



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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April 2, 2022 • 1 Nisan, 5782 • Candle Lighting 7:07 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:11 pm

Parshas Tazria
Rosh Chodesh
Maftir: Parshas HaChodesh
Haftorah

Leviticus 12:1 –13:59
Numbers 28:9 – 15
Exodus 12:1 – 20
Ezekiel 45:16 – 46:15
Isaiah 66:1, 24

Chumash pp. 608 – 619
Chumash p. 890
Chumash p. 348
Chumash p. 1218
Chumash p. 1208, 1210

NHBZ Extends a Very Warm Welcome to Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum and Family

We thank our generous sponsors of this week's News

Dr. Faye Cohen, Barbara Swerdlin, and Bruce Cohen and Families "are grateful to Rabbi Smason, Rabbi Okin, the Chesed Committee and all the members for their continued prayers, Shiva trays, tributes, cards and visits, which helped support us through the passing of our beloved father, Jerome Allen Cohen^{z"l}."

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, April 1

- 6:55 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 7:07 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, April 2

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Menachem Szus** Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
Shacharis: **Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum** Sermon: **Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum**
Leyning: **Stuart Klamen** Musaf: **Rabbi Avi Okin**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- No Starting Points this Shabbos; it resumes next week
- 6:45 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, D'var Torah by **Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum**, Ma'ariv
- 8:11 pm Shabbos concludes



Minyan Times March 31 – April 9, 2022

	Thu Mar 31	Fri Apr 1	Shabbos Apr 2*	Sun Apr 3	Mon Apr 4	Tues Apr 5	Wed Apr 6	Thu Apr 7	Fri Apr 8	Shabbos Apr 9
Shachris (am)	7:00	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	7:00	7:00	6:55	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:05

*Rosh Chodesh

[Sign Up for Text Reminders](#)

You can receive text reminders of your scheduled minyan times! Email minyan@nhbz.org with your name, cellphone number and carrier, and the days and services (Shachris or Mincha/Ma'ariv) you will be attending our daily minyan.

[Congregation News](#)

[Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! April 3 – April 9, 2022](#)



Happy Birthday

Nancy Stenn	April 2	Trudy Sudin	April 8
Eliana Brook	April 4	Yishama Gavriel Minoff	April 9
Margo Tzadok	April 6	Dr. Melissa Schapiro	April 9

Happy Anniversary

Jason & Nancy Belau-Rush April 6

[Shabbos Mornings Kids' Programs](#)

Every Shabbos, from 10:00 am until Kiddush is served, NHBZ offers programs for elementary and middle school students. Families do NOT need to be members of NHBZ to participate. See you Shabbos!

[Blast from the Past](#)

Does it seem like 11 YEARS AGO? This photo was taken March 29, 2011.

As with everything, the building came into being step by step, brick by brick. Strong foundation, sturdy surroundings and shelter evolved into our warm and welcoming home for prayer and community.



[Events](#)

Coming Soon

- Sunday, April 10
- Shabbos weekend, April 29
- Pizza Night (Carry-out only)
- Second Rabbinical Search Candidate Weekend! Mark your calendars (full details to follow)

On-Going

- Online Classes
- Every Shabbos
- Sunday Mornings, after Shachris
- Sunday Nights, 6:00 pm
- Mondays, 7:40 pm
- Wednesdays, 12:15 pm
- Thursdays, 7:45 pm
- See listing on Page 7
- No Learners' Service this Shabbos (4/2/22)
- Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)
- No Starting Points this Shabbos (4/2/22)
- "Bitachon: Relying on G-d to Get Through Tough Times", with Rabbi Okin at Shalosh Seudos
- Mishna learning with Rabbi Swidler
- "The Schmooze" with Rabbi Okin
- St. Louis Kollel Amud-A-Week (after davening)
- Pirkei Avos Class with Rabbi Smason
- Mishmar Learning with Rabbi Okin

RABBINIC CANDIDATE WEEKEND – THIS SHABBOS!

We are pleased to welcome Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum and his family who join us this Shabbos. Rabbi Feigenbaum will lead services, deliver the Sermon, and speak at a Kiddish/Luncheon. There will be a question and answer session on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., and other opportunities for you to get to know Rabbi Feigenbaum and his family.

Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum, originally from Toronto, Canada, is the Educational Director of Etz Chaim Synagogue in Jacksonville, Florida where he creates multiple learning opportunities for Jewish education inside and outside synagogue walls. He also works very closely with Federation and other organizations to create fun and educational programs. He is a graduate from both the Mir Yeshiva in Yerushalayim and of the Ner L'elef Center for Jewish Leadership Training and Community Outreach.

Rabbi Feigenbaum also carries extensive pastoral duties and took over for the Rabbi during his sabbatical and other absences.

In his spare time Rabbi Feigenbaum enjoys hiking, playing sports, and of course spending time with his family – his vibrant and personable wife Devora who is an accomplished teacher and educator herself, his 4 adorable daughters and baby boy.



THE FOUR QUESTIONS

"Button, button, whose got the button?" "The Four Questions" passes to:

GAVRIEL MATT

Gavriel, a 1st Generation NHBZ member from Berkeley, CA has deeply rooted connections to our synagogue: he married Sarah Beth (nee Waxman), a 3rd Generation member. Gavriel serves on the Board of Directors and is a Research Scientist for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. He is the very proud father of two boys, Asher & Rafi, and he and Sarah Beth are expecting their third child in May.

The Questions:

1. Who is your favorite Torah personality and why?

A: I have always liked Joshua (Yehoshua). He was one of the spies who scouted the land of Israel and was one of the few who encouraged the Israelites to enter and fight for the land. At the end of the Torah, he took over the all-important role of leading our people into Israel. Joshua was such a key figure in the history and success of the Jewish people.

2. What is your favorite snack food?

A: Energy bars or pretzels.

3. Three words that best describe you?

A: Hard-working, goofy, and laid-back

4. What inspires you?

A: Building a strong and loving family, advancing in my career, and living a Jewish life.

Thanks, Gavriel! What insightful answers. Let's see who you introduce us to next week!

Selling Chametz – Pesach 2022/5782

Dear Members and Friends,

We are pleased to offer three methods to designate Rabbi Smason as your *shliach* (proxy) to your chametz this year: you may personally meet with Rabbi Smason, email an authorization form, or send by regular (USPS) mail.

Below is a sample form authorizing Rabbi Smason to be your *shliach* for Pesach this year, to begin on the evening of April 15 and conclude on the evening of April 23, 2022.

Your authorization form MUST be in Rabbi Smason's possession no later than 3:00 P.M. Thursday, April 14. If you plan on sending the form by regular ("snail") mail, please allow sufficient time for its arrival to the NHBZ office no later than Wednesday, April 13.

It is customary to offer an honorarium the Rabbi for this service. If you choose to do so, then payments should be made by cash or by check directly to Rabbi Smason.

If you have any questions about the process of the sale of chametz, don't hesitate to contact Rabbi Smason by email (Pepshort613@gmail.com) or phone (314-749-5271).

Date _____

I / We appoint Rabbi Ze'ev Smason to be my/our agent regarding the sale of CHAMETZ prior to Passover, and subsequent re-purchase after Passover, if possible. This agency is bound by the dictates of Halacha and all necessary qualifications to ensure that this agency and sales, purchases and rentals enacted thereby meet these requirements and are deemed to be part of this agreement.

Reference is made to the standard SHTAR HARSHA'AH in this regard. Included in this agency is the right to appoint further agents and to rent/sell real and personal property as need be to ensure that the HALACHIC concerns regarding chametz on Passover are met.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature(s) _____

Pre-Pesach PIZZA NIGHT – Sunday, April 10 – Pre-Ordered and Carry-out Only

Cheese pizza or any toppings (onion, mushrooms, green peppers or pineapple), uncooked or fresh and hot from our oven, \$14 per pie. Pick up scheduled first-come-first-served. First pick-up is **4:30 pm**.

Orders **MUST** be placed by **Noon, Thursday, April 7, and prepaid**. No walk-ins. Please email orders to office@nhbz.org or call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, and be sure to give us your phone number.

You may pay online here: <https://www.nhbz.org/make-a-payment-2/>

All food under supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason



Youth Programming

- **Shabbos Morning Kids' Program**, Rabbi Okin

NHBZ offers Shabbos morning programs for elementary and middle school students. Programs offered from 10:00 am until Kiddush is served. All program content will be personally designed and coordinated by Rabbi Okin. Families do NOT need to be members of NHBZ to participate. Please contact Rabbi Okin at aviokin@nhbz.org with any questions. See you on Shabbos!



- **The Schmooze – Sunday Nights**

Join kids from around St. Louis, 4th grade and up, at NHBZ at 6:00 pm on Sunday nights for a discussion-based Torah learning session with Rabbi Okin.

In the Community

- **Men's Mikvah Hours – Staenberg Building**

To accommodate the time change, beginning March 18, the hours for men's mikvah use is 2:00–4:00 pm.

- **Maos Chitim Campaign**

Please join the Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis in providing for the needs of families during Pesach (and beyond). Your contributions provide hundreds of families with Pesach food and programs. Donations accepted online at www.stlmaoschitim.com. Checks should be made payable to "Maos Chitim" and mailed to The Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146.

- **Free Webinar, Sunday, April 3, 1 pm**

Listen to journalist Sam Sokol discuss the effects of war on Ukrainian Jewry during "How Putin's Aggression has destroyed Ukrainian Jewry." Register today <https://bit.ly/SamSokol>. NHBZ is a partner in this event. (The link to the website has been corrected.)

- **JSU Meat-Up, Sunday, May 8**

Join us at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park, supporting Jewish engagement. Finest Kosher smoked meats from Romanian, BBQ, Sushi, Live Music and More! Special Mothers' Day gift bags for all in attendance. See flyer for details and save the date!

NHBZ Updated COVID Policy

NHBZ welcomes you! Masks are strongly recommended (specifically, KN95 or N95), and optional.

It is imperative that congregants be responsible for and to each other. If you have had any known recent exposure or even marginal symptoms, PLEASE follow CDC guidelines with respect to quarantining or isolating/testing. We MUST take care of each other!

No matter your personal masking choice (to wear or not to wear), everyone will be treated respectfully. We have a "masking only" area set aside (for both men and women) for tefila/prayer services.

Participation in indoor tefila/prayer services and programs requires proof of vaccination be shown to Rabbi Smason.

Children aged 12 and older have the same requirements as adults. Children under age 12 who are not vaccinated must wear a mask; under age 3 no mask needed.

With blessings for good health!

Learning at NHBZ

● Parshas Tazria – By Rabbi Smason

This week's parsha describes in great detail the varying manifestations of the disease called tzara'as. Although it has commonly been mistranslated as leprosy, this skin disease bears little resemblance to any bodily ailment transmitted through normal exposure. Rather, tzara'as is the physical manifestation of a spiritual malaise, a punishment from G-d primarily for the sin of speaking loshon hara. Loshon hara, meaning literally 'the evil tongue', is often translated as 'gossip'. However, loshon hara is the Hebrew term for derogatory speech that is true. Motzei shem rah refers to derogatory speech about others that is false and slanderous.

● Parshas HaChodesh – By Rabbi Smason

Shabbos HaChodesh ("Sabbath [of the] month" **שבת החודש**) precedes the first of the Hebrew month of Nisan during which Pesach is celebrated (this Shabbos is Rosh Chodesh Nisan). Exodus 12:1-20 and the laws of Pesach are read as the maftir aliyah, along with a special haftarah. On the first day of Nisan, Hashem presented the first commandment of how to "sanctify the new moon" (kiddush hachodesh) for the onset of Rosh Chodesh and thus Nisan becomes the first month of the Jewish year (counting by months). This special reading helps to prepare us for Pesach.

Ask Our Rabbis

Q: Can you please explain the concept of *Maos Chitim*? I have heard this mentioned a few times in reference to the upcoming holiday of Pesach.

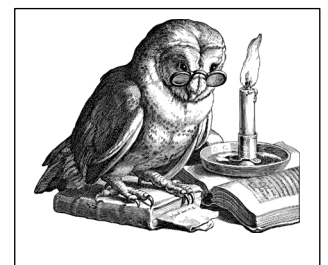
A: *Maos Chitim*, which literally means "Wheat Money", refers to the collections made to ensure that Jews in need have food for Pesach. The Jerusalem Talmud (Bava Basra 1:4) is one of the earlier Torah sources to this specific collection. Originally, the collection was limited to wheat so that (the) poor individuals would be able to grind the wheat into flour to knead their own Matzos, thereby being enabled to fulfill the Mitzvah of Eating Matzah on Pesach night. Over the years, *Maos Chitim* has been expanded to include the many other needs for Pesach. We should donate generously to the *Maos Chitim* campaign being run by the St. Louis Vaad Hoeir so that our Jewish neighbors can enjoy the holiday of Pesach as much as we ourselves would like to do so. For donations to the *Maos Chitim* campaign, please visit <https://www.stlmaoschitim.com>

● **Rabbi Smason's Starting Points**

Join Rabbi Smason for a 45-minute presentation/discussion of relevant, contemporary topics every Shabbos at 10:15 am in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Multi-Purpose Room.

Upcoming topics:

April 2 **No Starting Points**, as we welcome Rabbi Feigenbaum
 April 9 Other People's Shoes: Judging People Favorably



Learning at NHBZ (con't)

● NHBZ Mishmar

Join Rabbi Okin and young men from all over St. Louis for Mishmar, an evening gathering of Torah and Camaraderie on Thursday Nights from 7:45 pm – 8:15 pm. **We will meet in the back of the NHBZ sanctuary** with a text-based and interactive learning session. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Okin at aviokin@nhbz.org.

● Rabbi Smason's Wednesday In-Person Class

Same place and time, same health and safety protocols.

● Rabbi David's Learners' Service (No class 4/2)

Every Shabbos at 9:15 am. Just starting out? No worries. Rabbi David teaches the basics of Shabbos prayers.



● Rabbi Smason's Shabbos Shoutout

The complete list of Shabbos Shoutouts, with most recent listed first, can be found at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLI_MFI0zsmKlImpR3KpHROrHDWIDNbgsN

● Rabbi Okin's Torah Thoughts

The complete list of Torah Thoughts, with most recent listed first, can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLI_MFI0zsmKJG-HuXMG1Ej2aUImgQHkJ-



NHBZ Online Classes

Rabbi Ze'ev Smason will keep you connected during this challenging time. The classes listed below are easy to join and you can drop in on one without having previously attended. All classes are offered through Zoom video conferencing on your computer or smart phone (you do not need to download the Zoom application to see the class) AND through audio only on your telephone.

Instructions to Attend Classes

For audio through your telephone, connect in one of two ways:

1. *Preferred option* - Call 312-626-6799 which connects you to the ZOOM audio number and will enable you to participate fully, except for the video. Toll Free.
2. Or call 314-325-8791 for our old audio connection. We encourage you to use the *preferred option* since this way might become unavailable soon.

For Zoom video, each class has a Zoom link shown underlined in blue below. Click or tap on the link or copy and paste the link into your browser to join the class.

List of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason's Zoom Classes

1. Weekdays, 8:15 am (Sun 9:15 am) ~ New topic "Tehillim Tips: Insights Into Our Prayers". Sessions are approximately 30 minutes.
Zoom video link: <https://zoom.us/j/99013706617>
2. Monday thru Friday, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ~ "King Solomon: His Wisdom, Wealth and Wives".
Zoom video link: <https://zoom.us/j/136785930>
3. Fridays, 8:15 am ~ Discussion of the "Haftorah of the Week"
Zoom video link: <https://zoom.us/j/99013706617>



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Pesach is coming!

APRIL 2



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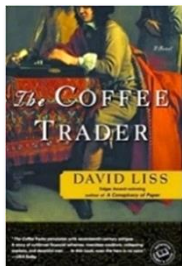
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April 2, 2022

Sisterhood Keeps on Reading!

Sisterhood's Book Club is entering its fifth continuous year. We've been reading and learning through snow, rain, flood, heat, gloom of night, political peril, and pandemic, and we are now back to meeting in-person. This past Monday the Book Club paid tribute to its March book selection, *The Coffee Trader* (David Liss), by enjoying an assortment of delicious coffees and treats at the home of **Devy Goldenberg**. We are grateful to **Devy** for her warm and gracious hospitality. The group discussed *The Coffee Trader*, a gripping novel about capitalism, morality, greed, and intrigue, against the backdrop of the commodities exchange, coffee, and the sizable Jewish community in 17th century Amsterdam.

For more information or to join, contact **Fran Alper** at 314-993-4024 or email fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org. Watch this space for the next book selection.



The Book Club meets on the **fourth Monday of odd-numbered** months at 7:15-8:45 PM.

Make a note of the remaining dates for **2022**:

May 23, July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 28

We welcome you to join us!



Book Club members "all smiles" after a lively discussion

"A Jew who doesn't believe in miracles is not a realist."

-- David Ben Gurion

TAZRIA: The Wonder That Is Woman

G-d spoke to Moses, saying: "A woman who shall conceive and give birth . . ." (Leviticus 12:1-2)

It happens 250 times a minute, almost 15,000 times every hour. It happens after years of effort and anticipation, or "by accident." It occurs on every socioeconomic level, in every country and village in the world. But no matter how frequently it transpires, no matter how commonplace an event it is, we always stand back in awe and say: a miracle.

That one being should give birth to, should create, another. If there is any area in which a creature emulates its Creator—if there is any act by which we express the spark of divinity at our core—it is the miracle of birth.

Yet it is in this, the most G-dly of our achievements, that we also most reveal the limitations of our individuality. Feeding, sleeping, thinking, producing a work of art or building a house—virtually everything we do, we can do on our own. But giving birth to a child is something we can do only together with another person. To give birth, we must cease to be an entity unto ourselves and become a part, a component, of a community of two.

Because if we are only what we are, we are most decidedly not divine. As beings unto ourselves, we are finite and self-absorbed things, manufacturers rather than creators. To create, we must rise above our individuality. To actualize our divine essence, we must transcend the bounds of self.

It is the woman, not the man, who gives birth. It is the woman who is most fulfilled in parenthood, and who most acutely feels the lack when parenthood is denied her. It is the woman who continues to mother her child long after the man has fathered it. It is the woman, according to Torah law, who exclusively determines the spiritual identity of her child.

Because it is the woman who most surrenders her selfhood to create life. She is the passive and receptive element in the procreation process. For nine months, her very body ceases to be hers alone as it bears and nurtures another life. So it is the woman, rather than the man, who "conceives and gives birth," and to whom motherhood is a state of being, rather than an "achievement" or "experience."

Yet everyone can become a "mother." What comes naturally to the female half of creation can be learned and assimilated by all, and not only in giving birth to children but in every one of life's endeavors. We all have the power to recognize that there is more to our existence than the narrow confines of individual identity.

We all have the power to become more than we are and to do more than we can—by becoming receptive to the divine essence that underlies the self and pervades the whole of existence.

by **Yanki Tauber**, based on the teachings of the Rebbe, www.chabad.org



The Schmooze

Sunday Evenings, 6:00 pm



**DINNER
PROVIDED!**



**FUN
RAFFLES!**

**Join with children
from around St. Louis for a
discussion-based Torah learning session
at NHBZ with Rabbi Avi Okin!**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A NHBZ MEMBER FAMILY TO PARTICIPATE

4TH GRADE AND UP

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 991-2100 EXT: 2

NHBZ's Covid protocol is in place. Kids under age 12 are not required to be vaccinated but they will need to remain masked except when eating. Children 12 and up are required to be vaccinated to participate.



PIZZA NIGHT

CARRY OUT ONLY

SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10



\$14.00 for a whole cheese pizza with up to
4 toppings: *mushroom-green pepper-onion-pineapple*

Order fresh & hot from the oven, or uncooked

Call 314-991-2100, ext. 2 by Noon, Thurs., Apr. 6 to
place and pay for your order and receive a
pickup time -- first pickup at 4:30pm and then
scheduled as first-come-first-served (No Walk-ins)

You may also email orders to office@nhbz.org and pay
online at <https://www.nhbz.org/make-a-payment-2/>



All food is under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

SAVE THE DATE

May 8th

2nd ANNUAL



MEAT ★ UP ★

Special
Mother's
Day
Gift Bag

RSVP TODAY - Last Year's Event Sold Out!

**Event Chairpersons: Moshe & Chavi Andrew
Daniel & Chaya Manne**

**Committee: Tammy Friedman, Joey Mufson, Becca Near
Batya Zidel**



Sunday, May 8th
5:30 PM - 8:30PM



World's Fair Pavilion
at Forest park



\$136 per person
(\$150 after April 30th)



RSVP at jsustl.org/MeatUp

*For sponsorship opportunities or more
information contact Alana Umansky Minoff @
(314) 303-0861 or info@jsustl.org*





TRANSFORM THE JEWISH FUTURE WITH THESE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5,400 SPONSORSHIP

Send a teen to Israel for a
GAP Year of Torah Study

8 Tickets to Event
Premier Romanian Meat Basket
Gift bag value \$1,500

Studying in Israel let me reach levels in my Jewish growth that I didn't even know were possible. Without JSU, I wouldn't have known about these opportunities or had the courage to take this path."

\$1,800 SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor JSU Clubs, Programming and
Pizza for a Month

4 Tickets to Event
Super Romanian Meat Basket
Gift bag value \$750

"JSU introduced me to a new love of Judaism and of Israel. It gave me a support system in high school as well as in my gap year."

\$720 SPONSORSHIP

Send a JSUer on a
Leadership Retreat
2 Tickets to Event
Romanian Meat Basket
Gift bag value \$360

"Joining over 200 teen leaders at the JSU president's Conference gave me the tools and courage I needed to engage and impact my peers."

\$3,600 SPONSORSHIP

Send a teen to Israel on a
JSU Summer Program

6 Tickets to Event
Deluxe Romanian Meat Basket
Gift bag value \$1,000

"This summer was the most amazing and inspirational experience I have ever had. I have connected deeper with my Jewish identity and myself"

\$1,250 SPONSORSHIP

Send a Teen on a
JSU Relief Mission

2 Tickets to Event
Special Romanian Meat Basket
Gift bag value \$500

"The Relief Mission to Puerto Rico taught me the true meaning of chessed and Tikun Olam."

Event Chairpersons:

Moshe & Chavi Andrew
Daniel & Chaya Manne

Committee: Tammy Friedman, Joey Mufson
Becca Near, Batya Zidel

For questions and more information
please contact Alana Minoff @
(314) 303-0861 or info@jsustl.org



**FREE
Webinar**

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 3, 2022
2:00 PM EASTERN
1:00 PM CENTRAL**

Register TODAY

<https://bit.ly/SamSokol>

How Putin's Aggression has destroyed Ukrainian Jewry

In 2014, Russian aggression against Ukraine has displaced Jewish communities across eastern Ukraine.

Now in 2022, Jewish communities across the country are being destroyed by a war launched to restore parts of the Soviet Empire.

Listen to journalist **Sam Sokol**
discuss the effects of war on Ukrainian Jewry.



Sam Sokol is a reporter for Haaretz and author
of **Putin's Hybrid War and the Jews**.

He was previously a correspondent for the
Jerusalem Post and Jewish Telegraphic Agency



CO-SPONSORS



Feeling boxed in? It's time to get out of the box

Our synagogue helps you to feel comfortable & welcome

NHBZ members are eclectic and diverse, and desire personal growth without politics or an obligatory commitment to any particular movement, denomination, or label.

Our synagogue is proudly Pro-Israel and against the BDS movement

Support for a secure Israel as our Jewish homeland is not a political or liberal or conservative cause – it is a Jewish cause.

Our synagogue will engage you Jewishly

...with abundant and accessible learning opportunities so that you can become the best version of yourself.

Our synagogue has meaningful, spiritually oriented services

...simultaneously tapping into the enduring wisdom of our people and your personal experience.



Come grow with us. We are here for you.
Experience Nusach Hari B'nai Zion



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