



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

February 12, 2011

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Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Torah Portion Tetzaveh: Shemos 27:20 - 30:10
Haftorah: Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27

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Today Mazel Tov to *Rabbi Smason & Chani* on the birth of a new grandson in Israel. *Chasi & husband Eliyahu Rosenbaum* are proud parents of their second child, and *Racheli* is a big sister!!! Mommy and Baby are doing fine, and Rabbi Smason reports that Eliyahu is floating on air!

- **Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am)** - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **David Rubin**
- **Learners Service (10:30 am)** - Led by *Jonathan Stern* in the Chapel.
- **Jr. Congregations (10:30 am)** - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in Children's Room with *Dodi Smason*; Boys Jr. Congregation will meet in the Auditorium with *Avrumi Smason*.
- **Kiddush (following Musaf)** - Kiddush is sponsored, donated, planned and prepared by *Sheryl & Bobby Levine* and *Irwin & Roz Rosen*; this is the **first "Kiddush Club"** kiddush; everyone is welcome to join the Kiddush Club by sponsoring and creating a unique Kiddush of one's own design; this is an opportunity for you to 'own' a kiddush rather than simply 'consume' it.
- **Cake Sponsor** - Thanks to *Fabian Attoun* for sponsoring a birthday cake to say "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to his wife, *Francine*. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRANCINE!!!
- **Bulletin Sponsor** - Today's bulletin is sponsored by *Rebecca Kaiser* in honor of her dad's birthday on February 14. "Happy Birthday Daddy! I love you!" Rebecca
- **Shabbos Study Group (4:30 pm)** - Studies in Tanach, led by *Menachem Szus*; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group (4:30 pm)** - With *Rabbi Smason*, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha / Shalosh Seudos / Maariv (5:00 pm)**
- **Shabbos concludes (6: 20 pm)**



This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos Feb. 12	Sun. Feb. 13	Mon. Feb. 14	Tues. Feb. 15	Wed. Feb. 16	Thur. Feb. 17	Fri. Feb. 18	Shabbos Feb. 19
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	5:00 pm	5:15 pm	5:15 pm	-	-	-	5:15 pm	5:06 pm
Maariv Only	-	-	-	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	-	-

- **Sunday Learning (tomorrow, Sunday Feb 13, following Shachris)** - *Rabbi Chanan Swidler* of Aish HaTorah leads Mishna study for men following Sunday morning services; davening at 8:00 am.
- **RAP with the RABBI Teen Group (tomorrow, Sunday Feb 13, 9:15 am - 10:00 am)** - with *Rabbi Smason* for young men and women in the Rabbi's office.
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (Wednesday, Feb. 16, 12:15 pm)** - Now studying *Pirkei Avos (Ethics of the Fathers)* in English), which deals with Jewish ethical and moral principles; Please join us for an enjoyable and relevant presentation and discussion each Wednesday.

- **Restaurant Night Out Reservations** (Monday, February 14) - Don't miss this date! Make reservations by Monday, February 14 for this unique event on Sunday, February 20.
- **Carry-Out Pizza Night** (Wednesday, February 16) - Call in your order by Noon on Wednesday.
- **Buy and Use Your Pre-Paid Cash Cards** (Next Order Days are Feb 28 and Mar 15) - Earn free money for NHBZ. Order your cards this week! You pay with Cash Cards just like cash in hand!

Coming Events

- **Kiddush Club Shabbos** (Saturday, February 19) - Kiddush will be sponsored, planned and prepared by Bob & Joni Kaiser and Menachem & Linda Szus; welcome to new "club" members!
- **'Movies After Dark'** (Saturday, Feb. 19, 7:30 pm) - featuring the movie "A Stranger Among Us"; Rabbi Smason will lead a discussion following the showing of the film.
- **Restaurant Night Out** (Sunday, February 20) - RSVP for the first of a new dinner series at NHBZ, featuring a sit-down upscale 3-course *fleishig* dinner; see picture ad on back page.
- **Dine-In Pizza Night** (Sunday, Feb 27, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm) - Please volunteer to help.
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (No meeting in Feb) - Next date is Tuesday March 1. Topic is "The Ten Constant Mitzvos."
- **Morris Lengua Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, March 3, 7:00 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (First Sunday, March 6, 5:00 pm)
- **Synaplex Shabbos Returns** (March 5)
- **Special Kabbalat Shabbat** (March 11) led by Aryeh Needle, followed by Shabbos Dinner.
- **NHBZ Sisterhood Meeting and Lunch** (No meeting in Feb.) - Next date: Tues., March 15
- **Garage Sale Part 2** (to be scheduled) - We welcome additional contributions of garage sale items (no more clothes, please) for a final garage sale blowout day.

Meetings

- **Building Design** - Tuesday, Feb 15; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Capital Campaign** - Wednesday, Feb 16; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Executive Committee** - Tuesday, Feb 22; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Board of Directors** - Tuesday, Mar 8; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.



Reminders

- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, or this bulletin, in honor or in memory of someone, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements.
- **Tributes** - For a Shul tribute, call Gloria Waxman at 314-872-3296
For a Sisterhood tribute, call Phyllis Silverman at 314-434-2482
For a Libby Needle Fund tribute, call Sally Needle at 314-991-2575
- **Donate a Book** - Did you know you can purchase a Siddur, Chumash, or other prayer books or study books for NHBZ as a tribute? Contact the office for details.
- **Free Money for NHBZ!!** - Use Schnuck's Scrip and buy Pre-Paid Cash-Cards; call Scrip and Cash-Card Mavens Janet Haber at 567-7406 or Bert Zakroff at 220-0674 for details.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - NHBZ needs YOU! NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; We need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup and delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah raising, outreach committee, building committee; please call the office to volunteer.
- **Even More Volunteer Opportunities** - Our new shul is under construction, but there is much work to be done. If you would like to help on one of the following committees, please contact Lenny Alper at 314-993-4024: memorial boards, recognition plaques, mechitza, kitchen appliances, lobby decor, chapel decor, landscaping, moving, or you-name-it.



Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

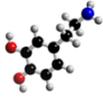
Beyond Twelve Gates' refers to a beautiful concept taught by the great mystic *Rabbi Isaac Luria* (1534-1572), also known as 'The Ari'. There exist twelve gates of prayers in Heaven — one for each tribe of Israel. There also exists a Heavenly thirteenth gate. Through this gate the prayers of all Jews regardless of tribe, Jewish education or level of observance are allowed to enter and are heard by G-d.

Parshas Tetzaveh

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Is there a cheating gene? The propensity to cheat on your spouse or have one-night stands might be partly hardwired, a new study reveals in the science journal PLoS ONE. Researchers surveyed 181 individuals and then took DNA samples. People with a variant of the DRD4 gene were about twice as likely to commit an act of infidelity as those without the variant. It was shown that people with the DRD4 variant react more strongly to dopamine (a pleasure chemical released during risk taking) than those who don't have the gene. How can we reconcile this scientific discovery to the moral demands of the Torah?

Life is an ongoing procession of challenges and opportunities. At times, we face the challenge of balancing deep-seated emotions and desires with our core principles. Though times may change, values never change. What was true in the realm of values and morals 3,300 years ago remains true today. When a conflict arises between our desires and our values, let our guide be the light of the eternal values of the Torah.

Parshas Tetzaveh: Exodus 27:20 - 30:10



This week's portion is a haberdasher's dream. Following on the heels of the elaborate details of the construction of the *Mishkan*, G-d describes to Moses the special garments which are to be worn by the Kohanim during their service. The ordinary Kohanim would wear four special garments, while four additional vestments were to be worn exclusively by the *Kohen Gadol* (High Priest). All of these garments were woven and crafted from materials donated by the people.

The Torah portion then shifts its attention to G-d's commandments regarding the inauguration ritual for the newly constructed *Mishkan*, to be performed exclusively by Moses for seven days. The inauguration included Moses' adorning and anointing the Kohanim, and his bringing offerings. On the eighth day, Aaron and his sons would assume their offices as the Kohanim. After then describing the daily offering, the offering to be brought in the *Mishkan* every day of the year in the morning and afternoon, the portion concludes with the command to build the last of the *Mishkan's* structures, the golden altar upon which the incense would be offered every morning and afternoon.

Rabbinical Ruminations



It's an exclusive club that will never grow bigger. But after 45 years, the "Never Miss a Super Bowl Club" has three remaining members. Perhaps you saw the Visa commercial that featured men who have attended every Super Bowl since the first one in 1967. We all

know about some of the most famous sports streaks like Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak, Lance Armstrong's seven consecutive Tour de France titles and the UConn Huskies women's basketball team's 89 consecutive victories. Consistency is an important key to success in sports, and in life.

We can learn the value of consistency from a fascinating Torah teaching. One sage declared that the most significant verse in the Torah is that which commands us to bring the daily lamb offering every morning and every night. This seemingly uninspired verse nevertheless represents attributes that are vital to each of us as we face the challenges of daily life -- those of consistency and persistence.

In Judaism and in life, winning isn't everything; trying your best and putting your best foot forward is. What brings G-d His greatest pleasure is watching us grow to become consistent in becoming better people and better Jews, so that even if we fail, He knows that we did our best. As John Wooden said: "Perform at your best when your best is required. Your best is required each day." Be great consistently and you will be consistently rewarded.

Quote of the Week

"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else" -- Judy Garland



Joke of the Week

Joe had 50-yard-line tickets for the Super Bowl. As he sat down, George came along and asked if anyone was sitting in the seat next to him. "No," Joe said, "the seat is empty."

"That's incredible," said George. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world, and not use it? These seats cost thousands of dollars."

Somberly, Joe said, "Well... the seat actually belongs to me. I was supposed to come here with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we have not been to together since we got married in 1967."

"Oh I'm sorry to hear that, that's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative or even a neighbor to take the seat?"

Joe shook his head, "No, they're all at the funeral."

(Joke heard from Dr. William Krieger)



OY VEY!

Thanks for reading 'Beyond Twelve Gates'. Comments, questions, requests to be added to our email list, or better jokes can be sent to Rabbi Smason at Pepshort613@gmail.com. Care to know more about Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation? Check us out at www.nhbz.org. If you enjoyed Beyond Twelve Gates, please share with a friend. Thanks to Alan Haber for his help in distributing BTG.

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Mazel Tov
On Simchas this week!
February 12 - 18, 2011

Happy Birthday

Amanda Fredman Robert Kaiser
Francine Attoun Moshe Pinto
Maxwell Pepose Morissa Pepose
Samuel Pepose

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Rhoda Carl

Show your friends you care - SEND A TRIBUTE
Shul: Call Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296
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PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA
at NHBZ!!!

CARRY OUT NIGHT:
THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 !!

HOT PIZZA WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK UP!! OR
ORDER AN UN-COOKED PIZZA TO FREEZE OR BAKE AT HOME!!
Plain Cheese Pizza ~ \$12.00 Toppings ~ 75c each
Extra-Cheese, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes,
basil, greenpeppers, sliced olives, pineapple
PLACE YOUR ORDER ~ 314-991-2100, ext. 2
Deadline to Order: 12:00 noon on February 16

NEXT DINE-IN NIGHT IS FEBRUARY 27

Norma's Bakery

Enjoy freshed baked homemade challah and cake
and support NHBZ at the same time!

Every purchase includes a donation to NHBZ
and it still costs less than other "home" kosher
bakeries

All baked goods are pareve and prepared in the NHBZ kitchen
under the RABBINIC SUPERVISION of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Challah, medium	\$4.50	(\$1.00 to NHBZ)
Challah, large	\$6.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Lemony Lemon Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Chocolaty Chocolate Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Fresh Apple Apple Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)

Call Norma Yabeta at 314-398-1044 before Noon on
Wednesday so your order will be ready for convenient
pick up before Shabbos, at NHBZ or from Norma

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P R E S E N T S

Restaurant Night Out

Prepared by

Chef Melyssa Pupillo, graduate of L'Ecole Culinaire

Under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason



A new dinner series at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion.
All kosher fleishig meals. Sit-down, upscale 3-course dinner.

Sunday, February 20, 5:00 pm

Featuring

Unique Cold Edamame & Tomato Salad
with Spaghetti Squash tossed with Balsamic Vinegar & Olive Oil,
Entree of Braised Beef with Bordelaise Sauce,
Roasted Vegetables, Roasted-Garlic & Chives Mashed Potatoes;
A delicious Freshly Baked Peach Cobbler for Dessert
Beverages plus Cash Bar

Pre-paid RSVPs at \$20.00/person. RSVP by Monday, February 14, 314-991-2100.

A relaxing night out to enjoy a leisurely dinner with friends.
Reserve a table!!! One Seating, 5:00 p.m.
And mark your calendars for the next 'Nights Out' - April 3 & June 12.

Did you know? Learner's Service

Join us every Shabbos
10:30 am - 11:30 am in the NHBZ
Chapel

Deepen your understanding of the Shabbat
Synagogue Service. Our Learner's Service
includes singing and a lively discussion of
the structure and meaning of our prayers. It
is ideal for both the novice and the
experienced. All are cordially invited -- bring
your curiosity and questions!

Led on alternate weeks by
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