NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

June 18, 2011

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16 Sivan, 5771

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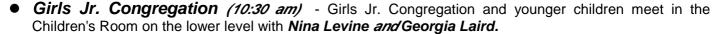
- <u>Sam & Shirley Bluestein</u> in honor of their grandchildren's graduations *Ellie Barron* from the University of Texas Medical School, *Kara Barron* from the University of Maryland, and *Shira Romanoff* from the Solomon Schechter Day School in Chicago
- Bob & Joni Kaiser to welcome their daughter Hannah home from a year of study in Israel
- Sarah Klein in memory of her beloved parents and grandparents

Erev Shabbos - Friday, June 17

- Mincha & Maariv (7:00 pm)
- Candle Lighting (8:10 pm)

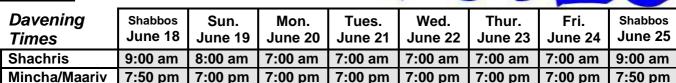
Shabbos - Saturday, June 18

- Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) Thank you for leading services:
- Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler
- Shacharis: Menachem Szus
- Leyning: Michael Shapiro
- Haftorah: Fabian Attoun
- Sermon: none today due to Lunch'n'Learn
- Musaf: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason



- Kiddush and Lunch & Learn (following Musaf) MAZEL TOV to our friends celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in June! Our celebrants invite you to Kiddush & Lunch in the Joe Rothman Auditorium; please be seated and silent until Rabbi Smason makes Kiddush; then you may wash; next, please be seated and silent until Rabbi Smason makes HaMotzi; after lunch our guest speaker will be Rabbi Avi Greene, Head of School at Epstein Hebrew Academy; Rabbi Greene's topic will be: "What Can Be Done About the High Cost of Jewish Education?
- "Pop-Stars" Thanks to Bob & Joni Kaiser for sponsoring soda in honor of Hannah's return from a
 year of study in Israel; thanks to Sid & Phyllis Silverman for sponsoring a "Special Dessert Treat" in
 honor of their Wedding Anniversary.
- **Shabbos Study Group** (7:05 pm) Studies in Tanac h, led by Menachem Szus; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- Boys' Mishna Study Group (7:20 pm) With Rabbi Smason, for boys ages 10-17.
- Mincha/Shalosh Seudos (7:50 pm) The Boys' Mishna Study Group is celebrating a siyum the
 conclusion of study of a Talmud tractate; extra treats sponsored by the Lyss and Yasinev families.
- Shabbos Concludes (9:14 pm)

This Week





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- Fathers Day Sunday June 19
- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday June 19 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 will not meet this week, and will be on recess for the Summer.
- **Sisterhood Luncheon** (*Tuesday, June 21*) featuring a 10 minute presentation by Ryan Erbe of G.P. Latinium Trading Company, speaking on the topic of 'Your Gold and Silver'.
- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (Wednesday, June 22, 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.
- Buy and Use Cash Cards and Kohn's Scrip Next Cash-card Order Days are June 15 and June 30; earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; buy Kohn's Scrip any time.
- YIZKOR On Shavuos, we recited the Yizkor prayer in memory of our deceased loved ones; Yizkor includes a pledge to give charity in memory of the deceased, which we believe will be a merit for their souls; please make your contribution to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, and we thank those who have already sent in their donations.

Coming Events

- Dine-in Pizza Night (Sunday, June 26, 5:00 pm 7:00 pm)
- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday, but no meeting in July)
- NHBZ Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday, July 5, 2:30 pm) at the home of Jackie Berkin, Topic is "The Six Constant Mitzvos," presented by Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel; All women are welcome; please join us!!!
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, July 7, 7:30 pm) Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
- Carry-Out Pizza Night (Wednesday, July 13)

Kashrus Alert

- Suntree Chocolate Nut Mix (UPC# 669887502146) & Trail Mix (UPC# 669887502108) contain dairy ingredients as listed on the ingredient panel, but the dairy designation has been inadvertently omitted.
- **Domata Living Gluten Free Pizza Crust Mix** Wheat Free Pizza Crust Mix is labeled with a plain OU but is actually Dairy

Meetings

- Board of Directors (Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- Executive Committee Meeting (Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 pm following minyan)



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Reminders

- **Sponsorships** If you would like to sponsor Kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this Bulletin, or something special and unique in honor or in memory of someone, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements.
- Buy a Brick Online Our website now accepts online donations for the Brick and Planting Campaign;
 go to http://www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp or call the office at 314-991-2100.
- Synagogue Honors It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
- Free Money for NHBZ Norma's Bakery is open! Every purchase from Norma's Bakery includes a donation to NHBZ; To order, call Norma Yabeta at 314-398-1044 or send email to lemuriana999@hotmail.com.

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 prayer 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 Shelach June 18, 2011 16 Sivan, 5771

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



Jason West disagreed with a \$25 bill he received from a medical clinic. Since the clinic accepted cash payments, the 38-year-old Utah man showed up with 2,500

pennies, dumped the coins on the counter and insisted that staffers at the front desk count them. According to the police report, many of the pennies overflowed and cascaded onto the floor, so Mr. West was charged with disorderly conduct. The result of Jason West's tantrum: a few seconds of satisfaction, a few days of media fame and a possible \$140 fine. Or more like 14,000 pennies.

This story clearly speaks to the frustrations and irritations we all have experienced. But in the words of Will Rogers, "People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing." Anger can take many forms; a heated argument, blowing a fuse, or simply fuming with aggravation. The Torah perspective is that while we may not be in control of what happens, we are certainly in control of how we deal with what happens. Proverbs 16:32 says, "He who is slow to anger is better than a strong man, and master of his passions is better than a conqueror of a city." Control your anger - don't let your anger control you.

Parshas Shelach - Numbers 13:1 - 15:41



Moses is pressed by the Jewish people to send twelve spies to the Land of Canaan (later to be called the Land of Israel). Forty days later they return carrying a gigantic cluster of grapes and two other large fruits. Ten of the

spies warn that the inhabitants of the land are enormous in size and that the land 'consumes its inhabitants'. They convince the people that the land can't be conquered. Caleb and Joshua retain their faith in G-d, insisting that the Jewish people can, indeed, conquer the land.

The people weep and proclaim that they'd rather return to Egypt. This tenth expression of a profound lack of faith in G-d prompts a Divine decree that entry into the Land should be delayed forty years. This decree was made on the ninth of the Hebrew month

of Av -- known as Tisha B'Av. Numerous other tragedies occurred on Tisha B'Av, including the destruction of the first and second Temples and the expulsion of Spanish Jewry in 1492.

Parshas Shelach concludes with the command to places fringes (tzitzis) on the corners of a four-corned garment. Tzitzis help us to remember to fulfill all of the Divine commandments. This reminds me of the story of the rabbi who asked his synagogue's Board of Directors if they would supply him with a new talis once every six months. They told him, "We're sorry, Rabbi. We can't afford the fringe benefits."

Rabbinic Ruminations

Does grammar affect art? Leading Russian painter Ilya Repin (d. 1930) was baffled as to why 'sin' had been depicted as a woman by German artists: he did not realize that 'sin' is feminine in German (die Sünde), but masculine in Russian (rpex). A recent study analyzed various works of art to discover whether the grammatical gender of nouns in an artist's native language predicts the gender of personifications in art. The results showed that grammatical gender predicted personified gender in 78% of the cases, significantly more often than if the two factors were independent. This analysis confirms an idea well known in traditional Jewish consciousness: Α relationship exists between linguistic structure and patterns in culture and cognition.



Language shapes our reality. Multiple Torah sources emphasize the importance of avoiding coarse and profane speech. In Leviticus we read an enigmatic instruction:

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Kedoshim tihyu, "Be holy." Our sages explain that the Hebrew word kadosh, which is normally translated as 'holy', actually means to be 'distinct' or 'separate.' Thus, these words are actually a commandment to separate ourselves. Separate from what? From vulgar language, for one. A crude person can internally become more refined if he improves the way he speaks. Be careful of the words that leave your mouth; grammar affects art, and our speech shapes who we become.

Quote of the Week

"It's not enough to be busy. So are the ants. The question is, 'what are we busy about?"" -- Henry David Thoreau.



Joke of the Week

A Jewish mother sent her son off to his first day of school with the customary pride and precautionary advice: "So Bubeleh, you'll be a good boy and listen to the teacher? And you won't make noise, Bubeleh, and you'll be very polite and play nice with the other children. And when it's time to come home, you'll button up warm, so you won't catch cold, Bubeleh. And Bubeleh, be careful crossing the street and come straight home." Off the little boy went. When he returned that afternoon, his mother hugged him and kissed him and exclaimed, "So did you like

school, Bubeleh? You made new friends? You learned something Bubeleh?"

"Yes, Mama," said the boy. "I learned my name is Irving."





PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA

at NHBZ!!!

Lion's Den DINE- IN Pizza Night

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 !!

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm All-You-Can-Eat Buffet of Pizza, Spaghetti,

Garlic Bread & Salad plus Dessert & Beverage
Kids under 4 FREE Kids 4-12:\$6.00 Adults: \$10.00

NEXT CARRY-OUT NIGHT IS JULY 13

2011 SPECIAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY

A "SPECIAL GIFT" is a donation you make to NHBZ that is **above and beyond** annual dues and any specific funds, tributes or honors to which you might have contributed. Those who make a "special gift" above a specified amount will be honored at the annual Special Gifts Event.

The Special Gifts Phonathon will take place soon!

Don't miss the Special Gifts Event!

Monument Dedications

Julius Cohen, z"I

Sunday, June 26 at 12:00 Noon Chevra Kadisha Cemetery, North & South and Page

Sol Feit, z"l

Sunday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m., Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery on White Road

Need Cash? Want to help NHBZ?

Do you have some gold and silver to sell? Well, do we have a deal for you!

Dr. Ethan and Debby Schuman will host a "Gold & Silver" party at their home on Sunday, July 10, between 10 A.M. and Noon as a fundraiser for Nusach Hari Bnai Zion. Preferably by appointment on that day, members can bring their unused or broken gold and silver jewelry, and Mr. Ryan Erbe of G.P. Latinum Trading Company will estimate the value of your items and pay you cash for anything he purchases. NHBZ will get a percentage of each sale.

Mr. Erbe will speak at the Sisterhood Luncheon on June 21 on the topic of "Your Gold and Silver" in preparation for the "Gold & Silver" party.

Stay tuned for more details!

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Mazel Tov to our friends celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the entire month of June

* Simchas this week, June 18 - June 24



Ed Lyss
Edna Feit
*Joni Kaiser
*Roma Kleiman
Gary Benson

Ann Lenga Lyle Sudin *Sarah Klein *Sanford Koenig

Brett Marbain Pearl Borow * Roberta Tolpen Mary Rose Marbain
* Sam Bluestein

* Roberta Tolpen * Esther Gelb * Phyllis Shanke * Daniel Givon

*Yitzchak Yabeta
Happy Anniversary

Leonid & Polina Golynskiy Milton & Rosalie Yakovitz Steve & Mary Rose Marbain Herbert & Phyllis Sunshine Don & Julie Eisenberg
Sid & Phyllis Silverman
Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky
Robert & Joni Kaiser

Boris & Alla Yasinev Ed & Jane Lyss * Gary & Trudy Sudin

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Show your friends you care - SEND A TRIBUTE
Shul: Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296; Sisterhood: Phyllis Silverman 314-434-2482;
Libby Needle Fund: Sally Needle 314-991-2575

GRADUATION MAZEL TOV TO ...

- Lenny & Fran Alper on their daughter Caryn Alper earning a Masters Degree in Counseling from Webster University, and her recent promotion to Institutional Review Board Analyst in the Human Research Protection Office of Washington University.
- Sam & Shirley Bluestein on the graduations of their grandchildren: Ellie Barron from the University of Texas Medical School and Kara Barron from the University of Maryland; Mazel Tov to parents Diane & Bruce Barron; and Shira Romanoff from Solomon Schechter Day School in Chicago; Mazel Tov to parents Randee & Rob Romanoff.
- Jerry & Frances Cohen on the graduations of their grandchildren: Cayley Cohen from Parkway West High School, and Jeffrey Cohen from the University of Missouri Kansas City. Mazel Tov to parents Bruce & Leslie Cohen.
- Don & Julie Eisenberg on the graduation of their daughter Danielle Eisenberg from Clayton High School; Danielle will study in Israel next year, participating in the Young Judaea Program through Hadassah; Mazel Tov to grandmother JoAnn Raskas.
- Larry & Shirley Hollander on the graduation of their grandson Alex Hollander from North Shore Hebrew Middle School in Great Neck, NY; Alex will attend North Shore Hebrew High School in the fall; Mazel Tov to parents Robert & Deborah Hollander.
- Ed & Jane Lyss on the graduation of their sons Alex Lyss and Jack Lyss from Ladue Horton Watkins High School; Alex and Jack will leave for Israel for a year of study; Mazel Tov to grandmother Roz Litwin.
- Ted & Rachael Pevnick on the graduation of their grandson Barry Goldenberg, with honors, from UCLA; Barry will
 continue at UCLA to earn Ph.Ds in Urban Schooling and Sociology & Education; Mazel Tov to parents Andrea & Stan
 Goldenberg.
- Rabbi Ze'ev & Rebbitzen Chani Smason on the graduation of their daughter Frieda Smason with a B.A. in English Communications from Stern College.
- Charles & Gloria Waxman on the graduations of their grandchildren: Lindsey Waxman has graduated Cum Laude with
 a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science from Bradley University, and is continuing at Bradley to earn a Doctor of
 Physical Therapy Degree; Mazel Tov to Lindsey's dad Brent Waxman. And Sarah Beth Waxman has graduated Cum
 Laude with a Masters Degree in Education & Jewish Studies at Clark University. Mazel Tov to parents, Bruce & Faith
 Waxman.
- Boris & Alla Yasinev on the graduation of their daughter Daniella Yasinev from Ladue Horton Watkins High School; Daniella will study in Israel next year; Mazel Tov to grandmother Lisa Yasineva.

NHBZ Shul Tributes, June, 2011

IN MEMORY OF

Morris Fredlich

Mary & Joy Milner Sylvia & Linda Holtzman

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Eunice & John Richman Zachary & Carole Mann

Karen Suroff

Michael & Dianne Rudner

Gary & Lori Levine Louis & Lillian Corson

Adala Corson

Charles & Sandy Steiner Marvin & Jackie Gitel Susan Schneiderman

Dr. Arnold Brody

Martin Tessler Iris & Larry Buffen

Laurie & Ed Chod

Bruce & Shelly Edwards

Mimi & Rich Schuchet Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gorman

Amy & Nick Davis Karen Fromm

Sheila Waxman Paul & Nancy Auerbach

Susan Schappert & Daniel Helerstein

Jackie Fink & Al Simon Judy & Rich Glassman Jan & Ken Rudin Sofya Dison

Judy Arnowitz Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Anne, Mark, Libby & Katie Rand

Kathy DeWoskin Idy & Bill Goodman

Elliot & Joan Glassman & Family

Dr. Jay Pepose &

Dr. Susan Feigenbaum William & Carol Kurtzer

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Ann Lenga Mark & Laurie Clemence Lisa & Aaron Brown

Carol & Byron Goldenhersh Marsha & Steve Funk

Debbie, Andria & Daniel Grossman

Art & Ady Hyatt Magda Butman Marilyn & Marvin Levinson

Sally & Milton Tofle Troy & Dana Pohlman Nanette Holtzman

Judith Katz

Phillip & Linda Burton

Willie Carter

Bob & Sandy Abrams & Andy Harold & Fran Hoffman

IN HONOR OF

Complete Recovery of Sam Bluestein

Mayer Taller Irwin & Roz Rosen

Graduation of Sid & Phyllis Silverman's Grandaughter Jessica

Gloria Sirkin

Beverly and Jerry Silverman

Anniversary of Sid & Phyllis Silverman

Fabian & Francine Attoun Harold & Fran Hoffman

Evelyn Marbain Dr. Jay Pepose &

Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Anniversary of Bobby & Sheryl Levine Harold & Fran Hoffman

Anniversary of Don & Julie Eisenberg

Harold & Fran Hoffman

Birthday of Don Eisenberg Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Birthday of Phyllis Silverman

Gloria Sirkin

Fabian & Francine Attoun

Evelyn Marbain Esther Levine

Anniversary of Dr. Jay Pepose and

Dr. Susan Feigenbaum Harold & Fran Hoffman

Ed & Judy Ziegelman Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family

Alan & Janet Haber

Fabian & Francine Attoun Complete Recovery of Kurt Kahn

Ed & Judy Ziegelman

Anniversary of Bob & Joni Kaiser Ed & Judy Ziegelman Harold & Fran Hoffman Evelyn Marbain Dr. Jay Pepose &

Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Eleanor Wolff's Election to Presidency

of J Associates

Rhonnie Goldfader

Anniversary of Victor & Anna Rose Tendler

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Family Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Anniversary of Charles & Gloria Waxman

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Family Mark Ragin & Gail Rose Bob & Joni Kaiser

Mayer Taller

Engagement of Dr. Ethan & Debby Schuman's daughter

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Family

Birthday of Craig Berkin

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Family

Hospitality of Avrumi & Aliza Smason

Diane & Richard Goldberg

Birthday of H.H. Bremler Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Harold & Fran Hoffman Bob & Sandie Abrams

Birthday of Linda Szus

Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Birthday of Dana Szus

Mark Ragin & Gail Rose Birthday of Jim Pollock

Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Bat Mitzvah of Lou & Shirley Osheroff's

Granddaughter
Bob & Joni Kaiser

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Alan Elfanbaum

Ivan & Peggy Rothman & Family

Gary Levine

Rhonnie Goldfader

Shirley Fredlich

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Family

NHBZ Libby Needle Fund Tributes, June, 2011

IN MEMORY OF

Maurice Needle Hessie & Barry Needle Joan Waldman Shirley & Lou Osheroff

Birthday of Ted Pevnick

NHBZ Sisterhood Tributes, June, 2011

IN HONOR OF

Graduation of Ted & Rachael Pevnick's grandson Barry Goldenberg

Esther Gelb Ruth Alper Birthday of Ted Pevnick Bertha Berman Esther Gelb

Graduation of Ruth Alper's grandson Jeremy Novack

Esther Gelb

Graduation of Ethan & Debby Schuman's

Daughter Berth Berman

Graduation of Larry & Shirley Hollander's

Grandson Bertha Berman

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Bella Rosenberg Esther Gelb **PURCHASED PACK OF CARDS**

June Cohen Pearl Figus
Sylvia Tessler Marian Walters
Gloria Waxman Vivian Zarkowsky

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