**NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin**

**October 29, 2011 *Welcome to Nusach Hari B’nai Zion* 1 Cheshvan, 5771**

**Torah Portion Noach:**  **Bereishis 6:9 – 11:32 Stone Chumash pages 30 – 53**

**Maftir Shabbos Rosh Chodesh: Numbers 28:9 – 28:15 Stone Chumash pages 890 - 893**

**Haftorah Shabbos Rosh Chodesh: Isaiah 66:1 – 66:24 Stone Chumash pages 1208 - 1210**

**Erev Shabbos - Friday, October 28**

* ***Mincha & Maariv*** *(5:45 pm)*
* ***Candle Lighting*** *(5:48 pm)*

**Shabbos - Saturday, October 29**

* ***Shachris & Musaf*** *(9:00 am)*- Thank you for leading services:

 - Pesukei D’Zimra: ***Howard Sandler*** - Haftorah: ***Lenny Alper***

 - Shacharis: ***Menachem Szus*** - Sermon: ***Rabbi Smason***

- Leyning: ***Michael Shapiro*** - Musaf: ***David Rubin***

* ***Learners Service*** *(10:15 am)* – Led by ***Rabbi Ze’ev Smason***, in the Chapel.
* ***Girls Jr. Congregation*** *(10:30 am)*  - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in the Children’s Room downstairswith ***Georgia Laird.***
* ***Kiddush*** *(following Musaf)* Thanks to ***Ruth Alpe***r for making a very generous donation toward our kiddush today in honor of the wedding anniversary of ***Lenny & Fran Alper.***
* ***Shabbos Study Group*** *(4:40 pm)* - Studies in Tanach, led *b****y Menachem Szus*;** everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
* **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (4:55 pm) - With Rabbi Smason, for boys ages 10-17.
* Mincha/Shalosh Seudos/Ma’ariv (5:25 pm)

* *Shabbos Concludes (6:50 pm)*

**This Week**

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| * ***Davening Times***
 | **Shabbos** **Oct 29** | **Sun.** **Oct 30** | **Mon.** **Oct 31** | **Tues.** **Nov 1** | **Wed.** **Nov 2** | **Thur.** **Nov 3** | **Fri.****Nov 4** | **Shabbos****Nov 5** |
|  | **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** | **5:25 pm** | **5:40 pm** | **5:40 pm** | **5:40 pm** | **5:40 pm** | **5:40 pm**  | **5:40 pm** | **5:20 pm** |

* ***Sunday Learning*** *(Sunday Oct 30, 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 –*** *(Sunday, Oct 30, 10:00 am) -* wit*h* ***Rabbi Smason****,* for young men and women; at Starbucks at Olive & Price; with complimentary drinks to all participants!
* ***Take Down Sukkah*** *(This Sunday morning, Oct. 30th), 10:30 a.m.*
* ***Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn*** *(Wednesday, Nov 2, 12:15 pm, in the Teen Lounge on the lower level)* - 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.
* ***Dine-In Pizza Night*** *(Sunday, October 30, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)*
* ***Buy and Use Cash Cards and Kohn's Scrip*** *(Monday – Friday) -* Next Cash-card Order Days are ***Monday, October 31 and Tuesday, November 15***; earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; Kohn's Scrip is temporarily sold out.
* ***NHBZ Chesed Fund*** *and the* ***Barbara Mendelson Tomchai Shabbos Fund*** Please support these funds that help our own NHBZ members plus 30 families in the St. Louis Jewish Community.

**Coming Events**

* ***NHBZ Women's Home Study Group*** *(First Tuesday, November 1st, 2:30 pm****)*** - at the home of *Jackie Berkin*. Topic i*s* "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, November 3, 7:30 pm) -* Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
* ***Rabbi Ride-Around & Picnic*** *(Sunday Nov. 6) -* See picture ad.
* ***Irvin Alper Social Club*** *(Sunday Nov. 6)* - Bingo 4:00 pm; Dinner 5:00 pm; Cards 6:00 pm; or watch the movie “The Life of the Marx Brothers;” call Ruth Alper for reservations: 314-569-2877; all for $7.00.
* ***Synaplex and Birthday / Anniversary Lunch & Learn*** *(Shabbos, November 12)*
* ***Old Building Cleanup Day –*** *(Sunday, November 13. 9:00 am) –* Help clean up and pitch trash.

**Meetings**

* ***Design Team*** *(Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm, following minyan)*
* ***Executive Committee*** *(Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm, following minyan)*
* ***Board of Directors*** *(Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm, following minyan)*
* ***Semi-Annual Members Meeting and Election of Officers & Board –*** *(Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am)*

**Kashrus Alerts**

* ***Bready Brand Tuscan Love Affair Mix Bag*** *and* ***Cha Cha Cheddar Mix Bag*** are not certified kosher, and bear an unauthorized OU; AND ***Go Bananas Mix bag*** *and* ***Cherish My Chocolate Mix Bag*** contain dairy ingredients but are mistakenly labeled with a plain OU. All packaging is being corrected.

**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.
* ***Tributes -*** Show your friends you care; a tribute is a donation in honor of a birth, a birthday, an anniversary, a healthy recovery, or in memory of a loved one, or for any reason to show you care; tributes will be listed in this bulletin monthly.

For a Shul tribute, call Gloria Waxman at 314-872-3296

For a Sisterhood tribute, call Phyllis Silverman at 314-434-2482

For Libby Needle Fund, call Sally Needle at 314-991-2575

* ***Buy a Brick Online or by Phone -*** 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.
* ***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.

* ***Synagogue Honors -*** It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
* ***Free Money for NHBZ!!*** - Use Schnuck's Scrip and buy Gift Cards; call Scrip and Gift 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; to provide such an ongoing service, we need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup & delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah, outreach committee; please call the office to volunteer.

***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 Noach**  **October 29, 2011 1 Cheshvan 5772**

***Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates.***

Ever call in sick because some bats got in your hair?  That’s just one of the unusual excuses employees gave their bosses for missing work.  Here are more doozies from the folks at CareerBuilder, an online site for job opportunities:

-- Employee was in line at a coffee shop when a truck carrying flour backed up and dumped  the flour into her convertible.
-- Employee said a deer bit him during hunting season.
-- Employee fell out of bed and broke his nose.
-- Employee got a cold from a puppy.
-- Employee’s child stuck a mint up his nose and had to go to the ER to remove it.
-- Employee hurt his back chasing a beaver.
-- Employee had a headache after going to too many garage sales.
-- Employee was at a bowling alley and a bucket filled with water crashed through the ceiling and hit her on the head.

Writer Lesley Conger said, "Every act of dishonesty has at least two victims: The one we think of as the victim, and the perpetrator as well.  Each little dishonesty makes another little rotten spot somewhere in the perpetrator's psyche."   When we tell the truth, we gain trust and respect in the eyes of knowledgeable people, and become closer to the Almighty.  The seal of G-d, Jewish tradition teaches, is that of truth.  Honesty is the key to trust that is deserved and long lasting.

***Parshas Noach*     Genesis 6:9 -- 11:32**
As a result of Mankind's evil, G-d brings a flood to destroy every living creature.  Only Noah, his family, and at least one pair of every animal species were spared.  Trivia question: Do you know the name of Noah's wife? (hint -- it is NOT 'Joan of Ark')   When the flood waters begin to recede after a lengthy deluge, Noah sends forth from the ark a raven and dove to determine whether the land has dried sufficiently so that they can leave the ark to once again resettle the earth.  G-d promises that He will never again destroy all of Mankind by means of a flood, and He designates the rainbow as a sign for

that eternal covenant.

Noah plants a vineyard, drinks from its produce and becomes drunk.  In his intoxicated state, he shamefully uncovers himself.  While his son Ham dealt with his father inappropriately, Noah's other two sons, Shem and Japeth, cover their father in a respectful manner.  Generations pass and the world is repopulated.  The people attempt to wage war against G-d by building the Tower of Babel.  G-d responds by mixing up their languages into a 'babble', and dispersing them across the planet.

##### Rabbinic Ruminations

Some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it.  One who worked  hard was Arthur Winston, who maintained buses at the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority.  The hard-working Mr. Winston was honored In 1996 by Pres-ident Bill Clinton as the "Employee of the Century" because he was never late to work and only took one day off during his 72 year career, that being for his wife's funeral in 1988.  Winston bears the distinction of being the most reliable worker that the U.S. De-partment of Labor has ever chronicled.  He retired at age 100, and died of heart failure in 2006, less than one month after his retirement.  A Los Angeles bus terminal now bears his name.  Asked why he stuck with the work, Winston's answer starts with a simple idea: "Well, I like my job."  He attributed his work ethic to his upbringing, asserting that his father taught him the value of hard work at an early age.

Thomas Jefferson said, "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."  One of the most important qualities for significant accomplishments is hard work.  Proverbs (12:24) says, "Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and never succeed."  Hard work can overcome almost everything, even nature itself.   The ability to stay on course without distraction or diversion enables individuals of even moderate capabilities to attain achievements that elude those with greater potential.  "The day is short and the work is abundant" (Ethics of the Fathers): All of the so-called 'secrets of success' won't work unless you do.

###### Quote of the Week

If a man is called a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry.  He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, 'Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.'  -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Joke of the Week

Israel's economy was in a bad way, inflation was getting higher and immigrants were flooding in from all over the world.  Problems, problems, problems,

but what should they do?  So the Knesset held a special session to come up with a solution.  After several hours of talk without progress, one member, Yitzchak, stood up and said, "Quiet everyone, I've got it.  We'll declare war on the United States."
Everyone starts shouting at once.  "You're nuts!  That's crazy!"

"Hear me out!" says Yitzchak.  "We declare war.  We lose.  The United States does what she always does when she defeats a country.  She rebuilds everything -- our highways, airports, shipping ports, schools, hospitals, factories -- and loans us money and sends us food aid.  Our problems will be over."

"Sure," says Benny, another minister.  "That's if we lose.  But what if we win?"

**Mazel Tov**

**On Simchas this week!**

 **October 29 – November 4, 2011**

**Larry Hollander Jeff Baker**

**Perry Mendelson Naama Sudin**

**Happy Anniversary**

**Fran & Lenny Alper**

**Irwin & Rosalind Rosen**

***Show your friends you care - SEND A TRIBUTE***

***Shul: Call Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296***

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**The Crown Center for Senior Living**

**Invites Members of the community**

**to a Kosher Dining Experience**

**Dinner** is generally served Monday through Friday from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. (Friday dinner begins at 4:45 p.m.), depending on the time of the year. Dining days and times are subject to change.

Suggested donation is $3.00 for age 60 and older, and $7.00 for age 59 and under, but we encourage patrons to give what they can to the donation box in the dining room. Make out checks to Crown Center Meal Site. Payment options are available.

**Please make a reservation** by 9:00 am the day you are planning to join us. Call 991-2055 ext. 124 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the date of the requested meal and if you need a call back for confirmation.

**Kosher dinners are prepared** on-site by Jon Rubin Catering under the supervision of the Vaad Hoeir.

**Contact** Florence Schachter, at 991-2055 if you have questions.

**MinyanMan Tip # 4**

If you know in advance that you will not be available on one of your regular minyan times, please call somebody to take your place; if you are unable to find a replacement, please notify

 Howard Sandler (409-7266)

 Rabbi Smason (749-5271)

 or the Synagogue Office (991-2100)

so we can contact a replacement in time

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or call the office at 314-991-2100.

**PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA**

 **at NHBZ!!!**

 **Lion's Den DINE- IN Pizza Night**

 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 !!**

 **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**All-You-Can-Eat Buffet of Pizza, Cold Italian Pasta,**

**Garlic Bread & Salad plus Dessert & Beverage**

 **Kids 3 & under FREE Kids 4-10: $6.00 Adults: $10.00**

**NEXT CARRY-OUT NIGHT IS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**Shabbat**

**Shabbos, November 12**

**Two great options:**

**Regular Shabbos services begin at 8:30 am**

**Learner's Service begins at 10:00 am**

**Followed by:**

**Break-out sessions for adults, teens**

**and tots start at 11:00 am**

* Israel and the Book of Genesis
* Israel advocacy 101, or How to Talk About Israel Around the Water Cooler
* Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement against Israel
* Teen Topics
* Tot Shabbat

**Enjoy lunch with us**

**following Synaplex Sessions**

**in honor of October & November**

 **Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries**

**This is a good time to stock up on**

***CASH CARDS***

**in advance of Chanukah**

**in addition to your regular shopping needs**

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**NHBZ Giving Opportunities**

NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year. To provide such a facility, the congregation depends upon gifts and contributions above and beyond members' dues. In giving to NHBZ, you fulfill an important mitzvah. We have established numerous ways to contribute to NHBZ listed below. Call the office at 314-993-2100 for details.

* **TRIBUTES** - Honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory
* **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - Enhance our new shul
* **SYNAGOGUE HONORS** - It is customary to make a donation to the congregation for an Aliyah or other honors
* **SPECIAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN** - A special gift is a donation above and beyond annual dues and any specific funds.
* **SPONSORSHIPS** - Sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, or this bulletin
* **PLAQUES** - Honor or memorialize friends, relatives and events
* **BOOK FUNDS** - Purchase, repair or dedicate books
* **EDUCATIONAL FUNDS** - Help students and teachers
* **SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS** - Donations are used for various purposes

***If you eat, then please remember to use your***

***Schnuck’s e-Scrip Card***

**Easy donation to NHBZ without a cent out of your** pocket

***Please . . .***

**Eat only in the**

 **Social Hall and the**

 **Multi-purpose Room**

***NOT*  in the Lobby, Sanctuary or Chapel**

***Please . . .***

**Be quiet in the lobby; people in the Sanctuary can hear you talking**

***Please . . .***

**Return your Siddur and Chumash to the place where you got them – under the seat in front of you or the bookcase**

**Quiz: Who recorded a song titled**

 ***‘Please, Please, Please’*?**

**Bonus points if you know the year!**

**Yiddish Corner**

**Did you know?**

 **A ‘Maven’ is an expert or connoisseur**

**Yiddish mavens, please respond!!**

**Rabbi Ride-Around**

**Rally & Picnic**

Sunday, November 6

*Join us as Rabbi Smason rides* ***50 miles*** *on the*

*Forest Park bike trail*.

Bike along with the Rabbi!

The ***Ride*** begins at **10:00 am**;

The ***Picnic*** is scheduled for **12:30 pm** at Pavilion #5 in *Forest Park*.

This is both a fundraising & a social event.

Sponsor the Rabbi’s 50-mile ride.

Attend the picnic: Adults $10, Kids $5

Be a corporate sponsor!

For details, call 314-991-2100 ext. 2

Irvin Alper Social Club

**Sunday, November 6**

***4:00 pm BINGO***

***5:00 pm Dinner***

***6:00 pm Play Cards –or-***

 ***Watch a movie:***

 ***“The Life of the Marx Brothers”***

 ***narrated by ‘Mr. Cotter’ Gabe Kaplan***

***RSVP Required –***

 ***Call Ruth Alper at 314-569-2877***

**Monument Dedication For**

***Harry Freistein***

Sunday November 20, 2011, 1:00 pm

Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

**Monument Dedication For**

***Vic Grossman***

Sunday October 30, 2011, 12:30 pm

Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

**NHBZ Semi-Annual Membership**

**Meeting and Election of Officers**

Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am

All members are encouraged to attend

***Meeting: Reports and Discussions***

Review last year’s accomplishments

Take a peek into the future

Express your satisfaction (or not)

Have a say in the future direction of NHBZ

***Election of Officers and Board of Directors***

The nominating committee will present the slate of officers and board members, and will take additional nominations from the floor.

***VOTE for (or against) next year’s officers & board***

**ISRAEL CORNER Did you know:**

* **Israelis have the highest number of university degrees per capita in the world**
* **The following were developed in Israel: Instant messaging, firewall security software, Intel wireless computer chips, Windows NT operating system, Voicemail technology, VOIP technology, and the CELL PHONE**

