



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Shabbos

February 20, 2016
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Torah Portion:
Haftarah:

Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20 -- 30:10
Ezekiel 43:10-27

Stone Chumash: pages 464-483
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Candle Lighting ~5:25 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 6:29 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

Thank you to Irwin & Roz Rosen, Nina & Bob Levine, and all the friends of Sheryl Levine for the cake and the soda this Shabbat to wish Good Luck and Mazel Tov to Sheryl on her new job!

Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, February 19, 2016

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 5:20 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, February 20, 2016

- Shachris & Musaf ~ 9:00 am ~ *Thank You for Leading Davening!*

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- Leyning: **Aryeh Needle**

- Haftarah: **Naftali Kadosh**
- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**

- Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Learners' Service ~ 10:15 am Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Maariv ~ 5:10 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Rebecca Miriam Kaiser, Matan Kadosh, Dr. Arnold Brody, Adira Friedman,
Susan Manesberg, and Larry Chervitz !*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jerry and Frances Cohen

SHUL NEWS . . .

- **Sunday, February 21~ Rabbi Smason** will lead a 4 week class - ***King David's Heart: "The Life of Dovid HaMelech Seen Through Tehillim"***. The class will explore the life of King David, as seen through selected Tehillim (Psalms). No prior familiarity with Tehillim or Hebrew required. Next Class: **Sunday, February 28 from 10 -11:15 am at NHBZ.**
- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor Kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this Bulletin, or something unique in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call Jeff at 314-991-2100, extension 2, to make arrangements.
- **Sunday February 28th ~ 3:00 to 5:00p.m.** The Irv Alper Social Club is having an all games party! Get your group together. Come and play, Bridge, Mah Jong, and Poker. NHBZ, lower level, no charge, and no reservations required.
- **Sunday, February 28th ~ PIZZA NIGHT ~ 5:00pm - 7:00pm ~ *All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Credit Card Payments Accepted!!!*** Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, salad and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! Reservations are not needed - just show up, eat to your heart's content, have fun schmoozing and have a great time!!! Plus a movie for the kids every month!!!! ***Are you new to NHBZ, looking to meet more members...sign up to help on our Pizza Buffet Line! It's a great way for everyone to say "Hi."*** (Please place carry-out orders by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, January 30, 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Pick up time for carry out pizzas is 4:30-4:45 p.m.)
- **Thursday, March 3rd ~ 7pm** Challah making class taught by Mindy Woolf. See the flyer in this bulletin.
- **Shabbos, March 11 & 12 ~** A Shabbaton with Kadimah High School. Join us for a beautiful Shabbos dinner with the Kadimah students. Reservations required: See flyer in this bulletin.

March 19 ~ Synaplex Shabbat ~ Preview of Topics: 1) *"Intelligent Optimism: 5 Torah Tips for a Better Life"* Rabbi Ze'ev Smason 2) *"Jewish-Christian Relations Before, During and After the Holocaust"* Speaker: Dr. David Oughton, Professor of World Religions at Saint Louis University. 3) *"Purim: Masks and Flasks"* Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz, St. Louis Kollel.

Mark your calendars for the ***Purim Seudah*** on **Thursday evening, March 24**. Plans are still being developed, but will include a festive meal with whiskey slush, children's activities, kids costume contest and adult costume contest. And, back by popular demand.... talent contest and shtick routines! Cost is \$15/adult, \$8/child (4 through 8), kids under 3 free, \$45max/family. Time of day is still to be determined. If you would like to participate in planning and carrying out this event, please contact Bobby Levine at 314-602-1796.

Lunch & Learn Class

- **Rabbi Smason's Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers class – Live Video!**

Available to view from your computer on **Wednesday's at 12:15 P.M. CST**.if you can't make it to the class at NHBZ! Visit our website at www.nhbz.org - click on 'media', then 'online classes', then 'ustream_graphic'. Enjoy!

NHBZ - ISRAEL TRIP OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for an Open House on **Monday, February 22**, at 7:00 p.m. at the house of Michelle and Ephraim Mufson, 1008 Laval Drive, U. City, to meet and discuss this year's Nusach Hari Israel Trip, December 5 -15, 2016. We want to hear from you, get your input on places and things you want to see and give you an idea of some of the wonderful sights we already have in store! All are welcome - members and non-member friends alike. For more information, please contact Richard Woolf at woolfnhbz@yahoo.com.



When You Need Rabbi Smason ~ When you or a loved one becomes ill, and is hospitalized, please have a family member or friend contact Rabbi Smason on his cell phone as soon as possible . . . 314-749-5271.

In The Community

- **The Jewish Federation of St. Louis' Inclusion Initiative** invites individuals with disabilities and/or their families to participate in an online community survey. This survey will help collect data in order to prioritize the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families in the St. Louis Jewish community. Survey site: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InclusionInitiative> and is open through February, 29, 2016.
- **Sunday, February 21 ~ WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** Will meet this week at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel 948 Blackberry Place, (314) 704-6655. The group meets at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, please call. Sunday, February 28, Tehillim will return to Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438.
- **Sunday, February 28, 2016 ~ JSU Bar Mitzvah Gala** to Honor Gail & Yale Miller and Bill Solomon. Come celebrate JSU's Bar Mitzvah year at Meadowbrook Country Club on February 28th @ 5:00pm. To RSVP visit: jsustl.org/gala or call the JSU office at 314-696-0578.

- **Tomchei Shabbos On-Going FOOD DRIVE** is maintained through contributions of food and money, and was established by the Vaad Hoeir, which provides families with Shabbos & Yom Tov meals. For information, please call Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924, or Angela at 802-7710.



Facebook is one of the most popular social media sites on the internet. It is a great way for you to keep in touch and engage in discussions with your family, friends and favorite organizations worldwide. It even it allows you to promote NHBZ news, mission and events widely to your friends and the community. To help you learn how to use Facebook for your benefit and the benefit of NHBZ, we will be holding two hands-on Facebook classes, **March 14 and March 28, at 7:40 pm** following minyan.

March 14 - "What is Facebook". This class will focus on the basics of Facebook: how to set up a new account; how to log into Facebook; how to identify the various components of a Facebook page. We will teach you how to follow the NHBZ Facebook page to see upcoming events, news stories and more.

March 28 - "How to Use Facebook". This class will focus on posting pictures and status updates, communicating with your friends, groups and organizations. We will teach you to interact with the NHBZ Facebook page, how to respond to discussion posts and videos and how to post your own pictures from NHBZ events. You will be able to spread the news of upcoming events at NHBZ to your family and friends, and potential new friends and NHBZ members.

Please bring your laptop, tablet or smart phone to class. If you don't have a portable device, please come and we will try to find one for you to borrow or you can share with a neighbor. The class will be conducted on a laptop computer attached to a projector, so you will be able to see it on a big screen. You will be able to log on to the NHBZ wireless network with your device and follow along with the class.

Each class will be less than 30 minutes, and will include instructions and handouts to take home, and will be followed by a question and answer session.

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason Parshas Tetzaveh February 20, 2016

"He Skipped Work for 6 Years -- And No One Noticed!"

The main advertising formula for this year's Super Bowl pretty much boiled down to three words: *Make 'em laugh*. And the most popular Super Bowl commercials certainly were no exception. "From the beginning of the creative process, we tried to find something simple, visual and fun," said Anselmo Ramos, founder of an ad agency that made the "Weiner Stampede" hot dog commercial for Heinz condiments. A Hyundai commercial, in which comedian Kevin Hart plays an overly protective dad who sneaks out on his daughter's date, drove away as winner of USA Today's annual poll of the best Super Bowl commercial. The hilarious spot, titled "First Date," shows off a car feature that allows an owner to track its location. Hart uses it to pop up at all the different spots the young couple goes to over the course of the night. Check it out here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGlyEkMuhVY>

The list of Jewish comedians is long. The Talmud even says that Rabbah, a sage who lived 1700 years ago, would say something humorous before starting to lecture to the scholars, and they would laugh; after that, he would begin his lecture. Rabbi Meir, another Talmudic sage, was an expert in fox fables and would devote one-third of his lecture to parables. These sages recognized the value of humor in education, even in ethical and religious instruction. Humor has the power to grab our attention and focus our mind. Laughter can snap us out of melancholy, put things back into perspective, and provide the momentum to make the best of life. Laughter is an integral part of emotional health.

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 to be brought in the Mishkan, 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 twice daily.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Would your boss notice if you hadn't been to work for six years? The answer is probably yes, but that wasn't the case for Joaquín García, a civil servant in Spain. Mr. García, a 69-year-old engineer, began working for the local authority in the south-western city of Cádiz in 1990, and in 1996 was posted to the municipal water board where his job was to supervise a waste water treatment plant. In 2010, when Mr. García -- who has now retired -- was due to collect his long-service medal, the man who had hired

him, deputy mayor Jorge Blas Fernández, wondered where he was: "He was still on the payroll. I thought, where is this man? Is he still there? Has he retired? Has he died?"

After the former manager of the water board told Mr. Fernández he had not seen his employee for several years, the deputy mayor called the engineer in. "I asked him: 'What are you doing?'" Mr. Fernández said. "What did you do yesterday? And the previous month? He could not answer."

A court this week fined Mr. García approximately \$30,000, the equivalent after tax of one year of his annual salary, having found that the engineer did not appear to have occupied his office for "at least six years" and had done "absolutely no work" between 2007 and 2010, the year before he retired. The tribunal concluded that the water board had believed García was the responsibility of the city council for most of the period of his employment, while the city council thought he was working for the water board. Mr. García, who has apparently gone into hiding because of the publicity, denies the allegations. He claims he was purposefully put in his job as punishment for his family's political leanings and there wasn't actually any work to carry out. The engineer made the most of the confusion, becoming an avid reader of philosophy and an expert on the works of Spinoza.

The great ethical text *Mesillas Yesharim* (Path of the Just) writes at length about how laziness can prevent a person from fulfilling his obligations properly. The author writes: "We see with our own eyes many, many times, that a man can be aware of his obligations, and he is clear about what he needs for the goodness of his soul... yet he weakens not because of a lack of recognition of his obligations or any other reason, rather because of the powerful laziness that overcomes him." Extolling the virtue of hard work, author Stephen King said, "Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work."

Quote of the Week

It is not the question, what am I going to be when I grow up; you should ask the question, who am I going to be when I grow up. -- Goldie Hawn

Joke of the Week

I was playing tooth fairy when my daughter suddenly woke up. Seeing the money in my hand, she cried out, "I caught you!"

I froze and tried to think of an explanation for why I, instead of the tooth fairy, was putting the money under her pillow--but her next words let me off the hook.

"You put that money back!" she said indignantly. "The tooth fairy left that for me!"

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 Shul Tributes call Gloria Waxman, 314-872-3296; for Sisterhood call Phyllis Silverman, 314-434-2482; for Libby Needle Fund call Sally Needle, 314-991-2575; for Chesed Fund Tributes come by the office and pick up a package of cards!



Shabbat Dinner March 11

A Friday Night



An evening of soul-soaring singing and dinner
for the whole family

Kids: Bring Your Parents!!!

Services begin at 5:50 pm

**Welcoming Shabbat (Kabbalat
Shabbat) at 6:05pm**

**Full, Delicious Shabbat
Dinner at 6:50 pm**

Hear ye, Hear Ye

**We are seeking
sponsors for this
event to supplement
the cost of our
Kadimah guests.
Become a sponsor for
\$25. Call Jeff to be
included!
991-2100 x2**

**Adults: \$15.00 Kids, 4-10: \$8.00 Kids, 3 & Under: Free
(\$54 Maximum per Family)**

***Make your reservations by calling Jeff at 991-2100 ext 2. Seating will be limited so
call asap!***

From Our Families to Yours...

Junior Congregation and Tot Shabbat

Programs of the NHBZ Children & Young Families Committee

Calling ALL Kids (& Friends)!

Junior Congregation for **ALL 7 – 11 year olds!**

February 27 **March 5 and 26**
and April 9 and 30

- Learn and recite the main Shabbat prayers and tunes
- Review the weekly Torah portion
- Discuss Israel and learn cool facts about the Holy Land
- Hang out with old friends and make new ones!

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Tot Shabbat (age 6 and under, siblings welcome!)

February 27 **March 12 and 26**
and April 9 and 30

Parents and Grandparents come with kids to participate in a fun, interactive, educational family service. Learn about Shabbat, Judaism, and how to pray with your children in a way they will appreciate and look forward to! Enjoy our songs, prayers, tiny Torahs, stories, special games and so much more!

Time: 10:00 – 10:30 am Snacks and Play

10:30 – 11:15 am Program

Where: Both take place Downstairs

(NHBZ membership NOT required...All levels of observance welcome!!!)

For questions, please email or call Jeff at (314) 991-2100

Join the Minyan - It's good for us, it's good for you!

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Feb. 20	Sunday Feb. 21	Monday Feb. 22	Tuesday Feb. 23	Wednesday Feb. 24	Thursday Feb. 25	Friday Feb. 26	Shabbos Feb. 27
Shacharis	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/Ma'ariv	5:10 pm	5:30 pm	5:30 pm				5:30 pm	5:20 pm
Ma'ariv Only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm		

NHBZ Event Planner

(Check "**Shul News . . .**" for time, date or location changes.)

Call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to confirm the date and time of any event.

All events will be at NHBZ unless otherwise noted.

WEEKLY at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Tefillah Class (9:30 am) led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Child Care (10:15 am – Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children's Room.
- Learners Service (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) (One hour before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- Mishna Learning (after Shacharis) with Rabbi Chanan Swidler.
- "Mystical Moments" with Rabbi Max Weiman. (between Mincha & Maariv.)
- Tanya (8:00 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel.

MONDAY

- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) NHBZ Lower Level. Proceeds benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos.

BI-MONTHLY at NHBZ

JUNIOR CONGREGATION + TOT SHABBAT ~

MONTHLY at NHBZ

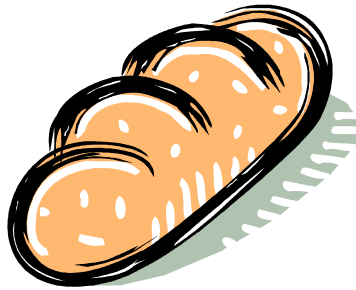
- Mussar Mondays (First Monday) 7:00-7:45 pm. at the home of Richard & Mindy Woolf.
- Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday) 2:30 pm with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel, at the home of Jackie Berkin.
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday) 7:30 pm at NHBZ.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday) 5:00 – 7:00 pm Place Carry-Out Pizza orders by 10:00 am, 314-991-2100, ext 2. Pick up time 4:30–4:45 pm.

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn



Learn to Make Challah!!!



Have you wanted to learn how to make challah,
but never had the chance?!?!?

Have you wanted to learn a new challah recipe?!?!
Learn recipes ---demonstrated with your active, hands-on
participation.

Thursday, March 3, 2016

7:00 pm

NHBZ

650 North Price

\$18.00 per person. Each participant will take enough dough home to make 2 challot

To register please call (314) 991-2100 ext. 2

Seats are limited, so please RSVP contact Mindy Woolf at (314) 239-2327

Remember to use Your



A Painless Fundraiser for NHBZ!!!

**If you don't have or can't find your Card,
please call Jeff at 991-2100 ext. 2**