



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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Shabbos
April 2, 2016
23 Adar 2, 5776

Torah Portion:
Maftir Parshas Parah:
Haftorah:

Shemini Leviticus 9:1-11:47
Numbers 19:1-22
Ezekiel 36:16-38

Stone Chumash: pages 588-607
Stone Chumash: pages 838-842
Stone Chumash: pages 1216-1217

Candle Lighting ~ 7:07pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 8:11 pm

Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, April 1, 2016

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 7:00 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, April 2, 2016

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

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**

- Haftorah: **Kenny Bressler**
- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**

- Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service ~ 9:15 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, Ma'ariv ~ 6:50 pm



Next Shabbos, April 9 ~ Lunch & Learn ~ Rabbi Smason will be speaking on the topic of: ***"Being a Role Model: Providing a Road Map for Our Children"***.

Sponsorships - If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Luncheon, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this Bulletin, or Something Unique in honor of a special occasion, or in honor or memory of a loved one, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements.

SHUL NEWS. .

- **Sunday, April 3 & 10 ~ 10:00 am** Join us for Model Seder classes led by Rabbi Smason. See the flyer in this bulletin.
- **Monday, April 4 ~ 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm ~ Mussar Monday** ~ Please join us for an exciting program and spiritual journey where we explore the most popular and pertinent teachings from Ethics of Our Fathers (Pirkei Avot) and apply them to our everyday lives. Mussar Mondays are led by our own Rabbi Ze'ev Smason! The Home of Mindy and Richard Woolf, 828 Woodmoor Drive, 63132.
- **Shabbos, April 9 ~ 10:00 am** **KidZone** Tot Shabbat & Junior Congregation.
- **Cash Cards ~ Orders for April are now being taken through April 15.** Thank you to the following members and friends who ordered Cash Cards last month: **Dr. Alan & Marcie Brook, Dr. Faye Cohen & Scott McCary, June Cohen, Don & Julie Eisenberg, Rhonnie & Stan Goldfader, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein, Lana Weinbach, and Mindy & Richard Woolf.** Please help raise money for NHBZ and place your order for April! The order form is attached to this week's bulletin. Every order makes a difference to our shul.
- **Sunday, April 17 ~ PIZZA NIGHT Pre-Pesach!** Pizza night will be one week earlier in April. Mark your calendar.
- **Kashrus Symbol Card ~ now available!** The updated 2015 Kosher Symbol Card from the CRC. Carry this plastic card in your wallet or purse. Now available in the NHBZ office for \$4.00 per card.

PURIM RECAP-

This year's Purim at NHBZ was a complete success on all fronts. Our **KidsZone** Purim Party had over 40 children attend! Many thanks to KidsZone committee chair **Cheryl Ring-Mantinband**, with special thanks to: **Norma Rubin, Sandie Abrams, Jeff Miller, Alana Umansky, Judy Schwartz-Baker, Marcela Morgensztern, Monti Mantinband, Mike Minoff, Torah MiTzion and Eitan and Adi Solomon.** Special thanks to **David Rubin** for teaming us up with Torah **MiTzion**. Condolences to Adi Solomon for the passing of her father in Israel.

The Purim Seuda and party were fantastic. From the amazing food cooked by **Julie Eisenberg** and **Chani Smason**, with help from **Alan and Teresa**, to the costume and talent show hosted by **Bobby Levine** and his Purim committee: **Lenny Alper, Jackie Berkin, Dr. Faye Cohen, Judy Levin, Julie Eisenberg, Fran Reisler, and Chani Smason.** Also, thanks for helping decorate to **Dr. Craig Berkin, Judy Levin, and Mimi Fiszal.**

NHBZ does have talent!

NHBZ Classes

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**. Visit our website at www.nhbz.org - click on 'media', then 'online classes', then 'ustream_graphic'. Enjoy!

Discover the Shabbat Morning Service: Meaning, Music and Magic ~ A four-part class on Wednesdays: **May 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** at NHBZ, lower level. Have you ever gotten lost while trying to follow along in the Siddur? Guess what... you're not alone! This course will help you be able to participate in the prayer service, and follow the Torah service. The class will be led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. Come join us! Call the office at 991-2100 x 2 to sign up. Suggested donation \$25.

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~

***LOUIS OSHEROFF
ELIANA BROOK
MORRIS SCHEER
LOREN ABRAMS***

***CHASYA SMASON ROSENBAUM
AVITAL NAVA SIMON
TRUDY SUDIN
MARGO TZADOK***

In The Community

- **Used Clothing Drop-Off to benefit St. Louis Tznius Swap & Israel's needy families.** Drop off your used clothing Sunday April 3 12:30-3:30, & Sun. April 10 1-3 at 721 Berick (63132). Please separate ladies/girls & men's/boys clothing in good condition. Please bring torn or unwearable clothing bagged separately. For more info or to volunteer, please contact pnitsun@gmail.com
- **TOMCHEI SHABBOS:** TOMCHEI SHABBOS FOOD DRIVE IS HAPPENING NOW! Bags are now in your Shul to be picked up. Please pick up a bag, fill, and return to your Shul by April 8. COOKBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER!! Orders made and paid for by April 20 will be \$25. Prices after that are \$30. To place and pay for your order, please contact Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924, Bryna Kandel at 569-5001, or pay with credit card at www.tomcheistl.org.

NHBZ TRIBUTES for March

IN MEMORY OF:

Lary Baker- June Cohen

Debbie Barash's uncle –Joann Raskas & Ron Rosen

Toby Katz's brother- Joann Raskas & Ron Rosen

IN HONOR OF:

Shirley Bluestein for her birthday -Lana Weinbach

Dr. Jonathan & Naomi Shanker on the birth of their daughter –Harold & Frances Hoffman

Dr. Larry & Roberta Gornish on the birth of their granddaughter-Louis & Rebecca Goldman

Shayna Scribner for your friendship – Linda & Gene Carton

Gary & Trudy Sudin on their anniversary- Alan & Janet Haber

Marion Walters on her birthday – Alan & Janet Haber

Alan Zarkowsky on his birthday- Alan & Janet Haber

Rabbi and Chani Smason on their anniversary –Alan & Janet Haber

Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader on their anniversary –Alan & Janet Haber

Kenny Bressler for delivering Mishloach Manot – Gloria Waxman

Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader on their anniversary – Gloria Waxman

Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader on their anniversary – Dr. Dan & Melanie Winograd

Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader on their anniversary – Bob & Joni Kaiser

Shirley Fredlich on her birthday – Bob & Joni Kaiser

Shirley Fredlich on her birthday – Alan & Janet Haber

NHBZ LIBBY NEEDLE FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Dr. Arnold Brody, happy birthday and best wishes- Jackie & Dr. Craig Berkin

Gail & Yale Miller, mazel tov on being honored by J.S.U - Jackie & Dr. Craig Berkin

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. Larry Waxman, our sympathy on the loss of your brother - Jackie & Dr. Craig Berkin

PESACH ~ Pesach will be upon us in a blink of an eye – It's TIME NOW to sell your chometz!!! FIVE WAYS to add your name and address to our list:

1. Make an appointment to meet with Rabbi Smason in the office;
2. Sell your chometz to Rabbi Smason at minyan;
3. Come to the office and sign your name and address yourself;
4. Call Jeff at 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
5. Send an email to jeff@nhbz.org and say that you want us to add your name to the list. Whichever way to choose, whether for your residence only or to add your place of business, please include your address, your apartment/unit number, (business name and suite number), and zip code.

Please make your checks **payable to NHBZ and write "Sale of Chometz" on the memo line**; send or bring them to our office, or to charge to your credit card call Jeff at 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

❖ **Maos Chitim**

Pesach begins on April 22, 2016. The Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis assists hundreds of families with gift certificates to Schnucks and Kohn's, delivery of food and support of Pesach programs and Sedarim on local college campuses and in senior living facilities. This support program, known as Maos Chitim, needs your support. Donations can be made online by going to www.stlmaoschitim.com. Checks should be made payable to "Maos Chitim" and addressed to the Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus, St. Louis, MO 63146



Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Parshas Shemini April 2, 2016

"The Eagle-Eyed Drone Catcher"

Rogue drone operators are rapidly becoming a national nuisance. In recent days, drones -- aircraft without human pilots aboard -- have smuggled drugs into an Ohio prison, smashed against a Cincinnati skyscraper, impeded efforts to fight wildfires in California and nearly collided with three airliners over New York City. The Department of Homeland Security said it had recorded more than 500 incidents since 2012 in which rogue drones hovered over "sensitive sites and critical installations," such as military bases and nuclear plants. In one well-publicized case, a drone crashed onto the White House grounds. The US military is ramping up its anti-drone efforts, having announced plans to build a laser weapon to shoot down drones.

While American authorities have struggled to stay ahead of the technology, police in Holland are touting a unique anti-drone weapon -- a specially trained eagle. For hundreds of years in the skies over Asia, people have used eagles to hunt down prey. That tradition has been in decline for decades, but now the bird's keen eyesight, powerful talons and lethal hunting instincts are being used to take out intrusive drones. A Dutch National Police spokesman said about the trained eagle, "It's a low-tech solution to a high-tech problem." Watch this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNE57orePJE>) which shows an eagle swooping to grasp a small commercial drone in its talons before landing with its "prey."

The anti-drone eagle is just one example in a long history of animals and wildlife in the service of man. While Jewish law protects the ethical treatment of animals, Judaism also maintains that animals are meant to serve mankind, as it says: "Let man dominate the fish, birds and animals" (Genesis 1:26). There is a clear hierarchy of creation, with man at the pinnacle. May G-d, the Source of all blessings, give man the wisdom to use His world -- including the animal kingdom -- in a proper fashion.

Parshas Shemini Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

This week's Torah portion begins by discussing the events which occurred on the eighth and final day of the inauguration service of the Mishkan. After months of preparation, Aaron and his sons are finally installed as Kohanim in an elaborate service. Aaron blesses the people, and the entire nation rejoices as G-d's presence rests upon them. However, the excitement comes to an abrupt halt as Aaron's two eldest sons, Nadav and Avihu, are consumed by a heavenly fire in the Mishkan while innovating an offering of incense on the altar. This incident stresses the need to perform the commandments only as G-d directed. Later, Moses consoles Aaron, who grieves in silence.

Have you ever wondered where the laws of kosher food come from? Parshas Shemini concludes with a listing of the kosher and non-kosher animals. The identifying signs of a kosher animal are that it has split hooves and chews, regurgitates and re-chews its food. A kosher fish is one that has both fins and scales. All birds not included in the list of forbidden fowl are permitted. However, today the identity of these non-kosher birds is doubtful. Therefore, we're forbidden to eat any species of bird unless there is a well-established tradition that it is kosher. The Torah forbids all types of insects except for four

species of locusts. Chocolate-covered grasshoppers, anyone? The laws of kashrut help us to be distinct and holy -- like G-d, Himself.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Many charities operating in the United States and elsewhere are struggling and competing for limited donations. Eliciting empathy and support has never been easy, particularly for lesser-known charities. To increase fundraising, charities often invest in advertising and public relations to build awareness. However, could there be a more cost-effective approach to enhance fund-raising? New research suggests a highly unusual approach to promote people's empathic responses and encourage charitable donations: Having people touch rough sandpaper.

According to a new study in the Journal of Consumer Psychology (Wang et al., 2016), the authors find that touching a rough surface may enhance individuals' empathic responses. Dr. Chen Wang, the study's first author, said: "We found that when people were experiencing mild discomfort as a result of touching a rough surface, they were more aware of discomfort in their immediate environment. They could better empathize with individuals who were suffering." What type of strategy does this finding suggest? Fundraisers could, perhaps, incorporate a little roughness into their outreach materials, such as wrapping a clipboard with sandpaper or including certain roughly-textured material in a direct-mail brochure. Such a tactile approach, study authors suggest, could also effectively increase empathy levels and thus ultimately enhance helping likelihood and donation rates.

Moses, our greatest leader, encountered a burning bush. As he stood at the site trying to understand what was going on, G-d told him to remove his shoes. Why? G-d asked Moses to remove his shoes to teach Moses to experience the pain caused by the small stones under his feet. A leader must empathize with people even when their problems appear to be insignificant. A Jew must appreciate the pain of another and know how to "remove his shoes", feel the pebbles, and help to the best of his or her ability.

Quote of the Week

If you really want to escape the things that harass you, what you're needing is not to be in a different place but to be a different person. -- Seneca

Joke of the Week

A man took his wife, who had no interest in football, to the opening game at the local college. The home team was battered all over the field by the more dominant opponents. At one point, the referee blew his whistle; the call was "unnecessary roughness."

"You mean to tell me," the woman said to her husband, "That all that roughness up until now has been NECESSARY?"

NHBZ Cash Card Order Form

What is scrip, and how does it work?

- You purchase gift cards from NHBZ at face-value and NHBZ receives a percentage of your purchase from each card as listed below. It's that simple.
- When you use scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers, you're fundraising while you shop. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!
- Cards are ordered on the 15th of each month, and the cards are usually available to pick up in the office within 5 business days.
- Just fill out a form and mail or drop off at the office. (Questions? Call Laura at 991-2100 x3)

Retailer	Denomination (in Dollars)	%	Qty	Total Amount	Retailer	Denomination (in Dollars)	%	Qty	Total Amount
Amazon.com	\$ 25.00	3.0%			Jewel-Osco	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 100.00	3.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
AMC Single Admit	\$ 10.50	10.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	9.0%			Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	9.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13.0%			Macy's	\$ 25.00	10.0%		
	\$ 25.00	13.0%				\$ 100.00	10.0%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7.0%			Office Max/ Office Depot	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	7.0%				\$ 100.00	5.0%		
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	3.0%			Petco*	\$ 10.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	3.0%			PetSmart	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
BP Gas Card	\$ 50.00	1.5%			Pier 1*	\$ 25.00	9.0%		
Build A Bear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			REI*	\$ 25.00	8.0%		
Container Store*	\$ 25.00	9.0%			Shell Gas Card	\$ 25.00	2.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Starbucks	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%				\$ 25.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	6.0%			Stein Mart*	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
Dierberg's*	\$ 25.00	2.5%			Target*	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%			Talbots	\$ 25.00	13.0%		
Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/ Home Goods				
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Ulta Beauty*	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Famous Footwear*	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6.0%		
Gap/Old Navy/	\$ 25.00	14.0%				\$ 100.00	6.0%		
Banana Republic	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Whole Foods*	\$ 25.00	3.0%		
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	3.0%		
	\$ 25.00	5.0%			Other**:				
JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%							
	\$ 100.00	5.0%							

TOTAL THIS ORDER: \$ _____

- Orders & payments to NHBZ may be made by **check or cash only**, and MUST accompany your order form.
- Payments received after the 15th of the month will automatically be placed on the next order date.

**New additions to our list*

***A complete list of participating businesses can be found at ShopWithScrip.com. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact our office. Please do NOT order directly from the website.*

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

And please remember to use your Schnuck's Card for NHBZ credit!!!

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!

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!)

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



Led By: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Rabbi of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Come to either or both of the following sessions

Sunday, April 3 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. We'll learn together about the items of the Seder plate, the four questions, the cups of wine, the Passover story, and much more!

Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

You already know the basics. How can you take your Seder to the next level? This course will help you add deeper discussion, engagement, and richness to your Passover Seder.

But Reservations are requested by 3/31/2016.

Where: Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 650 N. Price Rd., Olivette, MO 63132
NHBZ membership is not required. Please invite your friends!

**For questions or to RSVP, please contact Jeff Miller
at jeff@nhbz.org or (314) 991-2100, ext. 2.**



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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Apr. 2	Sunday Apr. 3	Monday Apr. 4	Tuesday Apr. 5	Wednesday Apr. 6	Thursday Apr. 7	Friday Apr. 8	Shabbos Apr. 9
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	6:50 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00pm	6:55pm

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