



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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SYNAPLEX SHABBAT

Shabbos November 26, 2016

25 Cheshvan, 5777

Torah Portion: Chayei Sara
Haftorah:

Genesis 23:1 -- 25:18
1 Kings 1:1-31

Stone Chumash pages 106-123
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Candle Lighting ~ 4:24 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 5:27 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

*With gratitude to Hashem, **Larry and Chaya Albert** sponsor this Kiddush luncheon in honor of the birth of their son, **David Asher Albert**.*

*Thanks to the **Liebman-Loiterstein** families for sponsoring the Shabbos bulletin in celebration of **Jack's 2nd Birthday**. We love you! - Mom, Dad, Nina, PaPa, Nonnie & Poppie.*

*Thank you to **Marcie, Nathan, and Eliana Brook** for sponsoring the Shabbos bulletin in honor of **Dr. Alan Brook** for his birthday.*

*Thank you to **Joni and Bob Kaiser** for sponsoring this Shabbos bulletin to warmly welcome **Michele, Leo and Yehuda Bromberg**. We are thrilled to have you here to celebrate Rebecca and Yehuda's engagement!*

*Thank you to **Rachael Pevnick** for sponsoring the Shabbos bulletin in honor of her new great-grandson, **Elliot Hutkins** and for all the tributes she has received.*

*This Shabbos bulletin is being sponsored by **Jackie and Dr. Craig Berkin** in honor of the **Horn family** from Teaneck, New Jersey and their teacher and friend **Rabbi Berkowitz**.*

*Thank you to **Gary & Trudy Sudin** for sponsoring the cake for the Kiddush.*

*Thank you to **Stacy Safron** for enhancing the Kiddush this Shabbat in memory of her mother, Dolores Safron.*

*And finally, thank you to **Drs. Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum** for the sponsoring wonderful brownies in honor of their children.*

Erev Shabbos, Friday, November 25, 2016

● **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:20 pm**

Shabbos, Saturday, November 26, 2016

● **Shachris & Musaf ~ 8:30 am ~ *Thank You for Leading Davening!***

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **Rob Romanoff**
- Leyning: **Kenny Bressler**

- Haftorah: **Moshe Pinto**
- Drasha: **None**
- Musaf: **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz**

- **Learners' Service ~ 9:15 am ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living ~ 10:00 am *"Relationships: Are You Really Living or Just Alive?"* ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.**
- **Tot Shabbat ~ 10:00-11:30 am ~ Led by Kate Friedman ~ Youth Lounge**
- **Junior Congregation at 10:00 am for ages 7 and up.**
- **Synaplex Break Out Sessions ~ 11:00am ~**

1. "May You Live Until 120': 6 Keys to Living Long, and Living Well."
Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
2. "The Election is Over: What's Next for American Jewry and Israel?"
Robert A. Cohn, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, St. Louis Jewish Light
3. "Abraham's 10 Tests: A Test for Who? Doesn't G-d Know?"
Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the St. Louis Kollel

● **Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:05 pm**

*Happy Birthday this week to: Shirley Hollander, Jack Ryan Loiterstein, Dr. David Reisler,
Menachem Szus, and Gail Rose!*

Happy Anniversary to: none

SHUL Events

- **Sunday, November 27 ~ 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!**
- **Sunday, December 11 ~ The 111th Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Annual Dinner honoring Rabbi Yosef & Mimi David, Rhonnie Goldfader, Dr. Shayna Scribner, and Irl Solomon.**

Sponsorships - If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or luncheon, 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.

Starting Points: Wisdom for Daily Living” with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason ~ A program tailor-made for those, regardless of prior educational or observance level, interested in growing Jewishly. Each freestanding session (at 10:15 am every Shabbos, unless otherwise noted) explores a distinct Jewish concept in practical, understandable terms. Join us to learn, explore, and raise your Jewish soul with the following eye-opening sessions:

December 3, 2016: “Fear: Why Are we Afraid of Change”

December 10, 2016: “Grief: Navigating Life’s Disappointments”

December 17, 2016: “Work: Love It, Tolerate It, or Ignore It”

(*Starting Points* was formerly known as the *Learners' Service* offered by Rabbi Smason at 10:15 am each Shabbos morning)

Memorial Plaques ~ Memorial plaques are lovingly mounted in our new building. Remember your loved ones with a plaque; prices are \$180 and \$360. Please call the office for details, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Now is the time to get your reservations and ads in for the 111th NHBZ Annual Dinner. We already have over 120 RSVPs and seating is limited to 180. Final deadline for ads and dinner is MONDAY, November 28th.

NHBZ Tributes Week of November 20 -25, 2016

Adeline Eisenberg on her birthday - *Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz*

Don and Julie Eisenberg on the birth of their grandson- *Dr. Alan and Marcie Brook*

Bob and Joni Kaiser on the engagement of their daughter - *Dr. Alan and Marcie Brook*

Brian Pultman in memory of Raymond Pultman - *Carol Berkin*

A Refuah Shelemah to Norma Rubin- *Mayer Taller*

Adeline Eisenberg on her birthday – *Rose Ragin*

Adult Learning at NHBZ

Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Smason. Study Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers. This class is also available to view from your computer on Wednesday's at 12 pm CST. Visit our website at www.nhbz.org - click on 'media', then 'online classes', then 'ustream_graphic'. Enjoy

Amud-A-Week Program. Join Rabbi Daniel Freund every Monday following Ma'ariv (please note the time change) for a weeklyfor a weekly Talmud class/shiur. This class is open to everyone, whether you are unacquainted with Talmud or are on a basic or intermediate level.

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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Nov 26	Sunday Nov 27	Monday Nov 28	Tuesday Nov 29	Wednesday Nov 30	Thursday Dec 1	Friday Dec 2	Shabbos Dec 3
Shacharis	8:30 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/ Ma'ariv	4:05 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm				4:20 pm	4:05 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) (1/2 hour before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- RAP with RABBI Teen Group (10:15 A.M.) with Rabbi Smason @ Starbucks Olive and Price
- 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.
- 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- Services begin at 8:30am
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn



An open invitation to NHBZ's



Saturday

Shabbat Morning

November 26, 2016

Regular services begin at **8:30 a.m.**

Tefillah/Prayer Learners Service at **9:15 am** in the Chapel
(led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah)

Starting Points: Wisdom for Daily Living
"Relationships: Are You Really Living or Just Alive?"
at **10:00 a.m** in the Chapel (led by Rabbi Smason)

Tot Shabbat (for kids 1-6) begins at **10 a.m.**
(Babysitting provided for younger kids)

Junior Congregation (for kids 7-11) begins at **10 a.m.**

Break-out sessions beginning at 11:15 a.m.

- ☆ "May You Live Until 120': *6 Keys to Living Long, and Living Well*" (Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason)
- ☆ **"The Election is Over: What's *Next* for American Jewry and Israel?"** (Led by Robert A. Cohn, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, *St. Louis Jewish Light*)
- ☆ **"Abraham's 10 Tests: A Test for Who? Doesn't G-d Know?"** (Led by Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the St. Louis Kollel)

Following those sessions, at approximately 12:15 p.m., all attendees will then re-gather together for a Kiddush lunch.

NHBZ's Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public. Home hospitality for the weekend is available.



From Our Families to Yours...

Tot Shabbat

A New Program of the NHBZ KidsZone

TEDDY BEAR TOT SHABBAT!



ALL 1 – 6 year olds are welcome!

Parents or grandparents are invited and welcome to stay, per needs of the child.

Thanksgiving Shabbat – Sat., November 26, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m in our family-friendly kids' lounge

Kids (age 6 and under, siblings and friends welcome!) come enjoy a fun, engaging, activity-filled Shabbat program, including songs, stories, games, snacks, dancing, puppets, and much more! Bring your Parents and come enjoy the fun!

DON'T FORGET YOUR FAVORITE TEDDY BEAR

(or other stuffed animal)

NHBZ KidsZone welcomes EVERYONE, members and non-members, to our Tot Shabbat! No RSVP necessary, no cost! Snacks provided!

While we encourage all kids to attend Tot Shabbat, Babysitting is available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For questions, please call Jeff in NHBZ's office at (314) 991-2100, ext. 2

NHBZ ELECTION RESULTS

Polls closed at Noon on November 20, 2016

The election results are in. Congratulations to the new Officers and newly elected Board Members. The following have been elected:

NHBZ Officers for 2017

President	<i>Bob Kaiser</i>
Vice President	<i>Kenny Bressler</i>
Vice President	<i>Bobby Levine</i>
Vice President	<i>Jay Umansky</i>
Vice President	<i>Richard Woolf</i>
Treasurer	<i>Don Eisenberg</i>
Secretary	<i>Susan Scribner</i>
Gabbai	<i>Alan Zarkowsky</i>

New Board Members 2017 – 2019

Rhonnie Goldfader
Jennifer Hartranft
Naftali Kadosh
Mike Minoff
Margo Tzadok

New Board Members filling partial terms

Aida Greenberg (2017 through 2018)
Stella Vladimirov (2017)



Continuing Board Members

Erol Amon
Marcie Brook
Larry Chervitz
Faye Cohen
Joni Kaiser
Marcella Morgensztern
Jeff Schnitzer
Phyllis Silverman

***Thanks to all who
participated in
our election!***





Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation **111th Anniversary Banquet**

Honoring **Rabbi Yosef & Mimi David**



**HaKaras HaTov
Award Recipients
Rhonnie Goldfader
&
Dr. Shayna Scribner**



**Israel Advocacy
Award Recipient
Irl Solomon**

Sunday, December 11, 2016

**Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner & Program at 6:45 p.m.**
Early Bird Raffle & Chinese Auction

**Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
650 North Price Road
Saint Louis, Missouri**

\$125.00 per person

RSVP by November 21, 2016
Early Bird deadline is November 7

314-991-2100 ~ reservations@nhbz.org

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At this year's NHBZ Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, December 11, in addition to honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef David, Rhonnie Fredlich, Shayna Scribner and Irl Solomon, we are featuring a

Chinese Auction!

What in the world is a Chinese Auction? It is a combination of a raffle and an auction.

In a raffle with many prizes like the Early Bird Raffle, there is one bucket from which all the prize winners' names are drawn. In a Chinese Auction, each prize is on display with its own bucket. This allows ticket buyers to choose which prizes they want to try to win.

We have more than a dozen prizes for the Chinese Auction, including hotel stays, jewelry, designer purses, gift certificates and more. Here is how it works:

1. You buy as many tickets as you like in multiples of 10. The more tickets you buy, the better the value. Tickets prices are as follows:
10 tickets for \$10 ~~~ 20 tickets for \$18 ~~~ 30 tickets for \$25 ~~~ 50 tickets for \$36
2. The first 40 people who purchase auction tickets will receive a gift certificate from Breadsmith for one free loaf of bread.
3. Each prize has its own bucket, and you place tickets in the buckets for the prizes you hope to win.
4. The more tickets you place in a bucket, the better your chance of winning that prize.
5. At the end of the Dinner, we will draw a ticket from each bucket, and announce the winner of each prize. Good luck!