



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

## *Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*

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Shabbos December 10, 2016

10 Kislev, 5777

Torah Portion: Vayetzai Genesis 28:10 -- 32:3

Haftorah: Hosea 11:7 - 12:14

Stone Chumash pages 144-169

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*Candle Lighting ~ 4:21 pm*

*Shabbos Concludes ~ 5:25 pm*

### *Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .*

*Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Irwin Rosen in memory of his mother Ann Rosen and by Lenny Alper in memory of his mother Becky Alper on their Yahrzeits.*

Erev Shabbos, Friday, December 9, 2016

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:20pm

Shabbos, Saturday, December 10, 2016

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

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
- Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**

- Haftorah: **Louis Goldman**
- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Louis Goldman**

- **Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living~ 10:15 am~ topic "Grief: Navigating Life's Disappointments". ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.**
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:05 pm**

*Happy Birthday this week to: Dr. Eldad Bialecki, Brian Klarfeld, Dr. Faye McCary, Orly Shanker, Chiyya Smason, Sheera Tzadok, and Sandie Abrams*

*Happy Anniversary to: Scott & Leslie Gitel and Rabbi Aaron & Pearl Borow*

### **SHUL Events ....**

- **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.**
- **Tuesday, December 13 ~ Board meeting after Ma'ariv ( lower level)**

- **Wednesday December 14 ~ The Wednesday Mincha Minyan.** Coming next week to NHBZ -- a 1:05 P.M. Mincha minyan. Please join us for Rabbi Smason's 12:15 P.M. class on Pirkei Avos (Ethics of the Fathers) -- and stay for a brief Mincha minyan immediately following the class. Our first Wednesday winter Mincha minyan will take place on December 14, to be held in the Rivkin Chapel (lower level).
- **Shabbos, December 17 ~ Shabbat of Learning~** During 2016, NHBZ conducted a wide range of education programs which were attended by over 100 people, both members and guests. It is our pleasure to wish all the participants a Mazel Tov on participating in the learning. We further give thanks to all the teachers who led the programs, the families who hosted the various programs in their homes and the Education Committee members and others who organized these programs. Yeshe Koach and we hope you will join us for the 2017 series and bring your friends.
- Wednesday January 11, 2017 ~ **The Home Study Group** returns with a discussion of: **"The Jewish View of Jesus: Myth, Man or Messiah?"** at the home of **Ed and Helayne Levitt**. Rsvp to 991-2100 ext. 2, at which time you will receive the address for the meeting.

*Just in time for Chanukah ~ Cash Cards! ~ Orders for December are now being taken through Thursday, December 15th. The order form is attached to this week's bulletin. You probably will be shopping at Dierbergs, CVS, or Walgreens (just to name a few cash card possibilities) this month, so why not benefit NHBZ as you shop?*

*Thank you our cash card buyers in November- **Fran & Lenny Alper, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz, Pepose Vision Institute, Mark Seigel, Rabbi Smason, and Rabbi David Spetner***

#### **NHBZ Tributes December 4-11**

Debby Schuman in memory of her dear mother- *Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein*

Jerry Schneider in memory his dear wife- *Sharon Smith*

Gail Rose on her birthday - *Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz*

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

Debby Schuman in memory of her dear mother- *Bob and Joni Kaiser*

Scott and Leslie Gitel on their 5th wedding anniversary- *Bob and Joni Kaiser*

### **Adult Learning at NHBZ**

**Every Shabbos ~ 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:

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**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](http://www.nhbz.org) - click on 'media', then 'online classes', then 'ustream\_graphic'. Enjoy

**Amud-A-Week Program.** Join Rabbi Daniel Freund every Wednesday following Ma'ariv (please note the time change) for a weekly ....for 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.

## **In the Community**

**Monday, December 19th, 2pm at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion** ~The St. Louis Kollel Senior Kollel Division Presents "Mindfulness and Memory" with Dr. Eric Lenze. Dr. Lenze, Geriatric Psychiatrist at Washington University of Medicine, will introduce the Medex Study investigating the effects of mindfulness training, health education and exercise on memory and cognitive functioning. For more information, contact Rabbi Gidon Nitsun at (314) 726-6047 or email [gnitsun@stlkollel.com](mailto:gnitsun@stlkollel.com)

**TOMCHEI Shabbos: SAVE THE DATE!!!** Tomchei Shabbos brunch will be on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 11:00-1:00. More information will come soon!

## **Scholarship Opportunities for Teen Travel to Israel**

Jewish Federation of St. Louis, through the Israel Center, announces the availability of several grants and scholarships for teens and young adults traveling to Israel in 2017 on a peer-based educational experience.

**Stuart I. Pessin Merit Grant** – Two high school teens will be awarded \$1,250 each for their 2017 Israel experience. Applications are due January 31, 2017.

**Need-Based Scholarship** – This scholarship is open to high school teens and extends through their gap year. Applications are due January 31, 2017.

**Israel Travel Grant** - Open to all teens and young adults, the award is based on length of stay in Israel; \$750 for summer programs, \$1,000 for semester programs and \$1,500 for gap year programs. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from teens and young adults upon completion of 9th grade through age 26.

Additional details and applications can be found at <http://www.jfedstl.org/israel-center/israel-teen-young-adult-subsidies/>.

## **Kashrus Alert**

The Vaad Hoeir has issued an alert that colored (orange, red and yellow) peppers from Israel are being sold in our supermarkets. Please note that these peppers, like all fresh Israeli agricultural produce, create special religious obligations regarding Israeli produce. Please check the label on all fresh peppers before purchasing. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Smason.

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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Dec 10	Sunday Dec 11	Monday Dec 12	Tuesday Dec 13	Wednesday Dec 14	Thursday Dec 15	Friday Dec 16	Shabbos Dec 17
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	4:05 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm		Mincha 1:05 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

- 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



# chinese AUCTION



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.

The auction tables will be set up in the back of the banquet room. Tickets will be sold in the lobby and downstairs during the cocktail hour, and at the display tables during dinner.


### ***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!

### ***Here are some of the prizes that will be in the Chinese Auction:***

Guitar with case from St. Louis Music  
One night stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel  
Pearl pendant & earrings from the Diamond Shop  
Reversible purse from Dot Dot Dash  
One night stay at the Frontenac Hilton  
Gift certificates from Stanley Steemer, Sunshine Drapery, Eyewear Loft and more  
Breakfast-in-bed basket  
Superhero basket  
Artwork, Judaica, Jewelry, Free Passes and even more

*We prefer that you buy tickets with cash or checks,  
so don't leave home without them!*





Saturday

# Starting Points:

## *Wisdom for Daily Living*

Shabbat Morning

Join us as we re-envision and enhance  
Rabbi Smason's popular 10:15 a.m. Learners Service.

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## *Join us at the upcoming Home Discussion Group*

### **“The Jewish View of Jesus: Myth, Man or Messiah?”**

*The latest in a series of discussions at  
the homes of our members and friends.*

Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason.



**Please join us on January 11, 2017  
at the home of *Ed and Helayne Levitt* for a  
lively discussion!**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Jeff at **314-991-2100** or [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) by the Wednesday before the gathering.  
*Addresses and phone numbers will be given at the time of your RSVP.*



# 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%			Mobil	\$ 50.00	1.0%		
	\$ 100.00	7.0%			Office Max/ Office Depot	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Petco	\$ 10.00	5.0%		
BP Gas Card	\$ 50.00	1.5%			PetSmart	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Build A Bear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Pier 1	\$ 25.00	9.0%		
Container Store	\$ 25.00	9.0%			REI	\$ 25.00	8.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Shell Gas Card	\$ 25.00	2.0%		
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%			Starbucks	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	6.0%				\$ 25.00	7.0%		
Dierberg's	\$ 25.00	2.5%			Stein Mart	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%			Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%				\$ 50.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Talbots	\$ 25.00	13.0%		
Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/ Home Goods	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%				\$ 100.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Ulta Beauty	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6.0%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	6.0%		
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
	\$ 25.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%			Whole Foods	\$ 25.00	3.0%		
	\$ 100.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	3.0%		
*Krispy Kreme *	\$ 10.00	8.0%			Other**:				

**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.

**\*Krispy Kreme Donuts - Special treat for Chanukah\*** (St. Louis area Krispy Kreme stores are certified Kosher-Dairy)

**\*\*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!!!*