



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Shabbos December 31, 2016

Shabbos Chanukah

2 Tevet, 5777

Torah Portion: Mikeitz Genesis 41:1 -- 44:17

Maftir: Numbers 7:48-53

Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

Stone Chumash pages 222-249

Stone Chumash page 770

Stone Chumash pages 1210-1211

Candle Lighting ~ 4:30 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 5:34 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

*Thank you to Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein for doing their part in keeping the L'Chaim flowing for Kiddush.
Thank you to Irwin and Arlene Fredman for sponsoring the Shalosh Seudos in memory of Irwin's father, Avery Fredman.*

Erev Shabbos, Friday, December 30, 2016

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:25pm

Shabbos, Saturday, December 31, 2016

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

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**

- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**

- Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**

- Haftorah: **TBA**

- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

- Musaf: **Alan Haber**

- Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel
- Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living~ 10:15 am~ topic ~ **"Welcoming 2017: Do Jews Say 'Happy New Year?'"** Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:15 pm

Happy Birthday this week to: Louis Goldman, Dennis Yasinev, Eli Szus, Dr. Naftali Kadosh, Lila Belasen, Mark Seigel, Avraham Smason, Nina Levine, Nancy Lisker, & Stanley Goldfader

Happy Anniversary to: Robert & Kate Friedman

SHUL Events

- Sunday, January 8 ~ "Israeli Falafel Night" with Special Guest Chefs, Dror Sheleg and Amir Noy! It will be delicious! 6:00- 7:30pm Falafel plate with fries and a drink \$12.00.

- **Monday, January 9, ~ 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.
- **Shabbos, January, 14 ~ Synaplex ~ Speaker and topics:**
 - "Their Last Words: Final Messages of Great Rabbis and Famous People" Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
 - "A Look Ahead at the U.S.-Israel Relationship" Joshua Hahn, AIPAC, Missouri Area Director
 - "Miriam: The Paradigm of Female Jewish Leadership" Rabbi Doron Lazarus, Jewish Learning Experience, Director
- **Monday, January 16 through February 13 ~ “Prayer Book Hebrew for Adults”** taught by Chani Pinsberg. Please refer to the flyer in this issue.

Minyan men needed for January 2017

We will be missing 3 regular minyan attendees the entire month of January. Please try to help make a minyan. Contact Howard at 409-7266

There is a new Wednesday Mincha Minyan at 1:05 pm, immediately following Rabbi Smason's Lunch and Learn class.

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:

January 6, 2017: "Getting Along with People: When to Please, When to Leave."

January 13, 2017: "Responsibility: Are You Preventing You?"

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'.

Amud-A-Week Program. Join Rabbi Daniel Freund every Monday following Ma'ariv (please note the time change) 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.

Kashrus Alert

The Orthodox Union (OU) does not certify Fresh Thyme Broccoli, Cauliflower and Brussels sprouts. Some bags were printed with an unauthorized OU mark. Corrective actions are being implemented. Also, the Orthodox Union does not certify American Spice Yellow Rice. This product contains a spice blend that is not kosher. Some labels were printed with an unauthorized OU symbol. Corrective actions are being implemented.

Today's Parshas: Mikeitz

Pharaoh has a two-part dream about seven scrawny cows devouring seven robust cows, followed by seven thin stalks of grain swallowing seven healthy, good ones. When his advisers are unable to adequately interpret the dream, Pharaoh summons Joseph, who had been in prison for a total of twelve years. Ascribing his power of interpretation solely to G-d, Joseph tells Pharaoh that Egypt will first experience seven years of abundant crops, and then will be ravaged by a devastating famine.

Pharaoh appoints Joseph as viceroy of Egypt, making him the second most powerful man in the land (this is a source for the sport of tennis in the Torah -- we see that Joseph ... served in Pharaoh's court). Joseph's wife Asnat gives birth to two sons, Menashe and Ephraim, and the years of plenty and famine unfold just as Joseph had predicted. With the famine devastating the land of Canaan (Israel), Joseph's brothers descend to Egypt to purchase food. When they don't recognize their royal brother, Joseph sets in motion a plan to determine if the brothers have fully repented for their sin of selling him almost twenty-two years before. Joseph acts detached, accusing them of being spies, and holds Simeon hostage. Joseph then allows the rest of the brothers to go with food to their father on the condition that they return with their youngest brother Benjamin. With great reluctance, Jacob agrees to this condition. Mikeitz concludes with the looming threat that Benjamin will be made a slave to the Egyptian ruler.

NHBZ Tributes sent December 25- 30

Dr. Craig and Jackie Berkin on their anniversary- Mayer Taller
Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein on their anniversary- Mayer Taller
Bobby Levine for the loss of his friend Larry Bierman- Alan & Janet Haber
Irwin Fredman for the loss of his dear mother Henrietta Fredman- Alan & Janet Haber
Marvin Stein for the loss of his dear sister Rachel Pomranz- Alan & Janet Haber
Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein in honor of their 45th Anniversary- Alan & Janet Haber
Gary Sudin in honor of his birthday- Alan & Janet Haber
Craig and Jackie Berkin in honor of their anniversary- Alan & Janet Haber
Jay and Peggy Umansky in honor of their anniversary- Alan & Janet Haber
Peggy Umansky in honor of her birthday- Alan & Janet Haber
Rhonnie Goldfader in honor of her birthday -Alan & Janet Haber

Tributes to the Libby Needle Fund ~

Dr. & Mrs. Heschel Raskas - In memory of beloved grandson - Jackie & Craig Berkin
The Family of Dr. Herbert Sunshine- In memory of Dr. Herbert Sunshine, beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather - Jackie & Craig Berkin
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hellman- In memory of your very special aunt - Jackie & Craig Berkin

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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Dec 31	Sunday Jan 1	Monday Jan 2	Tuesday Jan 3	Wednesday Jan 4	Thursday Jan 5	Friday Jan 6	Shabbos Jan 7
Shacharis	9:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:15 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm		Mincha 1:05 pm		4:30 pm	4:20 pm
Ma'ariv only	Chanukah Day 7	Chanukah Day 8		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.
- Starting Points (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
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An open invitation to NHBZ's



Saturday

Shabbat Morning

January 14, 2017

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 at **10:15 am** in the Chapel

Topic: "Responsibility: Are You Preventing You?"

(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.

☆ "Their Last Words: Final Messages of Great Rabbis and Famous People"

(Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason)

☆ "A Look Ahead at the U.S.-Israel Relationship"

(Led by Joshua Hahn, AIPAC Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin Area

Director)

☆ "Miriam: The Paradigm of Female

Jewish Leadership" (Led by Rabbi Doron

Lazarus, Jewish Learning Experience, Director)

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.

Thank You!

**2016 111th Anniversary Celebration
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation
December 11, 2016**

On December 11, we enjoyed a successful and profitable 111th Anniversary Celebration. We owe thanks to many people for planning, implementing and participating in this event. I want to thank as many of them as possible. I apologize if I have inadvertently left anybody out. So here it goes....

Thanks to:

Our Honorees

Rabbi Yosef & Mimi David

Rhonda Goldfader and ***Dr. Shayna Scribner***, HaKaras HaTov Award recipients

Irl Solomon, Israel Advocacy Award recipient

Program Participants (in order of appearance)

Piano music: *Howard Sandler*

Master of Ceremonies: *Jesse Barash*.

Welcoming Remarks: Shul President *Bob Kaiser*

Hamotzi: *Stan Goldfader*

Star-Spangled Banner: *Bobby Levine*

Hatikvah: *Alan Haber*

Honoree Award Presentations: *Rabbi Ze'ev Smason*

Raffle and Auction: *Lenny Alper*

Benching: *Rabbi Shmuel Greenwald*



Dinner Committee

Sandie Abrams, Lenny (co-chair) & Fran Alper, Marsha Feenberg, Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz, Jeff Miller, Robin Rickerman (co-chair), Nancy Rush, Anna Rose Tendler; with special assistance from Bobby Levine, Jesse Barash, Alan Swan, Teresa Carter

Food and Drink

Catering, Wine and Personnel Liaison, and Rentals: *Robin Rickerman*

Food Purchasing, Pickup and Appetizer Preparation: *Anna Rose Tendler*

Wine Glasses: *Fran & Lenny Alper*

Toiveling at the Mikvah: *Trudy Sudin, Norma Rubin, Vivian Zarkowsky, Lenny Alper*

Mashgichim: *Boris Yasinev, Karen Zeff, Trudy Sudin, Sandie Abrams*

Communication

Invitation Design and Ad Journal Cover: *Bobby Levine*

Ad Journal Administration: *Jeff Miller*

Mailings: *Fran Alper, Lenny Alper, Anna Rose Tendler, Jeff Miller, Nancy Rush, Eliot Katz*

Phone Calls: *Marsha Feenberg, Nancy Rush, Anna Rose Tendler, Sally Katz, Esther Gelb*

Public Relations: *Joni Kaiser*

Honoree Communication: *Lenny Alper, Jeff Miller*

Honoree Bio Review: *Sandie Abrams, Jesse Barash*

Logistics

Room Setup: *Nancy & Jason Rush, Adam Rush, Ethan Belau, Noah Belau, Kenny Bressler, Alan Zarkowsky, Craig Berkin, Jeff Miller, Bob Kaiser, Larry Chervitz, Robin Rickerman, Fran Alper, Lenny Alper, Alan Swan*

Table Settings, Centerpieces and Decoration: *Julie Eisenberg, Anna Rose Tendler, Nancy Rush, Craig Berkin, Bob Kaiser, Jay Umansky, Shirley Bluestein, Vivian Zarkowsky, Victor Tendler, Jennifer Hartranft, Madeline Hartranft, Bobby Levine, Fran & Lenny Alper, Robin Rickerman*

Theme Photographs and Signs: *Eliot Katz*

Seating Arrangements: *Jackie Berkin and Sandie Abrams*

Raffle and Auction

Raffle Design and Display: *Fran Alper*

Raffle Ticket Sales: *Anna Rose Tendler, Lenny Alper, Jeff Miller, Madeline Harttranft*

Additional Raffle Prize Acquisition and Pickup: *Faye Cohen, Marcie Brook, Marsha Feenberg*

Technical Support

Audio Visual and Credit Card Support: *Gary Sudin*

Honoree Gifts: *Fran Alper*

Dishwasher Installation: *Jeff Miller*

Accounting: *Laura Krueger*

Executive Coach: *Sandie Abram*

Post-event Analysis and Survey: *Jesse Barash*



Vendors

Catering: *Lenny Kohn and the staff at Kohn's Kosher Meat & Deli*

Printing: *Trent Platoff and Bruno Bernardes at Minuteman Press, 10762 Indian Head Industrial Blvd.*

EarlyBird Prize Sponsors (and Congratulations to Winners)

Prize Description and Sponsor

Clayton Plaza Hotel, One Night Stay

\$100 Gift Certificate ~ Adler's Jewelers

\$100 Gift Certificate ~ Sunshine Drapery & Interior Design

The Magic House ~ 4 Free Tickets

\$25 Gift Certificate ~ Ted Drewes

City Museum ~ 2 Free Passes

\$20 Gift Card ~ Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt

\$15 Gift Certificate ~ Gokul Kosher Indian Restaurant

And the winner is...

Sanford Wertheimer/Sheilah Gross

Margie Weisman

Bryan Hartranft

Myra Solomon

Linda Szus

Arlene Corson

Mindi Mintz

Dr. Jay & Melissa Bernstein

Chinese Auction Prize Sponsors (and Congratulations to Winners)

Prize Description and Sponsor

1 Guitar with Case by St. Louis Music ~ Mark Ragin

2 Pearl Pendant & Earrings ~ The Diamond Shop

3 Ritz - Carlton Hotel, One Night Stay

4 'Fashion Package ~ Faye Cohen & Brian McCary

5 Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel, One Night Stay

6 Dominic Michael Salon Basket

7 Home Improvement Package

~ Stanley Steemer & Sunshine Drapery

8 Hand Blown Glass Sculpture ~ Glass Artist Steve Funk

9 Sterling Silver Bangle Bracelet

~ Sage Chic Jewelry Designs/Shayna Scribner

10 \$100 Gift Certificate ~ The Eyewear Loft

11 2 Pearl Necklaces ~ Timekeepers

12 Breakfast in Bed Basket

~ Paper Warehouse/Breadsmith/Rachael Pevnick

13 \$50 Gift Certificate ~ Gokul Kosher Indian Restaurant plus

\$20 Gift Card ~ Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt

14 \$25 Basket of Goodies ~ Trader Joe's

15 Framed Needlepoint Artwork ~ Mark Ragin

16 Judaica Package ~ Faye Cohen & Brian McCary

17 Superhero Basket ~ Fran Alper

And the winner is...

Victor Tendler

Debbie Barash

Don Eisenberg

Marcie Brook

Kenny Bressler

Libby Routman Sorkin

Zev Rosenberg

Kenny Bressler

Bill Kafig

Alan Zarkowsky

Leslie Gitel

Joanna Alper

Bill Kafig

Mark Ragin

Marcie Brook

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Caryn Alper

And, finally, the Committee and the Board of Directors thank everyone who attended the 111th Anniversary Celebration and all those who purchased Ads in the Commemorative Ad Journal.

~ Lenny Alper, Co-chair



*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
Monday, January 9, 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 by the Wednesday before the gathering.
Addresses and phone numbers will be given at the time of your RSVP.



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Prayerbook Hebrew for Adults

Announcing a really great opportunity to learn to read and understand the prayers in Hebrew!!!

Chani Pinsberg will be our teacher for this 5 week series of classes. Chani has been teaching extensively in the St. Louis area for many years. She received her degree in teaching Hebrew grammar and Arabic at Tel Aviv University. She loves sharing her knowledge and love of the Hebrew language with her students.

- ***The class will run each Monday from Jan. 16, 2017 to Feb. 13, 2017.***
- ***Classes will meet in the Youth Lounge at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. Use the lower, North entrance.***
- ***Knowledge of the basic Hebrew Alphabet and a minimal exposure to some basic reading fundamentals is desirable.***
- ***The cost for the course is \$25.00 for Members and \$30 for non-members of NHBZ.***

***Please place your reservation and provide payment to Jeff at the shul office
by January 6th, 2017.***

Call Jeff at 314-991-2100 ext. 2 or email to Jeff@nhbz.org