



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

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President Robert Kaiser

Shabbos January 28, 2017

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

1 Shevat, 5777

Torah Portion: Vaeira Exodus 6:2 -- 9:35

Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Stone Chumash pages 318-339

Stone Chumash page 890

Stone Chumash pages 1208-1210

Candle Lighting ~ 4:59 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 6:03 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

Thank you to Ed and Helayne Levitt for sponsoring the Shabbat bulletin and enhancing our Kiddush in honor of Helayne's birthday!

Thank you to Irwin and Arlene Fredman for sponsoring the cake in honor of Irwin's birthday!

Thank you to Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein for sponsoring the cake in honor of Phyllis's birthday!

Erev Shabbos, Friday, January 27

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:50 pm**

Shabbos, Saturday, January 28

NHBZ 2017 Board Installation

Welcome! Today's Shabbos Greeters: Dr. Erol Amon and Dr. Craig Berkin

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

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

- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**

- Leyning: **Max Gornish**

- Haftarah: **Dr. Naftali Kadosh**

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

- Musaf: **TBA**

- **Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel.**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living ~ 10:15 am ~ topic "Enthusiasm: Spice Up Your Life!" ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.**
- **Bon Appetit ~ Please be seated while Rabbi Smason says Kiddush and makes HaMotzi.**
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:45 pm**

Kiddush Luncheon and the 2017 NHBZ Board Installation:

A special thank you to board members: Dr. Faye Cohen, Marcie Brook, Richard Woolf, Stella Vladimirov, Janet Haber, Jennifer Hartranft, Bob, Kaiser, Joni Kaiser, Don Eisenberg, Lenny Alper, Kenny Bressler, Dr. Naftali Kadosh, and Mike Minoff for making this Kiddush lunch possible.

Thank you to Teree Farbstein for her donation of our new benchers in memory of her mother and father.

Happy Birthday to: Goldie Hogan, Sally Katz, Terri Schnitzer, Irwin Fredman, Gloria Sussman, Andrew Berg, and Dr. Milton Tofle!

Happy Anniversary to: Jason & Nicole Loiterstein and Fabian & Francine Attoun!

SHUL Events

- **Sunday, January 29 ~ Pizza Night!** All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, salad and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! (Please place carry-out orders by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, January 29, 991-2100, ext. 2. Pick up time for carry out pizzas is 4:30-4:45 pm.
- **Shabbos, February 4 ~** Junior Congregation meets at 10:00 am.
- **Friday, February 10 ~ Tu B'Shevat Friday Night Dinner** \$15.00 per person, Kids \$8 ages 4-12; 3 and under free. See flyer for details. RSVP required. 991-2100 x 2 or jeff@nhbz.org
- **Sunday, February 12, 12:30pm -2:30pm ~ NHBZ Sisterhood is pleased to present "From Cuba with Love".** Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz will present a colorful glimpse of life in Cuba, with a focus on the Cuban Jewish community. Enjoy a taste of Cuba with light refreshments and beverages. \$8.00 All are welcome.
- **Sunday, February 19 ~** Pizza Night will be one week earlier in February due to a Kollel event, "Jewish Unity Live" on February 26. **Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason** will be among the 2017 awardees.

Today's Parshas: Vaeira

G-d assures Moses that He will indeed redeem the Jewish people from slavery and bring them into the land of Israel. After the Torah presents a detailed genealogy of the tribe of Levi (Moses' family), Moses and Aaron go before Pharaoh to request a three-day hiatus from work so that the Jewish people can worship G-d in the desert. Moses' staff is miraculously turned into a snake as a sign of their Divine mission. When the Egyptian sorcerers counter by transforming their staffs into snakes as well, Moses' staff swallows up theirs. Even so, Pharaoh adamantly refuses to free the Jewish people, and the series of ten gruesome plagues begins.

The first seven plagues are described in this week's Torah portion; blood, frogs, lice, a swarm of wild beasts, pestilence, boils and hail. Moses goes down to the river to speak to the Egyptian king -- however, Pharaoh remains in denial ('in d'Nile' -- get it?) continuing to refuse to free the Jewish people as his heart is hardened. The portion comes to a close in the middle of these momentous events.

NHBZ TRIBUTES JANUARY 10- 27

Jay Pepose on his birthday- *Shirley Schermur*

Sid and Phyllis Silverman mazel tov on Eli's Bar Mitzvah- *Beverly and Yine Silverman*

Ed and Jane Lyss, mazel tov on your new granddaughter - *Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein*

Leonard Alper, best wishes on your special birthday - *Jackie & Craig Berkin*

Ed and Jane Lyss -mazel tov on the birth of your granddaughter – *Bob and Joni Kaiser*

Jack and Shoshana Lyss mazel tov on the birth of your daughter - *Bob and Joni Kaiser*

Lenny Alper- best wishes on your birthday - *Mayer Taller*

Irwin Fredman in memory of his dear mother - *Ruth Alper Novack*

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:

February 4 "Birthdays: Celebrating Birthdays, Jewishly"

February 11 "Kvetching: Are You a Whiner or a Winner?"

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.

In the Community

Sunday January 29 ~ 10:00am – 4:00pm ~ 10th Annual St. Louis Community Blood Drive at Young Israel. To make an appointment: call 1-800 733-2767.

Monday, January 30 at 8:00 p.m. In honor of Rosh Chodesh, **Rabbi Joey Rosenfeld** will speak on "The Oneness of Separation: How to Return to the Garden" at Lisa and Dugie Baron's home, 7929 Stanford Avenue 63130. All are welcome!

Sunday, February 26 ~ Jewish Unity Live 2017 presented by the St. Louis Kollel at the Chase Park Plaza.

The 2017 Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Board of Directors and Trustees

Mission Statement:

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion is a Jewish congregation that provides a welcoming environment for people of all levels of Jewish religious experience, no matter what their background and level of observance. Its mission is to further the knowledge and practice of our traditions in the community, and to foster charity, friendship and education in a clear and open atmosphere.

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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Jan 28	Sunday Jan 29	Monday Jan 30	Tuesday Jan 31	Wednesday Feb 1	Thursday Feb 2	Friday Feb 3	Shabbos Feb 4
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	4:45 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm		Mincha 1:05 pm		5:00 pm	4:50 pm
Ma'ariv only	Rosh Chodesh			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.
- 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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Kosher

DINE-In Buffet

**All You Can Eat Buffet of Pizza,
Hot Italian Pasta, Salad and
Garlic Bread plus Dessert & Beverage**

Sunday, January 29 / 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.



Adults: \$12.00

Kids 4-10: \$6.00

CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED

Kids 3 & under: FREE



(Movie for the Kids in the lower level)

For carry –out

Orders must be placed by **10 a.m. Sunday**

Call: 314-991-2100, ext. 2

Pareve crusts available upon request

The cheese is Cholv Yisroel.

All food served will be under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason.

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Saturday

Starting Points:

Wisdom for Daily Living

Shabbat Morning

Join us as we re-envision and enhance
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Tu B'Shevat Shabbat

Friday Night



February 10, 2017

DETAILS ON THE FULL PROGRAM TO FOLLOW!

Services begin at 5:05 pm

Welcoming Shabbat (Kabbalat Shabbat) at about 5:25pm



Norma Rubin will prepare a Full, Delicious Shabbat Dinner (including fruits and trees native to Israel) served at approximately 6:00 pm

***Adults: \$15.00 Kids, 4-12: \$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

A Program of the NHBZ Children & Young Families Committee

Calling ALL Kids (& Friends)!

Junior Congregation for ALL 7 – 11 year olds!

Join us as we gather EVERY month, TWICE a month to:

- 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!

Led by Yonatan Hirschhorn and Yoni Strashun of Kadimah High School

Who: ALL NHBZ Kids & Friends **ages 7 to 11!**

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

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Where: NHBZ Youth Lounge

UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 4 & 18 ; Mar. 11 & 18

*** Snacks will be served!

*** Fun will be had!

For questions, please email Richard Woolf at woolfNHBZ@yahoo.com or call Jeff in NHBZ's office: (314) 991-2100, ext. 2



NHBZ Sisterhood is pleased to present

From Cuba With Love

An informative presentation of Jewish Life in Cuba
by Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz
and Ben Minoff

Sunday, February 12, 2017

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

General Admission - \$8

Sisterhood Members - \$5

Everyone is invited - men and women

Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz will present a colorful glimpse into life in Cuba, with a focus on the Cuban Jewish community. During their recent visit, they visited synagogues and the home of a Jewish Cuban resident.

Ben Minoff, who was born in Cuba, and lived there until his departure at the age of 14, recently returned from his first trip back to his native country. He will recount this emotional visit and speak about his personal experiences as a youngster in Cuba.

Enjoy a taste of Cuba with light refreshments and beverages



RSVP to 314-913-1200 by Monday, February 6