



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Shabbos January 14, 2017

16 Tevet, 5777

Torah Portion: Vayechi Genesis 47:28 -- 50:26
Haftorah: 1 Kings 2:1-12

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Candle Lighting ~ 4:43 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 5:47 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

*Thank you to **Mayer Taller** for sponsoring the Shabbat bulletin. Mayer gives his heartfelt thanks to all who have thought of him and wished him a Refuah Shelemah. Your thoughts have greatly helped his recovery and he hopes to see everyone soon.*

*Thank you to **Larry and Rayna Chervitz** for sponsoring the soda in celebration of their anniversary.*

Erev Shabbos, Friday, January 13, 2017

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:40pm**

Shabbos, Saturday, January 14, 2017

Welcome! Today's Shabbos Greeters: Stella Vladimirov and Richard Woolf

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

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

- Haftorah: **Bruce Waxman**

- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**

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

- Leyning: **Max Gornish**

- Musaf: **Max Gornish**

- **Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ (No Learners' service today)**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living~10:15 am ~ topic "Responsibility: Are You Preventing You?" ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.**
- **Tot Shabbat ~ 10:00 am**
- **Junior Congregation ~ 10:00 am**
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:25 pm**

Happy Birthday this week to: Andrew Sher, Dr. Caryn Garriga, Abigail Bialecki, Ellie Pinto, Yael Minoff!

Happy Anniversary to: Harold & Fran Hoffman

SHUL Events

- **Monday, January 16 through February 13 ~ "Prayer Book Hebrew for Adults" taught by Chani Pinsberg. Please refer to the flyer in this issue for details. Sign up Monday morning!**
- **Sunday, January 29 ~ Pizza Night!**

- **Sunday, February 12, 12:30pm -2:30pm ~ NHBZ Sisterhood is pleased to present "From Cuba with Love". 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
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Today's Parshas: Vayechi

The final portion of the first book of the Torah describes Jacob's actions immediately preceding his death in Egypt. Jacob makes Joseph swear to bury him in the land of Israel, and then gives Joseph's two sons, Menashe and Ephraim, a special blessing. Notwithstanding Joseph's protest, Jacob insists on giving the younger Ephraim the right-hand position of primacy during the blessing (is this the origin of 'my right-hand man'?). Jacob then proceeds to give each of his other sons their individual blessings in accordance with their own unique character traits and life purpose.

Jacob passes away at the age of 147. He then is brought by his sons and accompanied by a great procession of Egyptian royalty to the land of Israel where he is buried in M'aras HaMachpelah (The Tomb of the Patriarchs). Upon returning to Egypt, Joseph's brothers fear that he will finally take revenge now that their father is dead. However, Joseph reassures them that he bears no hard feelings. The portion concludes with Joseph's death and the Jewish people's promise to carry his bones with them to Israel when they are finally redeemed

~~ **Cash Cards! ~ Orders for January** are now being taken through **Tuesday, January 17th**. The order form is attached to this week's bulletin. You probably will be shopping at Dierbergs, CVS, or Walgreens this month, so why not benefit NHBZ as you shop?

A belated thank you from the Annual Dinner Committee to **Moshe Pinto** and **Denny Feit** for their time and effort in making sure our dishwasher was up and running just in time for the dinner. Toda raba!

Minyan men URGENTLY NEEDED NOW!

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 21 "Humor: Laughing When You Need It Most"

January 28 "Enthusiasm: Spice Up Your Life!"

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.

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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Jan 14	Sunday Jan 15	Monday Jan 16	Tuesday Jan 17	Wednesday Jan 18	Thursday Jan 19	Friday Jan 20	Shabbos Jan 21
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	4:25 pm	4:45 pm	4:45 pm		Mincha 1:05 pm		4:45 pm	4:35 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.
- 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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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.

Each session is tailor-made for those, regardless of prior educational or observance level, interested in growing Jewishly. Together we will explore distinct Jewish concepts in practical, understandable terms.



Join us at 10:15 a.m. every Shabbat (unless otherwise noted) to learn, explore, and raise your Jewish soul with the following eye-opening sessions led by Rabbi Smason:

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

January 14: "Responsibility: Are You Preventing You?"
(at 10:00 am as part of *Synaplex Shabbat*)

January 21: "Humor: Laughing When You Need It Most"

January 28: "Enthusiasm: Spice Up Your Life!"

February 4: "Birthdays: Celebrating Birthdays, Jewishly"

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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



Give Blood *In Honor of* St. Louis Jewish Community **Tenth Anniversary Blood Drive**

PLEASE JOIN US.

Tenth Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive

Sunday, January 29, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Young Israel Jewish Synagogue
8101 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, MO

To make an appointment, please 1-800-RED CROSS
or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **YIJS**

Endorsed by the Jewish Social Action Network

Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry Drive – Non-perishable items needed:
Canned Tuna, Canned Fruits, Canned Salmon, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter, Pasta



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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.

Admission - \$8

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





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!!!)

When: Shabbat, JANUARY 14, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Where: NHBZ Youth Lounge

UPCOMING DATES:

JAN. 21; FEB. 4 & 25; 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



From Our Families to Yours...

Tot Shabbat

A Program of the NHBZ KidsZone

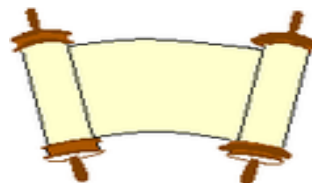


WHEN: Shabbat, Saturday, January 14, 2017

Tot Shabbat will take place downstairs in the Kids' Play Room!

From: 10:00-11:30am

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!



Join together and participate in a fun, interactive, educational Tot Shabbat 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!

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

*While we encourage all age-appropriate kids to attend Tot Shabbat,
Babysitting is available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

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

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!
- Orders are due 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 with your payment. (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	2.5%			Jewel-Osco	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	9.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	9.0%			Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	13.0%			Macy's	\$ 25.00	10.0%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7.0%				\$ 100.00	10.0%		
	\$ 100.00	7.0%			Mobil	\$ 50.00	1.0%		
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	4.0%			Office Max/ Office Depot	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	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%		
Crate & Barrel	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Starbucks	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%				\$ 25.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	6.0%			Stein Mart	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
Dierberg's	\$ 25.00	2.5%			Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%				\$ 50.00	2.5%		
Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%			Talbots	\$ 25.00	13.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/ Home Goods	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8.0%				\$ 100.00	7.0%		
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%			Ulta Beauty	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Home Depot	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6.0%		
	\$ 25.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	6.0%		
iTunes	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
	\$ 15.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%			Whole Foods	\$ 25.00	3.0%		
	\$ 25.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	3.0%		
	\$ 100.00	5.0%			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.

**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!!!