



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Shabbos January 7, 2017

9 Tevet, 5777

Torah Portion: Vayigash Genesis 44:18- 47:27

Stone Chumash pages 250-257

Haftorah: Ezekiel 37: 15-28

Stone Chumash pages 1144 - 1145

Candle Lighting ~ 4:36 pm

Shabbos Concludes ~ 5:40 pm

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

Thank you to Dr. Craig and Jackie Berkin for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in observance of the Yahrzeit of Craig's mother, Marcia Berkin.

Thank you to Sam and Shirley Bluestein for sponsoring the Shabbos bulletin in honor of their anniversary.

A special thanks from **Rhonnie Goldfader** to the NHBZ community:

After receiving the Hakaras HaTov award, my sense of appreciation and gratitude has been extremely heightened. That said, I would like to thank **Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein** for organizing the little Chanukah party for **Mayer Taller**. I have been around NHBZ for several generations, and Mayer has always been there. I can picture where he sat in the old shul on Olive, and we all know where he sat in the new shul as well. He is truly missed! We go on with our lives, but the shul is a big part of Mayer's life. The Loiterstein's took it upon themselves to come up with this sweet Chanukah party for him at Delmar Gardens West. Mayer can't come to shul, so we brought the shul to him. Real Chesed, Howard and Phyllis!

Erev Shabbos, Friday, January 6, 2017

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:25pm**

Shabbos, Saturday, January 7, 2017

Welcome! Today's Shabbos Greeters: Margo Tzadok

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

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

- Haftorah: **Brent Waxman**

- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**

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

- Leyning: **Max Gornish**

- Musaf: **Max Gornish**

- **Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living~ 10:15 am~ topic "Getting Along with People: When to Please, When to Leave." ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.**
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:20 pm**

**Sunday, January 8~ Fast of the Tenth of Teves - עשרה בטבת is observed. Fast Begins: 6:07 A.M.
Fast Ends: 5:38 P.M.**

The fast commemorates three calamities that occurred during Jewish history on the tenth of Teves and the two days preceding it:

- 1) The siege of the First Temple by Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians
- 2) The translation of the Torah into Greek, ordered by Egyptian King Ptolemy, during the Second Temple period.
- 3) The death of Ezra the Scribe, great Jewish leader who returned the Jewish people to Israel following the Babylonian exile.

Happy Birthday this week to: Mickey Wasserman (last week), Joel Manesberg and Dr. Jay Pepose!
Happy Anniversary to: Sam & Shirley Bluestein and Larry & Rayna Chervitz!

SHUL Events

- **Sunday, January 8 ~ Break the Fast at NHBZ with “Israeli Falafel Night”** and 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.
- **Tuesday, January 10 ~ NHBZ Board Meeting** at 7:00pm.
- **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 for details.

~ **Cash Cards! ~ Orders for January** are now being taken through January 15th. 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?

Thank you our cash card buyers in December~ **Bob & Joni Kaiser, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader, Aida Greenberg, Janet & Alan Haber, Jane & Dr. Naftali Kadosh, Judy & Jacob Levin, Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein, Marcela & Dr. Daniel Morgensztern, Mark Ragin and Gail Rose, Libby Sorkin Routman, Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason, Rabbi David Spetner, Mindy & Richard Woolf, and Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky.**

Minyan men URGENTLY 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 14 "Responsibility: Are You Preventing You?"

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.

Rabbi Ben Tzion Shafier, founder of TheShmuz.com and noted, energizing international lecturer, will be speaking to the St. Louis community on Sunday, February 19th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Missouri Torah Institute, 1809 Clarkson Road. The event is open to men and women and is sponsored in memory of Chaya Rochel Chana bas Bentzion.

NHBZ Tributes Jan 1-6

Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Fredman - In memory of beloved mother & mother-in-law - Sandy Segall

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Libby Needle Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Solomon- In memory of beloved mother & mother-in-law - Jackie & Craig Berkin

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Today's Parshas: Vayigash

Judah makes an impassioned plea to the powerful Egyptian ruler (Joseph, still in disguise) for Benjamin's life, claiming that Jacob would surely die from sorrow if he lost Benjamin. Judah offers to remain in Egypt as a slave in place of his younger brother. Unable to restrain himself any longer, Joseph reveals his identity to his stunned brothers and forgives them for selling him into slavery so many years before.

Joseph then sends his brothers back to the land of Israel, laden with gifts, to bring Jacob and their families down to Egypt where they will live in the province of Goshen. Before Jacob leaves home, G-d appears to him in a 'vision of the night', reassuring him that He will be with them and that they will eventually return to the land of Israel as a great nation. After 22 years of separation, Jacob is reunited with his beloved son Joseph. Joseph embraces his father and weeps, overflowing with joy, and then brings his father to meet Pharaoh. The portion concludes by describing how Joseph uses his vast power to amass nearly all of the wealth of Egypt for Pharaoh's treasury.

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

This Week's Schedule	Shabbos Jan 7	Sunday Jan 8	Monday Jan 9	Tuesday Jan 10	Wednesday Jan 11	Thursday Jan 12	Friday Jan 13	Shabbos Jan14
Shacharis	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:30 am SYNAPLEX
Mincha/ Ma'ariv	4:20 pm	4:30 pm	4:40 pm		Mincha 1:05 pm		4:40 pm	4:25 pm
Ma'ariv only		Fast of 10 Teves		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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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 **10:00 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.



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!"

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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

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!!!