



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*  
Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

March 25, 2017 ~ 27 Adar 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 6:58 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 8:02 pm

## Shabbat HaChodesh

Torah Portion: Vayakhel--Pekudei Exodus 35:1 -- 40:38 Stone Chumash pages 516-541  
Maftir: HaChodesh: Exodus 12:1-20 Stone Chumash pages 348-355  
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:18 - 46:15 Stone Chumash pages 1218-1219

## Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

Thank you to **Marian Walters, Vivian and Alan Zarkowsky** for enhancing our Kiddush in memory of husband and father, Kurt Walters z'l and to welcome **Asher, Chai, Zev and Matan** from Chicago.

Thank you to **Stanley and Rhonnie Goldfader** for sponsoring the bulletin in honor of the 86th birthday of **Shirley Fredlich** and the 44th wedding anniversary of **Stan and Rhonnie**.

## Erev Shabbos, Friday, March 24

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 6:55 pm ~ Candle Lighting ~ 6:58 pm

## Shabbos, Saturday, March 25 ~Today's Greeters are: Howard Loiterstein & Joni Kaiser

- Shachris & Musaf 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
  - Leyning: **Stu Klamen**
  - Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
  - 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 "Tikun Olam: What Does It Mean To 'Perfect The World'?" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos 6:40 pm

## This Week

Minyan Times	Shabbos Mar 25	Sun. Mar 26	Mon. Mar 27	Tues. Mar 28	Wed. Mar 29	Thu. Mar 30	Fri. Mar 31	Shabbos Apr 1
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am *	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:40 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:50 pm

\* Rosh Chodesh

- Sunday, March 26 ~ PIZZA NIGHT ~ 5:00pm - 7:00pm ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet \$12.00  
Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, salad and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! Reservations are not needed. Plus a movie for the kids! (Please place carry-out orders by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Pick up time for carry out pizzas is 4:30-4:45 p.m.)
- Sunday, March 26 ~ Model Seder Class with **Rabbi Smason** 10:00-11:30 am.

- **Tuesday, March 28 ~ Sisterhood BINGO** 12:00 noon, lunch and fun! Everyone is welcome. \$7.00
- **Shabbat, April 1 ~ Family Shalosh Seudos Program** with Rabbi Mintz.

**Sunday, April 9 ~ Pre- Pesach Carry-Out Pizza ~ 5:00-6:30 pm.** \$12.00 plain / .50 cents per topping. Advanced orders requested but walk-ins welcome, wait time varies. Call in your order to 991-2100 x2 by 10:00 am Sunday.

### **Next Week & Beyond**

- **Shabbos, April 8 ~ Tot Shabbat**
- **Tuesday-Wednesday April 11-12 ~ Pesach services** 9:00 am.
- **Next Synaplex Shabbat ~ May 6 ~ Mark your calendars.**

*Birthday's this week ~ Shirley Fredlich, Mimi Fiszal, Sergio Chayet, Alan Haber, & Amarah Friedman!*

*Anniversaries this week ~ Ronald & Ina Makovsky, Stanley & Rhonnie Goldfader, Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern, and Drs. Caryn & Adrian Shifren! Mazel tov!*

**PESACH IS COMING! APRIL 10-18** ~– It's **TIME NOW** to sell your Chometz! There **FIVE WAYS** to add your name and address to our list:

1. Make an appointment to meet with Rabbi Smason in the office;
2. Sell your chometz to Rabbi Smason at minyan;
3. Come to the office and sign your name and address yourself;
4. Call Jeff at 314-991-2100, ext. 2; or
5. Send an email to [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) and say that you want us to add your name to the list. Whichever way to choose, whether for your residence only or to add your place of business, please include your address, your apartment/unit number, (business name and suite number), and zip code. Please make your checks **payable to NHBZ and write "Sale of Chometz" on the memo line**; send or bring them to our office, or to charge to your credit card call Jeff at 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

❖ **Vaad Hoeir Maos Chittim Campaign** ~ (now through Pesach) – The campaign assists people in Israel and St. Louis to properly observe and celebrate Pesach. Please make your checks **payable to Vaad Hoeir Maos Chittim, and write "NHBZ" on the memo line**; send checks to the Vaad Hoeir , 4 Millstone Campus Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146

### **Parshas: Vayakhel--Pekudei**

This week we read the final portion of Exodus, a book which began with the Jewish people enslaved to Pharaoh in Egypt and now ends with the completion of the construction of the Mishkan (Tabernacle) in the desert. Exodus is known as 'the Book of Redemption'; redemption was achieved not only through our escape from slavery, but also through receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai which gave purpose to that freedom. The climax of that salvation was when G-d rested His presence amongst the Jewish nation when the Mishkan was completed.

**Parshas Vayakhel (Exodus 35:1 -- 38:20)** begins with Moses assembling the entire nation of Israel to transmit the details of the construction and fabrication of the Mishkan as described in the three previous Torah portions. However, Moses first cautions them about the fundamental mitzvah to

observe Shabbat. The nation is reminded that although the construction of the Mishkan is of transcendent importance, it does not take precedence over the weekly observance of Shabbat. The portion describes that the Jewish people came forward with their generous contributions for the Mishkan's construction, producing a surplus of supplies. The craftsmen are selected and the building begins.

**Parshas Pekudei (Exodus 38:21 -- 40:38)** begins with a complete accounting of the gold, silver and copper contributed by the people for use in the Mishkan. Following Moses' inspection and approval of the many utensils and unassembled parts, Moses sets up the Mishkan on Rosh Chodesh Nissan as each part is anointed and arranged in its proper location. And as G-d promised, His glory fills the Mishkan.

### **Shabbos HaChodesh**

Shabbos HaChodesh ("Sabbath [of the] month" **שבת החודש**) precedes the first of the Hebrew month of Nisan during which Pesach is celebrated. Exodus 12:1-20 and the laws of Pesach are read as the maftir aliyah, along with a special haftorah. On the first day of Nisan, Hashem presented the first commandment of how to "sanctify the new moon" (kiddush hachodesh) for the onset of Rosh Chodesh and thus Nisan becomes the first month of the Jewish year (counting by months). This special reading helps to prepare us for Pesach.

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## **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:

**April 1: G-d, Why Are You Doing This To Me?**

**April 8: Raising Children & Passover**

**April 15: What Does Freedom Mean To You?**

**April 22: Anti-Semitism: Why the Jews?**

**April 29: Other People's Shoes: Judging People Favorably**

- **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'.
- **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.

## **Community**

**Kashrut Alert-** Please be advised that beef products under the Butcher Shop label now available in the St. Louis area are NOT certified as Glatt Kosher.

The entire community is invited to a Chanukas Habayis at the Torah Prep Girls' Building this coming Tuesday Evening at 6:45 PM. The program includes a wine and cheese tasting and is for adults only.

## 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.
- Starting Points (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Child Care (10:15 am – Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children's Room.
- 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 (starts 45 mins before Mincha) 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

- 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

Annual Kosher BBQ Cook-off ~ June 25, 2017





## **The Seder:** ***Refresh and Update Your Seder Experience!***

*Come and explore ways to add meaning to your Seder, and make sure you're getting the most out of your Seder experience*

**Open to *all adults* in the community who would like to *add meaning and richness to their Passover Seder***

**Led By: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

**When: Sunday, March 26, 2017 from  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**We'll learn together about the Seder and will help you add deeper discussion, engagement, and richness to your Passover Seder.**



**Cost:** FREE! There is no fee for these classes.

**Where:** Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 650 N. Price Rd., Olivette, MO 63132  
*NHBZ membership is not required. Please invite your friends!*

**For questions or to RSVP, please contact Jeff Miller  
at [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) or (314) 991-2100, ext. 2.**





# ***Pizza Night***

***Sunday, March 26***

***5:00 pm – 7:00 pm***

## **All You Can Eat Buffet**

**Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread  
plus a Dessert and a Beverage**

**Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request  
All food under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

## ***Dine-In Buffet***

***Movies for kids on lower level***

**Adults: \$12.00 ~ Kids 4-10: \$6.00 ~ Kids 3 & under: FREE**

**WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS**

## ***Or Carry Out***

**Cheese Pizza \$12 plus \$.75 for each topping**

**Place orders by 10 am Sunday: call 314-991-2100, ext. 2**

**Pick up between 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm (pre-paid orders only)**

***Next  
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Sunday,  
April  
30***

**Nusach Hari B'nai Zion  
650 North Price Road  
Olivette, MO 63132  
314-991-2100**





Nusach Hari B'Nai Zion

# SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

# BINGO



**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** NHBZ Auditorium, 650 N. Price Road

**TIME:** 12:00 NOON

"BINGO! You Won!!"

*Delicious Lunch*  
*Everyone is Welcome!*

Also There will be Attendance Prizes!!

\*\*\* **\$7.00 Donation** \*\*\*

**Hope to see you! Men & Women of ALL Ages!**  
**R.S.V.P. - Rachael: 314-395-6017**



**Join us for a  
Family Shalosh Seudos (Third Meal)**

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**Shabbat, April 1, 2017**

with Guest speaker

**Rabbi Shaya Mintz  
of the St. Louis Kollel**



At 5:45 p.m. Rabbi Mintz will lead a discussion  
entitled

**"Torah freedom, Real freedom"**

Mincha will be at 6:40 p.m. with the *Shalosh Seudos*  
*meal for all to follow.*

**Everyone is welcome**

**Please consider becoming a sponsor! Families or individuals  
can sponsor the event for \$18**

RSVP to Jeff at 314-991-2100 or [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org)





Saturday

# Starting Points:

## *Wisdom for Daily Living*

Shabbat Morning

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**PRE-PESACH CARRY OUT ONLY**

**Cheese Pizza \$12 plus \$.75 for each topping  
Place orders by 10 am Sunday: call 314-991-2100, ext. 2  
Pick up between 5:00- 6:30 pm**

**~~~ Walk- ins welcome – allow time for your order ~~~**

**Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available  
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**NEXT  
PIZZA  
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