



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

March 18, 2017 ~ 20 Adar 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 6:52 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 7:56pm

Torah Portion: Ki Sisa
Maftir: Parah
Haftorah:

Exodus 30:11 -- 34:35
Numbers 19:1-22
Ezekiel 36:18-36

Stone Chumash pages 484-515
Stone Chumash pages 838- 842
Stone Chumash pages 1216-1217

Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos . . .

Thank you to **Reuven** and **Margo Tzadok** for enhancing our Kiddush lunch in observance of the yahrzeits of Shirley Langfeld, Margo's mother, Miriam Tzadok, Reuven's mother, and Rivka Ben-Sason, Reuven's sister.

Thank you to **Bobbie Ring** for sponsoring the cake for her sincerest appreciation to ALL the women who generously nourished her with delicious meals, sent beautiful flowers and thoughtful phone calls, visits and cards of encouragement. "My heart is full because of how you reached out to assist me and ALL you did!"

SYNAPLEX

Erev Shabbos, Friday, March 17

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** 6:50 pm ~ **Candle Lighting** ~ 6:52pm

Shabbos, Saturday, March 18 ~Today's Greeters are **Janet Haber & Joyce Hochberg**

- **Shachris & Musaf** 8:30 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftorah: **Dr. Naftali Kadosh**
 - Drasha: **No Drasha**
 - Musaf: **Max Gornish**
- **Learners' Service** 9:15 am ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living** 10:00 am ~ topic "**Stiff-Necked People -- Are We a Pain in the Neck?**" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Tot Shabbat** led by **Kate Friedman and Junior Congregation** ~ 10:00 am ~ downstairs
- **Synaplex Break-out Sessions** ~ 11:00 am
 - **"Their Last Words: Final Messages of Great Rabbis and Famous People" -- Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - **"Christians Supporting Israel: What's Their Real Agenda?" -- Tommy Waller, founder of HAYOVEL** (a non-profit organization that brings Christian volunteers from around the world to serve Jewish farmers in Israel).
 - **"From Purim to Pesach: The Meaning of Redemption" -- Rabbi Yaakov Silverman, St. Louis Kollel**

Kiddush Luncheon following Synaplex Sessions ~ Please join us and be seated while Rabbi Smason says Kiddush and makes HaMotzi. -- *B'tayavon* .

- **Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** 6:35 pm

This Week

Minyan Times	Shabbos Mar 18	Sun. Mar 19	Mon. Mar 20	Tues. Mar 21	Wed. Mar 22	Thu. Mar 23	Fri. Mar 24	Shabbos Mar 25
Shachris	8:30 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	6:35 pm	6:55 pm	6:55 pm	6:55 pm	6:55 pm	6:55 pm	6:55 pm	6:40 pm
Mincha								
Maariv								

- **Monday, March 20 ~ Home Discussion Group ~ 7:00-8:30 pm ~** at the home of **Alan and Janet Haber**. The topic is **“Pesach: Finding Freedom -What is freedom and how do we experience it in our daily lives.”** Led by **Rabbi Smason**. RSVP to Jeff 991-2100 ext 2

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

- **Sunday, March 26 ~ PIZZA NIGHT ~ 5:00pm - 7:00pm ~ *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! Reservations are not needed - just show up, eat to your heart's content, have fun schmoozing and have a great time!!! Plus a movie for the kids every month!!!! (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.**
- **Next Synaplex Shabbat ~ May 6 ~ Mark your calendars.**
- **Sunday, June 25 ~ 2nd Annual Kosher BBQ contest at NHBZ !**

PURIM RE-CAP - A BIG THANK YOU to our wonderful chef **Norma Rubin**, who along with help from **Stella Vladimirov, Sandie Abrams, and Victoria John**, prepared (for days) a fantastic Purim Seudah. To **Jackie Berkin** for making her famous Whiskey Slush. To **Bobby Levine, Lenny Alper, and Gary Sudin**, for organizing the event and the technical expertise to provide the videos. Thank you to **Allen Swan** and **Teresa Carter** for all you do for NHBZ. Thank you to our generous dinner sponsors: **Bob & Joni Kaiser, Jay & Peggy Umansky, Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz, Dr. Naftali & Jane Kadosh, Dr. Faye, Brian, & Scott McCary, Andy and Ellen Berg, Janet & Alan Haber, Dr. David & Fran Reisler, Leonid & Stella Vladimirov, Jason & Nancy Rush, Lenny & Fran Alper, Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern, Rodney & Victoria John, and Richard & Mindy Woolf.**

Parshas:

Ki Sisa The portion begins with G-d's command to Moses to take a census by collecting an equal contribution of a half-shekel coin from every adult male between the ages of 20 and 60, with the profits going to the Mishkan (Tabernacle). G-d designates Betzalel, of the tribe of Judah, and Oholiav, of the tribe of Dan, to supervise the upcoming construction of the Mishkan. The mitzvah of Shabbat is then repeated to caution the nation that even the construction of the Mishkan does not supersede the observance of the weekly day of rest. The Torah returns to the narrative of the Revelation at Mt. Sinai and describes the horrible sin of the golden calf. G-d relents to Moses' prayer that the Children of Israel should be spared from annihilation for this great transgression, and Moses descends from the mountain with the two tablets of the Ten Commandments in hand. Upon witnessing a small segment of the population dancing around the golden calf, Moses smashes the tablets and burns the idol, initiating the process of repentance. Moses again ascends the mountain to pray to G-d that the

Jewish people should be forgiven and regain their status as the chosen people. Moses eventually returns with the second set of tablets and a renewed covenant with G-d, his face radiant as a result of the Divine experience.

Parah Numbers 19:1-22 is read on the Shabbos following Purim. These verses deal with the Red Heifer used in the spiritual purification process at the time of the Holy Temple. This issue is important at this season of the year, since in looking forward to Passover, every Jew is careful to maintain spiritual purity in order to partake in the holiday offerings. Many authorities regard this reading as a Torah precept.

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:

March 25: Tikun Olam: What Does It Mean To 'Perfect The World'?

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 - 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

Missouri Torah Institute and the Community Initiative to Strengthen Families invite the community to a lecture for men and women by Rabbi Avrohom Stulberger, noted lecturer and Rosh Yeshiva of Valley Torah of Los Angeles this Motzei Shabbos (March 18th) at 9:30-10:15 PM at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Todd Davidovits. 8126 Teasdale Avenue. The topic will be “Love and Discipline- Finding the right balance in parenting”. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Kashrut alert: The Orthodox Union does not certify any **Rocky's Beverages** products. A symbol that is confusingly similar to the OU mark appears on some cartons of Ginger Beer bottles. Corrective actions are being implemented. The Orthodox Union does not certify **Mrs. Freshley's Snowballs**. Some of the 4.25 oz. packaging bears an unauthorized OU symbol. Corrective actions have been implemented.

LOST & FOUND

A Women's black puffy coat without a hood was mistakenly taken from the coat room after Purim-please check your coat- a similar coat was left here with a hat in the sleeve and gloves in the pockets. Please return to NHBZ office.



An open invitation to NHBZ's



Saturday

Shabbat Morning

March 18, 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: "Stiff-Necked People -- Are We a Pain in the Neck?"

(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.

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(Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason)

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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.



Join us at the upcoming Home Discussion Group

“Pesach: Finding Freedom”

***What is freedom and how do
we experience it in our daily
lives?”***



*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, March 20, 2017
at the home of Alan and Janet Haber
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.



From Our Families to Yours...

Tot Shabbat

A New Program of the NHBZ KidsZone

TOT SHABBAT!



Saturday, March 18, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

... And, mark your Calendars for these future Tot Shabbats:

April 8 (pre-Pesach,) and April 22.

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! Parents or grandparents are invited and welcome to stay, per needs of the child to join in the fun!

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

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

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



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 of Kadimah High School

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

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

When: Shabbat, MARCH 18, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Where: NHBZ Youth Lounge

*** 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



Nusach Hari B'Nai Zion

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

BINGO



WHEN: Tuesday, March 28th

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



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
Pizza
Night is
Sunday,
April
30***

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





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 or (314) 991-2100, ext. 2.**



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

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



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