



NHBZ Shabbos & Yom Tov Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

May 27, 2017 ~ 2 Sivan 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 7:57 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 9:01 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Bamidbar 1:1 -- 4:20
Hosea 1:2-22

Chumash pages 726-747
Chumash pages 1180-81

Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos ...

This week's bulletin is sponsored by **Louis, Rebecca and Max**, in observance of the yahrzeit of their dear son and brother, Joseph Goldman.

Thank you to **Joni and Bob Kaiser** for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin in honor of their beloved visitors **Hannah and Lee Mirowitz**, and **Rebecca Kaiser and Yehuda Bromberg**.

Erev Shabbos, Friday, May 26

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** 7:00 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, May 27

- **Shachris & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
 - Haftorah: **Brent Waxman**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Yosef David**
 - Musaf: **Sammy Chervitz**
- **Learners' Service** 10:15 am ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living~ Starting Points will resume June 3.**
- **Mincha /Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 7:40 pm

Today's Shabbos greeters are: **Dr. Erol Amon & Dr. Craig Berkin**

This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos May 27	Sun. May 28	Mon. ^ May 29	Tues. * May 30	Wed. ** May 31	Thu. ^^ June 1	Fri. June 2	Shabbos June 3
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:40 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:55 pm	7:55 pm	7:55 pm	7:00 pm	7:45 pm

^Memorial Day *Erev Shavuot **Shavuot 1 ^^Shavuot 2 Yizkor

Birthdays this week ~ **Brent Waxman, Bruce Waxman, Adina Belasen, Dr. Eliot Katz, Lester Figus, June Cohen, and Debbie Barash!**

Anniversaries this week ~ **Drs. Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum, Bruce & Faith Waxman, Dr. Erol & Sally Amon, and Bob & Joni Kaiser ~ Mazel Tov!**

Thank you to our Shavuot dinner sponsors: Mark Ragin & Gail Rose, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Don & Julie Eisenberg, Kenny & Barbara Bressler, Jay & Peggy Umansky, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Alan & Janet Haber, Dr. David and Marcela Morgensztern, Bryson & Jennifer Hartranft, Terec Farbstein, Dr. Naftali & Jane Kadosh, Jesse & Debbie Barash, Richard & Mindy Woolf, Ed & Helayne Levitt, Dr. David & Fran Reisler, David & Norma Rubin, and Drs. Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum.

- **Sunday, May 28 ~ 5:00-7:00 pm Pizza Night** ~ 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! 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.)
- **Tuesday, May 30 ~ 8:45 pm ~ Shavuot dinner** followed by study sessions
- **Wednesday, May 31 ~ 9:00 am ~ Shavuot services**
- **Thursday, June 1 ~ 9:00 am ~ Shavuot services, Yizkor recited.**
- **Tuesdays in May** ~The Crown Center Circle Café (Kosher) is offering NHBZ Sisterhood members 20% off of their total bill each Tuesday in May.
- **Sundays, June 4 and 11, 10:00 am ~ NHBZ Education Committee presents** "Greeting the Shabbos Queen" led by **Rabbi Gidon Nitsun**.
- **Shabbos, June 17 ~ Graduation Shabbat** ~ send us the names of your graduates! Olivette **Police Chief Knox** will be the guest speaker. He will share his insights and lessons learned during his recent trip to Israel on a Counter Terrorism Educational Expedition.
- **Sunday, June 25 ~ Nusach Hari B'nai Zion's Second Annual Kosher BBQ Cook- Off!**
- **July 8 - 9 ~ Synaplex Shabbos Weekend with Rabbi Daniel Cohen**, (*Senior Rabbi at Congregation Agudath Shalom, Officer of Rabbinical Council of America, member National Council of AIPAC, Board of ADL*) . **Saturday 11:15**, following services, and prior to lunch:
 - ❖ **Session 1:** "A Look Ahead at the US-Israel Relationship"
Led by **Joshua Hahn, AIPAC Director**, Kansas-Missouri-Wisconsin Area
 - ❖ **Session 2:** "Discovering Your Elijah Moment: The Secret to the Redemption", led by Rabbi Daniel Cohen as well as the following:
 - ❖ **Shabbos Afternoon:** "Living Inspired: Maximizing Your Moment and Mission"
 - ❖ **Shalosh Seudos:** "Bilaam vs. Moshe: Answering the Call"
 - ❖ **Sunday Morning:** "What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone? Creating a Life of Legacy"

Rabbi Smason will be in Israel from May 18-29. In his absence Rabbi Yosef David of Aish Hatorah will be delivering the Drasha on the Shabbos of May 27.

Important Information from the Vaad concerning the Kelim mikvah please refer to the Vaad letter in the back of this bulletin for details.

Parshas: Bamidbar

This week we begin reading Sefer Bamidbar -- known in English as 'The Book of Numbers'. Bamidbar ('in the wilderness') begins with G-d telling Moses to take a census of all men over the age of 20. If you like names and numbers, you'll love this week's portion. The count reveals just over 600,000, excluding the Levites who weren't included in the census. We also find described the manner in which the Jewish People camped around the Mishkan (Tabernacle), and the order in which they traveled

during the 40 years in the desert. The Jewish People were arranged in four sections around the Mishkan; east, south, west and north. The Levites are singled out for special responsibilities. A formal transfer is made between the first-born and the Levites, whereby the Levites take over the role the first-born would have served. The sons of Levi are divided into three main families; Gershon, Kehas and Merari. Each is given a special task in transporting the Mishkan.

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:

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June 10: "The Most Important Things in Life Are?"

June 17: "What is Unique About Jewish Fathers?"

June 24: "The Spiritual Power of Names"

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

Thursday, June 8 ~ 7:00 pm ~ The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Annual Event presents Ambassador Daniel Shapiro (*former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Tel Aviv University's Institute of National Security Studies*) for a community presentation and dessert reception. Ritz Carlton, 100 Carondelet Plaza. RSVP by June 1. For more information call 312-253-8988, akaplan@aipac.org

Sunday, June 11 ~ 10:00 am to 1:30 pm ~ The 27th annual Tour de Fun will take place at the JCC. The event is always a hit for all children ages 1-11. In addition to rides, Kohn's food is available for purchase and entertainment. Nusach Hari will have a booth. Advanced registration at www.tourdefun.com is \$10 per child, adults are free.

Sunday, June 11 ~ 6:00 pm ~ Missouri Torah Institute's 10th Annual Dinner at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. To RSVP call 636-778-1896 or email dinner@missouritorah.org.

~ Shavuos ~

Erev Shavous ~Tuesday, May 30 ~

Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 7:55 pm

Yom Tov Candle Lighting ~ after 8:04 pm

Wednesday, May 31 ~ Services 9:00 am

Thank you for leading services:

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler
- Shacharis: TBA
- Akdamus: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

- Leyning: Max Gornish
- Drasha: No Drasha
- Musaf: Ed Lyss
- Haftorah: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Torah Portion: Exodus 19:1 – 20:26; Siddur: pages 520-522;

Maftir: Numbers 28:26 – 28:31 Siddur: page 522;

Haftorah: Ezekiel 1:1 – 1:28; 3:12 Siddur pages 522-523;

Chumash: pp. 400-415

Chumash: pp. 892-893

Chumash: pp. 1228-1229

Kiddush ~ Following Musaf

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Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 15:19 –16:17 Siddur: pp. 525-526; Chumash: pp. 1018-1023

Maftir: Numbers 28:26 – 28:31; Siddur: page 522;

Chumash: pp. 892-893

Haftorah: Habakkuk 2:20 – 3:19

Siddur pages 526-527; Chumash: pp. 1229-1231

Yizkor (Approx. 10:30 am)

Kiddush ~ Following Musaf

Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 7:55 pm

Yom Tov Concludes ~ after 9:04 pm

Thank you to Libby Sorkin Routman for sponsoring the cheesecake for Kiddush!

Thank you to Jessica Fadem for sponsoring the beautiful Bimah flowers this Yom Tov.



Tikun Leil Shavuos

Tuesday, May 30

A Night of Learning

Shavous Dinner at 8:45 pm



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Mark Ragin & Gail Rose, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Don & Julie Eisenberg, Kenny & Barbara Bressler, Jay & Peggy Umansky, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Alan & Janet Haber, Dr. David and Marcela Morgensztern, Bryson & Jennifer Hartranft, Teree Farbstein, Dr. Naftali & Jane Kadosh, Jesse & Debbie Barash, Richard & Mindy Woolf, Ed & Helayne Levitt, Dr. David & Fran Reisler and Drs. Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum.

Early-Bird Learning will begin at 10:30 pm Speakers and Topics:

- **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**- *"Three Festivals, Three Kinds of Love"*
- **Stuart Klamman** - *"The Truth about the Peace Process and Where do we go from Here"*
- **Menachem Szus** - *"Ruth in the Orchard"* - a multilevel discussion of the Book of Ruth

All Nighter Session from 11:30 pm until Morning Services with Rabbi Shaya Mintz.



Sunrise Morning Service at 5:05 am.

NHBZ Event Planner

(Check “This Week and Beyond . . .” 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)** (3/4 hour before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- **Mishna Learning** (after Shacharis) with Rabbi Chanan Swidler.
- **“Mystical Moments”** with Rabbi Max Weiman. (Between Mincha & Maariv.)
- **Tanya** with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel at 8:00pm.

MONDAY

- **Mah Jongg** (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm)
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





Pizza Night

Sunday, May 28

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:
SUNDAY
JUNE 18**

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





**A Graduation Shabbat
with Special
“Commencement Speaker,”
Chief Richard Knox**



Saturday

Shabbat Morning

Please join us on
Shabbat, June 17, 2017

As we honor our new Graduates AND celebrate life-long learning with

Olivette Police Chief Richard Knox

Chief Knox, together with six other local Law Enforcement Leaders, recently returned from a visit to Israel on a *Counter Terrorism Educational Expedition*.



Chief Knox will share his insights and lessons learned from his visit with our community!



**Have a Graduate in your Family? Let us know
so they can be listed as an Honoree for this
Shabbat!**

Interested in helping to Sponsor this Kiddush in honor of a graduate (or Chief Knox)? Call Jeff at 991-2100 or email him at jeff@nhbz.org!!



Jewish Customs & Practices The Holiday Series

Two-part series ***Greeting the Shabbos Queen***

• What • When • Where • How of Friday night

Led by Rabbi Gidon Nitsun

Sundays, June 4 & 11, 2017

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Feigenbaum-Pepose Multi-purpose Room



Rabbi Nitsun

Our ***Holiday Series*** explores the details of the Jewish holidays and how to truly observe them, and delves into their deeper meanings

Classes are free but please RSVP by Wednesday before the class to Jeff at 314-991-2100 ext. 2 or jeff@nhbz.org



Holy Smokes!

Prizes for 2017!

\$100 Cash for
Grand Champion

\$50 Gift Card for
Winners of each of
4 Meat Categories



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Sunday, June 25, 2017, Noon – 4 pm

BBQ Competition * Sponsor Booths * Tasting Booths
Kids' Activities * Car Show * Live Music

Interested in being a Sponsor or one of the selected cook-off Teams?

Apply on-line at www.nhbz.org ~ a limited number of teams is available

For more information and rules, contact Mindy Woolf at mwoolf2002@gmail.com

or visit <http://www.nhbz.org/index.php/home/kosher-bbq-competition/>

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Shabbat Weekend

July 8 - 9, 2017

A weekend with *Rabbi Daniel Cohen*

Senior Rabbi at Congregation Agudath Shalom,
National Officer of the Rabbinical Council of America,
Member of the National Council of AIPAC, and Board of ADL

This Synaplex Shabbat Weekend is sponsored by Peggy and Jay Umansky

Saturday

- 8:30 am Traditional Services - in the sanctuary
- 9:15 am Prayer Learners Service - in the chapel
led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah
- 10:00 am Starting Points: Wisdom for Daily Living - in the chapel
led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

11:15 am Synaplex Breakout Sessions

- "A Look Ahead at the U.S.-Israel Relationship"
led by Joshua Hahn, AIPAC Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin Area Director
- "Discovering Your Elijah Moment:
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12:15 pm Kiddush Lunch for All - in the Social Hall

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***NHBZ Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public.
Home hospitality is available. Call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100 ext. 2 for details.***

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May 24, 2017

Rabbi M.H. Eichenstein זצ"ל
Chief Rabbi 1942-1981

Rabbi S. Rivkin זצ"ל
Chief Rabbi 1982-2003

Rabbi Menachem Greenblatt
Rabbi Yosef Landa
Rabbanim Achraim

Rabbi Zvi Zuravin
Executive Director

Rabbi Avraham Bloch
ראש השוחטים

Effective Sunday, May 28, 2017, the Kelim mikvah at 4 Millstone Campus, will be accessible via the door in the rear of the building. We ask the community to please be diligent in upholding the following rules:

1. The Kelim mikvah door is in the rear of the building. The code to enter is Aleph, Gimmel, Hey. Access will be to the Kelim mikvah room ONLY. No restroom or access to the rest of the mikvah will be available.
2. Please use the parking lot in front of the building. Do not park along the side of the building or on the grass behind the building. There is a concrete path along the side and back of the building that should be used.
3. It is absolutely forbidden for anyone to be in the Kelim mikvah past 7:00 pm during the summer months. This time will be modified for the winter months. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. During office hours, please use the Vaad office door to gain entrance to the Kelim mikvah.

If these rules for use of the Kelim mikvah will be disregarded e.g., being present in the building past 7:00 pm in the summer, the public's access to the Kelim mikvah in this manner will be reassessed.