



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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May 6, 2017 ~ 10 Iyar 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 7:38 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 8:42 pm

Torah Portion: Acharei / Kedoshim Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27 Chumash pages 636-671
Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15 Chumash pages 1173-1174

Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos ...

This Synaplex Shabbat and Kiddush are sponsored in loving memory of **Stanley Gellman** by the **Gellman Family**.

Thank you to **Richard & Mindy Woolf** and **Irwin & Arlene Fredman** for sponsoring the Family Shalosh Seudos program in honor of the 50 year anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

Thank you to **Joni Kaiser** for sponsoring this Shabbat Bulletin in honor of her husband **Bob** who was recently named as one of the "100 St. Louisans You Should Know to Succeed in Business" by Small Business Monthly. Way to go Bob!

And, Thank you to **Kenny & Barbara Bressler** for also sponsoring this Shabbat bulletin in honor of the birthday **Linda Szus**, Kenny's sister.

Synaplex Shabbat

Erev Shabbos, Friday, May 5

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, May 6

- **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: "**Making Every Day Count**" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Tot Shabbat** 10:00 am ~ Led by **Kate Friedman**
- **Synaplex Break-out Sessions** ~ 11:00 am
 - ❖ "**10 Things We Can Do To Bring Judaism Alive For Our Kids**" -- **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

- ❖ **“50 Years After the Six-Day War: The Past, Present and Future” -- Sondra Baras**, Israeli- American Torah lecturer, attorney, and Director of CFOIC (Christian Friends of Israeli Communities)
- ❖ **“Holy Jew! Uplift(ing) the Jew in You” -- Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz**, St. Louis Kollel

- **Family Shalosh Seudos Program** ~ At 6:30 pm **Ms. Sondra Baras** will lead a discussion entitled **“The Prophecy of the Rebirth of Israel”** followed by Mincha at 7:25 pm. During the 3rd meal there will be an open discussion on Jerusalem.
- **Mincha/ Ma’ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 7:25 pm

Today’s Shabbos greeters are: Jay Umansky and Margo Tzadok

This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos May 6*	Sun. May 7	Mon. May 8	Tues. May 9	Wed. May 10	Thu. May 11	Fri. May 12	Shabbos May 13
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	7:25 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm

* Synaplex

Birthdays this week ~ Rubin Amon, Aida Greenberg, Daniel Chayet, Jim Pollock, Dennis Feit, Linda Szus, Lou Edelstein, Nathan Avi Scheer, Dr. Milton Sallis, Don Eisenberg, and Hershel Tendler

Anniversaries this week ~ Victor & Anna Rose Tendler and Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz

- **Wednesday, May 17~ 5:30- 8:00 pm.** ~ **“Music of Jerusalem”** Experience an authentic Israeli celebration of Yom Yerushalayim! Join us for a lively and joyful songfest of Jerusalem and Israel. Israeli Style Dinner will be available for purchase. See flyer for details.
- **Thursday, May 25 ~ 7:00-9:00 pm ~ NHBZ Sisterhood** presents an exhibit and sale of unique Judaica art by Israeli artist, Ellen Miller Braun. Ms. Braun will offer a presentation about her unique artistic style of Micro-calligraphy and how she became involved. Prices for artwork range from \$39 to \$350. Join us for wine and cheese and a wonderful art show.
- **Sunday, May 21 ~ 10:00 am -11:30 am~ The Adult Education Series, Jewish Customs & Practices**, continues with a class on **Shavuot**. Guest speaker will be **Rabbi Yari**.
- **Sunday, May 21 ~ 12:00 noon~ Walk for Israel!** Meet at the Staenberg Family JCC.
- **Tuesday, May 23 ~ Kadimah High School Graduation** in the sanctuary.
- **Tuesdays in May** ~The Crown Center Circle Café (Kosher) is offering NHBZ Sisterhood members 20% off of their total bill each Tuesday in May.
- **Shabbos, June 17 ~Graduation Shabbat** ~ send us the names of your graduates! Olivette Police Chief Knox will be a guest speaker.
- **Sunday, June 25 ~ Nusach Hari B’nai Zion’s Second Annual Kosher BBQ Cook- Off!**

Cash Cards! ~ Orders for May are now being taken through **May 15th**. When you shop - shop for NHBZ. Give a gift card to your favorite graduate. The order form is attached to this week’s bulletin. Thank you to cash card buyers in April: **Bob & Joni Kaiser, Jacob & Judy Levin, Mike & Alana Minoff, Richard & Mindy Woolf, and Lana Weinbach.**

Tribute Correction – From: *Gary Benson in memory of Jack Tepper*

Parshas: Acharei / Kedoshim

Acharei begins with a lengthy description of the special Yom Kippur service to be performed in the Mishkan by the Kohen Gadol. The service included the lottery selection from among two identical goats, one of which would become a national sin offering and the other to be pushed off a cliff in the desert as the bearer of the people's sins (the 'scapegoat'). We also find described the command that Yom Kippur and its laws of fasting and refraining from work be observed eternally by the Jewish people as a day of atonement. Acharei concludes with a listing of the immoral and forbidden sexual relationships, and the command that the Jewish people maintain and ensure the holiness of the land of Israel.

Kedoshim begins with G-d's command to the entire nation of Israel to be holy, emulating the supreme sanctity of G-d Himself. The Torah goes on to delineate a multitude of mitzvos through which we can achieve sanctity, covering a wide variety of subjects, both positive commandments and negative injunctions, dealing with our unique relationships to G-d and our fellow man. Amongst the highlights: revere your parents, guard Shabbos from desecration, have honest dealings with our neighbors, refrain from tale-bearing, don't hate your brother in your heart, and the well-known commandment to love your friend as yourself. Kedoshim concludes with the commandment that we be a holy and distinct people from among the nations of the world.

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:

May 13: "What is Unique About Jewish Mothers?"

May 20 and 27: *Rabbi Smason will be in Israel.* Rabbi David of Aish HaTorah will present a Learners' Service on these days at 10:15 a.m.

June 3: "Jewish Americans or American Jews?"

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

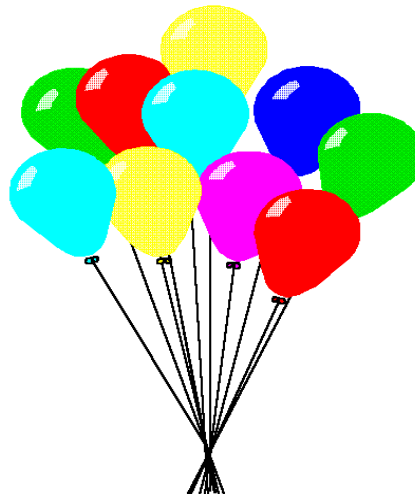
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion ~ Anniversaries and Birthdays in May

Birthdays

Daniel Rosenbluth
Boruch Smason
Rubin Amon
Aida Greenberg
Daniel Chayet
Jim Pollock
Dennis Feit
Linda Szus
Lou Edelstein
Nathan Avi Scheer
Milton Sallis
Monti Mantinband
Don Eisenberg
Hershel Tendler
Nava Danielle Scheer
Dana Szus
Eleanor Kaiser
Jane Kadosh
Phyllis Silverman
Howard Loiterstein
Brent Waxman
Bruce Waxman
Adina Belasen
Eliot Katz
Lester Figus
June Cohen

Anniversaries

Craig & Marsha Feenberg
Victor & Anna Rose Tendler
Eliot & Sally Katz
Naftali & Jane Kadosh
Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum
Bruce & Faith Waxman
Erol & Sally Amon



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





An open invitation to NHBZ's



Saturday

Shabbat Morning

May 6, 2017

**This Synaplex Shabbat is lovingly sponsored in Memory of Stanley Gellman
by the Gellman Family**

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: "Making Every Day Count"

(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.

"10 Things We Can Do to Bring Judaism Alive for Our Kids" (Led by
Rabbi Ze'ev Smason)

**" 50 YEARS AFTER THE SIX-DAY WAR: THE PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE"** (Led by Sondra Baras, Israeli-Jewish American Torah Lecturer,
Attorney, and Director of CFOIC (Christian Friends of Israeli Communities))

Holy Jew! Uplift(ing) the Jew in You" (Led by Rabbi
Yaakov Berkowitz, St. Louis Kollel)

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

Shabbat, May 6, 2017

 with Guest speaker

Sondra Baras

At 6:30 p.m. Ms. Baras will lead a
discussion entitled

“The Prophecy of the Rebirth of Israel”

Mincha will be at 7:25 p.m. with the
*Shalosh Seudos meal for all to follow. During the 3rd
meal we will have an open discussion on Jerusalem.*



Everyone is welcome!

**Rich and Mindy Woolf are sponsoring this Shalosh Seudos event in
honor of the 50 year anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.**

**Want to join them as sponsors? Families or individuals can co-sponsor
the event for \$18.**

RSVP to Jeff at 314-991-2100 or jeff@nhbz.org



From Our Families to Yours...

Tot Shabbat

A Program of the NHBZ KidsZone



WHEN: Shabbat, Saturday, May 6, 2017

SYNAPLEX SHABBAT with a special family-related topic!

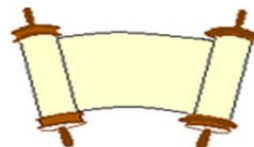
10 Things We Can Do to Bring Judaism Alive for Our Kids

Led by our own Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Tot Shabbat takes 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 11:45 a.m.

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



Hot off the Presses....

...Ladue High School Again one of Missouri's Top Schools

YET ANOTHER REASON TO MOVE NEAR NHBZ!!

We are fortunate in St. Louis to have several fine Jewish high schools to choose from, and each provides a top notch religious and secular education. However, for those seeking a public school option, we are very pleased to have the top public high school in Missouri in our own backyard!



Each year, *U.S. News & World Report* releases its list of best high schools in America. In Missouri alone, 517 schools were considered and ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*, while more than 22,000 were considered nationally. Continuing its past strong ranking, Ladue Horton Watkins High School (LHWHS) is again among the very top Missouri schools (Public, Charter and Magnet) in the annual ranking of *Best High Schools*. LHWHS ranked 2nd and was the top rated public

school. U. S. News awarded named just two Gold Medal schools, 22 Silver Medal Schools and 122 Bronze Medal schools in Missouri, with LHWHS as one of the only two Gold Medal recipients in Missouri. Of the more than 22,000 schools ranked nationwide, LHWHS was overall ranked 363, and 180 among STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) High Schools!

This ranking recognizes schools that provide an academically rigorous program, while best preparing them for college. The study bases its rankings on many factors, including student-to-teacher ratio and how prepared students are for college upon graduation. Test scores considered include Advanced Placement (AP) exams, along with end-of-course exams.

Of participants in this *Best High Schools* rankings, the top ten high schools in Missouri are as follows:

- #1 Metro Academic and Classical High School
- #2 Ladue Horton Watkins High**
- #3 Clayton High
- #4 Lafayette Sr. High
- #5 Kirkwood Sr. High
- #6 Park Hill High
- #7 Marquette Sr. High
- #8 Lindbergh Sr. High
- #9 McKinley Classical Leadership Academy
- #10 Francis Howell High



Israel Committee Presents

Songs of Jerusalem

Raise our Voices in Song
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of
the Reunification of Jerusalem

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

650 North Price Road, Saint Louis, MO 63132

Experience an authentic Israeli celebration of Yom Yerushalayim!
Join us for a lively and joyful songfest of Jerusalem and Israel.
We will provide song sheets in Hebrew and English transliteration.

Irena Scheer will lead us with energetic vocals and keyboard.

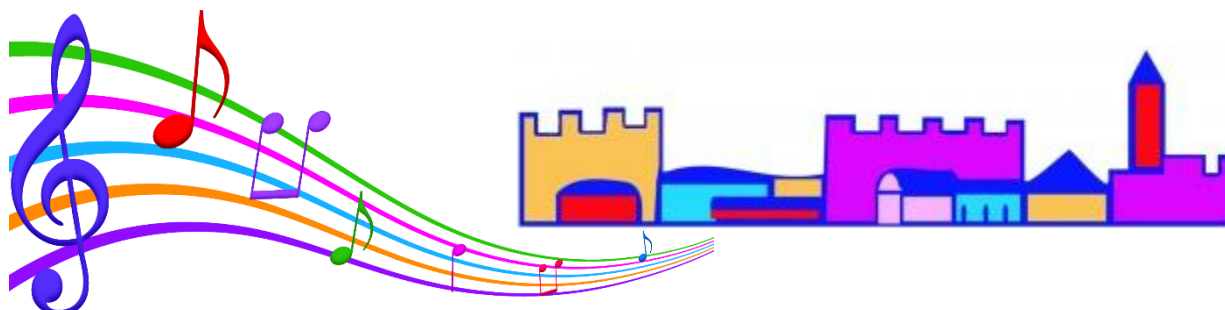
Israeli Style Dinner will be available for purchase

\$ 10.00 plate / a la carte available

Space is limited, so RSVP by May 12

Call NHBZ at 314- 991-2100, ext. 2

or email jeff@nhbz.org





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



Saturday

Shabbat Morning

Please join us on

Saturday morning, 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!!



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Join us to Walk in Support of Israel

in honor of the
50th Anniversary
of the Unification of Jerusalem

Sunday, May 21 – 12:00PM

**Meet at the JCC Staenberg Family Complex
2 Millstone Campus Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146**

We will walk to the corner at Schuetz & Lindbergh
Celebrate on all four corners – Return to the JCC for fun, food
and activities for the entire family

Rain or shine!

**For more information, please “like”
our Facebook group:**

St. Louis Friends of Israel

email: stlouisfriendsofisrael@gmail.com

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Cash Prizes for 2017!
\$100 for Grand
Champion— \$50 Gift
Card for the Winners of
each or the 4 Meat
Categories

June 25, 2017

12-4pm

A family oriented community wide event meant to bring people together for a fun filled afternoon. In addition to the attraction of the fierce competitors, there will be sponsor booths, tasting booths, kid activities, a car show, live music, and more.

After all, who doesn't like barbecue?

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

Apply on-line at www.nhbz.org. Limited spots available.

For more information and rules, go to <http://www.nhbz.org/index.php/home/kosher-bbq-competition/> or contact

Mindy Woolf at mwoolf2002@gmail.com.

Thanks to the following Sponsors (thus far) of this event:

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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	8.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	8.0%			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	5.0%		
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%		
	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6.0%		
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	6.0%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
	\$ 25.00	5.0%			Whole Foods	\$ 25.00	3.0%		
JC Penney	\$ 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!!!