



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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

May 13, 2017 ~ 17 Iyar 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 7:45 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 8:49 pm

Torah Portion: Emor Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
Haftorah: Ezekiel 44: 15-31

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Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos ...

Thank you to **Leo Bressler** for sponsoring the Shabbos bulletin and the cake for kiddush in honor of the birthdays of his children **Larry Bressler**, **Linda Szus**, and granddaughter **Dana Sutton**.

Erev Shabbos, Friday, May 12

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, May 13

- **Shacharis & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ed Lyss**
 - Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - 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: "What is Unique About Jewish Mothers?" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Mincha /Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 7:30 pm

Today's Shabbos greeters are: **Richard Woolf** and **Stella Vladimirov**

This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos May 13	Sun. May 14	Mon. May 15	Tues. May 16	Wed. May 17	Thu. May 18	Fri. May 19	Shabbos May 20
Shacharis	9:00 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	7:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:35 pm

Birthdays this week ~ **Nava Danielle Scheer** and **Dana Szus Sutton**

Anniversaries this week ~ none this week

Lag B'Omer ~ Sunday, May 14 is Lag B'Omer, the 18th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar and 33 (the numerical value of the letters lamed = 30, and gimel = 3) days after Pesach. This day marks the hillula (celebration) of the yartzheit of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai. On Lag B'Omer we cease from the semi-mourning restrictions between Pesach and Shavuot. Weddings, haircuts, and listening to live music all become permitted. It is a joyful occasion, upon which many have the custom to light large bonfires at night and to go on excursions to the countryside in the day.

Shavuot ~ May 30 - June 1 ~ Shavuot Dinner on Tuesday, May 30 at 8:45 pm, prior to all night study sessions. Dinner is \$12.50 per person - RSVPs needed. **Please consider becoming a dinner sponsor for \$25.00.** To RSVP or become a sponsor, call Jeff at 991-2100 ext. 2 or email jeff@nhbz.org.

- **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, \$10 per plate and a la carte items.
- **Sunday, May 21 ~ 10:00-11:30 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** 7:30 pm, RSVP to 314-942-3166.
- **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 28 ~ 5:00-7:00 pm ~ Pizza Night**
- **Tuesday, May 30 ~ 8:45 pm ~ Shavuot dinner**
- **Wednesday, May 31 ~ 9:00 am ~ Shavuot Day 1 services**
- **Thursday, June 1 ~ 9:00 am ~ Shavuot Day 2 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.
- **Shabbos, June 17 ~ Graduation Shabbat** ~ send us the names of your graduates! **Olivette Police Chief Knox** will be the guest speaker.
- **Sunday, June 25 ~ Nusach Hari B'nai Zion's Second Annual Kosher BBQ Cook- Off!**

Important Notice

Rabbi Smason will be in Israel from May 18-29. In his absence, Rabbi Yaakov Green of Epstein Hebrew Academy will be delivering the drasha on the Shabbos of May 20, and Rabbi Yosef David of Aish Hatorah on the Shabbos of May 27. On both May 20 and 27, Rabbi David will offer his Shabbos morning Learners' Service at 10:15 am. **Rabbi Smason's Wednesday Lunchtime class will not meet on May 24.**

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.**

Parshas: Parshas Emor

Following the command in last week's portion to be sanctified and holy, Parshas Emor begins by discussing various laws directed specifically to the Kohanim and the Kohen Gadol (High Priest). Included is the command for the Kohen to refrain from becoming ritually impure through contact with a dead body (except for close relatives) and increased restrictions on whom they may marry. G-d requires those with greater spiritual responsibilities to maintain a higher standard of spiritual purity. Parshas Emor contains two of the most significant mitzvos in the entire Torah: to always be mindful of not desecrating G-d's name, and on the contrary, to sanctify Him at all costs.

The Torah goes on to discuss the festivals of the year -- Pesach, Shavuos, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Succos and Shemini Atzeres. The festivals, including Shabbos, are referred to as moadim, appointed times; they are special days when Jews 'meet,' as it were, with G-d. The festivals interrupt our ordinary weekday activities and inspire us to rededicate ourselves to those ideals that life is really about. Later, two mitzvos in the Mishkan are stated: the daily lighting of the menorah and the display of the lechem hapanim (showbread). The portion concludes with the horrible incident of a man who cursed G-d's name.

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 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

The Tznius Fashion Swap is open this Wednesday (May 17) 11-3 & 6-9 pm, and Sunday (May 21) 9:30-3:00 at Block Yeshiva, 1146 Warson, 63132. Come outfit the whole family – infants', boys', girls', women's & men's clothing available in abundance. To volunteer or for more details contact Lisa la2@aol.com, or Pnina 314-721-7951.

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.

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





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 play the keyboard.

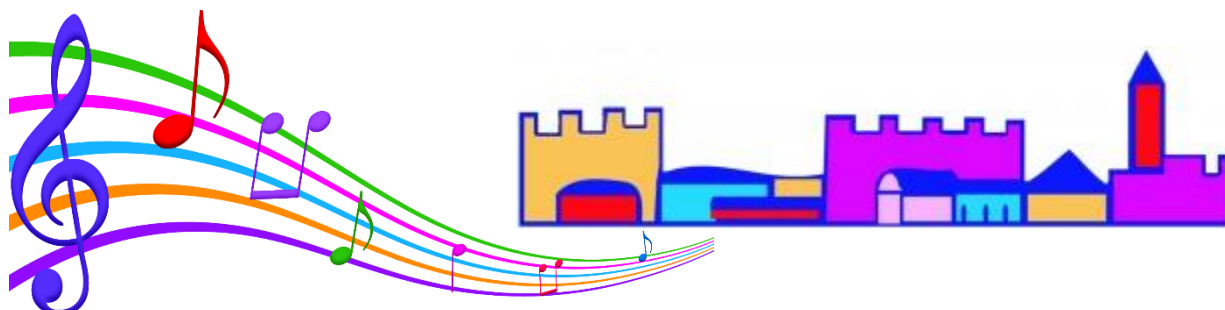
Israeli Style Dinner will be available for purchase

\$ 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





Art Exhibit & Sale

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of
the reunification of Jerusalem

Showcasing the artwork of Israeli artist
Ellen Miller Braun

Thursday, May 25, 2017
650 N. Price Road

Exhibit & Sale at 7pm – 9pm
Special presentation by the artist at 8pm

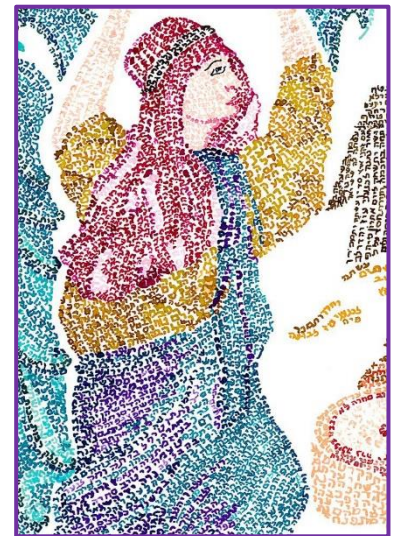
Ellen Miller Braun applies her unique style of microcalligraphy to create scenes of the Torah, the Matriarchs, Jerusalem, Shabbos & more.

- Art pieces priced from \$39 to \$350
- Beautiful & inspirational gifts
- Something for everyone

Men and women are invited
Wine and snacks will be served

Free, but please RSVP by Monday May 22

Call Jeff at NHBZ at 314-991-2100, ext. 2
or Shayna Scribner at 314-913-1200



~ Hosted by NHBZ Sisterhood ~

Visit <http://www.ellenmillerbraun.com/> to learn more about Hebrew microcalligraphy art.



**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!!

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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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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



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



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- 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%		
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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%			Ulta Beauty	\$ 100.00	7.0%		
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%				\$ 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: \$ _____

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- Payments received after the 15th of the month will automatically be placed on the next order date.

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