



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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

July 15, 2017 ~ 21 Tamuz 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 8:07 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 9:10 pm

Torah Portion:  
Haftorah:

Pinchas Numbers 25:10 - 30:1  
Haftorah: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

Chumash pages 876-899  
Chumash pages 1192-1193

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

Thank you to **Ari & Lila Belasen** for sponsoring the cake for the celebration of the naming of their new daughter, **Amira Dahlia**.

Thank you to **Leslie & Scott Gitel** for sponsoring the bulletin in honor of **Alec Koppel** receiving his Ph.D. in Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

## Erev Shabbos, Friday, July 14

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

## Shabbos, Saturday, July 15

- Shachris & Musaf 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
  - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
  - Haftorah: **Louis Goldman**
  - 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: "How to Turn Your Enemies into Friends" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- Mincha/Ma'ariv ~ 7:45 pm

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ **Jennifer Hartranft and Joyce Hochberg**

## This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos July 15	Sun. July 16	Mon. July 17	Tues. July 18	Wed. July 19	Thu. July 20	Fri. July 21	Shabbos July 22
Shachris	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	7:45 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:40 pm

Anniversaries this week ~ **Jacob & Judy Levin**

Birthdays this week ~ **Ronald Makovsky, Esther Levine, Danny Sallis, Kurt Kahn, Brian Feit, and Sylvia Tessler**

- **Monday Nights, July 17 - August 21 ~ Hebrew Reading Crash Course 7:30-9:00 pm ~ Taught by Louis Goldman.** This program uses a professionally designed curriculum from NJOP and has taught more than 250,000 people to read Hebrew! This innovative introductory Hebrew program is designed for people with little or no background in Hebrew and concentrates on the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills. It is not too late to sign up.
- **Shabbos, July 22 ~ Tot Shabbat at 10:00 am with Kate Friedman!**
- **Shabbos, July 22 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Family Shalosh Seudos, sponsored by Keith and Karen Zeff, with guest speaker Rabbi Yaakov Silverman of the St. Louis Kollel.** Rabbi Silverman will lead a discussion entitled "Tisha B'Av Rejuvenating Relationships." Mincha at 7:40 p.m. with Shalosh Seudos to follow.
- **Tuesday, July 25 ~ Sisterhood Bingo Luncheon ~12:00 noon ~ RSVP to Rachael at 395-6017**
- **Sunday July 30 ~ Pizza Night 5:00 -7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, August 1 ~Tisha B'Av ~ 2:00 pm at NHBZ** we will show the movie **"Pikuach Nefesh" (Saving Lives)** which presents the dramatic and previously neglected stories of two of the Jewish people's great heroes, Rav Michoel Ber Weissmandl of Nitra and Rav Shlomo Schonfeld of the Kindertransport, individuals who through great personal sacrifice succeeded in saving thousands of neshamos from the inferno of the Holocaust. Rabbi Smason will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening. *This event is co-sponsored by the St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Learning Center.*

## **Parshas: Pinchas**

In last week's Torah portion we found the Jewish hero Pinchas saving the day for the Jewish people by publicly executing the Jewish tribal head, Zimri, and his Midianite girlfriend, Kazbi. Those two had desecrated the Name of G-d and His Torah by having relations in plain view of Moses and the entire Jewish leadership. This week, Pinchas is rewarded for sanctifying the Name of G-d and is granted the blessing of peace and priesthood (Kehuna). Pinchas' zealous response saves the Jewish people from a plague which had broken out in the camp. Five righteous daughters of Tzelofchad file a claim with Moses: In the absence of a brother, they request their deceased father's share in the Land of Israel. Moses asks G-d for a ruling. The Almighty responds that the claim of these five women who so dearly love the Land of Israel is, indeed, just. Moses is told that he will ascend a mountain to view the Land that the Jewish people will soon inherit, though he will not be allowed to enter. Moses asks G-d to appoint a successor. Do you know who is chosen? Joshua, Moses' dedicated assistant and student. The Torah portion concludes with a lengthy description of the special offerings brought on various festivals. These sections are also read from the Torah throughout the year on the appropriate holidays.

## **The Three Weeks**

The three weeks between Tammuz 17 and Av 9 are designated as a time of mourning over the destruction of the Holy Temple and the resultant physical exile and spiritual displacement in which we still find ourselves. In this period, many calamities befell the Jewish people throughout the generations. It was during this period that both the first and second Temples were destroyed. During this period, we lessen the extent of our rejoicing. We don't:

- Conduct weddings. (Engagement parties – without music – are allowed until Rosh Chodesh Av.)
- Play musical instruments or listen to music.
- Recite the Shehecheyanu blessing. Thus, we do not wear new clothing or eat fruit which we have not yet eaten this season so that we will not be required to recite Shehecheyanu.
- Take a haircut or shave.

If there are extenuating circumstances that may prevent you from observing any of the above laws, please speak to Rabbi Smason.

## **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:

**July 22: “What Are the Most Attractive Character Traits?”**

**July 29: “Living with Faith after Setbacks”**

**Aug. 5: “Comforting the Pained”**

**Aug. 12: “Habits That Make You Happier”**

**Please note ~ Rabbi Max Weiman**, author of the popular website [kabbalahmadeeasy.com](http://kabbalahmadeeasy.com), will teach Rabbi Smason's **Wednesday Lunch & Learn on July 19.**

**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.

## **In the Community**

This year's **Sarah Adelman Memorial Fund Lecture** will be on Sunday July 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Young Israel. Aliza Bulow is the Director of Ner LeElef's North American Woman's Program and the Senior Educator at The Jewish Experience in Denver, Colorado. Her topic is *“Crossing the Narrow Bridge: Growing Through Life's Challenges.”*

**Memorial Plaques ~ Remember your loved ones with a memorial plaque; prices are \$180 and \$360.**



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

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**Shabbat, July 22, 2017**

with Guest speaker

**Rabbi Yaakov Silverman  
of the St. Louis Kollel**



At 7:00 p.m. Rabbi Silverman will lead a discussion  
entitled

**"Tisha B'Av, Rejuvenating Relationships"**

Mincha will be at 7:40 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)



NHBZ Sisterhood presents.....

## DINE 'N STYLE



## FALLING FOR FASHION

Featuring colorful, stylish, upbeat Fashions for Fall/Winter 2017

ENJOY A DELECTABLE LUNCHEON,  
A TRENDY FASHION SHOW,  
LIVELY MUSIC, SOCIAL FUN, AND OF COURSE, SHOPPING

BE INSPIRED BY ANNA ALTMAN'S PRESENTATION  
*OUTER BEAUTY BEGINS WITH INNER STRENGTH:  
BUILDING CONFIDENCE WITHIN*

**Sunday - August 20, 2017**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Nusach Hari B'Nai Zion**

**Registration \$18 by August 11**

**Fashions by Orli's Boutique**

**Jewelry by Sage Chic**

**Essential Oils by Meredith Daniels**



Check out Fall Fashion Preview and  
Take advantage of End-of-Season Clearance Sale Items

For reservations, please call Shayna at 314-913-1200

Women only

## 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





Nusach Hari B'Nai Zion

# SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

# BINGO



**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 25<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**



Saturday

# Starting Points:

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Shabbat Morning

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# Jewish Customs & Practices The Holiday Series

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**NHBZ and the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center  
present their annual Tisha B'Av program  
with a screening of the film**

## ***Pikuach Nefesh***

**followed by a discussion led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason  
Tuesday, August 1, 2:00 pm  
at NHBZ, 650 North Price Road**

*Pikuach Nefesh (Saving Lives)* presents the dramatic and previously neglected stories of two great Jewish heroes,

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Rav Shlomo Schonfeld of the Kindertransport

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**Tisha B'Av is the Jewish National Day of Mourning  
and marks the destruction of both the first and second  
temples and several other tragic events in Jewish history**

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Our ***Holiday Series*** explores the details and deeper meanings of the Jewish holidays and how to truly observe them.

This program is free and open to the public.

More information: call 314 991-2100 x2 or email [pepshort613@gmail.com](mailto:pepshort613@gmail.com)



*From Our Families to Yours...*

# Tot Shabbat

*A Program of the NHBZ KidsZone*

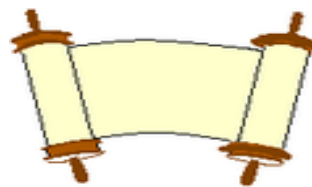


**WHEN: Shabbat July 21, 2017**

*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



# ***Pizza Night***

***Sunday, July 30***

***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  
AUGUST 27**

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

