



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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

August 19, 2017 ~ 27 Av 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 7:34 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 8:35 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Re'eh -- Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

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Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos ...

Norma, Yitzchak and David Rubin are sponsoring Kiddush lunch, Norma is preparing the food, in celebration of their 6th wedding anniversary, and with gratitude to Hashem and to the Rabbi, without whom the marriage would not have been possible, and also with love to everyone at NHBZ, in gratitude for your constant friendship and support.

Thank you to **Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein** for sponsoring the bulletin in honor of the hard work Rabbi and Rebbetzin Smason do for Nusach Hari B'nai Zion and the community.

Thank you to **Dr. Alan, Nathan, and Eliana Brook** for also sponsoring the bulletin in honor of the birthday of **Marcie**.

Erev Shabbos, Friday, August 18

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

Shabbos, Saturday, August 18

- **Shachris & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ed Lyss**
 - Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
 - Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
 - Haftorah: TBA
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Menachem Szus**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living** 10:15 am ~ topic: "**Habits that Make You Happier**" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 7:10 pm

This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos Aug 19	Sun. Aug 20	Mon. Aug 21	Tues * Aug 22	Wed. * Aug 23	Thu. Aug 24	Fri. Aug 25	Shabbos Aug 26
Shachris*	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:10 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00pm

Please note that Morning Blessings and the first Kaddish are started five minutes prior to Shachris


* Rosh Chodesh Elul

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ Susan Scribner and Jay Umansky

Anniversaries this week ~ Alan & Janet Haber, Carl & Gloria Sussman, Ephraim & Michelle Mufson, Reuven & Margo Tzadok, and David & Norma Rubin

Birthdays this week ~ Marcie Brook, Leonid Vladimirov, Rosalind Rosen, Shirley Sussman, Debbie Sher, Beatrice Epstein, Frances Oppenheim, Jonathan Yasinev, Byron Brownstein, and Dodi Smason

- **Shabbos, August 19 ~ David and Norma Rubin's Anniversary Kiddush Luncheon prepared by Norma!**
- **Sunday, August 20 ~ 11:30 am - 2:00 pm ~ Sisterhood Dine and Style Fashion Show (SOLD OUT !)**
- **Sunday, August 27 ~ 5:00 -7:00 pm ~ Pizza Night**
- **Shabbos, September 9 ~ SYNAPLEX ~** Stay tuned for the announcement of our featured speakers.
- **Sunday, September 10 ~ Rabbi Ride Around in Forest Park**
- **Monday, September 11 ~ Home Discussion Group from 7 - 8:30 P.M.,** at the home of Jesse & Debbie Barash. Topic: "How to Transform Your High Holidays". RSVP to jeff@nhbz.org

 **Note: Rabbi David** will be gone for 3 weeks, beginning August 5 -- his Shabbos Learners' Service will not take place starting Aug. 5, and will resume on Aug. 26.

The Rabbi Ride Around is coming soon and looking for sponsors for lunch, activities and of course sponsoring the Rabbis miles! We are also looking for Raffle donations: tickets to events, gift cards,

The Rabbi - Ride – Around in Forest Park is just around the corner. We are looking for sponsors for lunch and other activities as well as raffle items. Please donate event tickets, gift cards, and gift certificates to help make this event a success. We also need volunteers! Call the office.

Rabbi Smason is collecting back to school items to give to needy families. Paper, pens, pencils, binders, and other school items are needed. Please drop them off at the shul office!

Shaving Israel and the NHBZ Israel Committee hosted a discussion of the IDF and training by Sgt. Boruch Smason recently. Thank you to our members and friends who generously supported this event by raising nearly \$800 for Shaving Israel

Check your mail next week for information about the Book of Remembrance for Yizkor during Yom Kippur. If you w

Parshas: Re'eh

Moses informs the Jewish people that we each face a choice; choose to observe G-d's directions for living (i.e. the Torah) and receive blessings, or choose to ignore G-d and experience estrangement and its consequences. Moses then turns to describing a number of religious, civil and social laws relevant once the Jewish people enter the Promised Land. Included in this listing are:

- Don't imitate the ways of the nations surrounding you
- A false prophet who attempts to entice you to idolatry should be put to death
- Since the Torah is complete and perfect, nothing may be added to or subtracted from it
- Self-infliction of wounds on the body as a sign of mourning is prohibited
- As a holy people, refrain from eating non-kosher food
- Be particularly warm-hearted and charitable. Many laws and guidelines concerning tzedaka (righteous giving) are found in this week's portion
- The three pilgrimage festivals (Passover, Shavuos and Sukkos) are opportunities to ascend (make aliyah) to Jerusalem and the Temple to celebrate our blessings

Adult Learning at NHBZ

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'.

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:

Aug. 26: "Single or Married: Which is the Most Fulfilling Life?"

Sept. 2: "How to Get Out of a Bad Mood"

Sept. 9: "What Makes You a More Productive Person?"

Sept. 16: "Courage: Is it Relative?"

Sept. 23: "The Perfect Apology: What Ingredients Matter Most?"

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

Tuesday, September 5 ~ 12:00 pm at NHBZ ~ Na'Amat USA (formerly known as 'Pioneer Women')
Guest speaker: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. RSVP to Rachael 395-6017.

Monday, September 11, 1:00 pm ~ Welcoming the Jewish New Year at the Crowne Center.
Sample the rich traditions of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur through this engaging program. **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** will discuss the High Holidays and prepare us for this important time of the year. Refreshments will be served.

REMINDERS

- **Donate a Book** - Did you know you can purchase a Siddur, Chumash, or other prayer books or study books for NHBZ as a tribute? Contact the office for details.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.

Free Money for NHBZ!! - Use Schnuck's Scrip and buy Gift Cards; Call the office for details.



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





Rabbi Ride-Around Rally & Picnic

Join us as
Rabbi Smason rides 50 miles
around the Forest Park bicycle path
Sunday, September 10

The Ride begins at 10 am – Picnic Lunch at Noon

Plus, fun
children's
activities,
including an
Origami
demonstration,
11am -12 pm



We will be at
Forest Park
Shelter # 8
at the southwest
corner of the
Park, on Wells Dr
off Skinker Blvd

Call 314-991-2100 ext. 2 to make a pledge to support
Rabbi Smason or to help sponsor the event

www.nhbz.org



Pizza Night

Sunday, August 27

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)

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





Home Discussion Group

Topic: Creating a High Holiday Mindset

The latest in a series of discussions at the homes of our members and friends

Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Monday, September 11, 2017

7:00 – 8:30 PM

at the home of *Jesse and Debbie Barash*

Light refreshments will be served



Please RSVP to **Jeff** at **314-991-2100** or jeff@nhbz.org.
We will provide the address and phone number at the time of your RSVP.



New Year Greetings

The NHBZ Sisterhood
wishes you and your loved ones
Health, Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year

Our Sisterhood invites you to wish *L'Shana Tova Tikatevu*
to everyone in our NHBZ family.

Make your check payable to NHBZ,
and write 'Sisterhood Greeting' on the memo line.
(\$5 minimum, please – no maximum!)

Names will be published in the 5778 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin.

Send your contribution, along with the form below, by September 12 to:

NHBZ Sisterhood
650 North Price Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

Or, you may email your greeting information directly to laura@nhbz.org

NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5778 BULLETIN

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed _____

Please list my name(s) as follows:





Saturday

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Shabbat Morning

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