



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*  
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September 9, 2017 ~ 18 Elul 5777 ~ Candle Lighting 7:03 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 8:04 pm

Torah Portion: Ki Savo Deuteronomy 26:1 -- 29:8  
Haftarah: Haftarah: Isaiah 60: 1-22

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## SYNAPLEX SHABBAT

Erev Shabbos, Friday, September 8

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, September 9

- **Shachris & Musaf** 8:30 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
  - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
  - Haftarah: **Lenny Alper**
  - Drasha: **No Sermon Today**
  - Musaf: **Rabbi Shaya Mintz**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living** 10:00 am ~ topic: "What Makes You a More Productive Person?" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Learners' Service** 9:15 am ~ **Led by Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Tot Shabbat - Aloha Theme** 10:00 am ~ Led by **Kate Friedman** in the Eli Ragin Children's Room
- **Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 6:45 pm

## This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos Sept 9*	Sun. Sept 10	Mon. Sept 11	Tues Sept 12	Wed. Sept 13	Thu. Sept 14	Fri. Sept 15	Shabbos Sept 16
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	6:45 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:35 pm

\*SYNAPLEX

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

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ Gary & Trudy Sudin

Anniversaries this week ~ Lester & Pearl Figus

Birthdays this week ~ Irwin Rosen, Fran Hoffman, Dr. Daniel Morgensztern, Corey Woolf, Jesse Barash, Ayelet Smason, Louise Givon, and Rebecca Goldman

## Synaplex Break-out Sessions prior to Lunch ~ 11:15 am

1. "Jumpstarting Change For the New Year" ~ **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
2. "Fighting Anti-Semitism and Defending Israel: Can There Be Peace?" ~ **Rabbi Michael Rovinsky, JSU (Jewish Student Union) & NCSY**
3. "Rosh Hashana: The Duality of the Day" ~ **Rabbi Shaya Mintz, St. Louis Kollel**

## Kiddush Lunch at approx. 12:15 pm

- **Sunday, September 10 ~ Rabbi Ride-Around in Forest Park! See flyer in this issue.**
- **Monday, September 11 ~ Home Discussion Group from 7 - 8:30 pm**, at the home of Jesse & Debbie Barash. Topic: "Creating a High Holiday Mindset." RSVP to [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org)
- **Sunday, September 17 ~ NHBZ Speaker Series presents: "Sammy Rangel: From a Tortured Child to a Forgiving Adult" at 7:30 pm.** Tickets are \$18.00. **Contact Shayna Scribner at 913-1200**



**Lulav and Etrog Orders** are now being taken until Tuesday, September 12. Please place your order now as we **cannot guarantee that more sets will be available** after that date. Order by email to: [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) or phone 991-2100 ext. 2.

**Basic Lulav & Etrog set = \$45**

**Standard Lulav & Etrog set = \$55**

**Deluxe Lulav & Etrog set = \$65**

**Premium Lulav & Etrog set = \$80**

## **Rabbi Smason speaking events in the community for the HH**

**Monday, September 11, 1:00 pm ~ Welcoming the Jewish New Year at the Crown 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.

## **Parshas: Ki Savo**

The parsha begins by describing the annual mitzvah for farmers in Israel to bring their *bikurim*, or first fruits, to the Kohen in the Temple. The donor was then to recite a prayer of thanksgiving, recalling how G-d had delivered his ancestors from Egypt and brought the new generation into a land flowing with milk and honey. Moses then teaches two special mitzvos, which the Jewish people are to perform upon entering the land of Israel. First, they are to inscribe the entire Torah on twelve large stones. Second, the twelve tribes are to ratify their acceptance of the Torah in the following manner; six tribes were to stand on Mt. Gerizim, representing the blessings, while the remaining six tribes were to stand on Mt. Eival, signifying the curses. The Levites were to stand in the valley between, reciting blessings and curses which will apply respectively to those who observe and defy the Torah. The parsha concludes with a recounting of the wonderful blessings G-d will bestow upon the Jewish people for remaining faithful, and a chilling prophecy of what might happen if the Jewish people do not follow the Torah.

## Elul

- Elul is a good time to have one's *tefillin* and *mezuzos* checked by an accredited scribe, to ensure that they are in good condition and fit for use.
- During the last week of Elul, in the days leading up to Rosh Hashanah, the Selichos prayers are recited. On the first night they are recited at or after midnight; on the following days, in the early morning.

**Cash Cards! ~ Orders for September** are now being taken through **September 15**. The order form is attached to this week's bulletin. You probably will be shopping at Dierbergs, CVS, or Walgreens this month, so why not benefit NHBZ as you shop? Thank you to last month cash card supporters: **Bob & Joni Kaiser, Mark Seigel, Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason, and Rabbi David Spetner.**

## **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 Wednesdays at 12 pm CST. Visit our website at [www.nhbz.org](http://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:

**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.



## 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



## **Take Action Now – don't miss out on any of the following: call the office at 314-991-2100 extension 2**

### **Seating for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur – Tuesday, Sept. 12**

All members in good standing – Adult, Young Adult and Senior (but not Associate-Members) - are entitled to a reserved seat for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. If you will be attending, but do not want to use your reserved seat, you may use an open, unreserved seat.

Family Membership entitles you to a reserved seat for all your children from Bar/Bat Mitzvah through age 24. Older children through age 29 should obtain a Young Adult membership.

Independent young adults age 18-29 are encouraged to obtain a Young Adult membership.

Please contact the office by **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** if

- You will not be using your reserved seat
- You would like a different seat from last year
- You would like to add a reserved seat for out-of-town relatives or friends (\$180 each)
- You would like to obtain a Young Adult Membership (\$190 each)

### **Sisterhood New Year Greetings – Tuesday, September 12**

The Sisterhood wishes you and your loved ones Health, Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year, and invites you to wish L'Shana Tova Tikatevu to everyone in our NHBZ family. Your name will be published in the **5778** Rosh Hashanah Bulletin for a \$5 minimum donation (no maximum). Call the office or mail in your check made out to NHBZ, and write 'Sisterhood Greeting' on the memo line, by **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** to be included in the bulletin.

### **Esrog and Lulav Order – Tuesday, September 12**

It is a mitzvah to have your own Esrog & Lulav for Sukkos. They can be purchased through our shul, and must be ordered in advance. If you are not able to acquire an Esrog & Lulav, we will have one or two sets available for making the brochos in Shul. We will be happy to order a set for you and have it ready for pick up at the shul in time for Sukkos. Complete sets will cost \$45, \$55, \$65 and \$80. These prices are subject to change as we get closer to the holiday. If you want the shul to order your set, please call the office, by **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### **RSVP for Children's Lunches – Friday, September 15**

**Lunch for Children's Programming** is free, but an RSVP is encouraged. Please let us know how many of your children will be eating lunches and on which days by **Friday, September 15**.

### **RSVP for Simchas Torah Dinner - Monday, October 9**

Join us for a free Spaghetti Dinner on Erev Simchas Torah, Thursday, October 12, as well as the Auction for Simchas Torah Honors. The dinner is free, but please let us know if you plan to attend so we know how much food to buy and prepare. We also welcome dinner sponsors for \$25. Please reply by **Monday, October 9**.

# 2017 High Holiday 5778

## High Holiday and Yom Tov Complete Schedule Of Services

### SELICHOS PRIOR TO ROSH HASHANAH

Sat. night/Sun. morn. Sept. 17 ..... 12:30 am  
Mon. Sept 18 & Tues. Sept 19 ..... 6:30 am  
Wed. Sept 20 ..... 6:15 am

### ROSH HASHANA

#### Wednesday Evening, September 20

Learner's Service ..... 6:20 pm  
Mincha ..... 6:40 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:44 pm

#### Thursday September 21

Shacharis ..... 8:00 am  
Learner's Service ..... 10:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Drasha (Sermon) ..... 10:20 am  
Children's Programs ..... 10:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Shofar ..... 10:45 am  
Mincha-Tashlich ..... 6:40 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:45 pm

#### Friday, September 22

Shacharis ..... 8:00 am  
Learner's Program ..... 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Drasha (Sermon) ..... 10:20 am  
Children's Programs ..... 10:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Shofar ..... 10:45 am  
Mincha ..... 6:40 pm  
Candle Lighting for Shabbos ..... 6:40 pm

### TZOM GEDALIAH (Fast of Gedaliah)

#### Sunday, September 24

Fast Begins ..... 5:38 am  
Selichos ..... 7:45 am  
Shacharis ..... 8:00 am  
Mincha ..... 6:30 pm  
Fast Concludes ..... 7:37 pm

### YOM KIPPUR

#### Erev Yom Kippur - Friday, September 29

Mincha ..... 1:30 pm  
Fast Begins ..... Prior to Kol Nidre  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:24 pm or earlier  
Babysitting ..... 5:45 – 9:00 pm  
Take out Torahs ..... 5:55 pm  
Kol Nidre ..... 6:00 pm  
Maariv Concludes ..... Approximately 9:15 pm

#### Yom Kippur - Shabbos, September 30

Shacharis ..... 8:00 am  
Learner's Service ..... 10:00 am  
Children's Programs ..... 10:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Drasha (Sermon) ..... 11:45 am  
Yizkor ..... 12:15 pm  
Musaf ..... 1:00 pm  
Mincha ..... 4:40 pm

Neilah ..... 6:10 pm  
Maariv ..... 7:20 pm  
Havdalah ..... 7:35 pm  
Shofar Sounded ..... 7:40 pm  
Fast Concludes ..... After Shofar is Sounded

### SUKKOS

#### Wednesday Evening, October 4

Mincha ..... 6:15 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:21 pm

#### Thursday October 5

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am  
Drasha (Sermon) ..... 10:45 am  
Mincha ..... 6:15 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:23 pm

#### Friday, October 6

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am  
Drasha (none today)  
Mincha ..... 6:15 pm  
Candle Lighting Shabbos ..... 6:18 pm

### CHOL HAMOEED SUKKOS

#### Shabbos, October 7

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am  
Mincha ..... 6:00 pm

#### Sunday, October 8

Shacharis ..... 8:00 am  
Mincha ..... 6:05 pm

#### Mon. Oct. 9 and Tues. Oct. 10

Shacharis ..... 6:45 am  
Mincha ..... 6:05 pm

#### Wednesday, October 11

Shacharis-Hoshana Raba ..... 6:30 am

### SHEMINI ATZERES

#### Wednesday Evening, October 11

Mincha ..... 6:05 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 6:10 pm

#### Thursday, October 12

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am  
Yizkor ..... 10:30 am  
Mincha ..... 6:05 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 7:12 pm

### SIMCHAS TORAH

#### Thursday Evening, October 12

Hakofos & Parade of Torahs ..... 7:05 pm  
Break for dinner (free to all) ..... 7:40 pm  
Resume Hakofos ..... 8:15 pm

#### Friday, October 13

Shacharis ..... 9:00 am  
Kol Hanarim – Call all kids to Torah 11:00 am  
Candle Lighting for Shabbos ..... 6:08 pm





# 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](mailto:laura@nhbz.org)

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NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5778 BULLETIN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please list my name(s) as follows:

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# ***Rabbi Ride-Around Rally & Picnic***

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*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

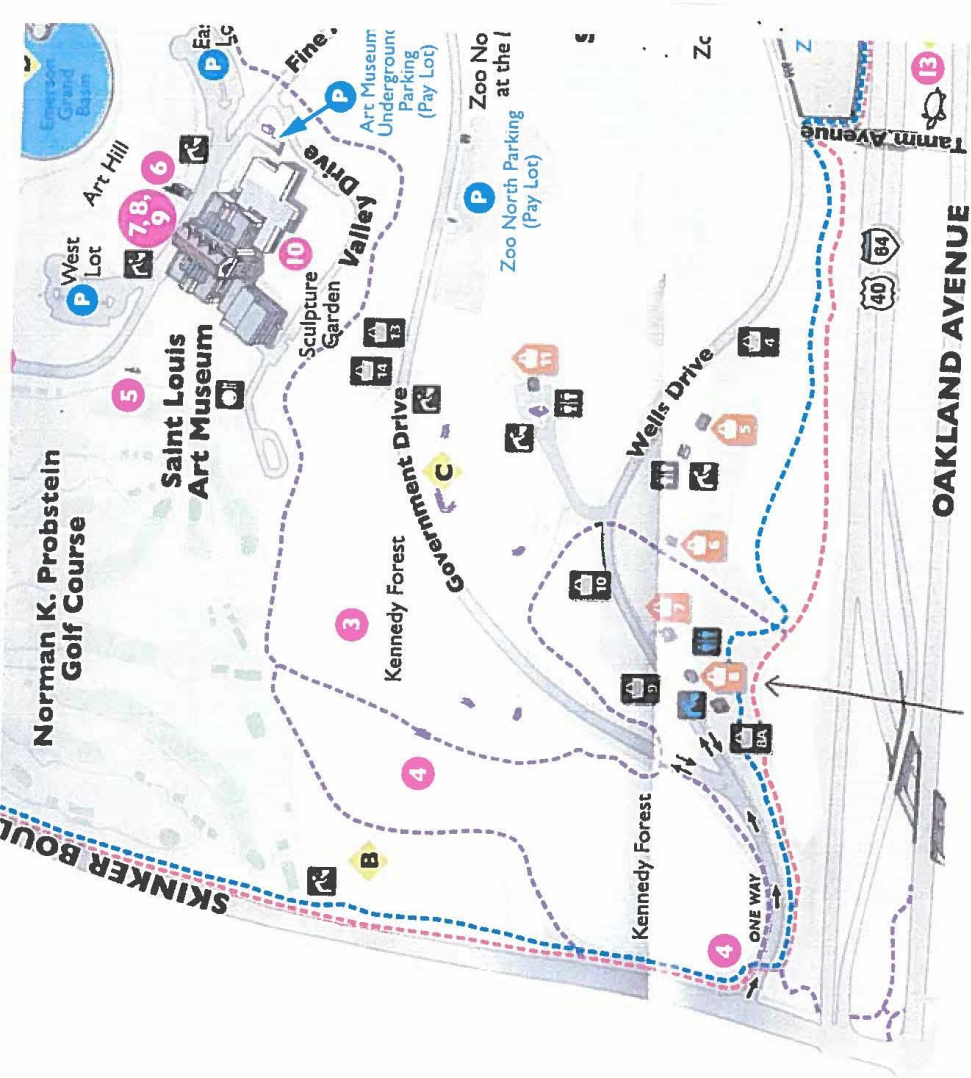
Call 314-991-2100 ext. 2 to make a pledge to support  
Rabbi Smason or to help sponsor the event

[www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org)



Rabbi Ride-Around

Forest Park



Location of the  
Rabbi Ride Around Rally and Picnic

Shelter #8



# 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](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org).  
We will provide the address and phone number at the time of your RSVP.



# INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES

## ***From a Tortured Child to a Forgiving Adult***

***The theme of Forgiveness is paramount as we enter the High Holidays***

*In a world in which pain and hate seem like everyday occurrences, how does one find forgiveness and allow himself to live a life of purpose and helping others?*

**Sunday, September 17, 2017, 8:00 pm**

**Presentation followed by a dessert reception**

**General Admission \$18**

**Sponsorship \$125**

*Sponsorship includes reception with speaker at 7:00 pm & reserved seats for presentation*

**Sammy Rangel** tells his captivating life story of a childhood lost to unspeakable abuse, crime and incarceration and does so with brutal honesty. With courage, he traded his anger and hate for compassion and helping others to learn to forgive and believe that change is possible. Sammy is the Executive Director of ***Life After Hate***, and author of *Fourbears: The Myths of Forgiveness*



**Susan Balk**, Founding Director of St. Louis-based ***Hatebrakers***, an organization that helps people overcome hatred, and recipient of the 2017 Jewish Light Unsung Hero Award, will introduce Mr. Rangel.

***Consider becoming a Program Sponsor!***

**For reservations and information, including sponsorship opportunities, please phone Shayna Scribner, 314-913-1200.**



# *112th Anniversary Banquet*

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HONORING  
*Rachael Pevnick and Ted Pevnick (z"l)*

HAKARAS HATOV AWARD RECIPIENT  
*Kate Friedman*

ISRAEL ADVOCACY AWARD RECIPIENTS  
*Rich and Jenny Wolkowitz*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday Evening,**  
**December 10, 2017**

Clayton Plaza Hotel  
Clayton, Missouri



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**FOR INFORMATION:**

Phone: 314-991-2100, ext.2

Email: [reservations@nhbz.org](mailto:reservations@nhbz.org)

# 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.

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

*And please remember to use your Schnuck's Card for NHBZ credit!!!*