



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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October 28, 2017 ~ 8 Cheshvan ~ Candle Lighting 5:49 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 6:51 pm

Torah Portion:

Lech Lecha: Genesis 12:1 -- 17:27

Chumash pages 54-77

Haftarah:

Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16

Chumash page 1133

Erev Shabbos, Friday, October 27

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 5:45 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, October 28

- **Shachris & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftarah: **Stuart Klamen**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Max Gornish**
- **Learners' Service** 9:30 am ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Junior Congregation** led by **Jake Fendelman** ~10:00 am
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living** 10:15 am ~ topic: "What Can Make You Mentally Strong?" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 5:30 pm

This Week & Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos Oct 28	Sun. Oct 29	Mon. Oct 30	Tues. Oct 31	Wed. Nov 1	Thu. Nov 2	Fri. Nov 3	Shabbos Nov 4
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	5:30 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:25 pm

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

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ Janet Haber and Jennifer Hartranft

Birthdays this week ~ Alana Minoff, Jeff Baker, Lawrence Hollander, and Reuven Tzadok

Anniversaries ~ Lenny & Fran Alper and Irwin & Rosalind Rosen

- **Sunday, October 29 ~ PIZZA NIGHT ~ 5:00pm - 7:00pm ~ \$12.00** ~ Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, salad, and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! Please place carry-out orders by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Email orders preferred to jeff@nhbz.org (you will receive an email confirmation) or as a last resort, call 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

- **Shabbos, November 4 ~ BDS 101** ~ NHBZ will host Texas attorney **Charles Pulman** who will deliver a Drasha (sermon) focusing on BDS, the movement to boycott, divest, and sanction Israel.
- **Shabbos, November 11~ Synaplex Shabbat** with guest speakers:
 1. **Rabbi Chaim Eisen**, Dean at Yeshivath Sharashim, lecturer at Orthodox Union in Jerusalem whose topic is: *"Why I Expect to See My Gentile Friends in the World to Come"*.
Rabbi Eisen will also be speaking during Shabbos on a variety of topics:
 - **Friday Night Oneg:** *"Who Needs Jewish Philosophy Altogether?"*
 - **Shiur before Minchah:** *"The Three Who Tasted the World to Come While in This World"*
 - **Dvar Torah at Shalosh Seudos** *"A Roadmap to the Most Elusive Goal in This World"*
 2. **Jon McGinnis**, Professor of Classical and Medieval Philosophy Chair, Department of Philosophy, UMSL whose topic will be: *"A Rabbi, a Priest and an Imam: A History of interfaith exchange in the Islamic world and the 10 commandments of Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue"*

~ See the Synaplex flyer in this bulletin for all the details ~

- **Sunday, November 12 ~ 11:00 am ~ Annual NHBZ Membership Meeting**
NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Did you ever wonder how the officers of NHBZ are elected?
 Do you want to have a say in the future direction of NHBZ?
 Do you want to express your opinions to the Board of Directors?

Every November, we hold a Membership meeting to give members a 'state of the shul' report. This is an opportunity for you to interact directly with the Rabbi, President and other officers and Board members about the business of the shul. If you would like to give your opinion, make suggestions or just listen, this is your chance.



We will also elect officers and members of the Board of Directors. Here is how the election works. We have a nominating committee that consists of all past presidents. That committee deliberates throughout the year, and comes up with a proposed slate of officers that is presented to the Board in October. This year, the nominees will be presented at the Board Meeting on October 25. At the November Membership meeting, the slate is officially nominated, and other nominations are accepted from the floor. Those NHBZ members who attend the meeting have the privilege of voting. The Officers and Board members take office on January 1, 2018, with an official Installation early in 2018.



We have eight officers and fifteen Board members. Officers serve for one year, and can be re-elected. Board members serve for three years, with one third of the Board up for election each year.

Stay tuned to this bulletin for the announcement of Nominees and final Election Results

- **Thursday, November 16 ~ 7:00 pm ~ NHBZ will host "The Mizrahi Project"** which tells the story of the 850,000 Jews who were forced to flee their homes throughout North Africa and the Middle East. The Project is a short film of first and second generation Mizrahi community members telling their story in their own words as well as a panel discussion. The event is sponsored by NHBZ, St. Louis Friends of Israel, and Christians United for Israel. Admission is free, but you need to RSVP to <http://www.cufi.org/site/Calendar/673181886?view=Detail&id=129981> or jeff@nhbz.org

Monument Dedication for Esther Kalina
Sunday, October 29 at 10:30 am
Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol Cemetery, Ladue Rd., 63124

Parshas Lech Lecha

Abraham was called by G-d to leave his homeland, his father's house, and his position of status and prosperity to travel to the land that G-d would show him. Upon arrival with his wife Sarah and nephew Lot in the land of Israel, they discover it to be ravaged by a horrible famine. Traveling to descend to Egypt for a temporary stay, the immoral Egyptians immediately capture Sarah and take her to the Egyptian king. G-d responds by afflicting the king and his household with a debilitating plague until he releases her. Guess what the plague was?

Back in the land of Israel, Lot parts ways with Abraham, with Lot relocating to the fertile plains of Sodom. Abraham subsequently rescues the kidnapped Lot by miraculously defeating four kings and their armies. Through a Covenant, G-d promises Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky. Because she had no children, Sarah gives her maidservant Hagar to Abraham as a wife, and their son Yishmael is born. At the age of 99 Abraham circumcises himself, his son Yishmael, and the other male members of his household.

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 - 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:

November 4: "Are Eldest Children More Intelligent ...and Does it Matter?"

November 11: "Trust and Love: Which is More Important?"

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 Women's Tehilim

The NHBZ Tehilim group is in need of more participants to say prayers in emergency situations. Please contact Julie Eisenberg at 314-494-8437 or email jeff@nhbz.org

In the Community

Friday, October 20 – November 3 ~ Epstein Hebrew Academy's PTA fundraiser ~ This is the main fundraiser for EHA PTA and funds the majority of activities and aid the PTA offers to the school. Supporting the fundraiser has never been easier. TO ORDER ONLINE go to www.gaschoolstore.com and use ID# 2642403.

Effective 11/3/17, men's mikvah hours at Millstone Campus on Erev Shabbos are 11:30am - 3:30pm

A meeting will be held for women interested in revitalizing "TAHARATH ISRAEL: the St. Louis Mikvah Association Wednesday, November 1, 8:15 pm at the Home of Talia Schuss, 8130 Balson Avenue. Contact Lynda 862-0025.

2017 Slate of Officers
(As Presented by the Nominating Committee)

Officers

President	Jay Umansky
VP	Bobby Levine
VP	Kenny Bressler
VP 3	Open
VP 4	Open
Treasurer	Howard Loiterstein
Secretary	Jennifer Hartranft
Gabbai	Alan Zarkowsky

2017 NOMINEES

Additional candidates
may be nominated from
the floor at the Annual
Meeting on Nov. 12

Board Members with 3-year term expiring 12/31/2020 (5 openings)

Stella Vladimirov
Marcie Brook
Faye Cohen
Denny Feit
Jason Loiterstein

Board Members with 2 years remaining through 12/31/2019 (1 opening)

Richard Woolf

Board Members with 1 year remaining through 12/31/2018 (1 opening)

Open

Board Members with 2 years remaining through 12/31/2019 (4 continuing)

Rhonnie Goldfader
Naftali Kadosh
Mike Minoff
Margo Tzadok

**CONTINUING
BOARD MEMBERS**

Board Members with 1 year remaining through 12/31/2018 (4 continuing)

Larry Chervitz
Marcella Morgensztern
Phyllis Silverman
Aida Greenberg

***ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD WILL
BE HELD ON SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, AT 11:00 AM***

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





Elections for 2018

All women of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion and
Members of the Sisterhood are invited to attend
The Annual NHBZ Membership Meeting and
Election of Officers and Board of Directors

Sunday, November 12, at 11:00 am

The Sisterhood Election will take place immediately
following the adjournment of the Shul Membership
Meeting (at approximately Noon).

Nomination Slate of 2018 Officers and Board Members:

President..... *Teree Farbstein*
Vice President 1*Susan Schwartz*
Vice President 2*Open*
Treasurer.....*Helayne Levitt*
Recording Secretary *Sally Katz*
Communications Secretary *Fran Alper*
Chaplain*Rebbetzin Chani Smason*

Nominations to the Board of Directors:

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| 1. <i>Marcie Brook</i> | 6. <i>Trudy Sudin</i> |
| 2. <i>Phyllis Loiterstein</i> | 7. <i>Mimi Fiszal</i> |
| 3. <i>Debbie Sher</i> | 8. <i>Open</i> |
| 4. <i>Peggy Umansky</i> | 9. <i>Open</i> |
| 5. <i>Faith Waxman</i> | |

Any woman may nominate herself or another woman to ANY position until the election takes place on November 12. All Sisterhood members who attend the meeting have the privilege of voting. Any woman not currently a Sisterhood member may join at the meeting, with an extended membership continuing through December, 2018! Annual Sisterhood Membership Dues – \$18.

To nominate someone, call Fran Alper at 314-993-4024. For more info, email: sisterhood@nhbz.org

BDS: 101

"What is BDS and what do its proponents want to achieve inside and outside the U.S.?"

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion is pleased to host Texas attorney and long-time Israel advocate **Charles Pulman** for a talk focusing on **BDS, the movement to boycott, divest from and sanction Israel.**

Mr. Pulman worked with Texas legislators and a host of community organizations to pass anti-BDS legislation in the 2017 Texas legislative session by an overwhelming vote.

Shabbos, November 4
at 11:00 am

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion



Charles Pulman is a partner in the Dallas law firm Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Collier, and Ungerman LLP, where he practices in the areas of tax, corporate and real estate. He has been to Israel more than 45 times, during which he has met and talked with a wide spectrum of Israelis from all walks of life and traveled extensively throughout Israel.

Mr. Pulman is a frequent lecturer and has written many articles on the conflict between Israel and the Arabs/Palestinians, his trips to Israel, the relationship and bond between Diaspora Jewry and Israel, anti-Semitism, BDS and Israel advocacy.





Shabbat

November 10 - 11, 2017

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, following Maariv

- “Who Needs Jewish Philosophy Altogether?”
led by Rabbi Chaim Eisen, Dean Yeshivath Sharashim, and
lecturer at Orthodox Union in Jerusalem

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30 am Traditional Services - in the sanctuary

9:15 am Prayer Learners Service
led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah in the chapel

10:00 am Starting Points Topic “Trust and Love: Which is More
Important?” led by Rabbi Ze’ev Smason in the chapel

10:00 am Children / Youth Programming downstairs Tot Shabbat for ages 1-6 --- Junior Congregation for ages 7+
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11:15 am Synaplex Breakout Sessions

- “Why I Expect to See My Gentile Friends in the World to Come”
led by Rabbi Chaim Eisen
- "A Rabbi, a Priest and an Imam: A History of Interfaith
Exchange in the Islamicate World and the 10 Commandments
of Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue".
led by Jon McGinnis, Professor of Classical and Medieval
Philosophy Chair, Department of Philosophy, UMSL

12:15 pm **Kiddush Lunch for All** - in the Social Hall

Join us for additional sessions with Rabbi Eisen

3:30 pm "The Three Who Tasted the World to Come While in this World"

4:20 pm Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudos and D'var Torah:
“A Roadmap to the Most Elusive Goal in this World”

***NHBZ Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public.
Home hospitality is available. Call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100 ext. 2 for details.***



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

Shabbat, November 11, 2017

with Guest Speaker

Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Dean, Yeshivath Sharashim, Lecturer, Orthodox
Union (Jerusalem)



At **3:30 p.m.** Rabbi Eisen will speak on

**“The Three Who Tasted the World to Come While in
This World”**

Mincha will be at **4:20 p.m.** with both childrens programming and adult
services offered, *but we will be eating the Shalosh Seudos meal
together*

At the Third Meal, Rabbi Eisen will then speak on:

“A Roadmap to the Most Elusive Goal in This World”

*Please consider becoming a sponsor! Families or individuals can
sponsor the event for \$18.*

Everyone is welcome!

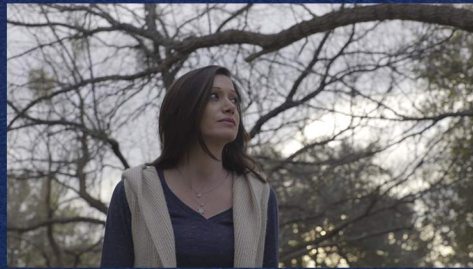
CUFI PRESENTS

the

MIZRAHI

Film project

SCREENING



Panel Discussion Featuring:

Mizrahi Community Members

• Mizrahi Dessert Reception •

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 7pm

NUSACH HARI B'NAI ZION

650 NORTH PRICE ROAD

ST. LOUIS, MO 63132

*This event is presented
in collaboration with:*



As part of our continual effort to stand in solidarity with Israel and the Jewish people, Christians United for Israel (CUFI)'s Diversity Outreach presents a new initiative called, The Mizrahi Project — telling the story of the more than 850,000 Jewish refugees expelled from North Africa and the Middle East. This Jewish community is often referred to as the “forgotten refugees” as their story is unknown to most people.



Junior Congregation

*NHBZ membership not required
Children of all levels of observance welcome*

All Children ages 7 to 11
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Shabbat: October 21* & 28
November 4, 11 & 18*
December 2*

- *Learn the key Shabbat prayers and tunes*
- *Review the weekly Torah portion*
- *Discuss cool facts about Israel*
- *Absorb Israeli culture and spoken Hebrew*
- *Hang out with old friends and make new ones*
- *Enjoy delicious snacks*

Led by **Jake Fendelman** *twice* per month, and
by **Bnot Sherut**, young women of the Israeli National
Service, *once* per month (indicated above by *)

For questions, please email *Alana Minoff*
at alanaumansky@gmail.com



Tot Shabbat

A program of the NHBZ Kid Zone
NHBZ membership not required

All Kids ages 6 and under

10:00 am – 11:30 am

NHBZ lower level in the Eli Ragin Kids' Play Room
on these selected dates

Nov. 11 (Synaplex) Shabbat in The Jungle

November 18

Teddy Bear Shabbat

December 2

Train Shabbat

December 16

Shabbat of Chanukah

January 6

Summer in The Snow

- ***Enjoy a fun, engaging, activity-filled Shabbat with songs, stories, games, dancing, puppets & more***
- ***Snacks are provided***
- ***Parents and grandparents are invited to stay***
- ***No RSVP necessary, no cost, no worries!***

Babysitting is also available from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Kosher Thanksgiving

Police and Firefighters Feast

NHBZ loves the security and protection that the Olivette Police and Firefighters provide, and is grateful for their superior service!

Let's show our appreciation by cooking and serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for police officers and firefighters who must spend Thanksgiving on call at the station rather than at home with their families.

To make this happen, ***we need volunteers*** during the three weeks leading up to Thanksgiving as well as on Thanksgiving Day itself. We need people to do the following:

- request food donations from local businesses
- work with media to publicize the event throughout the community
- pick up groceries
- prepare food in the NHBZ kitchen
- deliver and serve the Thanksgiving Feast to the Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day



**If you want volunteer to help, please contact
Stella Vladimirov at (314) 540-4450 any day after 6 pm**



112th Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, December 10, 2017

HONORING

Rachael Pevnick and Ted Pevnick (ז"ל)



RECIPIENT HAKARAS HATOV AWARD

Kate Friedman

ISRAEL ADVOCACY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Rich and Jenny Wolkowitz

Clayton Plaza Hotel

7750 Carondelet Avenue

Clayton, Missouri 63105

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner & Program at 6:30 p.m.

\$125.00 per person

Opportunities for Sponsorships, Ads, and Greetings available

R.S.V.P. by November 27, 2017

Early Bird deadline is November 6 to be entered in the EarlyBird Raffle to win prizes!