



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*  
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November 25, 2017 ~ 7 Kislev ~ Candle Lighting 4:24 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 5:27 pm

Torah Portion: Vayeitzei: Genesis 28:10 -- 32:3  
Haftorah: Hosea 11:7 - 12:14

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## Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors ...

Thanks to the **Liebman-Loiterstein** families for sponsoring the Shabbos Bulletin in celebration of **Jack's** 3rd birthday. We love you! - Mom, Dad, Nina, PaPa, Nonnie & Poppie.

Thank you to **Peggy Umansky** for sponsoring the cake today in honor of the birthday of her husband and NHBZ President-elect, **Jay Umansky**.

## Erev Shabbos, Friday, November 24

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 4:25 pm

## Shabbos, Saturday, November 25

- Shachris & Musaf 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Louis Goldman**
  - Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
  - Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
  - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
  - Musaf: **Louis Goldman**
- Learners' Service 9:30 am ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living 10:15 am ~ topic: "2, 4, 6, 8 - Who do you appreciate? (Thanksgiving)" Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- Mincha/Ma'ariv/Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:05 pm

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ **Mark Ragin & Jay Umansky**

## This Week & Beyond...

Minyan Times	Shabbos Nov 25	Sun. Nov 26	Mon. Nov 27	Tues.* Nov 28	Wed.* Nov 29	Thurs.* Nov 30	Fri. Dec 1	Shabbos Dec 2
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	4:05 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	4:20 pm	4:05 pm

\* Ma'ariv only

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

Birthdays ~ **Jay Umansky, Shirley Hollander, David Friedman, Dr. David Reisler & Jack Ryan Loiterstein**

Anniversaries ~ **Dr. Stan & Jean Margul**

- **Sunday, November 26 ~ 5:00-7:00 pm ~ Pizza Night ~ \$12.00** ~ Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, salad, and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! Also, a movie for the kids! Please place your carry-out orders by 10:00 am on Sunday morning. Email orders preferred to [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) (you will receive an email confirmation) or as a last resort, call 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **Sunday, December 3 ~ 10:00-11:30 am** ~ The NHBZ education committee's **Jewish Customs & Practices Series** presents "**Chanukah: ABC's and Insights**" led by **Rabbi Smason** in the Pepose Feigenbaum multi-purpose room. Please RSVP to [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org)
- **Saturday Night, December 9 ~ 6:00-7:30 pm ~ NHBZ Family Chanukah Party! Save the Date** ~ Donuts, pizza, and kids activities. See the flyer in this issue.
- **Sunday, December 10 ~ NHBZ 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner ~ 5:30 pm ~ Clayton Plaza Hotel**
- **Monday, December 11 ~ 7:00-8:30 pm** ~ The next Home Discussion Group "**To Bee or Not to Bee: Honey and the Basics of Beekeeping**" will start with an introduction by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** followed by a presentation by **Jane Sueme**, owner of *Isabees Beekeeping Equipment and Supplies*. At the home of **Jason and Nancy Rush**, RSVP for address to [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org).
- **Shabbos, December 16 ~ Family Shalosh Seudos with Rabbi Daniel Freund**

**The Religious Committee has started a Shiva Kit project** to provide shul members with an assortment of items in their time of need. We would like to present bereaved families with a copy of Rabbi Maurice Lamm's helpful book, *The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning*. **If you have a new or very lightly used copy of this book and would like to donate it to our Shiva Kit project, please contact the office or Rabbi Smason.**

**The Thanksgiving meal** (kosher, of course) cooked in the NHBZ kitchen and brought to the Olivette Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to **Stella Vladimirov** for organizing this feast for those who protect and serve. Thank you to all the cooks who helped prepare this wonderful meal: **Jackie Berkin, Bob Kaiser, Norma Rubin, Phyllis Silverman, Rebbetzin Chani Smason, and Anna Rose Tendler.**

### **Parshas Vayeitzei**

Jacob escapes from his wicked brother Esau and travels to Charan, where he will stay with his uncle Laban. While spending the night at the future site of the Temple, G-d appears to Jacob in a dream. Rich in symbolism and meaning, the dream depicts a ladder extending from heaven to earth upon which angels are ascending and descending. After arriving in Charan, Jacob meets Laban's daughter Rachel and agrees to work for Laban for seven years for her hand in marriage. When the wedding night finally arrives, Laban deceives Jacob by substituting his older daughter Leah in Rachel's place. After waiting a week, Jacob also marries Rachel, but not without being forced to commit to another seven years of labor. Over the next few years Rachel remains barren, while Leah gives birth to six sons and a daughter. Bilhah and Zilpah (the maidservants of Rachel and Leah respectively) each have two sons with Jacob. Finally Rachel also has a son, Joseph. Jacob becomes very wealthy during his twenty-year stay with Laban, even though his father-in-law continually tries to swindle him. After seeking counsel with his wives, Jacob and his family flee from Laban, who pursues and confronts him, upset that he left without saying goodbye and arrogantly claiming that Jacob stole his idols. Eventually they sign a peace treaty and part ways.

**Don't forget to RSVP and/or place an ad in the Anniversary Dinner Journal by Monday, November 27th. The 112th Anniversary Banquet, honoring Rachael Pevnick and Ted Pevnick (z"l), Kate Friedman and Rich and Jenny Wolkowitz, will be held on Sunday, December 10th. See the flyer in this bulletin for complete details.**

**Dinner Ads are priced for every size budget, from \$36 to \$425 so that everybody can help to congratulate our honorees and support NHBZ. Sponsorships, which include Ads and Dinners are still available. Please call Jeff at 991-2100 or email: [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) to RSVP or place an ad.**

### **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:

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Dec. 16: "Does G-d Still Perform Miracles? (Chanukah)"

**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](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org)

### **Community**

**Monday, December 25 ~A Taste of Discover Seminar & Chinese Lunch ~ Aish Firehouse ~** Join Rabbi Elyahu Bergstein for a Two part seminar: TRACK ONE 10 am - 1 pm "A Taste of Discovery" Explore the authenticity of Judaism and its relevance today. CHINESE LUNCH 1 - 2 pm and then TRACK TWO 2 - 5 pm "The Oral Law" Did the Rabbis make up these laws? How do we know what God wants from us? FREE BABYSITTING & KIDS' PROGRAM featuring Dr. Newton Apple PhD from Mad Science at 10:30 am. Cost for Seminar: \$25 per adult/Cost for Lunch: \$16 per adult, \$12 per child (ages 5-11), Kids under 5 are Free

## 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





# ***112<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet***

## ***Sunday, December 10, 2017***

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**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!





## *Jewish Customs & Practices* *The Holiday Series*

# Chanukah: ABC's and Insights

## Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason



**Sunday, December 3**  
**10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

**Feigenbaum-Pepose multi-purpose room**

**P.S. There is no charge, but we would like to know how many will attend to prepare.**

Please RSVP to Jeff at **314-991-2100** or [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) by the Wednesday before the gathering.



*NHBZ KidsZone Presents*  
*Chanukah!*

*Come have a whole LATKE fun!*

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6:00-7:30 pm

**Where:** NHBZ - The Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center (downstairs)

**Who:** All Families with children birth-12! (NHBZ membership NOT required...invite your friends!!!)

We will have pizza, potato latkes, doughnuts, gelt!  
Fun, family friendly Chanukah activities!

For questions please feel free to email Alana Minoff at [alanaminoff@gmail.com](mailto:alanaminoff@gmail.com) or call NHBZ's office at (314) 991-2100, ext. 2





# Home Discussion Group

The latest in a series of talks at the homes of our members & friends

## Topic: To Bee or Not to Bee - Honey and the Basics of Beekeeping

Learn interesting Jewish “Bee-Points” such as  
“why is honey kosher, but bees are not?”

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*Presentation by Jane Sueme, owner of  
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**Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, 7:00-8:30 pm**

**at the home of *Jason and Nancy Rush***

*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.





# *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: 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 \*)

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For questions, please email *Alana Minoff*  
at [alanaumansky@gmail.com](mailto:alanaumansky@gmail.com)



Saturday

# Starting Points:

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Shabbat Morning

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# 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

December 16

Shabbat of Chanukah

December 23

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

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