



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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

November 18, 2017 ~ 29 Cheshvan ~ Candle Lighting 4:28 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 5:31 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Toldos: Genesis 25:19 -- 28:9
1 Samuel 20:18-42

Chumash pages 124-143
Chumash pages 1207-1208

Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors ...

Thank you to **Moshe Pinto** for sponsoring this week's Shabbat bulletin in observance of the yahrzeit of his father Asher "Prosper" Pinto.

Our ~~POP STAR~~ this week is **Mimi Fiszal** who is celebrating her sister Jackie's birthday and her one plus year cancer free.

Erev Shabbos, Friday, November 17

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 4:10 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, November 18

- **Shachris & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftorah: TBA
 - 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: "Religion vs. Spirituality - What's the Difference?" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Tot Shabbat & Junior Congregation** 10:00 am ~ Led by **Kate Friedman** and **Jake Fendelman** in the Youth Lounge and Eli Ragin Children's Room
- **Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Shalosh Seudos** ~ 4:10 pm

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ **Howard Loiterstein** and **Mike Minoff**

This Week & Beyond...

Minyan Times	Shabbos Nov 18	Sun. ** Nov 19	Mon. Nov 20	Tues.* Nov 21	Wed.* Nov 22	Thurs. Nov 23	Fri. Nov 24	Shabbos Nov 25
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:25 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm*	4:25 pm	4:05 pm	4:05 pm

* Ma'ariv only

**Rosh Chodesh

Thanksgiving Day

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

Birthdays this week ~ Sally Tofle, Mike Minoff, Dr. Alan Brook, and Dr. Erol Amon

- **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 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.
- **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
- **Sunday, December 10 ~ NHBZ 112th Annual Dinner ~ Don't forget to RSVP and/or place your dinner journal ad by November 26th** for our NHBZ honorees Rachael Pevnick and Ted Pevnick(z"l), Kate Friedman and Rich and Jenny Wolkowitz.
- **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.

NHBZ ELECTION RESULTS

Polls closed at Noon on November 12, 2017

The election results are in.

Congratulations to the new Officers and newly elected Board Members

NHBZ Officers for 2017

President	<i>Jay Umansky</i>
Vice President	<i>Kenny Bressler</i>
Vice President	<i>Bobby Levine</i>
Vice President	<i>Open</i>
Vice President	<i>Open</i>
Treasurer	<i>Howard Loiterstein</i>
Secretary	<i>Jennifer Hartranft</i>
Gabbai	<i>Alan Zarkowsky</i>

Newly Elected Board Members

Full 3-Year Term, 2018 - 2020
<i>Marcie Brook</i>
<i>Faye Cohen</i>
<i>Denny Feit</i>
<i>Jason Loiterstein</i>
<i>Stella Vladimirov</i>
Partial Term 2018 through 2019
<i>Jim Pollock</i>
<i>Richard Woolf</i>
Partial Term through 2018
<i>Ed Levit</i>

Continuing Board Members

Through 2019

Rhonnie Goldfader
Mike Minoff
Margo Tzadok

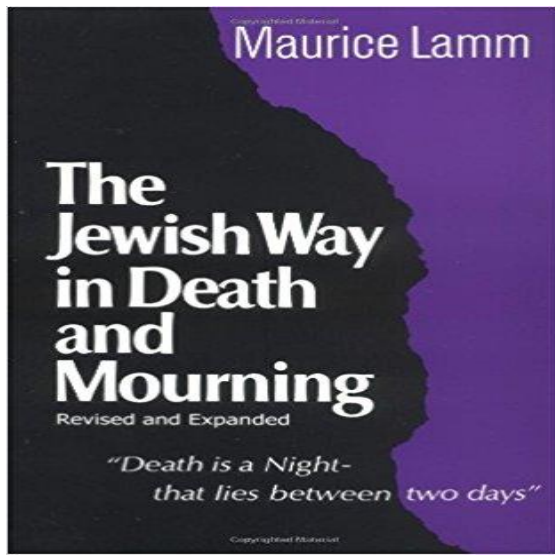
Through 2018

Larry Chervitz
Aida Greenberg
Marcella Morgensztern
Phyllis Silverman

*Thanks to all who
attended the
membership
meeting and voted*



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.**



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:

Nov. 25: "2, 4, 6, 8 - Who do you appreciate? (Thanksgiving)"
Dec. 2: "Blind Spots: Are You Biased When Making Decisions?"
Dec. 9: "How Not to Say Stupid Stuff"
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

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





Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected 2018 Sisterhood Officers and Board of Directors!

2018 Officers:

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

2018 Board of Directors:

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

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Board will be:

Sunday, December 24, at 10:30 am

Agenda will include consideration of program ideas, committee formation, chesed projects, and other Sisterhood activities for the coming year.

Help us meet our goal of doubling our membership by joining now. Annual Sisterhood Membership Dues are \$18, extending through December 2018.

For information, or to join Sisterhood, call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100, ext. 3, or email: sisterhood@nhbz.org

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!

Phone: 314-991-2100, ext.2

Email: reservations@nhbz.org



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 by the Wednesday before the gathering.



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?”

Introduction by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

*Presentation by Jane Sueme, owner of
Isabees Beekeeping Equipment and Supplies*



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.
We will provide the address and phone number at the time of your RSVP.



Saturday

Starting Points:

Wisdom for Daily Living

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

November- 18

Teddy Bear Shabbat

December -23

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



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: November 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