



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
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December 9, 2017 ~ 20 Kislev ~ Candle Lighting 4:21 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 5:24 pm

Torah Portion: Vayeshev Genesis 37:1-- 40:23

Chumash pages 198-220

Haftorah: Haftorah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8

Chumash pages 1142-1143

Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors ...

The Kiddush Luncheon this Shabbat is sponsored by the children and grandchildren of **Rachael Pevnick** and Ted Pevnick (z"l) in honor of their Guest of Honor Award for the 112th NHBZ Anniversary Dinner. The Chanukah toy centerpieces this Shabbat have been donated by Rachael's children, **Larry, Robin, Debbie, Brian, Andrea and Stan**.

This Shabbos Bulletin is sponsored by **Fran and Lenny Alper** in gratitude to NHBZ's 112th Anniversary Honorees, the Dinner Committee, and all those who have helped put together tomorrow's banquet. A special Mazel Tov and Thank You to our friend **Rachael Pevnick** for sponsoring today's Kiddush luncheon!

Erev Shabbos, Friday, December 8

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 4:20 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, December 9

- **Shachris & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shachris: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
 - Haftorah: **Kenny Bressler**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Richard Woolf**
- **Learners' Service** 9:30 am ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living** 10:15 am ~ topic: "How Not to Say Stupid Stuff" Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv/Shalosh Seudos** ~ 4:05 pm

Today's Shabbos greeters ~ **Susan Scribner** and **Larry Chervitz**

This Week & Beyond...

Minyan Times	Shabbos Dec 9	Sun. Dec 10	Mon. Dec 11	Tues.* Dec 12	Wed.** Dec 13	Thurs.** Dec 14	Fri.** Dec 15	Shabbos Dec 16
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	6:45 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

**Chanukah -----

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

Birthdays ~ Dr. Eldad Bialecki, Brian Klarfeld, Orly Shanker, Dr. Faye McCary, Chiyva Smason, Sheera Tzadok and Robert Friedman

Anniversaries ~ Scott & Leslie Gitel, Rabbi Aaron & Pearl Borow, and Efim & Dora Sulpovar

- **Saturday Night, December 9 ~ 6:00-7:30 pm ~ NHBZ Family Chanukah Party!** Donuts, pizza, and kids activities. See flyer for details.
- **Sunday, December 10 ~ NHBZ 112th 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. Space for this program is limited to 20 people.
- **Tuesday Night December 12 ~ First Night of Chanukah**



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- **Shabbos, December 16 ~ Family Shalosh Seudos with Rabbi Daniel Freund**
- **Shabbos, December 16 and December 23 ~ Tot Shabbat with Kate Friedman**
- **Sunday, December 17, from 10 - 11 am ~ Parents and grandparents of children aged 7 to 10 years old. NHBZ Sisterhood will hold a CHANUKAH PARTY at Brooking Park.** Our young Nusach Hari congregants will gather with residents to paint flower pots and fill them with soil and spider plant seedlings as gifts to the Brooking Park residents. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the joy of giving at Chanukah and having fun making an art project. We'll sing Chanukah songs and play dreidel games together at this festive holiday event. Please let us know if you would like your children or grandchildren to join us by calling **Sally Katz (314-786-5250)** or **Shayna Scribner (314-913-1200)**. Please confirm with us by Wednesday, December 13.
- **December 23 and December 30 ~ Junior Congregation with Jake Fendelman at 10:00 am**
- **Sunday, December 24 ~ Movie Night ~ What is better than dinner and a movie on 12/24?** At 5:15 we will have an Israeli theme dinner available for purchase. After the dinner we will watch the film "In Our Hands: The Battle for Jerusalem". The film debuted in sold out theaters around the country in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of reclaiming Jerusalem. Those unable to attend dinner may attend the movie at 6:15 pm.
- **Sunday, December 31 ~ Pizza Night ~ We will need your help!**
- **Shabbos, January 13 ~ Synaplex and Family Shalosh Seudos Program**

Cash Cards! ~ Orders are now being taken through **December 15**. Use the card for all your shopping needs. 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's buyers: **Leslie & Scott Gitel, Joni & Bob Kaiser, Rabbi Smason, and Rabbi David Spetner.**

Parshas Vayeshev

Jacob's favoritism toward Joseph incites his brother's hatred. Their jealousy increases when Joseph tells them about two dreams which indicate that they will one day be subservient to him. Jacob sends Joseph to check up on his brothers, and upon seeing him approaching they plot to kill him. Reuben convinces the brothers not to kill Joseph, but is unable to totally save him as the brothers sell Joseph into slavery in Egypt.

Parshas Vayeshev After dipping Joseph's coat in blood, they return to their father who assumes that his beloved son was torn apart by a savage beast. The Torah then digresses to relate the story of Judah and his daughter-in-law Tamar. The narrative then returns to Joseph in Egypt, where he becomes an extremely successful slave and is placed in charge of his master's household. His master's wife repeatedly tries to seduce Joseph, and when he refuses he is thrown into prison.

Ten years later, Pharaoh's chief butler and baker are placed into the same prison. One night they each have a perplexing dream that Joseph accurately interprets, setting the stage for his release from prison.

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:

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.

Please note New Prices for the Following:

Book Funds – Dedications Inscribed

- \$50.00 Nusach Hari Daily Siddur
- \$60.00 Artscroll – Stone Edition Chumash
- \$50.00 Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur Machzorim
- \$36.00 Pop Star for the Kiddush

Community

December 8th marks the 23rd Anniversary of the St. Louis Community Eruv. The Eruv is inspected every week. When required, repairs are completed to make the Eruv ready for Shabbat and holidays. Your contributions for eruv maintenance are appreciated.

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





NHBZ KidsZone Presents
Chanukah!

Come have a whole LATKE fun!

Saturday, December 9th, 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 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?”

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.



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

Shabbat, December 16, 2017

with Guest Speaker

Rabbi Daniel Freund



Assistant Principal of Yeshivat Kadimah High School

At **3:15 p.m.** Rabbi Freund will speak on

**“The Slifkin Controversy: Navigating Seeming Conflicts
between Torah and Science”**

Mincha will be at **4:05 p.m.** followed by *the Shalosh Seudos meal*

***A Shalosh Seudos Rabbi Freund wil speak on
“Chanukah, the Power of the Flame”***

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

Everyone is welcome!



From Our Families to Yours...

Junior Congregation

Join us as we gather EVERY month, with new expanded opportunities!

Who: *ALL Kids ages 7 to 11!*

Time: *10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

- *Learn the main Shabbat prayers and tunes*
- *Review the weekly Torah portion*
- *Discuss Israel and learn cool facts about the Holy Land*
- *Hang out with old friends and make new ones!*

(NHBZ membership NOT required...All levels of observance welcome!!!)

Led twice a month with Jake Fendelman on the following dates:

December 23 and 30

January 13 and 27



And Led by Bnot Sherut Young Women on

January 20, 2018

St. Louis is lucky that some young women, referred to as Bnot Sherut (literally, female youth in the service), are fulfilling their Israeli national service (Sherut Leumi) as an alternative to service in the Israel Defense Forces by joining our community and enriching the learning experiences of our children. They work with B'nai Akiva, Jewish Day Schools, and now...NHBZ. Once a month on Shabbat morning two Bnot Sherut young women will lead Junior Congregation to help davening, and expose the kids to Israeli culture and spoken Hebrew!

Snacks will be served!

Fun will be had!

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

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

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



Plans for December 24?

How about Dinner and a Movie?

Join Us for Dinner and a special viewing of

“In Our Hands: The Battle for Jerusalem,”



An exhilarating docudrama which captures the harrowing tale of Israel's capture and 1967 reunification of Jerusalem

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Falafel Dinner beginning at 5:15 p.m.

\$12/adult; \$7/kids (5-12); Kids under 5 eat free!

\$35 Family Max

The Movie will begin at 6:15 p.m.



The movie is free and open to the public. Nor RSVP necessary.

Discussion led by Rabbi Smason to follow the Movie

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!
- Cards are ordered 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 . (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	3.0%			Jewel-Osco	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 100.00	3.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
AMC Single Admit	\$ 10.50	10.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	9.0%			Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	9.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13.0%			Macy's	\$ 25.00	10.0%		
	\$ 25.00	13.0%				\$ 100.00	10.0%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7.0%			Office Max/ Office Depot	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	7.0%				\$ 100.00	5.0%		
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	3.0%			Petco*	\$ 10.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	3.0%			PetSmart	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
BP Gas Card	\$ 50.00	1.5%			Pier 1*	\$ 25.00	9.0%		
Build A Bear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			REI*	\$ 25.00	8.0%		
Container Store*	\$ 25.00	9.0%			Shell Gas Card	\$ 25.00	2.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Starbucks	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%				\$ 25.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	6.0%			Stein Mart*	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
Dierberg's*	\$ 25.00	2.5%			Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%			Talbots	\$ 25.00	13.0%		
Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/ Home Goods	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Ulta Beauty*	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Famous Footwear*	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	6.0%		
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%				\$ 100.00	6.0%		
	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Whole Foods*	\$ 25.00	3.0%		
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%				\$ 100.00	3.0%		
	\$ 25.00	5.0%			Other**:				
JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%							
	\$ 100.00	5.0%							

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.

**New additions to our list*

***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.*

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

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