



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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

December 16, 2017 ~ 28 Kislev ~ Candle Lighting 4:22 pm ~ Shabbos Ends 5:24 pm

Torah Portion: Mikeitz Genesis 41:1 -- 44:17
Maftir: Numbers 7:48-53
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

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Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors ...

The Shabbat bulletin is sponsored by **Robert and Kate Friedman** to thank the NHBZ for a very uplifting 112th anniversary dinner, and wish everyone a Chanukah samayach!

Thank you to **Rhonnie Goldfader, Leslie Gitel, and Peggy Umansky** for sponsoring the delicious cake on the occasion of all their birthdays!

Thank you to **Jay and Peggy Umansky** for enhancing the Kiddush this Shabbos!

Erev Shabbos, Friday, December 15

- Mincha & Ma'ariv 4:20 pm

Shabbos, Saturday, December 16

- **Shachris & Musaf** 9:00 am ~ Thank You for Leading Davening!
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **David Rubin**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Michael Shapiro**
- **Learners' Service** 9:30 am ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Tot Shabbat with Kate Friedman and Junior Congregation with Richard Woolf ~10:00 am**
- **Starting Points: Wisdom For Daily Living** 10:15 am ~ topic: "Does G-d Still Perform Miracles? (Chanukah)" Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel
- **Mincha/Ma'ariv/Shalosh Seudos** ~ 4:05 pm

This Week & Beyond...

	Shabbos Dec 16	Sun. ** Dec 17	Mon.** Dec 18	Tues.** Dec 19	Wed.* Dec 20	Thurs.* Dec 21	Fri. Dec 22	Shabbos Dec 23
Minyan Times								
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	6:45 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

** Chanukah -----8th day.

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



Today's Shabbos greeters ~Trudy Sudin and Menachem Szus

Birthdays ~ **Frances Rothman, Dr. Jonathan Shanker, Susan Schwartz, Peggy Umansky, Rhonnie Goldfader, David Gellman, Leslie Gitel, Mindy Woolf, Bonnie Klein, and Norman Liss**

Anniversaries ~ **Dr. Daniel & Julie Rosenbluth, Jay & Peggy Umansky, and Gene & Linda Carton**

- **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.**
- **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 with Speakers:**
 - ~ **Pastor Lyndon Allen**, Central Regional Coordinator for Christians United for Israel (CUFI)
Topic: *"Unlikely Ambassadors for Civil Rights: African-Americans and Jews, Interwoven"*
 - ~ **Rabbi Shmuel Greenwald**, Education Director for Aish St. Louis (presentation in memory of Rabbi Greenwald's mother, Elka bas Shlomo) Topic: *"An Attitude of Gratitude: Lessons in Appreciation From Moshe (Moses)"*

Serving as Scholar-in-Residence for this Synaplex Shabbat, Rabbi Greenwald will also be offering two additional presentations during the day:

"The Way of G-d: Why Do Things Hurt?" 3:30- 4:25 pm A pre-mincha / afternoon service class
"Altruism: Are You a Giver or a Taker?" 5:00 pm At our **Family Shalosh Seudos / Third Meal.**

NHBZ Kidzone hosted a wildly successful family Chanukah party last Saturday evening that drew a crowd of almost 90 people. We had a fun evening of crafts, pizza, latkes, donuts and gelt. Thank you to the volunteers that helped make our evening so successful and to Rabbi Smason for leading Havdallah. We look forward to seeing you at the next **NHBZ Kidzone** event!

Parshas Mikeitz

Pharaoh has a two-part dream about seven scrawny cows devouring seven robust cows, followed by seven thin stalks of grain swallowing seven healthy, good ones. When his advisers are unable to adequately interpret the dream, Pharaoh summons Joseph, who had been in prison for a total of twelve years. Ascribing his power of interpretation solely to G-d, Joseph tells Pharaoh that Egypt will first experience seven years of abundant crops, and then will be ravaged by a devastating famine. Pharaoh appoints Joseph as viceroy of Egypt, making him the second most powerful man in the land (this is a source for the sport of tennis in the Torah -- we see that Joseph ... served in Pharaoh's court). Joseph's wife Asnat gives birth to two sons, Menashe and Ephraim, and the years of plenty

and famine unfold just as Joseph had predicted. With the famine devastating the land of Canaan (Israel), Joseph's brothers descend to Egypt to purchase food. When they don't recognize their royal brother, Joseph sets in motion a plan to determine if the brothers have fully repented for their sin of selling him almost twenty-two years before. Joseph acts detached, accusing them of being spies, and holds Simeon hostage. Joseph then allows the rest of the brothers to go with food to their father on the condition that they return with their youngest brother Benjamin. With great reluctance, Jacob agrees to this condition. Mikeitz concludes with the looming threat that Benjamin will be made a slave to the Egyptian ruler.

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'.

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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

11th Annual STL Jewish Community Blood Drive, Sunday January 7th at Young Israel 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. to make an appointment call 1- 800-RED-CROSS

An Orthodox Singles Shabbaton will be held in Dallas, TX over the Shabbos of February 16-17, 2018 for the 35 and under crowd. Contact DaretoDallas@gmail.com

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





**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!



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



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 16, 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



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



Pizza Night

Sunday, December 31

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All You Can Eat Buffet

**Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread
plus a Dessert and a Beverage**

**Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve & gluten free crusts available while
supplies last**

All food under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Dine-In Buffet

Movies for kids on lower level

Adults: \$12.00 ~ Kids 4-10: \$6.00 ~ Kids 3 & under: FREE

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

Or Carry Out

Cheese Pizza \$12 plus \$.75 for each topping

Place orders by 10 am Sunday: call 314-991-2100, ext. 2

Pick up between 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm (pre-paid orders only)

**Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
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**NEXT
PIZZA NIGHT:
SUNDAY
JANUARY 28**



Saturday

Starting Points:

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Shabbat Morning

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Join us at the upcoming *Home Discussion Group*

The latest in a series of discussions at the homes of our members and friends.

*The Nose Knows: The Jewish View
of the Sense of Smell* – led by
Rabbi Ze'ev Smason



*Aromatherapy: A Mind-Body-Spirit
Approach to Health and Wellness* –

led by Angie Kitko, Aromatherapist and Holistic
Wellness Coach

Please join us on
Monday, January 15, 2018
at the home of Julie and Don Eisenberg for a
lively discussion!

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Jeff at **314-991-2100** or jeff@nhbz.org by the Wednesday before the gathering.
Addresses and phone numbers will be given at the time of your RSVP.