



Shabbos and Yom Tov Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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September 22-25, 2018 ~ 5779 Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:40 pm Shabbat Ends 7:42 pm

Torah Portion: Ha'Azinu Deuteronomy 31:1 - 52 Chumash pages 1100-1111
Maftir: 2 Samuel 22:1-51 Chumash pages 1205-1207

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Erev Shabbos, Friday, Sept. 21

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** ~ 6:40 pm

Shabbos, Sept. 22

- **Shachris & Musaf** ~ 9:00 am
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ed Lyss**
 - Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftorah: **Stuart Klamen**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Max Gornish**
- **Learners' Service led by Rabbi Yosef David** ~ 9:30 am
- **Starting Points: Wisdom for Daily Living** ~10:15 am ~ led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
Topic: "Tired of Keeping Up with the Joneses (or Goldbergs)?"
- **Mincha/ Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos** ~ 6:25 pm

This Week and Beyond....

	Shabbos Sept 22	Sun. Sept 23	Mon. * Sept 24	Tues.* Sept 25	Wed. Sept 26	Thurs. Sept 27	Fri. Sept 28	Shabbos Sept 29
Minyan Times								
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:25 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:15 pm

Sukkot Day 1 and 2*

Birthdays- Max Minoff, Sandra Segall, and JoAnn Raskas

Anniversaries- Dr. Alan & Marcie Brook

- **Wednesday, September 26** ~ 11:45 am -1:15 pm ~ **NHBZ Board Member Lunch in the Sukkah**
- **Thursday, September 27** ~ 5:00-7:00pm ~ **PIZZA in the HUT!** Enjoy our Pizza buffet and dine in the Sukkah! \$12.00 all you can eat buffet.

- **Thursday, September 27 ~ 7:00-8:00pm ~ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program Open House**
- **Monday, October 1 ~ 6:15 pm ~ SIMCHAS TORAH Dinner ~ 7:00 pm ~ Hakofos & Parade of Torah** at 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner for all, Whiskey Slush! And Yummy Candy Apples. Live and Lively Auction for Honors on Simchas Torah Day!
- **Shabbos, October, 6 ~ 8:30 am ~ Synaplex Shabbat** ~ The speakers and topics are:
 - *“Back to the Future?: ‘Zionism as Racism’ in the African and Arab Human Rights Systems”* **Robert P. Barnidge, Jr.** Author, and instructor at St. Louis University, University of Missouri - St. Louis, and affiliated professor at the University of Haifa
 - *“Raising a Jewish Family”* Rebbetzin **Mimi David**, Aish HaTorah St. Louis

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- **Saturday Night Motzi Shabbos, October 13 ~ 8:15 pm** ~ CUFI presents speaker Major Elliott Chodoff of the IDF. Details to follow.

SUKKOS

Sunday Evening, Sept. 23

Mincha 6:30 pm

Candle Lighting.....6:39 pm

First Day of Sukkos – Monday, Sept. 24

Shachris & Musaf ~ 9:00 am

- Pesukei D’Zimra: **Jacob Horn**
- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
- Leyning: **Asher Zarkowsky**

- Haftorah: **Reuven Tzadok**
- Drasha (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze’ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Ed Lyss**

Torah Portion: Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44	Siddur pp 471 – 473	Chumash pp 680 - 691
Maftir: Numbers 29:12 - 29:16	Siddur p 473	Chumash p 894
Haftorah: Zachariah 14:1 – 14:21	Siddur pp 473 – 474	Chumash pp 1241-42

Drasha (Sermon).....10:45 am

Mincha.....6:30 pm

*Candle Lighting.....7:40 pm

Second Day of Sukkos – Tuesday, Sept. 25

Shachris & Musaf 9:00 am

- Pesukei D’Zimra: **Jacob Horn**
- Shacharis: **Szus/Sutton**
- Leyning: **Asher Zarkowsky**

- Haftorah: **Rabbi Ze’ev Smason**
- Drasha: **none**
- Musaf: **Szus/Sutton**

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Haftorah: I Kings 8:2 – 8:21	Siddur pp 474 – 475	Chumash pp 1242 – 1243

Mincha 6:30 pm

Yom Tov Ends.....7:39 pm

Thank you to our NHBZ Engineers for building our fine Sukkah

Joshua John, Yitzhak Rubin, Jay Umansky, Jaime Papa, Barry Solomon, Harold Hoffman, Bobby Levine, Bob Kaiser, Dr. Craig Berkin, and Chief Engineer Menachem Szus

We need sponsors for the Simchas Torah Spaghetti Dinner for only \$25.00.

Thanks to our sponsors so far**Kenny & Barb Bressler, Jim Pollock, Rachel Pevnick, Jennifer & Bryson Hartranft, Don & Julie Eisenberg, Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein, Jay & Peggy Umansky, Alan & Janet Haber, Bob & Joni Kaiser**

Mezuzah Campaign

Rabbi Smason has 50 Mezuzahs that are looking for a good home. These new kosher scrolls are \$45.00 and a plastic case for \$2.00 if you need one. Please contact Rabbi Smason who will also insure it is installed properly.

Parshas: Ha'Azinu

Ha'Azinu is comprised primarily of Moses' "song" about the horrible tragedies and supreme joy which will make up the Jewish people's future history. While not a song in the familiar sense, Moses' song is a blend of otherwise disparate ideas into a beautiful symphony of thought. It expresses the idea that everything that G-d does -- past, present and future -- somehow fits into a perfect harmony, although our limited human understanding prevents fully recognizing the wisdom of G-d.

Ha'Azinu contains the mitzvah for each Jew to write a Sefer Torah (Torah scroll). Many suggest that this mitzvah can be fulfilled by the purchase of books containing Torah content. Does your home contain any books of Torah? Today there are an abundance of excellent Torah books written in English. Let me suggest two: The Stone Chumash (5 Books of Moses), and Living Each Week by Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski. Ha'azinu concludes with G-d's command to Moses to ascend Mount Nebo, where he will view the land of Israel and then pass away.

Adult Learning at NHBZ

Every Wednesday (Resuming Oct. 3) 12:15 pm ~ Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Smason
Study Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers.

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:

Sept. 29: "What Makes for a Happy Life?"

Oct. 6: "Lessons from Adam & Eve: Growing Closer to the Ones You Love" (10:00 am Synaplex)

Every Shabbos ~ Tanach (Bible) Study (3/4 hour before Mincha)

Every Sunday ~ Mishna Learning (after Shacharis) with **Rabbi Chanan Swidler**

Kids Programs with Alana Minoff

Saturday, October 6th will be another Synaplex at NHBZ and we will be kicking off a Parent and young family track for one of the speakers. Rebbetzin Mimi David will be our first presenter and she will be speaking about raising a Jewish family. This talk is for both men and women, parents and grandparents! You won't want to miss it! NHBZ is rolling out a new Bar/Bat Mitzvah Journey program starting Sunday, October 7th. Please see the attached flyer for details and email me with any questions you may have!! On Thursday, September 27th after Pizza in the Hut, we will have a brief open house to discuss any questions that you may have. Please join us!



Pizza Night

“IN THE HUT”
Thursday, Sept. 27
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dine in the Sukkah!

All You Can Eat Buffet

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

**Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request
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

***Next
Pizza Night
is Sunday,
May 28***

**Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
650 North Price Road
Olivette, MO 63132
314-991-2100**





Simchas Torah

Monday, Oct 1 – Tuesday, Oct 2

Monday, October 1

6:15 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

7:00 pm Hakofos & Parade of Torahs

7:29 pm Candle lighting in shul or at home

8:00 pm Break for **Free** Spaghetti Dinner

- Includes Whiskey Slush at no extra charge!
- Yummy Candy Apples compliments of Sisterhood
- Lively Auction for Simchas Torah honors

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 am Shachris & Musaf

10:00 am Hakofos & Torah Reading

11:00 am Kol Hanarim – All kids called to Torah

- Hear the last Torah portion & then the first!
- See the Secret Double over-and-under Hagbah!
- Don't miss "Hernando's Hideaway"!



Be a Dinner Sponsor for \$25.00

email: jeff@nhbz.org or phone: 991-2100 ext 2



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Sisterhood wishes our NHBZ Family a good and sweet New Year and a *Chag Sameach*



The Home Without a Mezuzah

An article by Elana Mizrahi (https://www.chabad.org/theJewishWoman/article_cdo/aid/2265507/jewish/) describes how, as a little girl, whenever Elana would travel, her mother would stand at the open door, kiss the mezuzah, pray for a safe trip and a safe return, and then tell Elana to reach up on her tippy toes and do the same. Elana recounts: "I went to college, and the mezuzah came with me. I got married, and the mezuzah came with me. My husband and I moved, and we moved again and again and again. But no matter where the location, no matter what type of apartment we moved into, one thing stayed the same—the mezuzah we affixed to our door. The mezuzah gave our place of residence an identity; the mezuzah told everyone who passed by, "This is a Jewish home. When I enter my home, I reach up to kiss the mezuzah. I leave it, I do the same. I tell my children as they leave for school, "The mezuzah!" They reach up on their tippy toes to touch and kiss the mezuzah. The mezuzah connects us to our faith. The words written on the parchment contained inside the mezuzah case declare the oneness of G-d; they are the words of the "Shema" that we lovingly say very day.

"However, for one week of the year, the entrance of my home doesn't have a mezuzah. For a week, I eat and I drink, I sit and I chat, I sing and I read in a place where there is no mezuzah. What? During the holiday of Sukkot, my sukkah doesn't have a mezuzah. Why?

"A mezuzah symbolizes permanence. However, the word mezuzah contains the word zaz, to move. When you look around your home and you see all your possessions, what do you think? "These are my things. This is my home. I live here." This is fixed, here to stay. But really, we are wrong, and the mezuzah on our door teaches us that this world is only temporary. Our sages teach us that this world is merely a corridor to the next, an illusion of stability. But when we die, we take nothing with us. The only things that we keep forever are our good deeds, our mitzvahs, our acts of faith and belief in G-d.

"During the holiday of Sukkot, we are commanded to leave our homes and worldly possessions and go live in the sukkah. For seven days, we dwell in this temporary residence that cannot have a permanent roof. The sukkah represents the clouds of glory, the Divine Presence which protected us for 40 years in the desert. It teaches us that the only thing we need is G-d. The sukkah is so powerful and so holy that we don't need a mezuzah to remind us that everything in this world is really temporary. We are merely passersby in this journey of life, as King Solomon teaches us in his book, Kohelet (Ecclesiastes), which we traditionally read during Sukkot:

"Vanity of vanities, all is vanity . . . And [of] all that my eyes desired I did not deprive them; I did not deprive my heart of any joy, but my heart rejoiced with all my toil, and this was my portion from all my toil. Then I turned [to look] at all my deeds that my hands had wrought and upon the toil that I had toiled to do, and behold everything is vanity and frustration, and there is no profit under the sun . . . All go to one place; all came from the dust, and all return to the dust . . . And I saw that there is nothing better than that man rejoice in his deeds, for that is his portion, for who will bring him to see what will be after him?"

"And this is why, for a week, I enter and leave my holy sukkah, and my hand doesn't reach up to touch and kiss the mezuzah. I sit in my sukkah, and my eyes glance up at the bamboo which is my temporary ceiling. I close my eyes and take a deep breath. I am surrounded by the clouds of glory. I'm protected and safe. I enjoy the moment and know that this I will always take with me."

— adapted from Elena Mizrahi at The Jewish Woman.org at Chabad.org

SAVE THE DATE – THURS., NOV. 1ST

JOIN NHBZ SISTERHOOD

JFedStL Women's Philanthropy presents:

"L'Chaim!

Women Changing the World"

with Former Miss World Linor Abargil
The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis

Book Club News

Next Book Selection:

Home in the Morning

by **Mary Glickman**

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 22

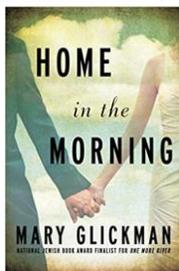
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HOSTED BY: **Sallie Volotzky**

FACILITATED BY: **Terri Schnitzer**

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Shabbat

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Shabbos, October 6, 2018

- 8:30 am **Traditional Services** – in the sanctuary
- 9:15 am **Prayer Learners Service** – in the chapel
led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah St. Louis
- 10:00 am **Starting Points** – in the chapel
Topic: "Lessons from Adam & Eve: Growing Closer to the Ones You Love" led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
- 10:00 am **Children's Programming** – lower level
Tot Shabbat for ages 1-6, babysitting for younger children,
Junior Congregation for ages 7 and up

11:30 am **Synaplex Breakout Sessions**

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12:30 pm **Kiddush Lunch for All** - in the Social Hall

*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.*



Holy Smokes!

SAVE THE DATE! October 21, 2018

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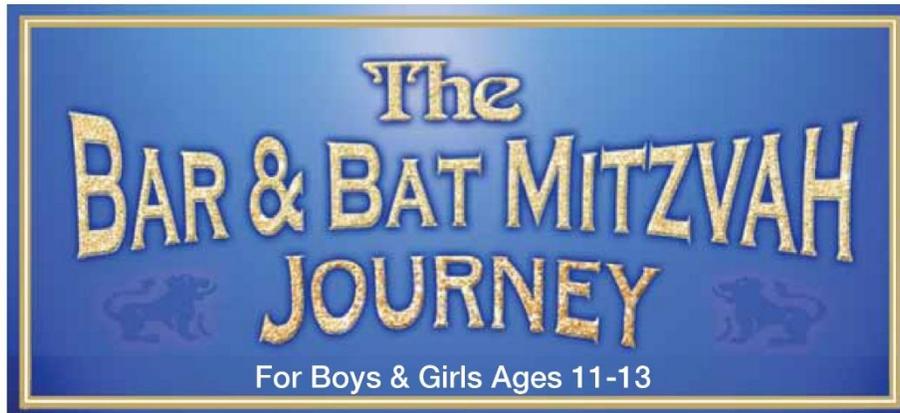
For questions, call Jeff in NHBZ's office at (314) 991-2100, ext. 2



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- Jewish Life Cycle • Jewish Heroes and Heroines • Community Leadership •

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