



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

December 1, 2018 ~ 23 Kislev 5779

Candle Lighting 4:22 pm

Shabbat Ends 5:25 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Genesis 37:1-- 40:23
Amos 2:6 - 3:8

Chumash pages 198-229
Chumash page 1142-1143

Thank you to our Sponsors

Thank you to **Linda Szus, Micky Szus** and **Leo Bressler** for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in celebration of **Menachem's 70th birthday** and for the visit of **Donna, Elie, Sammy** and **Jane Sutton** and **Eli Szus**.

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by **Steven Finer** and **Moshe Finer** in observance of the yahrzeit of their mother, Norma Finer z"l.

In our effort to improve security, the lower floor entrance is locked on Shabbat

Erev Shabbos, Friday, November 30

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:25 pm**

Shabbos, December 1

- **Shachris & Musaf ~ 8:30 am**

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ed Lyss**
- Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
- Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**

- Haftorah: **Stuart Klamen**
- Drasha: **No Drasha**
- Musaf: **Menachem Szus**

- **Learners' Service** led by **Rabbi Yosef David** of Aish HaTorah ~ 9:30 am
- **Starting Points Wisdom for Daily Living** led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~10:15 am ~Topic: "Chanukah: Are There Still Miracles Today?"
- **NHBZ Education Committee presents ~The Story of Joseph told through a Mock Trial** – A debate between prosecutor and defense. "Were Joseph's brothers guilty of kidnapping and attempted murder?" ~ after services prior to Kiddush Luncheon
- Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by **Linda Szus, Micky Szus, and Leo Bressler**
- **Mincha / Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:05 pm**

This Week and Beyond....

Chanukah Dec 2-10

Minyan Times	Shabbos Dec 1	Sun. Dec 2	Mon. Dec 3	Tues.* Dec 4	Wed.* Dec 5	Thurs.* Dec 6	Fri. Dec 7	Shabbos Dec 8+
Shachris	8:30 am	8:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 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 Morning Blessings and the first Kaddish are started five minutes prior to Shachris.

+ Rosh Chodesh

Birthdays- Dr. David Reisler, Gail Rose, Menachem Szus, Harold Hoffman, Emily Wallman, Alex Yasinev, Mark Wallman and Mayer Taller

Anniversaries- Leonid & Stella Vladimirov and Dr. Milton & Tammy Sallis

- **Saturday Night, December 1** ~ 6:30 pm -8:30 pm ~ **NHBZ Kids Chanukah Party and Havdalah** ~ see flyer for details.
- **Sunday, December 2 ~ Chanukah** ~ First candle is lit
- **Tuesday, December 4** ~ The Women's Study Group will meet at the home of Sally Needle. Please bring a non-perishable food donation or a check to Tomchei Shabbat.
- **Sunday, December 16 ~ 113th Anniversary Banquet Dinner** ~ RSVP and get your ads in now! **RSVP deadline for ads and dinner is December 3rd.**
- **Monday, December 24** ~ "Dinner and a Movie" presented by the Israel Committee.

Parsha 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. 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

Every Wednesday 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:

December 1: "Chanukah: Are There Still Miracles Today?"

December 8: "How to Stay Calm When Your Life Is Chaotic"

December 15: "Freedom from Anger"

December 22: "How to Pick Great Heroes"

December 29: "Welcoming 2019: How to Begin Getting Happier"

January 5: "Turning Failures into Insights"

January 12: "Tikun Olam: What Does It Mean To "Perfect The World"?"

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

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



In the Community

Epstein Hebrew Academy to Launch Its First Crowd-Funding Campaign with Quadruple Matching Donations on December 5th, 2019. The campaign will be live on Charidy.com/EHA beginning at 4PM on December 4th for a 24-hour window.

Saturday Night, December 1 ~ Siyum and Melava Malka~ 8:30 pm at the U. City Shul - For Men and Women, featuring Asian Cuisine! RSVP appreciated to yberkowitz@stlkollel.com

Family Power Seminar. The next Seminar is starting on Dec. 15. For information contact redbiel@juno.com

Thank you Moshe Pinto for repairing the eternal light in the sanctuary

Plans for December 24?

How about Dinner and a Movie!

*Join Us for Dinner and a special viewing of
"Above and Beyond" A documentary about the
Air Force pilots fighting for
Israel in the War of Independence.*

Monday, December 24, 2018

Time - TBA



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP DECEMBER



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NHBZ Sisterhood

and the **KOLLEL**
present

A CONTINUING
CLASS FOR
WOMEN

BALANCE FOR BALABUSTES

*Strength Training ~ Bone Health
~ Flexibility for Females ~
with Dr. Jill Abrams*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

2:00-4:00pm at NHBZ

Refreshments will be served

Now Accepting NEW and Renewal
Sisterhood Memberships for 2019

NHBZ Sisterhood
is aiming for



**100% participation
by all NHBZ women**

**Annual Sisterhood Dues – \$25
Join NOW, avoid the January rush!**

BEST POTATO LATKE RECIPE EVER!

By Jamie Geller

12 MIN DURATION

12 MIN PREP TIME

8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

4 medium Idaho potatoes
6 tablespoons Extra virgin olive oil
3 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoon matzoh meal
2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon coarse black pepper
Applesauce or sour cream(optional)



PREPARATION

1. Prepare a large bowl filled with cold water.
2. Peel potatoes, and as you finish each, place in cold water to prevent browning.
3. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat.
4. Cut potatoes lengthwise into halves or quarters so they fit into food processor feed tube. Process potatoes using the blade that creates thin, shoestring-like strips. Transfer to a large bowl.
5. Add eggs, matzoh meal, salt and pepper and mix well.
6. Drop 6 to 8 spoonfuls of mixture into hot oil. Using the back of a spoon, pat down each latke to flatten it. Put as many as you can in the skillet without crowding. Putting them too close together will make them soggy.
7. Fry 3 to 4 minutes on each side, until golden and crisp around the edges; repeat procedure until finished with all the batter.
8. Blot excess oil with paper towels.
9. Serve warm with applesauce or sour cream, if desired.

TIPS

Corn meal is a great substitute for matzoh meal and will also make your latkes nice and crispy.

BOOK CLUB MEMBERS...

don't forget... The next meeting of the NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club is on Monday, December 17, 7:15-8:45 PM at the home of Rhonnie Goldfader. Contact Rhonnie to RSVP and to get directions: 314-434-5068 or rhonnieg@sbcglobal.net

The December book is: *The Sisters Weiss*, by Naomi Ragen, a novel about sisters in 1950's Brooklyn, complete with intergenerational drama, culture clash, religion, identity, loyalty, and love!

For those who like to read ahead, the next Book Club meeting is February 25 at the home of Trudy Sudin, and the book selection is: *The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara*, by David I. Kertzer



ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT Fran Alper
phone: 314-993-4024
fran.alper@outlook.com



113th Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel St. Louis

7730 Bonhomme Avenue

Clayton, Missouri 63105

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30PM ☞ Dinner & Program at 6:30PM



Guest of Honor

Robert A. Cohn is Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the St. Louis Jewish Light, a member of the University City High School Hall of Fame, and a member of the St. Louis Media Hall of Fame. Mr. Cohn is an award-winning journalist, attorney, community leader, thoughtful and articulate lecturer, and good friend of Israel and NHBZ.

Ha Karas Ha Tov Award

Kenneth Bressler is Vice President of NHBZ, a Registered Architect with CRB, a member of both the American Institute of Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and Past President of the St. Louis Woodworker's Guild. Mr. Bressler designed and built NHBZ's exquisite Aron Kodesh.



Israel Advocacy Award

Donn Rubin is President and CEO of BioSTL, whose mission is to build St. Louis' innovation economy, and is the Founder of GlobalSTL, which connects Israel and St. Louis through business initiatives. Mr. Rubin's work supporting a strong Israel - US business alliance represents the Zionist mission of NHBZ.

\$125.00 per person

Opportunities for Sponsorships, Ads, and Greetings available

R.S.V.P. by December 3, 2018

Early Bird deadline is November 16 to be entered in the Early Bird Raffle to win prizes!

Anniversary Dinner Committee: Sandie Abrams, Fran & Lenny Alper, Don Eisenberg, Marsha Feenberg, Rhonnie Goldfader, Sally & Eliot Katz, Bobby Levine, Jeff Miller, Robin Rickerman, Nancy & Jason Rush, Anna Rose Tendler



Family **Chanukah** Program

NHBZ Kids Invite You To
Celebrate **Chanukah** & Havdalah

Saturday Evening, December 1, 2018
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion



Fun, family friendly activities!
There will be latkes, a dreidel spinning
contest, crafts and more

\$10/family in advance, \$18/family at door
(NHBZ membership NOT required...invite your friends!)

Call NHBZ at 314- 991-2100, ext. 2
or email jeff@nhbz.org





Starting Points: ***Wisdom for Daily Living***

Join us for these sessions designed for those who are interested in growing Jewishly, regardless of education or level of observance. Each session explores Jewish concepts in practical, understandable terms.

Sessions are held every Shabbat at 10:15 in the NHBZ chapel on the lower level, unless otherwise noted.



Schedule for December & January

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December 2018

St. Louis Community Eruv to Celebrate 24th Anniversary

On Friday, December 9, 1994, at 11:45 AM, the St. Louis Community Eruv was first completed and inspected. On Friday evening, December 7, 2018, the Jewish Community celebrates the 24th Anniversary of the Eruv. On that Shabbat and every Shabbat, except 4 times, during the past 24 years, the Eruv has been available for use by members of this Community. The Eruv remains a constant source of pride and accomplishment for our community.

The Eruv's 20 mile perimeter is inspected every week by two very qualified and dedicated inspectors. Often, repairs are required to keep the Eruv functional. In the spring and summer, cutting and trimming are required almost every week to prevent trees and shrubs from interfering with the Eruv. In the winter, cold temperatures cause breaks in the Eruv when plastic moldings and monofilament strings become brittle and crack. The costs to operate the Eruv include all costs of insurance, weekly inspections, the Eruv hotline and email alert system, repairs, maintenance and boundary changes. Repairs often require the assistance of a qualified lineman.

In the past five years, there have also been major expenses to reroute the Eruv to avoid new construction of the MetroLink extension, The Boulevard Development on Brentwood Boulevard, the improvements along I-64 and I-170, the Woodson Road bridge replacement north of Olive Street Road and the current installation of the new bicycle path and sidewalk across Forest Park Parkway, and the other ongoing major construction projects near Skinker Blvd at Washington University.

These changes and others have expanded the Eruv boundary to include Washington University Student Housing and Hillel, and the Parkview Neighborhood south of Delmar and west of Skinker Boulevard. Such expansions increase Shabbat hospitality and synagogue attendance. They help those requiring assistance to get out on Shabbat, to attend synagogue, and to share all that is available in celebration and in learning. The Eruv is a service to all individuals and families within its boundaries to enhance their celebration of Shabbat.

Much of the repair and maintenance work on the Eruv was done for many years by a few dedicated volunteers. Those volunteers, now twenty-four years older, continue to work when needed. New younger volunteers are needed to insure the long-term viability of our community Eruv.

The Eruv has incurred, and will incur, costs and expenses for its repair and maintenance. On this 24th anniversary celebration of the St. Louis Community Eruv, we are soliciting financial support for the Eruv from those who live within it. The St. Louis Community Eruv is requesting that each resident within the Eruv consider a contribution to the Eruv of \$200 or more. To make an online contribution by credit card or PayPal account, please go to the Eruv website, www.stleruv.org and select the DONATE button. Contributions by check should be made payable to St. Louis Community Eruv, Inc. and mailed to:

St. Louis Community Eruv, Inc.
c/o Joel Garbow, Ph.D., Treasurer
7947 Cornell Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Please respond quickly and generously.

St Louis Community Eruv Inc is a not-for-profit and is tax exempt. Contributions are deductible from US and State income taxes