



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

November 3, 2018 ~ 5779

Candle Lighting 5:42 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:44 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Chayei Sarah: Genesis 23:1 -- 25:18
1 Kings 1:1-36

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Thank you to our Sponsors

Thank you to **Rodney and Victoria John** for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon and to **Norma Rubin** and **Anna Rose Tendler** for cooking, shopping and preparing for this wonderful Simcha.

~ **Solidarity Shabbat** ~

Erev Shabbos, Friday, November 2

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 5:40 pm

Shabbos, November 3

- Shachris & Musaf ~ 9:00 am
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Ed Lyss**
 - Leyning: **Kenny Bressler**
 - Haftorah: **Moshe Pinto**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - 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: "Character Counts: How Does Yours Measure Up?"
- Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation ~ 10:00 am
- Kiddush Luncheon after services
- Mincha / Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos ~ 5:25 pm

This Week and Beyond....

Minyan Times	Shabbos Nov 3	Sun. Nov 4	Mon. Nov 5	Tues.* Nov 6	Wed. * Nov 7	Thurs.* Nov 8	Fri. Nov 9	Shabbos Nov 10
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:25 pm	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	4:35 pm	4:20 pm

* Ma'ariv only

Note- Morning Blessings and the first Kaddish are started five minutes prior to Shachris.

Note: Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, November 4

Birthdays- Ethan Belau Rush, Rabbi Aaron Borow, Gaelyn Hartranft, & Rayna Chervitz
Anniversaries- none

- **Friday Night, November 9 ~ 6:15 pm ~ Shabbat Dinner at NHBZ with author Stephen Flatow.** Mr. Flatow is appearing at the St. Louis Book Festival to discuss his book "A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror". Dinner cost: \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for kids under 12 – family max. \$50.00. **RSVP's are needed by noon on Tuesday, November 6th.** Mr. Flatow's subject will be ***"Ancient Paths: Relying on the Past to Help Us Cope with the Present"***.
- ➡ **Become a Dinner sponsor** for \$100 and receive a signed copy of his book and two dinners. You may also pre-purchase a signed book for \$ 25.00. Call or email the office to purchase.
- **Shabbos, November 10 ~ NHBZ will host lawyer and noted author Stephen Flatow.** Mr. Flatow's topic will be: ***"Choices: The Prelude to a Father's Story"***.
- **Monday, November 12 ~ 7:00 pm ~ The Home Discussion Group** returns with Chanukah as the topic led by **Rabbi Smason** at the home of **Dr. Ram and Sallie Volotzky**. RSVP to jeff@nhbz.org or call the office at ext. 2. RSVPs are needed!
- **Tuesday, November 13 ~ 7:00 pm ~ NHBZ Board Meeting**
- **Sunday, November 18 ~ 10:00 am ~ Annual NHBZ Membership Meeting and Board Elections**
- **Sunday, December 2 ~ NHBZ Kids Chanukah Party and Havdalah ~ see flyer for details.**

Parsha Chayei Sarah

Chayei Sarah begins with Sarah's death at the age of 127 and Abraham's search for a proper burial place which would be worthy of her greatness. Abraham is conned by Efron (a member of the Hittite nation who lived in the land of Israel) into paying an extremely large sum of money for her place of burial. Sarah is buried in M'arat HaMachpelah - the Tomb of the Patriarchs - in Hebron. Do you know who else is buried there? (answer: Adam & Eve, Isaac & Rebecca, Jacob & Leahin addition to Abraham and Sarah). Abraham sends his faithful servant Eliezer back to the old country (Aram Naharaim) to find a suitable wife for Isaac. Eliezer devises a plan by which he will find a modest, generous and kind girl fitting for his master's son. Eliezer decides to stand by the town's well, waiting for a girl to offer water to him and his camels. Suddenly Rebecca appears and exerts great effort to draw water for a stranger and his ten camels. She brings Eliezer to her father's house, whereupon Abraham's servant asks that Rebecca return with him to marry Isaac. She accepts, and they are married. The Torah states that "Isaac married Rebeccaand he loved her." This teaches us that true love comes after marriage, not before.

Kids Programs with Alana Minoff

The Bnot Sherut will be teaching Junior Congregation and we will also have Tot Shabbat. Please keep Saturday, December 1st on your calendar. We will be hosting our annual Chanukah party from 6:30-8:30 beginning with Havdalah!

The NHBZ Community Engagement Committee is participating in the City of Olivette's Rapid Access Lock Box Program which helps to save lives. Thank you to our Lock Box donors : Lenny & Fran Alper , Jesse & Debra Barash, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Kenneth & Barb Bressler, Traci Goldstein, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Jacob & Judy Levin, Mike & Alana Minoff, Nancy & Jason Rush, Sandra Segall, Mark Seigel, Jay & Peggy Umansky, and Leonid & Stella Vladimirov, and Libby Routman.

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:

November 10: "Is G-d Testing Me? How to Know, and How to Pass the Test"

November 17: "Thanksgiving: Gratitude, or Gobble Till You Wobble?"

November 24: "The Sandwich Generation: Coping with the Demands of Aging Parents and Needy Children"

December 2: "Chanukah: Are There Still Miracles Today?"

December 9: "How to Stay Calm When Your Life Is Chaotic"

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

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

Women's Home Study Group

Will resume on Tuesday, November 6 at the Berkin's home. Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz will be the facilitator.

Cash Cards for Chanukah

Chanukah is in early December and our Cash Cards can help you and NHBZ with all your shopping. **Get your order in by November 15** to ensure delivery. Take a look at the Cash Card form in the back of the bulletin and see all the options. New addition: Cold Stone Creamery (Creve Coeur location has been certified as kosher)

In the Community

The St. Louis Jewish Book Festival is excited to begin its 40th season this fall. More than 35 authors will present their latest titles during the Festival, taking place November 4 - November 16, with additional bookend events scheduled throughout the year. Nationally recognized for both its excellence and its size, the Festival is one of the largest in the country with more than 10,000 audience members annually. Festival-goers can take advantage of the Premier Pass. Passes can be ordered by calling 314-442-3299. More information can be found at www.stljewishbookfestival.org.

It's time to RSVP for: JSU Gala – "Jewish Engagement that Rocks". November 11th, 5:00pm, at the Chase Park Plaza. This year's honorees are The Kranzberg Family and Paul & Betty Mendelson. For more info call 314-498-6279 or email info@jsustl.org



NHBZ Education Committee Series

Home Discussion Group

Rabbi Smason will lead a discussion on

Chanukah:

Do Miracles Still Happen Today?



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

Monday, Nov. 12, 2018

Please join us at the home of

Dr. Ram & Sallie Volotzky

7:00 – 8:30 pm



Light refreshments will be served. **Space is Limited, so RSVP's are a Must!**

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



Shabbat Dinner

With Guest Speaker Stephen Flatow



Mr. Flatow is a vice president of the Religious Zionists of America, an attorney and author of "A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror"

Friday, November 9, 2018
6:15 P.M.

**"Ancient Paths: Relying on the Past to
Help Us Cope with the Present"**

~ Mincha / Ma'ariv at 4:35 P.M. ~

Kids and adult programs at 5:30 pm prior to dinner

Become a sponsor and receive a signed book by the author and 2 dinners for \$100.00

\$15.00 per person / \$8.00 for children / Family max. \$50.00

RSVP ONLY by Noon November 6th
314-991-2100 Ext. 2 or email jeff@nhbz.org



Special Shabbos Guest Speaker

Shabbat, November 10

Stephen Flatow

Author of

"A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror"



Please join us for Kiddush Lunch

SPONSORED BY DR. STAN & JEAN MARGUL

Mr. Flatow's topic during lunch will be

"Choices: The Prelude to a Father's Story"

For more information call the NHBZ office at 991-2100 ext. 2

NHBZ NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Did you ever wonder how the officers of NHBZ are elected?
Do you want to have a say in the future direction of NHBZ?
Do you want to express your opinions to the Board of Directors?



You are invited to attend the NHBZ Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers on Sunday, November 18, at 10:00 am.

Every November, we hold a Membership meeting to give members a 'state of the shul' report. This is an opportunity for you to interact directly with the Rabbi, President and other officers and Board members about the business of the shul. If you would like to give your opinion, make suggestions or just listen, this is your chance.

We will also elect officers and members of the Board of Directors. Here is how the election works. We have a nominating committee that consists of all past presidents. That committee deliberates throughout the year, it and comes up with a proposed slate of officers that is presented to the Board at the October Board Meeting. At the November Membership meeting, the slate is officially nominated, and other nominations are accepted from the floor. Note that we still have a few openings. All NHBZ members who attend the meeting have the privilege of voting. The Officers and Board members take office on January 1, 2019, with an official Installation early in 2019.

We have eight officers and fifteen Board members. Officers serve for one year, and can be re-elected. Board members serve for three years, with one third of the Board up for election each year. Here is the slate of nominees for 2019:

2019 Officer Nominees (1 year term)

President	<i>Jay Umansky</i>
Vice President	<i>Kenny Bressler</i>
Vice President	<i>Denny Feit</i>
Vice President	<i>Rich Woolf</i>
Vice President	<i>(open)</i>
Treasurer	<i>Howard Loiterstein</i>
Secretary	<i>Jennifer Hartranft</i>
Gabbai	<i>Alan Zarkowsky</i>

2019 Board Nominees for a 3-year term

Stuart Klamen
Bobby Levine
Ed Levitt
Chana Lowenstein
Phyllis Silverman

Board Nominees for partial terms

Larry Chervitz – 2 years
Jaime Papa - 1 year

Continuing Board Members through 12/31/2020

Marcie Brook
Faye Cohen
Jason Loiterstein
Stella Vladimirov

Continuing Board Members through 12/31/2019

Rhonnie Goldfader
Mike Minoff
Margo Tzadok
(open)



***Stay tuned to this bulletin
for final Election Results***



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP NOVEMBER

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NEXT SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, November 13, 5:00 pm

Women's Philanthropy St. Louis Jewish Federation



NHBZ Sisterhood joined hundreds of St. Louis Jewish women to celebrate "L'CHAIM!"

"Women Changing the World" at the Ritz on Thursday. It was a hit!
Thanks to Teree Farbstein and to Trudy Sudin for organizing the NHBZ Sisterhood table.

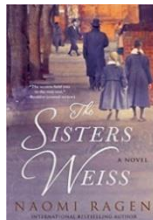
BOOK CLUB NEWS!

Thanks to Sallie Volotzky for offering her home, and to Terri Schnitzer for leading the discussion at our recent Sisterhood Book Club meeting on October 22.

The next meeting of the NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club will be **Mon. Dec. 17, 7:15-8:45PM at the home of Rhonnie Goldfader.**

Next book is: ***The Sisters Weiss***, by Naomi Ragen, a novel of sisters in 1950's Brooklyn, with intergenerational drama, culture clash, women's roles, religion!

Feb. 25 Book Selection: *The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara*, by David I. Kertzer



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT Fran Alper
phone: 314-993-4024
fran.alper@outlook.com

SISTERHOOD ELECTIONS ARE COMING!



If you are a member of Sisterhood, you are eligible to vote in the elections that will take place Sunday, Nov. 18. If you are not currently a member you may join at the meeting with extended membership through December 2019! Annual Dues is \$25. This is your opportunity to help determine the leadership of NHBZ Sisterhood and help shape the many activities and programs for next year. **Any woman who would like more information about becoming an Officer or Board Member contact Amy Feit at 314-374-3844, or: amyph8@yahoo.com.** To join Sisterhood call the NHBZ Office.

Seeing the Divine in your Life

by Rabbi Ron Jawary (www.aish.com) Chayei Sarah

The Talmud teaches us that three things broaden a person's perspective: - "a beautiful house, beautiful possessions, and a beautiful spouse" (Brachos 57b). If a person is capable of seeing the beauty and blessings around him, he will be aroused to see even more of the Almighty's gifts permeating his entire life.

It is interesting that throughout two of the three sections that discuss Abraham, God is continually in communication with him. However, in the third section, which begins with the death of his wife in this week's Torah portion, we no longer see God communicating with Abraham. One of the reasons given is that once his wife died, he lost the deepest blessing and love of his life, and even though he still had fame and fortune, so much of him was lost, resulting in his inability to be intimate with the Divine.

Interestingly, when his son, Isaac, married Rebecca "and loved her" (Gen. 24:67), all the blessings that Sarah had brought to Abraham came back into the world through Rebecca. To the extent a person sees, appreciates and loves the beauty around him, he will be blessed to see the Divine in his life.

ONE-LINERS

Spring ahead. Fall back. Winter in Miami.
If you can't say something nice, say it in Yiddish.

What business is a yenta in? Yours.
Next year in Jerusalem. The year after that, how about a nice cruise?





Elections for 2019

All women of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion and Members of the Sisterhood are invited to attend the Annual NHBZ Membership Meeting & Election of Officers and Board of Directors

Sunday, November 18, at 10:00AM

The Sisterhood Election will take place immediately following the adjournment of the Shul Annual Meeting (at approximately 11:00AM).

2019 Sisterhood Officer Nominees:

President *Teree Farbstein*
Vice President *Debbie Sher*
Vice President *Open*
Treasurer *Helayne Levitt*
Recording Secretary *Aida Greenberg*
Communications Secretary *Fran Alper*

2019 Board Nominees²

Joyce Hochberg
Terri Schnitzer
Margo Tzadok
Sallie Volotzky

2 – Board term ending Dec. 2020

Continuing Board Members¹

Amy Feit
Phyllis Loiterstein
Trudy Sudin
Peggy Umansky

1 – Board term ending Dec. 2019

Any woman may nominate herself or another woman to ANY position until the election takes place on November 18. All Sisterhood members who attend the meeting have the privilege of voting. Any woman not currently a Sisterhood member may join at the meeting, with an extended membership continuing through December 2019! Annual Sisterhood Membership Dues – \$25

To nominate someone call Amy Feit at 314-374-3844. For more info, email: sisterhood@nhbz.org



LET US DO THE BAKING FOR YOU THIS THANKSGIVING!



You make the Gobbler, we'll make the Cobbler!

Smoked Apple Cobbler



Only \$18.00 for a 9x13 pan

(Parve, under the Kashrut supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason)

**Orders must be in by November 9 and can be picked
up on November 18**

(Limited Availability: First Come, First Serve)

For more info, please contact Mindy Woolf at mwoolf2002@gmail.com

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*** before Thanksgiving as well as on Thanksgiving Day itself. We need people to do the following:

- Donations to buy 2 Turkeys
- Prepare food in the NHBZ kitchen
- Deliver and serve the Thanksgiving Feast to the Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day
- This year we will be serving alongside with Epstein Hebrew Academy



**If you want volunteer to help, please contact
Stella Vladimirov at (314) 540-4450 any day after 6 pm**



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 November & December

November 3: “Character Counts: How Does Yours Measure Up?”

November 10: “Is G-d Testing Me? How to Know, and How to Pass the Test”

November 17: “Thanksgiving: Gratitude, or Gobble Till You Wobble?”

November 24: “The Sandwich Generation: Coping with the Demands of Aging Parents and Needy Children”

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

NHBZ Cash Card Order Form

Chanukah Orders



What is scrip, and how does it work?

* Purchase gift cards from NHBZ at face-value and NHBZ receives a percentage of your purchase from each card as listed below.

* Orders are due on the 15th of each month, and the cards are available to pick up in the office in 5 to 7 business days.

* Just fill out a form and mail or drop off at the office with your payment. (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	2.25%			JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.25%				\$ 100.00	5.0%		
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	8.0%			Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	8.0%				\$ 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%			PetSmart	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	4.0%			Pier 1	\$ 25.00	9.0%		
Build A Bear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			REI	\$ 25.00	8.0%		
Cold Stone Creamery	\$ 10.00	11.0%			Starbucks	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
Container Store	\$ 25.00	9.0%				\$ 25.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
Crate & Barrel	\$ 25.00	8.0%				\$ 50.00	2.5%		
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%			Talbots	\$ 25.00	13.0%		
	\$ 100.00	6.0%			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/ Home Goods	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
Dierberg's	\$ 25.00	2.5%			Ulta Beauty	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%				\$ 25.00	5.0%		
Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
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Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Whole Foods	\$ 25.00	3.0%		
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%			Other**				
	\$ 100.00	4.0%							
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%							
	\$ 25.00	5.0%							

TOTAL THIS ORDER: \$

Payment may be made by Cash or Check payable to NHBZ, and must accompany your order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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