



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

April 30, 2011

26 Nisan, 5771

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Torah Portion Kedoshim:

Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27

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Haftorah:

Ezekiel 20:2- 20:20

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### Erev Shabbos - Friday, April 29

- **Mincha & Maariv** (7:00 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (7:33 pm)



### Shabbos - Saturday, April 30

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
  - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
  - Haftorah: **Fabian Attoun**
  - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
  - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **Learners Service** (10:30 am) - Led by **Rabbi Chanan Swidler** or **Jonathan Stern** in the Chapel.
- **Jr. Congregations** (10:30 am) - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in Children's Room with **Nina Levine**; Boys Jr. Congregation will meet in the Auditorium with **Avrumi Smason**.
- **Kiddush** (following Musaf) - Everyone is invited to Kiddush in the Joe Rothman Auditorium; thanks to our **"POP"-Stars** of the week, **Morris & Estelle Kram**, for sponsoring soda today - **JUST FOR FUN!!!**
- **Shabbos Study Group** (6:30 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by **Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (6:45 pm) - With **Rabbi Smason**, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha / Shalosh Seudos** (7:15 pm)
- **Shabbos concludes** (8:37 pm)



### This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos Apr. 30	Sun. May 1	Mon. May 2	Tues. May 3	Wed.* May 4	Thur.* May 5	Fri. May 6	Shabbos May 7
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:15 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:25 pm

\* Rosh Chodesh

- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday May 1, following Shachris) - **Rabbi Chanan Swidler** of Aish HaTorah leads Mishna study for men following Sunday morning services; davening at 8:00 am.
- **RAP with the RABBI Teen Group** (Sunday May 1, 9:15 am - 10:00 am) - with **Rabbi Smason** for young men and women in the Rabbi's office.
- **Annual Yom Hashoah Program** (Sunday, May 1, 4:00 pm) - at Congregation Shaare Emeth, sponsored by the St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Learning Center; see picture ad for details.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (Sunday, May 1, 6:00 pm) - Dinner and a Movie: Corned beef, salads, dessert and drinks; the movie "Miracle at Midnight," a true story of a gentile Doctor who saved 7000 Jews, will be shown; Cost is \$7; make reservations by calling Ruth Alper at 314-569-2877.
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, May 3, 2:30 pm) - at the home of **Jackie Berkin**; Topic is "The Six Constant Mitzvos," presented by **Rabbi Shaya Mintz**, of the St. Louis Kollel; All women are welcome; please join us!!!

- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wednesday, May 4, 12:15 pm) - Now studying *Pirkei Avos* (*Ethics of the Fathers* in English), which deals with Jewish ethical and moral principles; Please join us for an enjoyable and relevant presentation and discussion each Wednesday.
- **Morris Lenga Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, May 5, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
- **Buy and Use Your Pre-Paid Cash Cards** (Next Order Days are May 15 and May 29) - Earn free money for NHBZ. Order your cards this week! You pay with Cash Cards just like cash in hand.
- **Buy and Use Kohn's Scrip**

## Coming Events



- **Kiddush-Lunch** (Saturday, May 7) - in honor of **Charles & Gloria Waxman's** 60th Anniversary!
- **Next Carry-Out Pizza Night** (Wednesday, May 11)
- **Synaplex - Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries in May** (Saturday, May 14)
- **NHBZ Sisterhood Mother's Day Luncheon** (May 17, Noon) - In the NHBZ Auditorium; delicious Lunch of Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, Kugel, Fruit, Cake, Coffee & Soda - \$6.00 Donation; plus Gold Dollar Bingo; Men & women of all ages are welcome; RSVP to Rachael at 314-395-6017.
- **Lag B'Omer Pancake Breakfast** (Sunday, May 22)
- **Next Dine-in Pizza Night** (Sunday, May 29)
- **Memorial Day Brunch & Learn** - (Monday, May 30) Shachris at 8:00 am followed by brunch; then Rabbi Smason will speak on the topic "Four Types of Students".

## Meetings

- **Building Design Committee** - (Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Board of Directors** - (Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Executive Committee** - (Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 pm following minyan)

## Kashurus Alert

- **Mrs. Field's Cookies -TCBY** - located in the Westfield Shopping Town in West County, St. Louis, MO is no longer under the kosher certification of the Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis.

## Reminders

- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this bulletin, or something special and unique in honor or in memory of someone, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements.

- **Tributes** - Show your friends you care; a tribute is a donation in honor of a birth, a birthday, an anniversary, a healthy recovery, or in memory of a loved one, or for any reason to show you care; tributes will be listed in this bulletin monthly.

For a Shul tribute, call *Gloria Waxman* at 872-3296

For a sisterhood tribute, call *Phyllis Silverman* at 434-2482

For Libby Needle Fund tribute - Call *Sally Needle* at 314-991-2575



- **Donate a Book** - Did you know you can purchase a Siddur, Chumash, or other prayer books or study books for NHBZ as a tribute? Contact the office for details.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - NHBZ needs YOU! NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; to provide such an ongoing service, we need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup and delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah raising, outreach committee, building committee; please call the office to volunteer.
- **Even More Volunteer Opportunities** - Our new shul is under construction, but there is much work to be done. If you would like to help on one of the following committees, please contact *Lenny Alper* at 314-993-4024: memorial boards, recognition plaques, mechtiza, kitchen appliances, landscaping, moving or you-name-it.



# **Beyond Twelve Gates** by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Beyond Twelve Gates' refers to a beautiful concept taught by the great mystic *Rabbi Isaac Luria* (1534-1572), also known as 'The Ari'. There exist twelve gates of prayer in Heaven — one for each tribe of Israel. There also exists a Heavenly thirteenth gate. Through this gate the prayers of all Jews, regardless of tribe, Jewish education or level of observance, are allowed to enter and are heard by G-d.

Parshas Kedoshim

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## **Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates**

How much is one second worth to you? If you're a global financial network, even a couple of milliseconds can be worth hundreds of millions of dollars. In the 'old days', traders used to buy and sell stocks in the same crowded room. Everyone received information at the same time, and the first guy to shout or signal got the sale. Today, computers connected to exclusive fiber-optic lines allow the buying and selling of stocks within fractions of a second. To gain a competitive advantage, one company is laying down a superfast fiber-optic cable across the Atlantic Ocean in a \$400 million-plus project that will save traders *five milliseconds*. That's about the amount of time it takes a bee to flap its wings. But, as one CEO says, "A couple of milliseconds can roll out to a \$20 million difference in (a trader's) account at the end of the month."

A second can have great spiritual value. Jewish law (*halacha*) demands that we transgress the Shabbos in



order to protect and save even a millisecond of life. Likewise, who can attach a value to even a moment of faith in G-d? Psalm 90:12 says, "Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom." May the Almighty grant us the understanding to value our days -- and even to value each and every second.

## **Parshas Kedoshim: Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27**

The portion begins with G-d's command to the entire nation of Israel to be holy, emulating the supreme sanctity of G-d Himself. The Torah goes on to delineate a multitude of mitzvos through which we can achieve sanctity. We are commanded to revere our parents, to guard Shabbat from being desecrated, and to refrain from the worship of idols. G-d instructs us to leave various gifts from our harvest for the poor and downtrodden, including the edge of the field and the sheaves which were unintentionally dropped while being gathered. We must maintain justice, have honest dealings with our neighbors, refrain from gossip, not stand by while another's life is in danger, and not hate another in our heart.



One of the most famous mitzvos in the Torah appears in this week's portion: "You shall love your friend as yourself."

We are commanded to admonish our neighbor if he does wrong, and forbidden to take revenge or bear a grudge. The portion continues with a listing of the punishments to be meted out against people who transgress and participate in various forbidden relationships. Parshas Kedoshim concludes with the commandment, once again, that we be a holy and distinct people from among the nations of the world.

## **Rabbinic Ruminations**

It's been said that a true friend never gets in the way unless you happen to be going down. By that criteria, former NBA head coach Kim Hughes has at least four true friends. Seven years ago Hughes was diagnosed with prostate cancer. When four players from Hughes' former team found out that their ex-coach couldn't afford to cover the cost of a surgery that would save his life, Corey Maggette, Marko Jaric, Chris Kaman and Elton Brand all chipped in to pay for the expensive life-saving surgery.

Coach Hughes said, "Those guys saved my life. They paid the whole medical bill. It was like \$70,000 or more. It wasn't cheap. It showed you what classy people they are. They didn't want me talking about it; they didn't want the recognition because they simply felt it was the right thing to do." Hughes said he will be forever grateful to Maggette, Jaric, Kaman and Brand. In fact, Hughes said every time he runs into any of them, he thanks them from the bottom of his heart.

Ethics of Our Fathers teaches, "Acquire for yourself a friend." True friends aren't easy to come by. They must be "acquired". How? We pay for friendship -- through an investment of time, effort and emotions. And we grow immensely from it -- both in giving of ourselves to others and in the amount of spiritual growth we receive from them. If a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there's anything you can do. Think of what your friend needs, and do it. There are big ships and small ships -- but the best ship of all is friendship.





## Quote of the Week

"I shall hear in Heaven" --  
last words of Ludwig van Beethoven



## Joke of the Week

Arnold and his wife were cleaning out the attic one day when he came across a ticket from the local shoe repair shop. The date stamped on the ticket showed that it was more than eleven years old. They both laughed and tried to remember which of them might have forgotten to pick up a pair of shoes more than a decade ago. "Honey, do you think the shoes will still be in the shop?"

"Not very likely," his wife said.

"It's worth a try," Arnold said, pocketing the ticket. He went downstairs, hopped into the car, and drove to the store.

With a straight face, he handed the ticket to the man behind the counter. With a face just as straight, the man said, "Just a minute. I'll have to look for these." He disappeared into a dark corner at the back of the shop. Two minutes later, the man called out, "Here they are!"

"No kidding?" Arnold called back.  
"That's terrific! Who would have thought they'd still be here after all this time."

The man came back to the counter, empty-handed. "They'll be ready Thursday," he said calmly.



### Pre-paid Cash-Card Program

Do you buy prescriptions?  
Do you buy them at Walgreens or CVS?  
Do you buy **anything** at Walgreens or CVS?

**Well! Then you can help NHBZ!**

Use a pre-paid cash-card for your purchases and earn money for NHBZ!

For example, if you spend \$25 per month at Walgreens or CVS for one year, you will earn \$24 (8% of your purchase) for NHBZ. If you spend \$50 per month for one year, you will earn \$48 for NHBZ.

*If 25 people do this for one year,  
**we will earn \$1200 for NHBZ!***

There are dozens of stores to choose from, and each one will donate a percentage of your purchase to NHBZ - some of them up to **25%**! And it costs you nothing!

We order cards on the 15th and 30th of each month. Details are available at [www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org).

Don't hesitate to call if you have questions  
Janet Haber 314-567-7406 or  
Bert Zakroff 413-220-0674

### Kohn's Scrip is now available for NHBZ

NOW, you can purchase Kohn's Scrip in the NHBZ office in increments of \$25. Use it at Kohn's just like money. NHBZ earns 5% on each purchase. You need to eat; why not use scrip?

*Stock up on Kohn's Scrip now for your Pesach shopping, and earn free money for NHBZ!*

### *Call us with the names of your Graduates*



Before you know it, it will be graduation time. Do you have a graduate in your family? Please call the office, 314-991-2100, extension 2, and give us his or her name and school so we can wish your graduate a big Mazel Tov!

### **NOTICE:**

Sandie will return to the office  
on Monday, May 2nd.  
*You can buy Cash Cards and Kohn's Scrip then!*

Mazel Tov to  
**Charles and Gloria Waxman**  
 on their 60th Wedding Anniversary  
 coming up on May 6th.

The Waxman family  
 - Bruce & Faith, Scott & Susan, Brent, and  
 all the grandchildren -  
 will sponsor a Kiddush-Lunch on Shabbos,  
 May 7th to celebrate this great simcha!



**PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA  
 at NHBZ!!!**

**CARRY OUT NIGHT:  
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 !!**

HOT PIZZA WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK UP!! OR  
 ORDER AN UN-COOKED PIZZA TO FREEZE OR BAKE AT HOME!!

Plain Cheese Pizza ~ \$12.00 Toppings ~ 75c each

Extra-Cheese, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes,  
 basil, greenpeppers, sliced olives, pineapple

PLACE YOUR ORDER ~ 314-991-2100, ext. 2

Deadline to Order: 12:00 noon on May 11

**NEXT DINE-IN NIGHT IS MAY 29**

## 2011 annual Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day

4 pm Sunday, May 1  
 Congregation Shaare Emeth

*Sponsored by  
 The St. Louis Holocaust Museum  
 and Learning Center*

The theme of this year's commemoration is  
**THE HOLOCAUST  
 IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION**

The program will include testimonies from the  
 Museum's Oral History Project's outreach to the  
 Russian community by Russian survivors currently  
 living in St. Louis. It is also a tribute to local veterans  
 of the Soviet Red Army who fought the Nazis. The  
 commemoration will include liturgical readings,  
 memorial prayers and music performed by Tova,  
 Gabriel and Mischa Braitberg. A procession of Torah  
 scrolls rescued from the Shoah will also take place.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO BOUGHT  
 40 BRICKS**

**AT THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT PRICES!!**

## **Build a Shul !**

NHBZ has new opportunities for you to make a named  
 dedication in the new building. You can dedicate a brick or  
 a planting. These are affordable dedications that give  
 everyone a way to participate in the mitzvah of building a  
 Shul and at the same time make a lasting contribution in  
 memory or honor of someone close to you. Bricks will be  
 placed in a prominent location near the front of the building.  
 Plantings will be along the north border of the property, and  
 each planting will also be identified by an 8" x 8" brick.

4" x 8" brick with 3-line inscription ..... \$250

8" x 8" brick with 6-line inscription ..... \$500

Planting and 8" x 8" brick with 6-line inscription ...\$1000

**Call the office now for details.**

***These are independent projects that are each  
 separate from the Capital Campaign to which you  
 may have already made pledges or contributions.***

## **NHBZ Giving Opportunities**

NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year. To provide such a facility, the congregation  
 depends upon gifts and contributions above and beyond members' dues. In giving to NHBZ, you fulfill an important mitzvah.  
 We have established numerous ways to contribute to NHBZ listed below. Call the office at 314-991-2100 for details.

- **TRIBUTES** - Honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - Help build our new shul
- **SYNAGOGUE HONORS** - It is customary to make a donation to the congregation for an Aliyah or other honors
- **SPECIAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN** - A special gift is a donation above and beyond annual dues and any specific funds.
- **SPONSORSHIPS** - Sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, or this bulletin
- **PLAQUES** - Honor or memorialize friends, relatives and events
- **BOOK FUNDS** - Purchase, repair or dedicate books
- **EDUCATIONAL FUNDS** - Help students and teachers
- **SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS** - Donations are used for various purposes

Mazel Tov  
On Simchas this week!  
April 23- April 29, 2011

## Happy Birthday

Boruch Smason      H.H. Bremler  
Larry Comensky

## Happy Anniversary

Charles & Gloria Waxman

Show your friends you care - **SEND A TRIBUTE**

Shul: Call Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296  
Sisterhood: Phyllis Silverman 314-434-2482  
Libby Needle Fund: Sally Needle 314-991-2575



## Shabbat

**Saturday Morning, May 14**

8:30 am - Regular Shabbos services

10:00 am - Learner's Service

11:00 am - Breakout Sessions

- Jew and Gentile: The Torah attitude toward Non-Jews - *Rabbi Ze'ev Smason*
- What gives us the right to return from exile? A Torah view of The UN Assembly on November 29, 1947 - *Rabbi Chaim Possick*
- Another Great Session To Be Announced
- Hot Topics for Jewish Teens - *Avrumi Smason*
- Tot Shabbat - *Nina Levine*

12:00 Noon - **Kiddush Lunch** in honor of May birthdays and anniversaries

Synaplex is free and open to the public.

Home hospitality for the weekend is available



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Call the office for details.

## CASH-CARDS:

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what to do ...



## Did you know? Learner's Service

**Join us every Shabbos**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am in the NHBZ Chapel**

Deepen your understanding of the Shabbat Synagogue Service. Our Learner's Service includes singing and a lively discussion of the structure and meaning of our prayers. It is ideal for both the novice and the experienced. All are cordially invited -- bring your curiosity and questions!

**Led on alternate weeks by  
Rabbi Chanan Swidler of Aish HaTorah  
and educator Jonathan Stern**

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