



☆ **Kiddush** ~ Everyone is invited to Kiddush in the Joe Rothman Auditorium following services this morning.

If you would like to sponsor, enhance or add something special to a Kiddush, sponsor Soda or Shalosh Seudos, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements. Your contribution will help our NHBZ Kiddush & Shalosh Seudos Funds.

☆ **Davening ~ Parshas Ki Seitzei**

Sedra: **Ki Seitzei: Devorim 21:10-25:19**; pages 1046-1067. **Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1-10**; page 1201.

☆ **Thank You For Leading Davening: Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler; Shacharis: Dr. Ethan Schuman; Leyning: Michael Shapiro; Haftorah: Fabian Attoun; Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman.**

☆ **Jr. Congregations** Jr. Congregations will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m., Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children will meet in the Chapel with **Sivya Smason**. Boys Jr. Congregation will meet in the Auditorium with **Avrumi Smason**.

☆ **Mincha/Maariv:** We will daven Mincha today at 7:10 p.m. Shabbos will conclude at 8:32 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis, Mincha and Maariv ~ Shabbos, August 21 through Friday, August 27:**

Shabbos	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shacharis	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Mincha/Maariv	7:10	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00

☆ **Monument Dedication** ~ for **Al Marbain, ר'3**, beloved husband of Evelyn Marbain, beloved father of Steve Marbain, will be held tomorrow - Sunday, August 22, 10:00 a.m. at Chevra Kadisha cemetery on Page and North & South.

☆ **NHBZ Shabbos Events**

☆ **SHABBOS FESTIVITIES, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:**

☆ **Kiddush** next Shabbos, August 28, will be sponsored by **Ted & Rachael Pevnick** in honor of their wedding anniversary. (I think I hear the crunch of a salad bar!!!) Thanks Ted & Rachael!!! And thanks to **Jon & Naomi Shanker** for sponsoring a brownie cake in honor of **Daniel's birthday!!!**

☆ **KABBALAT SHABBAT** with **Aryeh Needle** on Friday night, September 3, 7:00 p.m.

☆ **FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBOS DINNER** following services on September 3rd. RSVP, 314-991-2100, ext. 5. Extend your Shabbos pleasure with a delicious, full-course dinner!! Adults: \$18.00; Kids 6-10: \$10.00; Kids 5 & Under, FREE.

☆ **SYNAPLEX SHABBAT** Always interesting topics and dynamic speakers to nourish your mind; then enjoy a wonderful Shabbos lunch in honor of our friends celebrating September Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries on Shabbos, Sept. 4. Services will begin at 8:30 a.m.; Learner's Service at 10:00-11:00 a.m. led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason; Synaplex sessions at 11:00 a.m.

☆ **NHBZ Coming Events & Dates to Remember**

☆ **William on Vacation** - William is on vacation and will return to NHBZ on Thursday, August 26.

☆ **August Executive Committee Meeting** - This Tuesday, August 24, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium following Minyan. Minyan at 7:00 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30.

☆ **Dine-In PIZZA NIGHT** Sunday, August 29.



☆ **The Irvin Alper Social Club** We will not have an Irvin Alper Social Club get-together in September.

☆ **PRE-SELICHOS MOVIE** - Saturday night, September 3rd, at 11:30 p.m. with refreshments and discussion. "Shanghai Miracle" ~ a 42-minute film ~ How hundreds of Yeshiva students escaped the fires of Europe to find refuge in Shanghai, China.

☆ **SELICHOS** - Saturday night/Sunday, September 4th: 12:30 a.m.; Sunday & Monday, Sept. 5 & 6: 8:00 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7: 6:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 8: 6:15 a.m.

☆ **MinyanMan Labor Day Brunch & Learn** Monday, September 6th. Selichos at 8:00 a.m., Shacharis at 8:30 a.m. followed by brunch of Bagels & Lox, sliced veggies, fresh fruit, OJ and coffee. Rabbi Smason will speak on the topic: **"Does G-D Care About Non-Jews?"**

☆ **HIGH HOLIDAYS** - Rosh Hashana: Wednesday night, Thursday & Friday, September 8/9/10; Fast of Gedaliah, Sunday, Sept. 12; Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre night: Friday, Sept. 17 (Mincha at 1:30 p.m./Kol Nidre at 6:45 p.m.) Yom Kippur Day: Shabbos, Sept. 18; Sukkos: Wednesday night, Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 22/23/24; Hoshana Raba: Wednesday, Sept. 29; Shemini Atzeres: Thurs. Sept. 30; Simchas Torah: Friday, October 1st.

☆ **HIGH HOLIDAY LEARNERS' SERVICE** - First day of Rosh Hashana, Thursday, September 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. led by Rabbi Chanan Swidler of Aish HaTorah.

☆ **Shul Board of Directors Meeting** Tuesday, September 14. Minyan at 7:00 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Joe Rothman Auditorium.

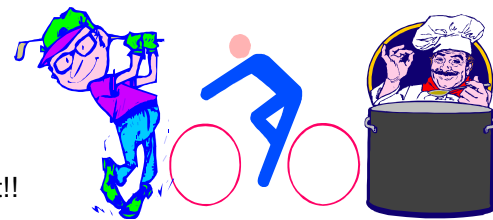
☆ **Carry Out PIZZA NIGHT** Wednesday, September 15.

## ☆ NHBZ Coming Events & Dates to Remember

☆ **1st Ever NHBZ GOLF TOURNAMENT** Monday, September 20th!!

☆ **2010 RABBI RIDE-AROUND** Sunday, October 10!!

☆ **6th Annual KOSHER CHILI COOKOFF** Sunday, November 21st!!



☆ **Multi-Family Sale!** Please give your **furniture, books, lamps, household items and knick-knacks** in **good** condition, for the Shul's Multi-Family Sale in the Fall; **gently used** clothes that are still nice enough to wear (very clean, no stains or damages please!) For drop-off times and questions about sale, please call Esther Gelb, 567-1683.

☆ **We are proud to present our Honorees for 2010** ~ ~ **Joann Raskas & Ron Rosen**. And a new Youth Service Award to recipients **Alex Lyss and Jack Lyss**. Joann Raskas and Ron Rosen are the benefactors and inspiration of the monthly "night out" that has delighted the entire Jewish community ~ **Our Lion's Den Pizza Night at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!!!** They donated our very first pizza oven!!! This outstanding good deed launched the project that has surpassed our expectations, and continues to provide a venue for kosher meals and family fun! Alex and Jack Lyss are two extraordinary young men who have immersed themselves in shul life and have endeared themselves to everyone at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. The list of the good deeds performed by Alex and Jack Lyss is impressive - from regularly leyning (reading) the Torah, to choosing a service project for our shul to complete their Eagle Scout program, Alex and Jack exemplify the best in today's youth ~ learning, building and preparing for the future. It is with great pleasure that we give well-deserved kovod (honor) to these wonderful people on Sunday, December 12, 2010. We have chosen to create an elegant, elaborate evening at our current location - 8630 Olive Boulevard, to bid a fond farewell in a grand manner to the "old" as we prepare to move into our new facility in 2011. The Ad Journal order forms are in the mail. Please respond with your business ads, and greetings and messages to our honorees.

☆ **Medical-Supply Gemach** ~ Baruch Hashem, we are happy to announce the opening of our medical-supply gemach, and we welcome anyone in the community to utilize it. If you have medical items that are no longer being used, we'd be happy to add them to our collection. We are looking for such things as: canes, crutches, walkers, shower seats, "portable potties," any sort of medical supply -- disposable underwear, bed pads, plastic urinals, etc., to name just a few!! AND, we will pick up!! We want to have supplies available for immediate or emergency needs, general use, or even when an out of town relative or friend is visiting -- so rather than "shlepping" things on the plane, we will have these things to lend out. We are still learning about the vast variety of medical items, so please call if you have anything that would fit into this project. Please call us at 314-875-0383 or email: Avigayilst@inbox.com if you have any questions. Thanks to everyone, **Avigayil & Merrill Raul**

## ☆ Learning at NHBZ & with Rabbi Smason

### ☆ **Weekly Learning** ~

☆ **Boys' Shabbos Study Group** With Rabbi Smason for boys ages 10-14 each Shabbos, **30 minutes** before Mincha. **This Shabbos at 6:40 p.m.**

☆ **Shabbos Study Groups** Each Shabbos one hour before Mincha. **This Shabbos at 6:10 p.m.** Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Bet - Kings II) and Pirkei Avos, led by **Menachem Szus**; **Everyone at any level of learning is welcome.**

☆ **Sunday Learning** Mishna Shiur every Sunday. **Rabbi Chanan Swidler**, of Aish HaTorah, leads a study of the Mishna following Sunday morning services. Davening at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mishna study.

☆ **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** Wed., 12:15 pm, in the auditorium. Insights for daily living from the weekly Torah portion.

### ☆ **Monthly Learning** ~

☆ **The Morris Lengua Yiddish Club** meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. **Next Date Thursday, September 2nd, 7:30 p.m.** Join us for a spirited & enjoyable hour filled with Yiddish stories and songs, fun and laughter, **keeping Yiddish alive!** Seasoned "mayvens" (experts), as well as novices are invited!!

☆ **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** ~ **"Women of Valor ~ Our Biblical Mothers"** presented by **Rabbi Shaya Mintz**, of the St. Louis Kollel. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. We will not have a class in September. **Next class Tuesday, October 5, 2:30 p.m.**, at the home of **Jackie Berkin**. All women are welcome. Please join us!!

☆ **Melton Classes to be held at NHBZ** Rabbi Smason's classes: Tuesday mornings on September 7, 14 and 21 covering Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, & Sukkos; Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Hoshana Rabbah (at the home of Cyndee Levy); and beginning in October, a 20-week series on Genesis. **Felicia Graber** will teach a 10-week course on the Holocaust, beginning in October.

☆ **Author! Author!** Our very own **Felicia Graber** has written an astounding chronicle of her family's survival of the Holocaust, and beyond, in her book "Amazing Journey, Metamorphosis of a Hidden Child." Felicia weaves a tale that is at times painfully honest and revealing, and at others uplifting and triumphant. She is generously sharing her profits with NHBZ. **Copies of "Amazing Journey" (\$15.00) are available in our office.** To learn more about Felicia's book go to [www.feliciagraber.com](http://www.feliciagraber.com).

MAZEL TOV  
ON SIMCHAS THIS WEEK!  
August 21 - 27!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mike Elbaz  
David Goodman  
Alex Perez  
Dodi Smason  
Yale Wolff  
Jonathan Yasinev  
Ari Zakroff

Happy Anniversary  
None This Week!!!

Show your friends you care ~ SEND A TRIBUTE!  
Shul: Call Gloria Waxman, 314-872-3296  
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Libby Needle Fund: Sally Needle, 314-991-2575

## Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

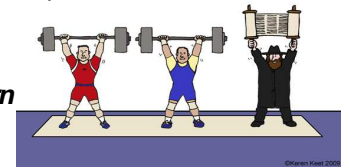
This week's edition of *Beyond Twelve Gates* is sponsored by: *You're So Sweet - the Chocolate Boutique*  
[www.YoureSoSweet.com](http://www.YoureSoSweet.com) Yehuda and Chaya (Gent) Albert

'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 prayers in Heaven — one for each tribe of Israel. Additionally, there 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.

**Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates.** Looking for love in all the wrong places? Jon Hemminghaus thinks he's looking in the exact right place: the windshield of a car. Windshields across Southern Illinois have been papered with a flier advertising Hemminghaus, 47, who is seeking a mate. "WANTED," the flier reads in big, bold red letters. "A woman who can put up with this man." A photograph of the West Frankfort, Illinois native is on the "wanted poster", as is the promise of a \$500 reward for the person who finds Hemminghaus his one true love — or at least six dates with him. This unusual approach to finding happiness came after Hemminghaus decided he was lonely. "After six (dates), I'll know whether she can put up with me.....and they'll get their money. I'm a man of my word .....it ain't no fun being alone." Jon Hemminghaus is onto something. The Torah (Genesis 2:18) tells us, "It is not good for Man to be alone. I will create a helper that is best for him." The union of man and woman is necessary to fulfill each person's individual and combined potential. But is marriage, alone, a guarantee of future happiness? Marriages are successful when two people enter a marriage knowing that they have to worry about the 'We', rather than the 'Me.' Selflessness, rather than selfishness, is a key to happiness in life and avoiding the pain of loneliness.

### Parshas Ki Seitzei Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

This week's Torah portion contains 74 commandments — more than 10% of the 613 mitzvos of the Torah. Among the highlights: **Guidelines for treatment of captured female prisoners of war. Treatment of the 'stubborn and rebellious son.'** **Prohibition of wearing shatnez - a mixture of wool and linen in the same garment. A four-cornered garment must have twisted threads (tzitzis) on its corners. The case of the defamation of a married woman. The requirement of a get (bill of divorce) when divorce takes place. When Israel goes to war, the camp must be governed by rules of spiritual purity. The obligation to pay workers in a timely fashion (handymen, babysitters, etc.). Because of their vulnerability, converts, orphans and widows have special rights of protection.** This power-packed Torah portion concludes with the command to remember the atrocities that the nation of Amalek (from whom Haman and Hitler came) committed against us upon our exodus from Egypt.



### Rabbinic Ruminations

What baseball team has the most loyal fans? Some suggest that an unusual modern statistic can be used to quantify fan loyalty and passion: the sales of custom team logo caskets, urns and burial vaults. In 2008, a Michigan-based company called Eternal Image began selling caskets for \$3500, which come complete with mini bats for handles, and urns bearing Major League Baseball team logos for \$799. And while there may be no Cubs-Cardinals pennant race in 2010, the two teams are neck and neck for the lead in National League casket sales. Why do fans want to take their team allegiances with them into the grave? "This is for the die-hard-fans - excuse the pun," said Hal Wilkes, director of the vault company which distributes MLB caskets and urns. "This is the ultimate final purchase for a passionate baseball fan. People are more loyal to their sports teams than they are to their spouses. It's a second religion - it's sports worship. It's eternal optimism." A Cardinals or Cubs-themed casket may or may not reflect 'eternal optimism.' However, there is no doubt that Judaism is an optimistic religion. While our history is filled with exiles, pogroms and persecution, it is also rich with triumph, victory and redemption. As a people, we have exhibited extraordinary hope throughout our many exiles; we have clung to our faith despite our suffering. This ability to persevere, to see hope amidst despair, is reflected in the awe-inspiring holiday of Yom Kippur. While Yom Kippur is dedicated to intense introspection and repentance, it is also a day of great joy. We stand before G-d — while fearful and pleading to be inscribed in the Book of Life — with the knowledge that Jewish history is neither meaningless or random, and that our Father in heaven loves us. That is the source of our people's eternal optimism.

### Quote of the Week ~ Abba Eban

If Algeria introduced a resolution declaring that the earth was flat and that Israel had flattened it, it would pass by a vote of 164 to 13 with 26 abstentions.



### Joke of the Week



OY VEY!

Let's hear it for English! There may be those among you who support including Spanish as our national language. I for one am 110% against this! We must preserve the exclusivity and above all, the purity of the English language. To all the *shlemiels, shlemazels, nebbishes, nudniks, klutzes, shlubs, shmoes, and nogoodniks* that are out there pushing Spanish, I just want to say that I, for one, believe that English and only English deserves linguistic prominence in American culture. To tell the truth, it makes me so *farklempt*, I'm fit to *platz*. This whole Spanish *schmeer* gets me *broyges*, specially when I hear these erstwhile *mavens* and *luftmenschen kvetching* about needing to learn Spanish. What *chutzpah!* These *shmegegges* can tout their *shlock* about the cultural and linguistic diversity of our country, but I, for one, am not buying their *shtick*. Why do they have to *hoch me a chinek* about this? It's all so much *mishegas*, as far as I'm concerned. I exhort you all to be *mentshen* about this and stand up to their *fardrayte* arguments and *meshuggah, farshtunkene* assertions. It wouldn't be *kosher* to do anything else. Remember, when all is said and done, we have English and they've got *bubkes!*

Thanks for reading 'Beyond Twelve Gates'. Comments, questions, requests to be added to our email list, or better jokes, can be sent to Rabbi Smason at [Pepshort613@gmail.com](mailto:Pepshort613@gmail.com) or [adarabba@hotmail.com](mailto:adarabba@hotmail.com). Care to know more about Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation? Check us out at [www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org) If you enjoyed Beyond Twelve Gates, please share with a friend. Thanks to Alan Haber for his assistance in distributing BTG.

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## Big Shabbos Do'n's! Exciting Coming Events

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### PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA at NHBZ!!!



#### Lion's Den DINE-IN Pizza Night SUNDAY, AUGUST 29!!

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet of Pizza, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread &  
Salad plus Dessert & Beverage

Kids 3 & under: FREE

Kids 4-12: \$6.00 Adults: \$10.00

**NEXT CARRY OUT NIGHT ~ WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15**

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## ☆ SYNAPLEX ☆ ☆ SHABBAT ☆

### Shabbos, September 4th! Two great options!

Shabbos services beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Learner's Service from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

Both services will be followed by these break-out  
sessions starting at 11:00 a.m.:

#### 'Say What?' A Survival Guide to Every Day Jewish Expressions

Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

#### Classic Insights into the Days of Awe

Led by Rabbi Eli Shapiro, St. Louis Kollel

#### One More Class TBA! What Will It Be?

Led by a dynamic speaker, TBA!!!

#### HOT TOPICS FOR TEENS

Led by Avrumi Smason

#### TOT SHABBAT

Led by Sivyva Smason

Enjoy lunch with us following the Synaplex Sessions  
In Honor of our September Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Thank you  
for helping  
the kids!!



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