

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
Shabbos, August 23, 2008

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Good Shabbos to Everyone!

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Welcome to the Berkins'
Children & Grandsons!!



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

TAKE IT EEEEEASY, REELAX AND LET US PREPARE YOUR FAVORITE DISHES!!

Thanks to **Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin** for sponsoring Kiddush today to welcome their children and grandsons visiting from Israel and New Jersey. Thanks to **Bob & Sandie Abrams** for sponsoring a special cake for four special little boys, **Jacob & Akiva Horn** and **Moshe Chaim & Benyomin Berkin!!!**

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos or add something special, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements. Your contribution will help our Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Kiddush-Shalosh Seudos Fund.

☆ **Welcome to our Scholar in Residence!** **Ya'akov Katz**, also known as **Ketzele**, was born in Jerusalem in 1953. His impressive and fascinating biography can be found on an inserted page in this Shabbos Bulletin. Several events have been planned. **Ketzele** will deliver the drasha this morning - "*Seeing the Good in the State of Israel.*" **Yehuda HaKohen**, Director of the Zionist Freedom Alliance, will speak at Shalosh Seudos on the topic: "*Jewish Liberation and Social Justice.*" Then, at Teen Pizza Night - Motzai Shabbos, **Ketzele** will speak with our teens! Pizza at 9:30 p.m.; Ketzele speaks at 10:15 p.m. "*My Life Experiences in Israel.*"

☆ **Davening ~ Parshas Ekev**

☆ **Thank You For Leading Davening** ~ Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**; Shacharis: **Ron Makovsky**; Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**; Haftorah: **Sid Silverman**; Musaf: **Ed Lyss**.

☆ **Jr. Congregations:** Jr. Congregation will meet this morning at 10:30 a.m. Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children will meet in the Chapel with **Dodi Smason**. Boys will meet in the auditorium with **Avrumi Smason**.

☆ **Mincha & Maariv:** We will daven Mincha this evening at 7:10 p.m. Shabbos concludes at 8:30 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis & Mincha ~ Shabbos - August 23 through Friday, August 29:**

	Shabbos	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Shacharis	8:45	8:00	6:45	7:00	7:00	6:45	7:00
Mincha/Maariv	7:10	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00

☆ **Rosh Chodesh Elul:** Next Sunday & Monday, August 31st & September 1st.

☆ **Yasher Koach & Todah Rabah** to our exceptional staff of sous chefs who prepared our Kiddush today and for the prep work for our Special Gifts Appreciation Dinner on Sunday night: **Bertha Berman, Adrienne Breen, Louise Givon, Phyllis Silverman, Yale Wolff**, and our chief of operations, **William Carter**

If the Eruv is operational, you may take this Shabbos Bulletin home, if you are walking and live within the boundaries of the Eruv.

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

☆ **UPCOMING SHABBOS FESTIVITIES & ACTIVITIES:**

☆ **A DOUBLE BAR-MITZVAH!!** **Jonathan Yasinev** and **Ari Zakroff** will become B'nai Mitzvos on Shabbos, August 30. **Boris & Alla Yasinev** and **Bert & Tziporah Zakroff** will sponsor Kiddush and Lunch in honor of **Jonathan and Ari**.

☆ **COMING IN ELUL:** Three Drashas from Rabbi Smason to Prepare us for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

September 6: Agriprocessors: Business Ethics, Personal Ethics

(September 13: Synaplex)

September 20: Kosher Talk

September 27: Tshuva: Within Our Reach?

☆ **School Supply Drive** We are still accepting cash to help kids in our shul and the community who need a little TLC! All donations are needed and very appreciated.

☆ **Appreciation Dinner** Tomorrow - Sunday, August 24, 5:00 p.m. to say thank you and to honor everyone who pledged and/or has already contributed a Special Gift to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. Our guests of honor will enjoy an Open Bar and Hors D'oeuvres, Full Course Dinner and a special guest speaker -- **Larry Levin**, new Publisher and CEO of the St. Louis Jewish Light, who will explore and question the presence of bias about Jews in the press: "*The Media ~ For or Against Jews?*"

☆ **NHBZ Executive Committee Meeting** This Tuesday, August 26, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Minyan at 7:00 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.

☆ **MinyanMan Brunch & Learn** Labor Day - Monday, September 1st. Davening begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by a brunch of bagels, lox & cream cheese, sliced veggies, fresh fruit, juice & coffee. Rabbi Smason will speak on the topic: "*What Did HaShem Create on Erev Shabbos?*"

☆ **Teen Davening Services on Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur**

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion's Youth Programming will host special services for teens on the first day of Rosh Hashana, Tuesday, September 30, and on Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 9th. The services will be led by Rabbi Possick, of Kollel MiTzion, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on both days. Kiddush for the teen congregation will follow services on Rosh Hashana. Stay tuned for further details!!

☆ **PIZZA PIZZA!!**

☆ **Teen Pizza Night** ~ Tonight at NHBZ, 9:30 p.m. Teen Nights are for kids from Bar/Bas Mitzvah age through High School. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!**

☆ **Lion's Den Pizza ~ Dine-In and Carry-Out!!**

Our next Pizza Events: Dine-in on Sunday, August 31st, and Carry-Out Night on Wednesday, September 17th. We can always use some new volunteers to staff our Pizza Nights and serve in the buffet line. If you want to join the fun, please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

☆ **Summer Fun for Kids!!**

Next outing for boys & girls -- tomorrow at Busch Stadium when the Cardinals face the Atlanta Braves. Last minute reservations are still available. Kids: \$12.00; Adults: \$22.00. To reserve your tickets, contact **Avrumi Smason** at nhbz youth@gmail.com.



☆ **Announcing our Honoree for our 103rd Anniversary Dinner!!**

She may seem like a "new comer" as a member to our shul, but she has been a friend of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion for many years. **ROBIN RICKERMAN** can only be described as a **dynamo!** Robin is one of our newest members, but she hit the ground running and has become an invaluable part of the fabric of our congregation, working tirelessly on countless projects! Robin has also made a major impact on our St. Louis Jewish Community at large!! We will be mailing literature for our Journal soon. We invite everyone to place an ad or message in our Journal, and to attend the dinner on Sunday, November 23rd, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, where Robin happens to be the Catering Manager. We are planning a lavish evening, complete with sit-down dinner, and a few surprises. You won't want to miss this one!!

☆ **Learning at NHBZ**

☆ **Weekly Learning**

☆ **Shabbos Study Group** For boys ages 10-14 each Shabbos, with Rabbi Smason, **30 minutes** before Mincha. **This evening at 6:40 p.m.**

☆ **Shabbos Study Group** Each Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Aleph -Kings I), **this evening at 6:10 p.m.**; Pirkei Avos study **at 6:40_p.m.** *Everyone at any level of learning is welcome.*

☆ **Sunday Learning** Mishna Shiur every Sunday. **Rabbi Chanon Swidler**, of the St. Louis Kollel, will lead a study of the Mishna following Sunday morning services. Please join us for davening at 8:00 a.m. with Mishna study to follow.

☆ **Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Smason**, Meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m., in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Insights for daily living from the weekly Torah portion.

☆ **Monthly Learning ~**

☆ **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group ~ "Women of Valor ~ Our Biblical Mothers."** Next class, **Tuesday, September 2nd**, presented by **Rabbi Shaya Mintz**, of the St. Louis Kollel, at the home of Jackie Berkin. All women are welcome.

☆ **The Morris Lenga Yiddish Club** meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. **Next Date: Thurs., September 4th.** 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 to attend. Just show up and bring a friend! You'll have a blast!!!

☆ **4th Annual Kosher Chili Cook-Off!!**

It's not too early to think about our 4th Annual Kosher Chili Cookoff on Sunday, November 16. This year we have been invited to hold it in the Gym at the JCC! So start putting your teams and recipes together.

☆ **New NHBZ Computer Program!!** We ask that you **return the forms** you received recently from NHBZ to our office. **Please review all general and yahrzeit information and make corrections as needed.** It is important for us to have updated, current information for the new program we have begun to use. If you have any questions, call **Gay** at 314-991-2100, ext. 3.

☆ **St. Louis Descendants of the Holocaust** invite you and your family to a New Year's Brunch & Program, Sunday, September 7th, 11:00 a.m., at the Jewish Federation Building. Bob Schnurman, Holocaust Educator, will speak about the Jewish resistance. *"Like Sheep to Slaughter: Truth or Fiction?"* This is a part of our history that is too seldom known, and important for our younger descendants to learn. Members: \$8.00; Non-members: \$10.00; Kids: \$6.00. RSVP by August 30: by email to Tali Segal at segaltali@yahoo.com or by phone to Bea Wyllie, 314-997-2223.

☆ **Always Check on the Eruv Before Shabbos!** Contractors are working throughout the entire area on highway improvements.. We will experience periods when the Eruv may be down in various locations. **Please be sure to check the Eruv hotline each Friday (314-863-1811)!**

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