



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

February 5, 2011

1 Adar I, 5771

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Torah Portion Terumah:  
Haftorah:

Shemos 25:1 - 27:19  
Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24

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### Today

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
  - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
  - Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
  - Sermon: **None today**
  - Musaf: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- **Learners Service** (10:30 am) - Led by Rabbi Chanan Swidler in the Chapel.
- **Jr. Congregations** (10:30 am) - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in Children's Room with *Dodi Smason*; Boys Jr. Congregation will meet in the Auditorium with *Avrumi Smason*.
- **Kiddush, Lunch, Installation & Learn** (following Musaf) - **[MAZEL TOV](#)** to the members of the NHBZ Board of Directors, Sisterhood, and Irvin Alper Social Club as well as our friends celebrating Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries in February! Our celebrants invite everyone to Kiddush & Lunch in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Please be seated and silent until *Rabbi Smason* makes Kiddush, after which you may wash. Then, please be seated and silent until *Rabbi Smason* makes HaMotzi before eating. After lunch, *Rabbi Smason* will install officers and directors, followed by a presentation entitled "Include Me: Our Special Needs Children" given by *Menachem Szus* and *Michael Shapiro* about their family experiences with their special-needs children.
- **Pop Stars** - Thanks to our **"POP" Stars** of the week, *Lou & Shirley Osheroff*, for sponsoring soda today in honor of their granddaughter *Lexi Mandel* being accepted to the prestigious American Ballet Theatre in New York, where 1,400 hopefuls auditioned; *Lexi* will spend 5 weeks in New York, attending classes at the Theatre's summer program.
- **Shabbos Study Group** (4:20 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by *Menachem Szus*; everyone at any level of learning is welcome. The Group has now concluded study of Malachim Bet (II Kings), and will celebrate with a Siyum at Shalosh Seudos today; beginning today, the Group will begin the study of the Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (4:20 pm) - With *Rabbi Smason*, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha / Shalosh Seudos / Maariv** (4:50 pm) - Thanks to *Gary Benson*, *Bobby Levine*, *Irwin Rosen*, *Howard Sandler*, *Menachem Szus* and *Boris Yasinev* for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in honor of the Shabbos Tanach Class completing their study of Malachim Beth - Kings II.
- **Shabbos concludes** (6:12 pm)

### This Week

שבת שלום



Davening Times	Shabbos Feb. 5 *	Sun. Feb. 6	Mon. Feb. 7	Tues. Feb. 8	Wed. Feb. 9	Thur. Feb. 10	Fri. Feb. 11	Shabbos Feb. 12
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/Maariv	4:50 pm	5:10 pm	5:10 pm	-	-	-	5:10 pm	5:00 pm
Maariv Only	-	-	-	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	-	-

\* Rosh Chodesh

- **Sunday Learning** (tomorrow, Sunday Feb 6, 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** (tomorrow, Sunday Feb 6, 9:15 am - 10:00 am) - with Rabbi Smason for young men and women in the Rabbi's office.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (Sunday, February 6, 5:00 pm) - **Canceled**
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wednesday, Feb. 9, 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.
- **Special Kabbalat Shabbat** (Friday, February 11) - **Postponed**.
- **Buy and Use Your Pre-Paid Cash Cards** (Next Order Days are Feb 15 and Feb 28) - Earn free money for NHBZ. Order your cards this week! You pay with Cash Cards just like cash in hand !

## Coming Events

- **Kiddush Club Shabbos** (Saturday, February 12) - Kiddush will be sponsored, planned and prepared by Sheryl & Bobby Levine and Irwin & Roz Rosen; new "club" is open to all!
- **Carry-Out Pizza Night** (Wednesday, February 16) - Call in your order by Noon on Wednesday.
- **Kiddush Club Shabbos** (Saturday, February 19) - Kiddush will be sponsored, planned and prepared by Bob & Joni Kaiser and Menachem & Linda Szus; welcome new members of the "club"!
- **'Movies After Dark'** (Saturday, February 19) - featuring the movie "A Stranger Among Us"
- **Restaurant Night Out** (Sunday, February 20) - RSVP for the first of a new dinner series at NHBZ, featuring a sit-down upscale 3-course *fleishig* dinner; see picture ad on back page.
- **Dine-In Pizza Night** (Sunday, Feb 27, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm) - Please volunteer to help.
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (No meeting in Feb) - Next date is Tuesday March 1. Topic is "The Ten Constant Mitzvos."
- **Morris Lenga Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, March 3, 7:00 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mayvens" as well as novices are welcome.
- **Synaplex Shabbos Returns** (March 12)
- **NHBZ Sisterhood Meeting and Lunch** (No meeting in Feb.) - Next date: Tues., March 15
- **Garage Sale Part 2** (to be scheduled) - We welcome additional contributions of garage sale items (no more clothes, please) for a final garage sale blowout day.

## Meetings

- **Board of Directors** - Tuesday, Feb 8; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Building Design** - Tuesday, Feb 15; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Capital Campaign** - Wednesday, Feb 16; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Executive Committee** - Tuesday, Feb 22; Maariv at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.



## Reminders

- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, or this bulletin, in honor or in memory of someone, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
- **Free Money for NHBZ!!** - Use Schnuck's Scrip and buy Pre-Paid Cash-Cards; call Scrip and Cash-Card Mavens Janet Haber at 567-7406 or Bert Zakroff at 220-0674 for details.
- **Pratzel's may be closed, but Norma's Bakery is open for business!** - Every purchase from Norma's Bakery includes a donation to NHBZ; To order, call Norma Yabeta at 314-398-1044 or send email to lemuriana999@hotmail.com.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - NHBZ needs YOU! NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; 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.

I haven't heard from **YOU** !



# ***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 prayers 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 Terumah

February 4, 2011

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## ***Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates***



Interested in having a star named after you? For \$54, you can have a 12 x 16 inch certificate from the Illinois company International Star Registry (ISR), claiming that a star has been named for you or a loved one. You will receive a booklet with charts of the constellations, along with a large detailed star chart with "your" star circled in red.

Interesting in **becoming** a star? In the Book of Daniel (12:3) it says, "...and those who teach righteousness to the multitudes (will shine) like the stars, forever and ever." It is quite possible that the illumination we see from a star is the energy of a star that burned out a long time ago. Yet, its effect continues far beyond its physical life. So too, the effect that parents and teachers have on their children and students is eternal. Reach to become a star by teaching righteousness and ethical behavior to others. The fruits of your labors will truly live on forever as shining examples of your work.

## ***Parshas Terumah: Exodus 25:1 - 27:19***



Parshas Terumah begins a series of four out of five portions which discuss in detail the construction of the *Mishkan*, the traveling Tabernacle which would serve as a 'resting place' for G-d's presence amongst the Jewish people. This week's portion recounts G-d's description to Moses of how to construct the *Mishkan*, beginning with a listing of the various precious materials to be collected from the Jewish people for this monumental project. G-d describes the magnificent golden and wooden Ark which would house the tablets of the Ten Commandments, complete with its dazzling cover depicting two cherubim (angels with faces of children) facing each other. Next, G-d provides Moses with the blueprints of the *shulchan* (holy table) upon which the *lechem hapanim* (showbread) would be placed each week. Following the description of the pure golden menorah which was to be hammered from one large piece of gold, G-d describes the structure of the *Mishkan* itself. It contained splendidly woven and embroidered covers, curtains and partitions, and the sturdy outer walls. The Torah portion concludes with instructions for the copper altar and the *Mishkan*'s large outer courtyard

## ***Rabbinical Ruminations***



How much is self-respect worth? If your name is Gil Meche, it's worth at least \$12 million. Meche, a 32-year-old pitcher for the Kansas City Royals, had a contract that called for a \$12 million guaranteed salary in 2011. However, because of a chronically injured pitching

shoulder, Meche decided to forfeit his paycheck rather than take money he didn't feel he would earn.

"When I signed my contract, my main goal was to earn it," the Royals pitcher said. "Once I started to realize I wasn't earning my money, I felt bad. I was making a crazy amount of money for not even pitching. Honestly, I didn't feel like I deserved it. I didn't want to have those feelings again." Meche's decision plays against type -- the modern athlete out for every last dollar.

It's been said that self-respect is a matter of recognizing that anything worth having has a price. A spiritually sensitive individual understands that such a price may involve not taking handouts. The book of Proverbs (15:27) teaches, "A greedy person corrupts his house, but one who disdains gifts will live." Our first instinct should be to decline anything we don't earn -- out of a concern for self-sufficiency, self-respect, and an awareness that with hard work G-d will provide enough for our needs.



## ***Quote of the Week***

Most things I worry about never happen anyway  
-- Tom Petty (Rock 'n' Roller)



## ***Joke of the Week***

Alvin is working in his store when he hears a booming voice from above: "Alvin, sell your business." He ignores it. It goes on for days. "Alvin, sell your business for \$3 million." After weeks of this, he relents and sells his store. The voice says "Alvin, take the \$3 million to Las Vegas." Alvin obeys. The voice says, "Alvin, go to a casino, find a blackjack table and put it down all on one hand." He hesitates but knows he must. He's dealt an 18. The dealer has a six showing. "Alvin, take a card." What? The dealer has — "Take a card!" He tells the dealer to hit him. Alvin gets an ace. Nineteen. He breathes easy. "Alvin, take another card." What? "TAKE ANOTHER CARD!" He asks for another card. It's another ace. He has twenty. "Alvin, take another card," the voice commands.

"I have twenty!" Alvin shouts.

"TAKE ANOTHER CARD!!" booms the voice.

"Hit me," Alvin says. He gets a two. Twenty two. Busted.

The booming voice says, "You've got to be kidding."



OY VEY!

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). 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 help in distributing BTG.

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**Mazel Tov**  
**On Simchas this week!**  
**February 5 - 11, 2011**

# Happy Birthday

Sivya Smason Sheryl Levine  
 Julia Tversky Chani Smason  
 Alice Sudin Shirley Osherooff  
 Milton Yakovitz

## Happy Anniversary

None this week

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

## SCHNUCKS CARDS



You know  
 what to  
 do



## Mazel Tov

To our friends  
 celebrating Birthdays &  
 Wedding Anniversaries  
 in the entire month of  
 February

Francine Attoun  
 Arnold Brody  
 Larry Chervitz  
 Frank Fox  
 Amanda Fredman  
 Daniel Golynski  
 Rebecca Kaiser  
 Robert Kaiser  
 Sheryl Levine  
 Susan Manesberg  
 Shirley Osherooff  
 David Pepose  
 Maxwell Pepose  
 Morissa Pepose  
 Samuel Pepose  
 Moshe Pinto  
 Ronald Segall  
 Chani Smason  
 Sivya Smason  
 Rabbi Ze'ev Smason  
 Alice Sudin  
 Julia Tversky  
 Milton Yakovitz

Fabian & Francine Attoun  
 Bill & Rhoda Carl  
 Jerry & Fran Cohen

## 2011 NHBZ OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

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**P R E S E N T S**

# Restaurant Night Out

*prepared by*  
**Chef Melissa Papillo of L'Ecole Culinaire!**  
*Under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason.*



*A new dinner series at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion.*  
*All kosher fleishig meals. Sit-down, upscale 3-course dinner:*

## Sunday, February 20, 5:00 pm

**F e a t u r i n g**

Menu: Unique Cold Edamame & Tomato Salad with Spaghetti Squash tossed with Balsamic Vinegar & Olive Oil  
 Entree of Braised Beef with Bordelaise Sauce served with Roasted Vegetables, and Roasted-Garlic & Chives Mashed Potatoes  
 A Delicious, Freshly Baked Peach Cobbler for Dessert | Beverages plus a Cash Bar

*A relaxing night out to enjoy a leisurely dinner with friends,  
 Reserve a table!!! One seating, 5:00 p.m.*

**Pre-paid RSVPs at \$20.00/person. RSVP by Monday, February 14, 314-991-2100.**

*And mark your calendars for April 3 & June 12.*



## CASH CARDS

You know 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**

**The Foundation for Jewish Camp**, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, is now offering funding to children in our community who wish to attend Jewish overnight camp for the first time. Through the **One Happy Camper** program, families can receive **\$1,000** off the fee to attend one of more than 150 eligible camps. Sabra, GUCI, Ben Frankel, Ramah – these and many more are eligible.

Please note that, as a condition of the Foundation for Jewish Camp's funder, *these scholarships are not available to youth who attend Jewish day schools*, as it is intended to be an outreach initiative for children who are not currently receiving an immersive, daily Jewish experience.

*Pratzel's is closed,*  
*but **Norma's Bakery** Is Open for Business!*

## Norma's Bakery

*Enjoy fresh baked homemade challah and cake and support **NHBZ** at the same time!*

**Every purchase includes a donation to NHBZ and it still costs less than other "home" kosher bakeries**

All baked goods are pareve and prepared in the NHBZ kitchen under the RABBINIC SUPERVISION of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Challah, medium	\$4.50	(\$1.00 to NHBZ)
Challah, large	\$6.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Lemony Lemon Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Chocolatey Chocolate Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Fresh Apple Apple Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)

**Call Norma Yabeta at 314-398-1044 before Noon on Wednesday so your order will be ready for convenient pick up before Shabbos, at NHBZ or from Norma directly!**

## **NHBZ Shul Tributes, February, 2011**

### **IN MEMORY OF**

Harry Freistein

*Sid Kleg*

Harold Fadem

*Michael & Sarah Schaefer*

Mary Schraier

*Dena & Alex Perez*

Rebbitzen Paula Rivkin

*Ruth Novack Alper*

### **IN HONOR OF**

2010 Anniversary Dinner Honorees

JoAnn Raskas and Ron Rosen

*Drs. Jay Pepose and Susan Feigenbaum*

2010 Youth Honorees Alex Lyss and Jack Lyss

*Drs. Jay Pepose and Susan Feigenbaum*

Engagement of Dana Szus, daughter of Linda and

Menachem Szus

*Rabbi Howard & Felicia Graber*

*Bob and Sandie Abrams*

*Sam & Shirley Bluestein*

Engagement of Dana Szus, granddaughter of

Leo Bressler

*Rabbi Howard & Felicia Graber*

*Bob and Sandie Abrams*

Engagement of Dana Szus, niece of

Kenny & Barb Bressler

*Rabbi Howard & Felicia Graber*

Birthday of Sarah Willick

*Dena & Alex Perez*

Birth of Great Grandson of

Morris & Shirley Fredlich

*Harold & Fran Hoffman*

*Bob & Joni Kaiser*

Birth of Grandson of Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky

*Bob & Joni Kaiser*

Birth of Grandson and Granddaughter of

Dr. Ethan and Debbie Schuman

*Bob & Joni Kaiser*

Birth of son Chananya Boruch to Tami & Mitch Horn,  
and great nephew of Sally Needle

*Bob & Sandie Abrams*

First Wedding Anniversary of Harold & Fran Hoffman

*Bob & Sandie Abrams*

Birth of son Reed William to Daniel & Brooke

Zarkowsky, and grandson

of Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky

*Bob & Sandie Abrams*

Birth of great-grandson of Marian Walters

*Bob & Sandie Abrams*

## **NHBZ Sisterhood Tributes, February, 2011**

### **IN MEMORY OF**

Leona Zinn, mother of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Zinn

*Esther Kalina*

Leona Zinn, aunt of Sarah Kalina

*Esther Kalina*

### **IN HONOR OF**

Birth of grandson to Byron Landau

*Bertha Berman, Harold, Joyce & Family*

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO**

Stanley Alper

*Esther, Alan and Robert Gelb*

Marlene Finnman

*Stanley & Lois Alper*

### **PURCHASE OF PACK OF TRIBUTE CARDS**

*Marion Walters*

## **Trib-ute (trib'yēot)**

A gift, payment, declaration, or other acknowledgment of gratitude, respect, or admiration.

Make a tribute to honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory

Synagogue Tribute - Call **Gloria Waxman** 314-872-3296

Sisterhood Tribute - Call **Phyllis Silverman** 314-434-2482

Libby Needle Fund Tribute - Call **Sally Needle** 314-991-2575

*Tributes are listed monthly in the Shabbos bulletin.*