

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion  
Shabbos, Chol Hamoed Sukkos  
October 18, 2008



Call Sunday!!  
RSVP for Simchas Torah Luncheon  
& Free Spaghetti Dinner!!

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion  
Good Shabbos to Everyone!

Bruchim Habayim  
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19 תשרי

Mazel Tov to our friends celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of October! Our celebrants invite everyone to Kiddush & Lunch in the Sukkah following services this morning. Thank you to **Kenny Bressler and Linda & Menachem Szus** for sponsoring a brownie cake for dessert in honor of their father's birthday. Happy Birthday to **Leo Bressler** from your kids!! Please be seated and remain seated until Rabbi Smason has made Kiddush, after which we will wash and wait for Rabbi Smason to make HaMotzi before eating. PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AND SILENT while Rabbi Smason makes Kiddush & HaMotzi.

Happy Birthday LEO!!

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to Everyone!!

☆ **Please join us in the** after lunch to hear our Special Guest Speaker, Representative **Jake Zimmerman**, Missouri House of Representatives District 83- Olivette, speak on the topic: "Jews in Politics."

☆ **Davening ~ Chol Hamoed Sukkos**

**Thank You For Leading Davening:** Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**; Shacharis: **Ron Makovsky**; LeYning: **Michael Shapiro**; Haftorah: **Michael Shapiro**; Musaf: **Menachem Szus**.

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

☆ **Mincha/Maariv** We will daven Mincha this evening at 5:45 p.m. Shabbos concludes at 7:04 p.m.

☆ **Licht Benching for Yom Tov:** Monday night, October 20, at 5:58 p.m. and on Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. Candles will be provided at shul on Tuesday - Simchas Torah night.

☆ **Yom Tov will Conclude** on Wednesday night at 6:58 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis & Mincha ~ Shabbos, October 18 - Friday, October 25:**

	Shabbos	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Shacharis	8:45	8:00	6:30	8:45	8:45	6:45	7:00
Mincha/Maariv	5:45	5:50	5:50	5:50	5:50	5:50	5:50
	<b>Hoshana Rabba</b>		☆ Shemini Atzeres		☆☆ Simchas Torah		

☆ **Sukkos & Simchas Torah**

☆ **Sukkos & Simchas Torah** Chol Hamoed Sukkos: Today through Sun., Oct. 19; Hoshana Rabba: Mon., Oct. 20; Shemini Atzeres: Mon. night & Tues., Oct. 20 & 21. Yizkor will be recited on Shemini Atzeres, Tues., Oct. 21 at about 10:30 a.m. Simchas Torah: Tues. night, Oct. 21 & Wed., Oct. 22.

☆ **Simchas Torah Spaghetti Dinner**, Tues. night, Oct. 21, between Hakofos. It's a FREE All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner! **YOUR FREE TICKET** to dinner will be **YOUR PARTICIPATION IN HAKOFOS** at 6:15 p.m. **RESERVATIONS ARE AN ABSOLUTE M-U-S-T!!** R.S.V.P. on Sunday, 314-991-2100, ext 5. **Candy Apples for everyone courtesy of Sisterhood! Flags for all children!**

☆ **Simchas Torah Luncheon**, Wed, Oct. 22, Services will conclude at 12:30 p.m. followed by Kiddush as usual. Then join us for a traditional Simchas Torah lunch, \$8.00/Person; \$5.00/child 5-10; FREE to children 4 & under. **RESERVATIONS & PRE-PAYMENTS ARE AN ABSOLUTE M-U-S-T!!** RSVP 314-991-2100, ext 5.



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

☆ **UPCOMING SHABBOS FESTIVITIES & ACTIVITIES:**

☆ **Next Synaplex Shabbat and Lunch & Learn** in honor of November Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries will be on Shabbos, Novmeber 15th.

☆ **Executive Committee Meeting** Tuesday, October 28, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

☆ **Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan** Wednesday & Thursday, October 29 & 30.

☆ **The Irvin Alper Social Club** Next get-together tomorrow - Sunday, November 2, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Enjoy dinner and a movie, play cards or just shmooz! Speak to **Ruth Alper** for details and reservations.

☆ **Shul Board of Directors Meeting** Tuesday, November 11, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

☆ **Sisterhood's Membership Luncheon & Mixed Company Day** Tuesday, Novmeber 18, at noon. Delicious lunch: Pasta with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert & Beverages. BINGO!! ATTENDANCE PRIZES!! Lunch is free with paid \$12.00 Membership Donation; \$6.00 to non-members. RSVP, 314-991-2100, ext. 5.

☆ **Mikvah for Men for the Yomim Tovim:**

**The Millstone Mikvah** will be open on a "Friday - Erev Shabbos" schedule for men to use on Hoshana Rabba.

**Shabbos Mikvah at Young Israel.** Available Wednesday, October 22, Simchas Torah Day.

☆ **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, although one of our newest members, is actually a returning member having attended Nusach Hari as a young girl. She is definitely mishpacha - as the niece of longtime member Max Biernbaum - **Max**, and a cousin of **Sam & Shirley Bluestein** and **Michelle, Ephraim, Joey & Emma Mufson!!** This time around she hit the ground running and has become an invaluable part of the fabric of our congregation, working tirelessly on countless projects and programs! Robin has also made a major impact on our St. Louis Jewish Community and has made an enormous impression on many individuals throughout the 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, December 7th**, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, where Robin happens to be the Manager of Kosher Catering. We are planning a lavish evening, complete with sit-down dinner, and a few surprises. You won't want to miss this one!! **Save the Date!!**

☆ **CAJE Programs ~ Classes by NHBZ Teachers**

☆ **Rabbi Smason** will teach a 6-week class entitled "**Back to the Source**" at CAJE on Monday mornings beginning October 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Students will examine the texts and sources of classical Jewish thought in view of contemporary ethical dilemmas related to business and professional life, terrorism and detainees, speech and communication as well as other issues that are in the headlines today. For more information please contact the CAJE office or call Rabbi Smason..

☆ **Felicia Graber** will teach a 10-week class entitled "**The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs**", starting Tuesday, October 28. Part of the Melton Program, this class is offered twice: Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 taught b Felicia Graber and Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 taught by Dan Reich, curator of the Holocaust Museum. For more information call Cyndee Levy at CAJE 314-442-3754.

☆ **Learning at NHBZ**

☆ **Tikun Lail Hoshana Rabbah** Please join us for learning and refreshments at 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm, tomorrow evening, Sunday - October 19, as we celebrate Hoshana Rabbah — the final day of Sukkos. All are invited to participate in the class: "The Special Nature of Hoshana Rabbah."

☆ **Weekly Learning**

☆ **Shabbos Study Group** For boys ages 10-14 each Shabbos, with Rabbi Smason, **30 minutes** before Mincha. **This Shabbos at 5:15 p.m.**

☆ **Shabbos Study Group** Each Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Aleph -Kings I ), **this Shabbos at 4:45 p.m.**; Pirkei Avos study **at 5:15 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. Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 29

☆ **Monthly Learning ~**

☆ **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group ~ "Women of Valor ~ Our Biblical Mothers."** Next class, **Tuesday, November 4th**, presented by **Rabbi Shaya Mintz**, of the St. Louis Kollel, at the home of Jackie Berkin. All women are welcome.

☆ **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, November 6.** 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!!!

☆ **NHBZ Chesed Fund** ~ Your donations of financial help and contributions of your valuable time are badly needed. In addition to your generous contributions, we especially need friends who will visit people needing some TLC, and visits would certainly help brighten their days. Partner up!! It's easier when there are 2 of you sharing the mitzvah. Please call **Phyllis Silverman**, 314-434-2482. Tell her how you would like to contribute your time, and send your checks to our office, or call to charge your credit card -- please call Gay, 314-991-2100, ext. 3.

☆ **SOCCER GAME & SUKKAH BBQ:** Come out for Chol ha'Mo'ed fun and support the BYHS sports program! Oct. 18th 8pm, Heman Park field (@ Vernon and Midland). Cheer as the Block boys' soccer team play their dads, grads, and rabbis ("the Flamir' Zekanim")! Calling all parents of alumni- is your son or son-in-law going to be in town for Sukkot? Invite them to play and bring the whole family along. Great BBQ to follow the game at the Nusach Ari Sukkah! See our flyer at <http://blockyeshiva-stl.org/> RSVPs appreciated for BBQ!! Tickets available from BYHS boys, the school, or at the game. We look forward to seeing you there!!

☆ **Do YOU make great chili? NHBZ'S 4th Annual KOSHER CHILI COOK-OFF.** Sunday, November 16th at the JCC, Creve Coeur. Put your team together! Awards for "People's Choice", Best Meat Chili, Best Vegetarian Chili. For those adventurous entrants - Best Costume and Best Table Decorations. Rules and Entry forms in the Shul Office or go to [www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org).

☆ **OHR ATID TRIVIA NIGHT** Sunday, November 16, at 7:15 p.m. \$25/ person, bring your own snacks, beverages will be sold. RSVP no later than Friday, October 31. Email [ohratid@gmail.com](mailto:ohratid@gmail.com).

☆ **Always Check on the Eruv Before Shabbos!** Please be sure to check the Eruv hotline each Friday (314-863-1811)!



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To our friends celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries  
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Bob Abrams	Ina Makovsky
Lenny & Fran Alper	Perry Mendelson
Gary & Nancy Benson	Michelle Mufson
Chaim Bloch	Leah Paster
Mike & Batya Elbaz	Susan Feigenbaum Pepose
Mikhail Epshteyn	Benadele Pultman
Susan Feigenbaum Pepose	Irwin & Rosalind Rosen
Morris & Shirley Fredlich	Lewis Schucart
Harry & Jeanette Freistein	Jonathan & Naomi Shanker
Polina Golynskiy	Leib Smason
Larry Hollander	Sam & Sylvia Tessler
Ruth Katz	Gloria Waxman

**Sukkos**



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