

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
Shabbos, September 13, 2008

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Good Shabbos to Everyone!



Bruchim Habayim
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Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary! !! 216 834

Welcome to Synaplex Shabbat this morning! Breakout sessions will begin at 11:00 a.m. following services. Everyone is invited to Lunch at 12:00 noon in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Please be 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. If you miss Rabbi Smason making Kiddush or HaMotzi, we have provided wine and bread at each table for you to make your own kiddush and motzi.

☆ Davening ~ Parshas Ki Setze

☆ **Thank You For Leading Davening** ~ Shacharis: Dr. Ethan Schuman;

Leyning: Michael Shapiro; Haftarah: Fabian Attoun; Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman.

☆ **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 6:35 p.m. Shabbos concludes at 7:58 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis & Mincha ~ Shabbos - September 13 through Friday, Sept. 19:**

	Shabbos	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Shacharis	8:45	8:00	6:45	7:00	7:00	6:45	7:00
Mincha/Maariv	6:35	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45

☆ **Selichos will be led by Dr. Ethan Schuman** next Saturday night, September 20. Refreshments at 12:00 midnight when Rabbi Smason will speak on the topic: "What Are Selichos?" Selichos recited at 12:30 a.m.

☆ **Monument Dedication** for Rose Seligsohn, ז"ל, beloved mother of Francine Attoun, will be held on Sunday, September 21st, at 12:30 p.m., at Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery on White Road.

☆ **Monument Dedication** for Dorothy Motchan, ז"ל, beloved mother of Arlene Fredman and Sandy Segall, will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 10:30 a.m., at Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol Cemetery on Ladue Road.

☆ **The New Bimah is almost complete!!** As you can see, we have moved the Shulchan to the center of the shul. Now EVERYONE will be able to hear EVERY word of davening and leynning!! Major work began -- removal of the chairs and construction of the elevated Bimah upon which the Shulchan will be placed. Still to come, finishing the Bimah with railing and carpet, and carpeting the area around the Bimah. A very big task indeed for which we say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to Alan Haber and Ken Bressler -- Project Coordinators, and Bob Abrams Joel Ehrlich, Michael Grafman, Bob Kaiser, Bobby Levine, Ed Lyss, Jack Lyss, Mark Ragin, Dr. Ethan Schuman, Linda Szus, Menachem Szus, Boris Yasinev, and Jonathan Yasinev. We are very grateful to Bobby & Sheryl Levine for donating their Tax Rebate check to pay for this renovation. Thank you so much for your generous contribution.

☆ NHBZ Coming Events & Dates to Remember

☆ UPCOMING SHABBOS FESTIVITIES & ACTIVITIES:

☆ Lunch & Learn in honor of October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries will be on Shabbos, October 18th.

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

☆ **Executive Committee Meeting** Tuesday, September 23, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Minyan at 6:35 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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

September 20: "Kosher Talk", and September 27: "Tshuva: Within Our Reach?"

☆ **Sisterhood's New Year Greeting** The Yom Tov Newsletter is at the printer and we have included as many names as possible. When you receive the newsletter this week, and if you see your name but we didn't speak with you, it's because we tried to call but couldn't reach you. We hope you wanted to be included and will send a contribution to Sisterhood -- it will be greatly appreciated. If you haven't sent your check yet, please mail it soon so Sisterhood can close their books for the 5769 New Year Greetings! Mail your donation to Esther Gelb, 10358 Chimney Rock, 63146.

☆ All-Teen Services on Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur will soon be here, and plans are well underway for a new and exciting part of our holidays. Nusach Hari B'nai Zion's Youth Division will host special services for teens (8th graders through High School) on the first day of Rosh Hashana, Tuesday, September 30, and on Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 9th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on both days. The Teen Services will be led by Rabbi Chaim Possick of Kollel MiTzion, and Avrumi Smason, Youth Leader of NHBZ, the services will be a fantastic opportunity to provide our own teens, and teens from our community, with a meaningful RH & YK davening experience. A teen-only Kiddush will follow services on Rosh Hashana.

☆ PIZZA PIZZA!!

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

Carry-Out Night this Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Next Dine-In night, Sunday, Sept. 28! 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.

☆ **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 **dy-namite!!** 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 - ז"ל, 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!!**

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

☆ 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 6:05 p.m.**

☆ **Shabbos Study Group** Each Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Aleph -Kings I), **this evening at 5:35 p.m.**; Pirkei Avos study at 6:05 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, October 7th**, 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., October 2.** 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 to brighten their days. Partner up!! It's easier when there are two of you sharing the mitzvah. Please call **Phyllis Silverman**, 314-434-2482, and 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.

☆ **Block Raffle for Boys Senior Trip '09!** Grand Prize: \$300 CASH!!.

First prize, iPod Classic; Second prize, 4 Football Tickets; Third prize, \$50 Gas Card. Ticket Prices: One ticket: \$9; Five tickets: \$36 (one free ticket); Ten tickets: \$65 (2 free tickets); Twenty tickets: \$120 (7 free tickets). For more information or to purchase tickets, contact any BYHS senior boy, or call 314-657-5632, or email to blockseniors09@gmail.com. The Block senior boys thank you for your support!!

☆ **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. Cooking begins at 2:00 p.m., Public tasting at 5:30 p.m.

☆ **OHR ATID TRIVIA NIGHT** Sunday, November 16, at 7:15 p.m. Clayton Commons, #1 Mark Twain Circle. \$25/person, bring your own snacks, hot and cold beverages will be sold at the concession stand. RSVP essential no later than Friday, October 31. Call Rachel Shapiro, 314862-3745 or email ohratid@gmail.com.

☆ **Please send your information forms for our New 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.

☆ **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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