

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion  
Shabbos, September 6, 2008

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## Good Shabbos to Everyone!

Bruchim Habayim  
6 Elul 5768



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

Celebrate a Special Birthday!!

Thanks to **Dr. Jonathan & Naomi Shanker** for sponsoring Kiddush today to celebrate **Daniel's 2nd Birthday!!!**

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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANIEL!!!

☆ **Davening ~ Parshas Shofetim**

☆ **Thank You For Leading Davening** ~ *Shacharis*: Dr. Ethan Schuman; *Leyning*: Michael Shapiro; *Haftarah*: Michael Grafman; *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 6:50 p.m. Shabbos concludes at 8:09 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis & Mincha ~ Shabbos - September 6 through Friday, Sept. 12:**

	Shabbos	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Shacharis	8:45	8:00	6:45	7:00	7:00	6:45	7:00
Mincha/Maariv	6:50	6:55	6:55	6:55	6:55	6:55	6:55

☆ **Featuring in Elul**: Three Drashas from Rabbi Smason to Prepare us for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. The first today, September 6: Agriprocessors: Business Ethics, Personal Ethics

☆ **Shalosh Seudos** ~ Thanks to **Michael Grafman & Emily Grafman** for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos this evening in memory of their beloved father and husband, **Shelley Grafman, I"z**.

☆ **Notice anything different when you arrived in shul this morning?** Yes, we have moved the Shulchan to the center of the shul.

Now EVERYONE will be able to hear every word of davening and leyning!! **Rabbi Smason** called each member whose seats were to have been removed and received a thumbs up from each man, now relocated to a new seat. Major work began last Sunday when the chairs were removed. A very big task indeed, and we say a VERY BIG THANKS to Project Coordinator, **Alan Haber**, and **Ken Bressler**, **Joel Ehrlich**, **Michael Grafman**, **Bob Kaiser**, **Bobby Levine**, **Ed Lyss**, **Jack Lyss**, **Mark Ragin**, **Menachem Szus**, **Boris Yasinev**, and **Jonathan Yasinev**. Tomorrow, **Alan Haber**, **Kenny Bressler** and **Bobby Levine** will begin work on the construction of the elevated Bimah upon which the Shulchan will be placed. 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:**

☆ **Synaplex Shabbat** and Lunch & Learn in honor of September Birthdays and Anniversaries will be next Shabbos, September 13th. See the insert page for the fabulous line-up of classes for Synaplex Shabbat! Please join us!

☆ **Shul Board of Directors Meeting** This Tuesday, September 9, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Minyan at 6:55 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?"

☆ **Book of Remembrance** We will be sending our Book of Remembrance to the printer this week. Don't be disappointed by not having the names of your loved ones memorialized. Please contact Gay by sending in your lists, emailing to realcog@aol.com, or call Gay at our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 3.

☆ **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 ~ Dine-In and Carry-Out!!**

Carry-Out Night on 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-namo!!** **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 - I"z**, 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 6:20 p.m.**

☆ **Shabbos Study Group** Each Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Aleph -Kings I ), **this evening at 5:50 p.m.**; Pirkei Avos study **at 6:20 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!!!

☆ **The Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Program ~** This Vaad based program, in operation since June, serves about 50 people (or 9 families) from different shuls in the Vaad community with food for Shabbos each week. Day schools have helped with food drives and some volunteers have cooked for an elderly family in need. As we near Yom Tov, the Vaad wants to give the families more for the many days of Chagim. Donations of non-perishable food and/or money are most welcome. Cash donations - which enable the Vaad to purchase chicken, meat and other items - can be made by writing a check to the Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Fund. Please see the flyer in the lobby for more details.

☆ **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!!

☆ **You are cordially invited ~** to a tribute tea in honor of **Chaya Basya Herber** for her years of service. On Sunday, September 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at Young Israel of St. Louis. Minimum donation of \$18.00, refreshments will be pareve. Please RSVP by September 7th to Chana at chana@ovkosher.org or Hessie at 726-4591.



☆ **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.

☆ **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.

☆ **THE ERUV IS DOWN THIS WEEK!!! 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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