

NHBZ Yom Tov & Shabbos Bulletin

Sept. 5, 6 & 7, 2013 *Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion* 1, 2 & 3 Tishrei 5774

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Thanks to Lester & Pearl Figus for sponsoring this Yom Tov - Shabbos Bulletin in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary on September 11th!!! Happy 64th Anniversary to Lester & Pearl!

Thanks to Jessica Fadem for the baskets from the Jewish Food Pantry that adorn our Bimah for Rosh Hashana. Mrs. Fadem made a contribution to the Food Pantry, and we are grateful to her for her generosity in helping to beautify our shul every Rosh Hashana.

Erev Rosh Hashana – Wednesday, September 4

- Learners' Service (6:30 pm)
- Mincha & Maariv (7:05 pm)
- Candle Lighting (7:09 pm)



Rosh Hashana ~ 1ST Day - Thursday, September 5

Torah Portion: Genesis 21:1 - 21:34

Machzor pp 164-166

Chumash pp 94-99

Maftir: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6

Machzor p 169

Chumash pp 894-895

Haftorah: I Samuel 1:1 - 2:10

Machzor pp 170-172

Chumash pp 1234-1236

● **Shachris & Musaf** (8:00 am) - *Thank you for leading services:*

- Pesukei D'Zimara: **Menachem Szus**
- Shacharis: **Elie Needle**
- Leyning: **Elie Needle**
- Haftorah: **Richard Woolf**
- *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- Shofar: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

- **Learners Service** (10:00 am - 12:30 pm) – led by **Rabbi Shmuel Greenwald** in LL Learning Center
- **Family Service** (Thursday only: 10:15 am – 11:00 am) – in the Chapel
- **Child Care** (10:30 am – 1:00 pm) – for children 3 years old and younger, in the Children's Room.
- **Drasha ~ Sermon** (10:20 am)
- **Shofar** (10:45 am)
- **Mincha & Maariv** (7:05 pm)
- **Candle Lighting, Thursday night, for 2nd day Yom Tov** (8:10 pm)

Rosh Hashana ~ 2nd Day - Friday, September 6

Torah Portion: Genesis 22:1 - 22:24

Machzor pp 164-166

Chumash pp 100-105

Maftir: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6

Machzor p 169

Chumash pp 894-895

Haftorah: Jeremiah 31:1 - 31:19

Machzor pp 170-172

Chumash pp 1236-1237

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- Shacharis: **Elie Needle**
- Leyning: **Elie Needle**
- Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
- *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
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HIGH HOLIDAYS!

- **A VERY BIG “THANK YOU”** to Lenny Alper, Larry Chervitz, Alan Haber, Bob Kaiser, Bobby Levine, Howard Sandler, Sid Silverman, Trudy Sudin, and Mayer Taller for all their help in preparing for High Holiday services; to Gabbaim Sam Bluestein, Bobby Levine, Sid Silverman, Mayer Taller, and Alan Zarkowsky. Thank you to Caryn & Joanna Alper for volunteering to be greeters at the Learners’ Services on both Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Added Special Thanks to Lenny Alper and Alan Haber, both of whom have spent DAYS working on setting up and various other projects to ready our shul for Rosh Hashana!!!
- **Tzom Gedaliah** ~ The Fast of Gedaliah, Sunday, September 8. ~ commemorates the assassination of Gedaliah, the governor of Judah, which ended Jewish rule following the destruction of the First Temple. The fast begins at 5:24 a.m. and concludes at 8:03 p.m.
- **Food Drive** ~ As in the past, we are conducting a food drive for the Jewish Food Pantry. Please bring your non-perishable food items (canned or boxed) when you arrive for Kol Nidre next Friday evening, and please be generous - the Food Pantry is always in need of our help.
- **Kol Nidre ~ Erev Yom Kippur** ~ Friday evening, September 13, at 6:30 p.m.
- **Yom Kippur** ~ Shabbos, September 14
- **Lulav and Esrog orders!!!**. Our Lulavim and Esrogim will be delivered to our shul the day after Yom Kippur (September 15), tied in their holders. If anyone's Arovos (Willows) go bad, we will be provided with replacements on the Sunday of Chol Hamoed Succos (Sept. 22), free of charge. Everyone who has placed orders will be notified of pick up times by email or phone.
- **Simchas Torah Dinner** ~ Please join us for Hakofos on Simchas Torah night - Thursday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. After Hakofos, you are invited to stay for an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner FREE to everyone. Reservations are a MUST. Sisterhood will, once again, provide delicious candy apples for everyone, and there will be flags for all the children.
- **Men’s Mikvah Schedule** ~ The Millstone Mikvah will be open with an attendant the following hours for men to use during the Yomim Tovim. **Erev Yom Kippur**: Friday, September 12, 9am–5:00pm. After 5pm the mikvah door will be on combination, Aleph, Gimmel, Hey.
The fees are: Adults: \$7.50; Pre-Bar Mitzvah boys: \$5.00; “Klei Kodesh”: \$5.00; Yeshiva Bochurim: \$5.00; Sons of “Klei Kodesh”: Free.
Schedule of Men’s Use of Shabbos Mikvah at Young Israel During the Yomim Tovim: Tuesday, 9/3 to Friday, 9/6, 2nd day Rosh Hashana - Not Available., Shabbos, 9/7 to Thursday, 9/12 – Available. Friday, 9/13 to Shabbos, 9/14, Yom Kippur -Not Available. Sunday, 9/15 to Monday, 9/16 –Available. Tuesday, 9/17 to Friday, 9/20, the 2st day Succos -Not Available. Shabbos, 9/21 to Monday, 9/23 –Available. Tuesday, 9/24 to Friday, 9/27 Simchas Torah -Not Available. Shabbos, 9/28 –Available. **Regular schedule resumes Sept. 28.**

COMING EVENTS

- **Lion’s Den Pizza Night** ~ Our regular “Last Sunday of the Month” All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet - Sunday, September 29. Please place carry out orders by Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **Bi-Monthly Women’s Tefila Class** ~ Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, the class meets on the 2nd and 4th **MONDAYS** of the month, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will resume on October 14, at NHBZ. The focus of our class is the structure and deeper meaning of the Shabbos morning service and prayers, and how prayer can be used as a basis for our own communication with G-d. All women welcome.
- **Next Synaplex** ~ Shabbos, October 19. Learners’ Service at 10 a.m., Synaplex break-out classes at 11:00 a.m.: “*The 10 Commandments of How to Get Along With People*” led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**; “*The New Challenges in Egypt: What it all means for the Middle East?*” led by **Dr. Morris Kalliny, St. Louis University Professor of International Business and Marketing**; “*Genesis: In the Footsteps of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs*” led by **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz, of the St. Louis Kollel**; Youth Programming: For kids 4 and

over; and Tot Shabbat. Lunch at noon, following Synaplex Sessions, in honor of September and October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.

- **Our FIFTH Annual RABBI RIDE-AROUND** will take place on Sunday, October 20, in Forest Park!! Please become a sponsor for Rabbi Smason's 50-Mile Ride Around Forest Park: We ask a minimum pledge of 25c per mile, which equals a total donation of \$12.50; 50c = \$25; \$1.00 = \$50; \$2.00 = \$100.00!!! Call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make your pledge. And please come to cheer Rabbi Smason on, and to enjoy a Picnic-In-The-Park! Rabbi Smason begins his Ride at 10:00 a.m.; Picnic at 12:30 p.m. Robin Rickerman is planning a great lunch at \$10.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for kids. Other plans are in the works – so stay tuned!!!
- **108TH Anniversary Banquet** ~ We are proud to present our Honoree for 2013 ~ our own **Dr. Ethan Schuman**. Dr. Schuman has served as our chazzan since 2002. He is noted for his community work, right here in St. Louis – most recently pioneering the first on-line Shechita course for men in St. Louis to learn the halachos, customs, and art of the ritual slaughter of animals for kosher consumption, and his creation and regular leadership of the NHBZ Yiddish Club. His many projects around the world include Matzah baking in Tunisia, Uganda and Kenya; davening for congregations in Nairobi, Bucharest and Cuba; Shechita in Kenya, Cuba and Uganda; speaking and learning with communities in Torino, Italy; Bris Milah for the communities of Riga, Metamoros Mexico. It is with great pleasure that we give well-deserved kovod (honor) to Dr. Schuman on Sunday, December 15, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton. When you receive the Ad Journal order forms, please respond with your business ads, as well as your personal greetings and messages to our honoree.

NHBZ Event Planner (Check 'Coming Events' for time, date or location changes.)

Call the office at 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to confirm the date and time of any event.

Weekly at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Child Care (10:00 am – Noon) kids 3 & under in the Children's Room
- Youth Programming (10:15 am – 11:00 am) children 4-8, in the Youth Lounge.
- Learners Service (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Chapel
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) Study Group (45 minutes before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- Mishna Learning (after Shachris) with Rabbi Chanan Swidler of Aish
- Mystical Moments with Rabbi Max Weiman (between Mincha & Maariv.)
- Tanya (8:00 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz of the St. Louis Kollel

MONDAY

- Women's Tefila Class (2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm with Rabbi Smason. Classes resume on October 14 at NHBZ

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) now studying Pirkei Avos. No classes on 9/4, 9/18, 9/25. Class WILL meet on 9/11 before Yom Kippur. Weekly classes will resume on Oct. 2.

Monthly at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) *****(No Sisterhood or Social Club meetings in September)**
- Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday, 2:30 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel at home of Jackie Berkin **(no study groups in August & September)**
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, 7:30 pm) **(No Yiddish Club in September)**
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm) Carry-Out Pizzas also available. Pick up time 4:30 pm. Place orders: 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday) *****(No Sisterhood or Social Club meetings in September)**

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn

Meetings

- **Board of Directors & Executive Committee Combo Meeting** ~ This coming Tuesday, September 10. Minyan at 6:55 p.m., Meeting at 7:25 p.m.
- **No Sisterhood or Social Club meetings in September**
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** ~ Next get-together – Sunday, October 6
- **Sisterhood Luncheon** ~ Next meeting – Tuesday, October 15

Reminders

- **Buy and Use Cash Cards** – call the office ASAP to order your cards and **earn free money** for NHBZ!
- **Schnucks E-Scrip Card** - Use your Schnucks Card *every time you shop!* Make it count!!!
- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor Kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this Bulletin, or something unique in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call 314-991-2100, extension 2, to make arrangements.
- **Tributes** - Show your friends you care; a tribute is a donation in honor of a birth, a birthday, an anniversary, a healthy recovery, or in memory of a loved one, or for any reason to show you care; tributes will be listed in this bulletin monthly. For Shul Tributes call Gloria Waxman, 314-872-3296; for Sisterhood call Phyllis Silverman, 314-434-2482; for Libby Needle Fund call Sally Needle, 314-991-2575.
- **Buy a Brick Online or by Phone** - Our website now accepts online donations for the Brick and Planting Campaign; go to <http://www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp> or call the office at 314-991-2100.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the shul for Aliyos or other honors received.
- **Shalosh Seudos**, The 3rd Meal of Shabbos ~ To sponsor Shalosh Seudos on Shabbos, which takes place between Mincha and Ma'ariv, please call the office to make arrangements. We are very grateful to those of you who sponsor the Third Meal as you observe the yahrtzeits of your dear family members.
- **Mi Shebarach List** ~ Prayers will be said for a Refuah Shelayma for your loved ones and friends. Please call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, by 10:00 a.m. Friday mornings so we can include the names on our Mi Shebarach list for Shabbos. We need the names of the person who is ill AND his/her mother's name in Hebrew, or English--if Hebrew names are unavailable. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
- **Memorial Plaques** ~ Memorial plaques from our former location are lovingly mounted in our new building. Remember your loved ones with a plaque; prices range from \$150 to \$275. Call the office for details.
- **Mishna Study** ~ Learning Mishnayos in memory of a loved one or for a Refuah Shelayma for a person who is ill is an age-old Jewish Tradition. The word Mishna (learning) is closely related to the word Neshama (soul), and we believe that learning Mishnayos in someone's name acts as a Spiritual Elevation for that person or that person's soul. Our NHBZ Mishnayos Shiur learns every Sunday following morning minyan, carrying on this tradition by dedicating the Mishnayos to our loved ones. You may dedicate Mishnayos for 1 year: \$250; 6 months: \$150; 3 months: \$96; 1 month, \$50. *May your loved one be bound up in the bond of eternal life. May HaShem be filled with compassion to restore the health of your loved one.*

Simchas, NEWS & FEATURES

- **MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS** September 7-13. **Happy Birthday to Louise Givon, Esther Levary, Irvin Rosen, Yelli Smason, and Corey Woolf! Happy Anniversary to Lester & Pearl Figs!** Show your friends you care ~ send a tribute. Shul: Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296; Sisterhood: Phyllis Silverman 314-434-2482; Libby Needle Fund: Sally Needle 314-991-2575; For Chesed Fund: Drop by the office for a Card Pack.
- **Adult Bar & Bas Mitzvos** ~ Whether for the first time, or for your second time around, here is a golden learning opportunity, and your chance to celebrate with family and friends!! A ten-week course that will

provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience that a Bar or Bas Mitzvah is really all about. Members: \$99; Non-members: \$125. Reservations are a MUST! Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. **Welcome to our first students ~ Rhonnie Goldfader and Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein!!!**

- **BECOME ENERGIZED!!! Sponsor Your Own Solar Panel!!!** Lock in the 2014 price of just \$216 for a full year. Introductory Offer ~ For the remainder of 2013, your cost will be pro-rated to only \$108 through the end of December. Your sponsorship will appear on the lobby monitor with an individual display with your personal or business name. Sponsor a panel for yourself, your friends, your business, or dedicate one in honor of a loved one. If you are interested in sponsoring a solar panel, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2 and we will send you the form to complete with your wording! **Thanks to Jeff & Terri Schnitzer who became our very FIRST Solar Panel Sponsors!!! And, to Marvin & Jackie Gitel for becoming our SECOND sponsors!!!**
- **Yeshivat Kadimah High School** opened its doors on Monday, August 26! The rigorous, college prep YKHS program focuses on student-centered learning, and uses a variety of tools including traditional, interactive, experiential and online resources. YKHS is an Orthodox school, open to the entire community, serving grades 9-12. If you would like more information or would like to be a part of the community e-mail list, please contact us at admin@YeshivatKadimah.org, or at 314-942-3166.
- **Kashrus Alert** ~ The Vaad Hoer is pleased to announce that special arrangements were made with Dierbergs to produce the following baked goods as Pareve and Pas Yisroel: Honey Cake-16oz, Almond Honey Cake-16oz, Cinnamon Bobka-18oz, Raisin Crumb Bobka-18oz, and Apple Walnut Bobka-18oz. These products bear the OV symbol and state Pas Yisroel on the label. They may be purchased beginning 8/25/13 at the Brentwood Pointe, West Oak, Market Place, Four Seasons, Clarkson, Warson, Des Peres, Manchester and Heritage Dierbergs stores.
- **cRc Kashrus Alert**~ Chocolate Chunks Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips under the Saco brand, Middleton, Wisconsin, mistakenly bears a plain cRc. In fact, this product is dairy (Cholov Stam), as indicated in the ingredients and allergen statement. Corrective measures are being taken.
- **Special Gifts Campaign ~ It's Never Too Late to help Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!!!** Whether you are a member or a supportive friend, your Special Gifts enhance the many programs you have come to expect and enjoy, including learning, children's programming, celebrations, and so much more. You have the choice of donating your pledge in full or installments, whichever is most comfortable for you. Thanks to all of you who have sent or pledged your Special Gifts! *If you haven't made a pledge yet, it's never too late! Please give generously ~ we need your help!!! Many Thanks to Nanette Holtzman for the Special Gift she recently sent to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!!!*
- **Tomchei Shabbos!!** Families need extra assistance with non-perishable food. Please pick up a bag available at NHBZ in the office, and fill it with your choices of non-perishable food items. Money donations are always welcome! **CHAGIM FOOD DROP-OFF:** Please help our families prepare for the Chagim with non-perishable food items! Please drop off bags in the parking lot just west of Merle Hartstein's home (8115 Delmar) tomorrow - Sunday morning, Sept. 1, anytime from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Chesterfield drop-off is at the home of Janice Mankowitz, 186 Stablestone Dr. If you need items for the chagim picked up at your home, please call Merle at 725-1192, or Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924. AND, Please Save This Date --- The Tomchai Shabbos annual event will be held Sunday, Oct. 13th!! New project kickoff will be announced! Details will follow! For more details, or to arrange other pick ups at your home, please call Sally Needle at 991-2575.
- **The St. Louis Jewish Light Celebrates Half Century** ~ "The *Light's* history is the local Jewish community's history," says Myrna Meyer, Light Trustee. "If it has been important to Jewish St. Louisans, then it's been in the *Light.*" A community-wide event, the Golden Light Gala, is slated for the evening of October 6 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Meyer, the event chair, says that the evening will be filled with fun and exciting samples of the last half-century's news. Contact the *Light* at 314-743-3660 for more information about attending the event.

*Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Will Resume in October*

Top Ten Reasons Why We Dip Apples in Honey on Rosh Hashana

- 1.) It's less messy than dipping the honey into the apple!
- 2.) A watermelon/honey combination doesn't taste very good
- 3.) The president of the U.S. Apple Association outbid the Florida Citrus Processors Association for the rights to have their fruit used on Rosh Hashana
- 4.) A rabbi with a prophetic vision saw that in the future, millions of Jews would live in 'The Big Apple'
- 5.) A concession to apples since the animals on Noah's Ark had to go in 'pairs'
- 6.) Steve Jobs never missed a trick to promote Apple Computer!
- 7.) The old Jewish saying, "An apple on Rosh Hashana day keeps the Yetzer Hara (evil inclination) away" *(Now, let's get serious)*
- 8.) In Talmudic times, apples were considered to have healing properties and were frequently sent as gifts to people in ill health
- 9.) According to Jewish mysticism, the apple represents the Shechina (the Divine Presence). Eating apples with honey represents our hope and prayer that G-d will judge us kindly and look down on us with sweetness
- 10.) It expresses our hope for a sweet new year

*Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani wish you a Happy and Sweet New Year,
and that you should be written in the Book of Life.*

*Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation
108th Anniversary Celebration*

Sunday Evening, December 15, 2013
At the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton

*We are proud to present our Honoree for 2013
Our Own Dr. Ethan Schuman*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SAVE THE DATE!

The Deadline to submit new information to appear in our Shabbos Bulletin is Wednesday, at 12:00 noon each week. The bulletin is printed first thing every Thursday morning.

During the weeks of Sukkos, and Shemini Atzeres/Simchas Torah, the deadline for new information to appear in our Yom Tov/Shabbos Bulletin will be Mondays of those weeks at 12:00 noon. For Sukkos week, the deadline will be Monday, Sept. 16th; and for the week of Shemini Atzeres/Simchas Torah, the deadline will be Monday, Sept. 23rd.

The bulletins during the High Holidays will be printed first thing Tuesday mornings.