



NHBZ Yom Tov & Shabbos Bulletin

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Good Yom Tov & Shabbat Shalom!

Erev Yom Tov, Thursday Night, April 9, 2015

Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)

Candle Lighting ~ 7:14 p.m.

Erev Shabbos & Yom Tov, Friday Night, April 10, 2015

Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)

Candle Lighting ~ 7:14 p.m.

Our Generous Sponsors This Shabbos & Yom Tov!

- Thank You to **June Cohen** for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin in honor of her grandchildren **Sophie Flora Cohen and Scott Alexander Goldman!** *Sophie, daughter of Marshall & Carla Scissors Cohen, became a Bas Mitzvah on February 14th, and Scott, son of Kenny & Paula Goldman of Riverwoods, Illinois, became a Bar Mitzvah on March 7th.* **MAZEL TOV TO JUNE ON TWO WONDERFUL SIMCHAS!!!**
- Thank You to our **NHBZ Sisterhood, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, and Ron & Ina Makovsky** for sponsoring Kiddush on the 7th Day of Pesach.
- Thank you to **Shirley Fredlich** for sponsoring Kiddush on the 8th Day of Pesach.

Eruv Tavshilin

Since the 7th day of Pesach falls on Friday this year, it is necessary to make an ERUV TAVSHILIN in order to prepare food from Yom Tov to Shabbos. According to Jewish Law, one is permitted to cook on Yom Tov - only for the day, but not for the following day. Thus the problem - how to cook for Shabbos when Yom Tov occurs on Friday?!

The Rabbis instituted the ERUV TAVSHILIN to solve the problem. If one begins preparation for Shabbos BEFORE Yom Tov, i.e. on Thursday, April 9, before Yom Tov, then it is permitted to continue the preparation on Yom Tov for Shabbos. Therefore, make a hard-boiled egg, take gefilte fish or meat, and set aside a piece of matzo on Thursday, April 9, beginning the preparations for the Shabbos following. For more details, call Rabbi Smason. The following prayer is recited:

ERUV TAVSHILIN

Recited over food on the eve of a festival that is followed by Shabbos

Blessed art Thou, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us with Thy commandments and commanded us concerning the observance of eruv.

By means of this eruv may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light Shabbos candles, and prepare during the festival all we need for Shabbos - we and all Israelites that live in this town.

PESACH!!! Good Yom Tov & Good Shabbos!

Pesach ~ Seventh Day (9:00 a.m.) Friday, April 10. ***Thank you for leading services:***

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ron Makovsky**
- Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
- Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**
- Musaf: **David Rubin**

Readings: Exodus 13:17 – 15:26; Siddur: pages 509-511

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25; Siddur: page 512

Haftorah: 2 Samuel 22; Siddur pages 512-513

Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)

Shabbos & Yom Tov Candle Lighting ~ Friday, April 10 ~ 7:14 p.m.

PESACH!!!

Good Yom Tov & Good Shabbos!

Pesach ~ Eighth Day (9:00 am) – Shabbos, April 11. *Thank you for leading services:*

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ron Makovsky**
- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
- Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**
- Haftarah: **Ron Makovsky**
- Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **David Rubin**

Yizkor at 10:30 a.m.

Readings: Deuteronomy: 15:19 – 16:17; Siddur: pages 514-515

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25; Siddur: page 516

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32 – 12:6; Siddur: pages 516-517

Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)

Shabbos & Pesach Conclude ~ 8:18 p.m.

Important Note ~ Buying Back Chometz: You must wait for at least **ONE hour, until 9:20 p.m.**, so the Rabbis have time to buy back your chometz, and until your Pesach dishes and utensils are put away before eating chometz.

PESACH REMINDERS!!!

Sale of Chometz: If you sold your chometz through Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, please **make checks payable to NHBZ, and write "Sale of Chometz" in the memo line.** Send or bring your check to our office; or to charge to your credit card - call Sandie at 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Vaad Hoer Maos Chittim Campaign ~ (Even AFTER Pesach) – The campaign assists people in Israel and St. Louis to properly observe and celebrate Pesach. *Donations are needed to cover these important expenses.* Please **make your checks payable to Vaad Hoer Maos Chittim, and write "NHBZ" on the memo line;** send checks to the Vaad Hoer, or NHBZ and we will be sure the Vaad receives your generous contributions.

Please be sure to read Rabbi Smason's Beyond Twelve Gates in this Bulletin:

"A (bat) Friend in Need, is a Friend Indeed!"

- **Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service ~ With Rabbi Yosef David.** No Service this Shabbos. Services will resume April 18.
- **Shabbos Learners' Service ~ With Rabbi Ze'ev Smason.** No Service this Shabbos. Services will resume April 18.
- **Kiddush ~ (After Musaf)**
- **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ Friday and Shabbos (7:00 p.m.)**

SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS April 11-17. **Happy Birthday to Dr. Craig Berkin, Teresa Carter, Steve Marbain, Hannah Kaiser Mirowitz, Sam Shanker, and Sid Silverman! Anniversaries ~**

None in April! 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 Pack of Cards.

When You Need Rabbi Smason ~ When you or a loved one becomes ill, and is hospitalized, please have a family member or friend contact Rabbi Smason on his cell phone as soon as possible . . . 314-749-5271.

Mi Shebarach List ~ Prayers said for a *Refuah Shelayma* (Speedy Recovery) for your loved ones and friends. Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, by 10 a.m. Friday mornings to include the names on our list to be read on Shabbos.

Shul News . . .

- **CALL US WITH YOUR GRADUATES!** Before you know it, we will be heading into Graduation Time. Do you have a graduate in your family? Please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, and give us your graduates' names, schools, universities and degrees earned, so we can wish you and your graduates a big Mazel Tov in our Shabbos Bulletin! This year, Graduation Shabbos ~ when our Kiddush will be in honor of all the graduates ~ will be on Shabbos, June 13th.
- **Monday, April 13, 3:15 p.m.** ~ NHBZ Women's Tefillah Class, in the NHBZ Youth Lounge.
- **Monday, April 13, 5:30 p.m.** ~ **"Organize the Kitchens" Committee ~ Julie Eisenberg** is chairing this newly-formed committee to organize our kitchens. **WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!!!** Please join us in the Youth Lounge to discuss the best ways to proceed. At the end of our labor of love, we will have a list of the equipment needed in our two kitchens, and invite everyone to a "kitchen shower" so we can all contribute the items to help us reach our goals!!!
- **Tuesday, April 14** ~ Board of Directors Meeting. **Mincha & Ma'ariv at 7:00 pm, Meeting, 7:30 pm.**
- **Shabbos, April 18** ~ Lunch & Learn in honor of April Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries, and to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel Independence Day.
- **Sunday, April 26** ~ **All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet** ~ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. **New scanners will accept Credit Card Payments!!!** Are you new to NHBZ, looking to meet more members...sign up to help on our Pizza Buffet Line! It's a great way for everyone to say "Hi." Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, pasta, salad and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! Reservations are not needed - just show up, eat to your heart's content, have fun schmoozing and have a great time!!! Plus a movie for the kids every month!!!! (Please place carry-out orders by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Pick up time for carry out pizzas: 4:30-4:45 p.m.)
- **Tuesday, April 28** ~ Executive Committee Meeting. **Mincha & Ma'ariv at 7:00 pm, Meeting, 7:30 pm.**
- **Shabbos, May 9** ~ May Lunch & Learn and Synaplex Shabbat. Lunch & Learn in honor of May Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries; Synaplex speakers will be **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** and **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz**; the third speaker TBA. Plus Youth Programming and Tot Shabbat.
- **Motzai Shabbos, May 23** ~ Erev Shavuot ~ Dinner and Early-Bird Learning. Details to follow.
- **Women's Emergency Tehillim Circle** ~ These women have made the commitment to be on call to say Tehillim for individuals whenever an emergency situation occurs: **Julie Eisenberg, Sandie Abrams, Debbie Barash, Shirley Bluestein, Marcie Brook, Rhonnie Goldfader, Sandy Kahn, Joni Kaiser, Sandy Klarfeld, Cindy Looney, *Beverly Magencey, Laura Rader, Shayna Scribner, and Peggy Umansky.** Prayers are said at home. Please call **Julie Eisenberg**, 314-695-5615, or **Sandie Abrams**, 314-991-2100, ext. 2., if you would like to participate. Please provide us with your phone number and email address so word can get to you as soon as an emergency arises.

In The Community . . .

- **Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration** ~ Sunday, April 19, 4:00-5:30 p.m., at Kol Rinah Congregation, 829 Hanley Road. For further information, go to HMLC.org or call 314-442-3714.
- **JWRP Men's Israel Trip** ~ This summer from June 21 to 29, tailored for men with children at home aged 18 and younger. You will visit an IDF base, to name just one destination, and hear experts in fields ranging from military security to personal growth to Israel's booming high tech economy. For details on this trip, info from past trips, and a sample itinerary go to www.jwrp.org/mens-trip. Men are responsible for their airfare plus \$999 (\$699 for men whose wives have been on a JWRP women's trip). This trip is highly subsidized – the true cost is well over \$2,000. Questions? Contact **Rabbi David** at 314-862-2474 or ydavid@aish.com.
- **Kashrus Alerts: Sally Sherman Raviolletti Salad** ~ The Orthodox Union does not certify Sally Sherman Raviolletti Salad. Some Raviolletti Salads were mistakenly labeled with an OU symbol. Corrective actions have been implemented. **Endico Brussels Sprouts** ~ The Orthodox Union does not certify Endico Brussels Sprouts. Some boxes of Endico Brussels Sprouts are stamped with an unauthorized OU Symbol. Corrective actions have been implemented.

- **A Call for Help from the Jewish Food Pantry** ~ The Jewish Food Pantry is in desperate need of volunteers. The amount of food they are receiving is growing, but the number of people to organize all of the donations is NOT keeping up! To help or for questions, call **Julie Eisenberg** at 314-494-8437.
- **Women's Tehillim Group** ~ A group of women in the community, gather each Sunday at 9:15 a.m., at the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst Ave, 314-863-5438, to say Tehillim in the *zechus* (merit) of a *refuah shelayma* (full & speedy recovery) for the *cholim* (the ill people) in our community. The Tehillim hotline for names and updates: 314-441-6460. If you have any questions, please call **Julie Eisenberg** at 314-494-8437.
- **Tomchei Shabbos On-Going FOOD DRIVE!!** *Tomchei Shabbos* (Supporters of the Sabbath) is maintained through contributions of food and money, and was established by the Vaad Hoer, which discreetly provides families in our community with Shabbos & Yom Tov meals. Bring a bag of non-perishables to our office, or for home pick-up please call **Sally Needle**, 314-991-2575. To make a donation go to www.ovkosher.org.

*Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Seventh & Eighth Days of Passover April 10 & 11, 2015*

"A (bat) Friend in Need, is a Friend, Indeed!"

During the Cold War, Russian spies used hollow coins to pass messages to each other in America. One spy accidentally used his hollow coin as actual currency, and it ended up in the general population. The coin was found when it was given to a paperboy, who discovered the message in the hollowed out container when he dropped it and it split open. There was a message written in Russian code, so the boy handed it over to the authorities. The government spent years trying to decode the message, with no luck.

Eventually, a Russian spy named Reino Hayhanen defected to America, and in the process of handing over Russian secrets, the spy was asked about the coded message in the hollow coin. The man translated the message, and it turned out to be a "Welcome to America, here's the way our operations work" message from the KGB in Russia -- meant for Reino Hayhanen! According to the book "Negotiator: The Life And Career of James B. Donovan", Reino Hayhanen died in a "mysterious" automobile accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in 1961.

Were the 10 Plagues and the splitting of the Red Sea simply 'coincidences'? The basic Jewish understanding of G-d is that He is not only our Creator, but our Sustainer and Supervisor. Albert Einstein once said, "Coincidence is G-d's way of remaining anonymous." Our traditional sources express the idea that each single blade of grass grows with Divine Supervision. Perhaps we should think twice the next time we consider using the words 'luck', 'chance' and 'coincidence'.

Passover: 7th and 8th Days

The seventh day of Passover begins on Thursday evening, April 9. On Friday, April 10, the Torah reading is from Exodus 13:17-15:26. This reading contains the description of the splitting of the Red Sea, and the Song of the Sea. On Shabbos, April 11, the eighth day of Passover, the Torah reading is from Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17. In chapter 16, the pilgrimage festivals (including Passover) are discussed.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Bats are mammals whose forelimbs form webbed wings, making them the only mammals naturally capable of true and sustained flight. The means by which bats navigate while finding and catching their prey in the dark was unknown until the 1790s, when Lazzaro Spallanzani conducted a series of experiments on a group of blind bats. These bats were placed in a room in total darkness, with silk threads strung across the room. Even then, the bats were able to navigate their way through the room. Spallanzani concluded the bats were not using their eyes to fly through complete darkness, but something else.

Fast forward to the 21st century in Tel Aviv, where new research has added an additional level of understanding of the movement of bats. Even notice how the sound of a bag of potato chips being torn open can be heard throughout a darkened movie theater? The noise, in an otherwise silent space, pinpoints for all moviegoers

exactly where the chips are being devoured. According to a new Tel Aviv University study, bats operate in a similar fashion.

Bats, hunting at night in groups, improve their chances of finding the best patches of insects by engaging in reciprocal eavesdropping, says the study's lead investigator Dr. Yossi Yovel of TAU's Department of Zoology. "Bats emit sonar signals to sense their environment. By recording them in real time, we can tell when they're attacking prey or when they encounter another bat and how they respond to it. This reveals new knowledge on the world of these miniature flying mammals. It is an example of how an animal gains from working in a group, and it could even provide insight into operating swarms of drones in a collective search mission, for example."

King Solomon said, "*Two are better than one, since they have good reward for their toil.*" (Ecclesiastes 4:9). The definition of friendship is loyalty. Loyalty means that even though you have different backgrounds and personalities, there is strength in loyalty and unity. You share an identity, a closeness. And you achieve far more together than you do separately. As in bats, as in people: Two are better than one.

Quote of the Week

There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there. -- *Indira Gandhi*

Joke of the Week

The college student wanted to know where the sun went after it set. He went around asking some of his friends in his dorm, but they didn't know either. Pretty soon he had the entire dorm trying to figure it out. They puzzled over it for a long time but they couldn't come up with an answer. In fact, they sat up all night thinking about it -- until finally it dawned on them

PESACH



Chag Kosher V'Sameach

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MINYAN! IT'S GOOD FOR US & GOOD FOR YOU, TOO!!!

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos April 11	Sunday April 12	Monday April 13	Tuesday April 14	Wed. April 15	Thurs. April 16	Friday April 17	Shabbos April 18
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/Ma'ariv	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:05 pm

NHBZ Event Planner

(Check **“Shul News . . .”** for time, date or location changes.)

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

All events will be at NHBZ unless otherwise noted.

WEEKLY at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Tefillah Class (9:30 am) led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Child Care (10:00 am – Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children's Room.
- Learners Service (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel.
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) (45 minutes before Mincha)

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) NHBZ Lower Level. Proceeds benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos.

SEMI-MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Women's Tefillah Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ.

MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) 5:00 pm.
- Mussar Mondays (First Monday) 7:00-7:45 pm. at the home of Richard & Mindy Woolf.
- Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday) 2:30 pm with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel, at the home of Jackie Berkin.
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday) 7:00 pm at NHBZ.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday) 5:00 – 7:00 pm Place Carry-Out Pizza orders by 10:00 am, 314-991-2100, ext 2. Pick up time 4:30 – 4:45 pm.

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn

The Deadline to submit new information to appear in our Shabbos Bulletin is Wednesday each week, NO LATER THAN 12:00 noon, please. That will allow the time needed to make changes. The bulletin is printed first thing every Thursday morning.