



NHBZ Shabbos & Yom Tov Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Torah Portion: Chol Hamoed Pesach: Exodus 33:12 – 34:26
Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

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Erev Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach – Friday Night, April 18, 2014

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** (7:00 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (7:22 pm)

Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach – April 19

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Alan Zarkowsky**
 - Shacharis: **To Be Announced**
 - Leyning: **Adam Ariel**
 - Haftarah: **Keith Zeff**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **To Be Announced**
- **Kiddush** ~ Thanks to Sam & Shirley Bluestein and to our NHBZ Sisterhood for sponsoring Kiddush.
- **Thanks to all of our generous members for sponsoring our Pesach Kiddushim:**
Jeff & Murray Baker, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Shirley Fredlich, Marvin & Jackie Gitel, Ron & Ina Makovsky, Irwin & Rosalind Rosen, and Dr. Milton Tofle, and our Wonderful NHBZ Sisterhood!!!
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** (7:05 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (8:26 pm)
- **Monument Dedication** ~ For Lenore Berger, ב"ד, beloved mother of Bobbie Ring, Marvin Berger, and Linda & David Marcus will be on Sun., April 27, 12:00 noon, at Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery on White Road.
- **Erev Yom Tov ~ Sunday, April 20**
 - Mincha & Ma'ariv** (7:20 pm) . . . **Bentch Yom Tov Candles** ~ (7:24 p.m.)
- **Pesach ~ 7th Day** ~ (9:00 am) – Monday, April 21. *Thank you for leading services:*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Alan Zarkowsky**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Adam Ariel**
 - Haftarah: **Brent Waxman**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**

Readings: Exodus 13:17 – 15:26; Siddur: pages 509-511
Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25; Siddur: page 512
Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22; Siddur pages 512-513
- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** (7:20 pm)
- **Bentch Yom Tov Candles** ~ Monday, April 21 ~ After 8:28 p.m.
- **Pesach ~ 8th Day** ~ (9:00 am) – Tuesday, April 22. *Thank you for leading services:*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Alan Zarkowsky**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Adam Ariel**
 - Haftarah: **Bruce Waxman**
 - 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)
- **Pesach Concludes** ~ (8:29 pm) (Must wait until 9:30 pm so that the Rabbis have time to buy back your chometz and until Pesach utensils are put away, before eating chometz.)

Meetings

- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Fifth Tuesday, April 29. (The 4th Tuesday is the 8th day of Pesach.) Minyan is at 7:00 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, May 13: Minyan at 7:00 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

NHBZ COMING EVENTS

- **Vaad Hoer Maos Chitim Fund** ~ (Through and After Passover) – The campaign assists people in Israel and St. Louis to properly observe and celebrate Pesach. Please make checks payable to Vaad Hoer Maos Chitim, and write “NHBZ” on the notation; send checks to the Vaad Hoer or NHBZ. Checks may be sent at any time, during and after Pesach.
- **Kiddush and Lunch** ~ Shabbos, April 26, will be sponsored by **Bobbie Ring**, her sister and brother in law **Linda & David Marcus**, and brother **Marvin Berger** from Chicago, in memory of their beloved mother Lenore Berger, נ"ל.
- **Kiddush Celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut** ~ Shabbos May 3, Israeli Kiddush celebrating Israel Independence Day. Enhancements to Kiddush in honor of the marriage of **Nancy Belau and Jason Rush** ~ sponsored by their friends **Lenny & Fran Alper, Alan & Marcie Brook, Don & Julie Eisenberg, Stanley & Rhonnie Goldfader, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein, Dave & Keri Simon, Shayna Scribner, Jay & Pegger Umansky, and Dan & Melanie Winograd.**
- **RAP with the RABBI Teen Group!** Sunday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. with **Rabbi Smason**, for young men and women; at Starbucks on Olive & Price, with complimentary drinks to all participants! RAP with the RABBI meets regularly on the last Sunday of the month! All teens are welcome!
- **SMILE!!! 😊** **Our Photo Directory Project has been postponed for a few weeks after Pesach.** Please stay tuned for new sign-up dates and times. We apologize for the inconvenience.

CLASS SERIES

- **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 3:15 p.m. **Monday afternoons:** next class, FIRST Monday, May 5, at NHBZ. (Rabbi Smason will be unavailable on the 2nd Monday in May.) 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.
- **“Chassidic Insights into the Weekly Parsha”** ~ Rabbi (Chaplain, Major) Avraham Cohen is offering a class on Chassidic Insights into the Weekly Parsha from the sefer, Me'or V'Shemesh. Study will delve into esoteric thought, but on the other hand is entirely accessible for those having limited Jewish educational backgrounds. This ongoing class meets on **Wednesday evenings**; now meeting at 7:30 p.m., after minyan, in the NHBZ Chapel. Rabbi Cohen can be reached at 301-787-5538 for further questions.
- **“History of the Jews” ~ Popular Series Continues . . .** “What Happened During the Second Jewish Commonwealth?” How have the Jews conquered both time and space over the past 4,000 years? Join Menachem Szus as he continues his fascinating course on the history of the Jewish people! **Three Sunday mornings**, May 4th, 18th, and 25th, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at NHBZ. Registration for class is required to enable preparation of learning materials; please send email to: menachem@alonsystems.com.

SIMCHAS

- **MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS** April 19-25. **Happy Birthday to Fran Reisler and Evan Woolf!** **Wedding Anniversaries ~ None this week!** 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.

Wish List! Wish List! Wish List!

- **WOO HOO!!! WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND WHITE ERASABLE BOARD** ~ Thanks to Dr. Alan and Marcie Brook!!!! NOW, all we need is a **VERY LARGE** PROJECTION SCREEN, Sturdy, Moveable, and on a Tripod Stand for programs in the sanctuary/social hall -- large enough so that slides and video presentations can be seen from the stage in front of the ark to the back of the social hall. The projection screen we received from the Hollanders is the perfect size for classes in the lower level Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center and the Teen Lounge. The second screen will be for the convenience of having the equipment on both levels of our building!!!! These generous gifts are tremendous aids for classes and other presentations. Can YOU grant our wish? Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. *Many thanks to Larry & Shirley for the screen they donated, to Howard & Phyllis for the new white board they purchased and donated, and to Alan & Marcie Brook for the second white board!!!!*

Reminders

- **SHABBOS HALACHAS (Laws of Shabbos)** An *eruv* is an enclosure, constructed according to halacha (Jewish law), as a way to permit Jewish residents or visitors to carry certain objects outside their own homes on Shabbos and Yom Kippur. The St. Louis *eruv* encompasses parts (but not all) of Olivette, U.City and Clayton. We respectfully request that **Shabbos bulletins, food, or any other item not be removed** from the synagogue by those who do not live within the *eruv*. For details or questions, please see Rabbi Smason.
- **Become Energized!!! Sponsor Your Own Solar Panel!!!** The 2014 price is just \$216 for the year. 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 own wording!
- **Buy and Use Cash Cards** – call the office ASAP to order your cards and **earn free money** for NHBZ! Orders are placed twice per month – on or as close to the 15th and 30th.
- **HEADS UP! Schnucks E-Scrip Card - \$1,435.80 in 2013!!!** If you have been using your Schnucks E-Scrip Card when you shop, we Thank You VERY Much! NHBZ received \$1,435.80 **Easy Money** last year from Schnucks based on your purchases, and **NO EXTRA CHARGE TO YOU!!!** Please remember to hand your e-Scrip card to your checker every time you shop - and make your shopping trip count!!! **TO NHBZ Members AND Non-Members Alike** ~~ **if you don't have an e-Scrip card, please contact the office: sandieabrams@hotmail.com or 314-991-2100, ext. 2, and "shop" for Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!!!**
- **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.
- **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 in English if Hebrew names are unavailable. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

- *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 yahrzeits of your dear family members.
- *Memorial Plaques* ~ Memorial plaques from our former location are lovingly mounted in our new building. Remember your loved ones with a plaque; prices are \$150 and \$275. Please call the office for details.

NEWS & FEATURES

- **Tomchei Shabbos FOOD DRIVE!!** Pick up your bags at our NHBZ office; help make the Food Drive a Big Success!!! For questions or home pick-up, please call Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924.
- **Tomchei Shabbos Cookbook Project** ~ Details on recipe categories and recipe submission information will be available shortly. If you would like to help on the cookbook please call Bryna Kandel at 569-5001 or email tomcheishabboscookbook@gmail.com.
- **Community-Wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration** ~ Sunday, April 27, at United Hebrew Congregation. "Bearing Witness For Those Who Cannot: Testimony From the Holocaust" featuring testimonies by St. Louis Survivors recounting their experiences during this tragic period of history.

President's Message

I hope everybody is enjoying a meaningful Pesach.

Right after Passover, we will have six **Shabbos events** in a row, and seven events during the next eight weeks. Here is a great way for you to contribute to our success: invite your family and friends to join you to spend Shabbos with us at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!

April 26 – Lunch sponsored by Bobbie Ring & Family, and we will have special guest speaker, our friend Morton Klein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, and son of our own Sarah Klein, who will speak on the topic "Iran Nuclear Deal: Progress or Peril?"

May 3 – Israeli Kiddush celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day), and in honor of the marriage of Nancy Belau and Jason Rush – enhanced Kiddush sponsored by their friends!

May 10 – Chocolate Kiddush in honor of all our New Members who joined NHBZ since February, 2013

May 17 – Synaplex & Lunch – After services, we will have 3 breakout Synaplex sessions followed by Lunch in honor of May Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.

o "7 Steps to Worry-Free Living" – led by Rabbi Smason

o "Shavous: The Debate Between Moshe and the Angels" - Led by Rabbi David of Aish HaTorah

o "Making the Case for Israel on Campus" – led by our own Lila Greenberg, Campus Activist

May 24 – Lunch sponsored by Phyllis and Howard Loiterstein

May 31 – Lunch sponsored by Moshe Pinto

June 14 – Lunch 'n' Learn honoring our School Graduates

Our **Special Gifts Campaign** has started. You should soon receive a phone call from a member of the Special Gifts Committee. We depend upon your generosity to fulfill our mission. We welcome gifts of any amount, but if you are able to give a minimum of \$250, you will be invited to a Special Gifts "thank you" event, on Sun., May 18.

You are invited and encouraged to attend our twice-a-year **membership meeting** on Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. You will hear a summary of the last six months' activities – financial report, Rabbi's report, committee updates, and plans for the future. Please bring your questions, suggestions, and even complaints. This is your opportunity to give input to the Officers and Board of Directors. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lenny Alper

*Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Will return in the April 26th Shabbos Bulletin*

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

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

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos April 19	Sunday April 20	Monday April 21	Tuesday April 22	Wed. April 23	Thurs. April 24	Friday April 25	Shabbos April 26
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:05 pm	7:20 pm	7:20 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:15 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach! Kiddush sponsored by the Blusteins and our NHBZ Sisterhood</i>	<i>Erev Yom Tov</i>	<i>PESACH! 7th Day! Kiddush sponsored by Ron & Ina Makovsky and Dr. Milton Tofle</i>	<i>PESACH! 8th Day! Yizkor recited. Kiddush sponsored by Shirley Fredlich</i>	BUY CASH CARDS		<i>Erev Shabbos</i>	<i>Kiddush by Bobbie Ring and Family in memory of beloved mother Lenore Berger</i>

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.

<u>WEEKLY at NHBZ</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
<p><u>SHABBOS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <p><u>SUNDAY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mishna Learning (after Shachris) 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 <p><u>MONDAY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women’s Tefila Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason (Next class will be on the FIRST Monday, May 5. Rabbi Smason will be unavailable on the second Monday, May 12.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos. (Lunch & Learn will resume on April 30.) - “Chassidic Insights into the Weekly Parsha” (7:30 pm, after Minyan) Rabbi (Chaplain, Major) Avraham Cohen. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MONTHLY at NHBZ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) - Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday, 2:30 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel at home of Jackie Berkin. - Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, 7:30 pm) - 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 pm. - Sisterhood (Third Tuesday) - RAP with the RABBI (Last Sunday of the month, 10:00 am at Starbucks) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NHBZ Signature Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Synaplex Shabbos - Shabbos Lunch & Learn