

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Torah Portion – Parshas Emor:
Haftorah:

Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23
Ezekiel 44:15-31

Stone Chumash pages 672-695
Stone Chumash pages 1176-1177

Erev Shabbos - Friday, April 26

- Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)
- Candle Lighting (7:30 pm)

Shabbos - Saturday, April 27

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **David Rubin**
- **Kiddush** ~ (Following Musaf) Thanks to **Shirley Osheroff**, our **"POP-Star"** of the week, for sponsoring the soda today in honor of the birthday of her husband, **Lou Osheroff. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOU!!!** And thanks to **Menachem & Linda Szus**, for sponsoring a **BIG CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE** in honor of **Micky's** birthday! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICKY!!!**
- Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv (7:15 pm)
- Shabbos Concludes (8:34 pm).



Special Gifts Campaign ~ Our 2013 Special Gifts Campaign is underway!! A "Special Gift" is a contribution apart from Membership Dues, donations for Yahrzeits, Aliyos, Mi Shebarachs, or other "regular" categories. You have received a letter that explains all the details. Your Special Gifts support our many programs you have come to enjoy, including learning, children's programming, and so much more. Everyone who gives a Special Gift will be invited to our "Special Gifts Appreciation Event" on June 23rd. We ask you to give generously.

COMING EVENTS (see Event Planner Box for *all* events)

- **Lag B'Omer** ~ Tomorrow, April 28
- **I-Chat** ~ Tomorrow, Sunday, April 28, 4:00 p.m. in the NHBZ Multi-Purpose Room.
- **All You Can Eat Pizza Buffet** ~ Tomorrow ~ Sunday, April 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Order Carry Out pizzas by 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Carry Out pick up 4:30-4:45 p.m.

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This Week At a Glance	Shabbos April 27	Sun. April 28	Mon. April 29	Tues. April 30	Wed. May 1	Thurs. May 2	Fri. May 3	Shabbos May 4
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	7:15 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:20 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	Soda in honor of Lou Osheroff; Cookie in honor of Micky Szus	LAG B'OMER; Pizza Buffet 5:00 p.m.	Women's Tefila Class, at the home of Norma Rubin	BUY CASH CARDS!	Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn	BUY CASH CARDS!	Erev Shabbos	Pashas Behar ~ Bechu

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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
- RAP with the RABBI Teen Group (10:15 am) with Rabbi Smason @Starbucks Olive & Price
- 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 at the home of Norma Rubin

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15 pm – 1:00 pm) now studying Pirkei Avos

THURSDAY

- Schechita (5:30 pm – 6:30 pm) with Rabbi Chaim Loike of the OU Kashruth Division

Monthly at NHBZ

- 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
- Shabbos Parsha Class (3rd Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm) with Rabbi Smason, for men & women, at the offices of David Rubin
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, 7:30 pm)
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- Carry-Out Pizza Night (Wednesday mid-month; will resume ASAP!)
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)
- Women's Guide to Time (As scheduled) with Rebbitzin Chani Smason

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn
- I-Chat

COMING EVENTS

- **A New Bi-Monthly Women's Tefila Class.** Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, the class will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Norma Rubin. **Next class This Monday, April 29.** 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!
- **Yom Yerushalayim** ~ (Jerusalem Reunification Day) Wednesday, May 8.
- **Rosh Chodesh Sivan** ~ Friday, May 10.
- **May Lunch & Learn** ~ Shabbos, May 11.
- **Shavuos** ~ Tuesday Night, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15 & 16. Tuesday Night, May 14: Services at 7:40 p.m., Dinner at 8:30-10:00 p.m., and Early-Bird Learning Session One (10:00 to 10:45 p.m.) with **Rabbi Smason: *The Body, The Soul, and Resurrection***, and **Richard Woolf: *Twenty Years Later: The Oslo Accords, Two States & Peace***; Session Two, (10:45 to 11:30 p.m.) **Rabbi Shmuel Greenwald: *Megillas Ruth – The Book of Ruth***; and **Dr. Ethan Schuman: *Everything you ever (or never) wanted to know about shechita (kosher slaughter)***; Session Three (11:30 p.m. to Early Davening) - Spirited all night learning with davening at break of dawn - (*netz hachama*) - Coordinated by **Boris Yasinev**.
- **Kiddush & Lunch** ~ Shabbos, May 18, will be sponsored by June Cohen in honor of her birthday and her children and grandchildren.
- **Please join us** for a class series with Rabbi Smason, for men & women, at The Law Offices of David A. Rubin, L.L.C. – NEAR THE “J” – 10880 Baur Blvd., 63132. The 3rd Tuesday of the month, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. **Next class: May 21: *Be'ha'aloscha: The Priestly Blessings*. June 18: *Balak: Bilaam; a Non-Jewish Prophet?***

- **Kiddush & Lunch** ~ Shabbos, May 25, will be sponsored by Victor & Anna Rose Tendler in honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary.
- **All You Can Eat Pizza Buffet and Carry Out Night** ~ Sunday, May 26.
- **Shabbos, June 1** ~ Graduation Shabbos sponsored by parents and grandparents (Please call the office with your graduates!!!), AND celebration of Ted Pevnick's 90th birthday by his wife Rachael.

Meetings

- **Semi-Annual Meeting** ~ Our Nusach Hari B'nai Zion semi-annual shul meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 10:00 am. in the lower level multi-purpose room. Please mark your calendars. Your ideas and good input are very important.
- ***Sisterhood Mother's Day Celebration!!! Lunch & Bingo*** ~ Tuesday, May 21st. FREE to Sisterhood members; \$6.50 for Guests. Everyone is welcome -- Men & Women of all ages!!! RSVP to Rachael Pevnick, 314-395-6017.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, May 21. (Our regular 2nd Tuesday is Erev Shavuot.)
- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, May 28.

Reminders

- **Buy and Use Cash Cards** – call the office ASAP to order your cards and **earn free money** for NHBZ! ***Mother's Day is almost here. Get your orders in by Tuesday, April 30, to receive your Gift Cards in time!!!!***
- **Schnucks E-Scrip Card** - Use your Schnucks Card *now*, and 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 a Shul tribute, call Gloria Waxman at 314-872-3296
 - For a Sisterhood tribute, call Phyllis Silverman at 314-434-2482
 - For Libby Needle Fund, call Sally Needle at 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 synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue 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 English--if Hebrew names are unavailable. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
- ***Memorial Plaques*** ~ All 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.
- ***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.
- ***Mishna Study for a Loved One*** ~ 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, which learns every Sunday following morning minyan, is carrying on this tradition by dedicating the Mishnayos to those in whose names the Mishnayos will be learned. 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** April 27 – May 3. **Happy Birthday to Micky Szus! No Wedding Anniversaries in April or first week in May.** 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.
- **Tomchei Shabbos~** The food drive continues! Please pick up a bag to fill with non-perishable food items available at NHBZ in the office or chapel. Money donations are always welcome! For more details, or to arrange a pick up at your home, please call **Sally Needle** at 991-2575.
- **Ohr Pesia ~** Women's Torah Learning Program. Special class at NUSACH HARI B'NAI ZION!!! MEGILLAS RUTH. Few things make sense in Megillas Ruth. A girl from a murky past converts to Judaism and ends up marrying into Jewish royalty, eventually becoming the great-grandmother of King David. Why is her past so shrouded in mystery? What did she do exactly to merit becoming the "mother" of Mashiach? And why do we read this book, in particular, every Shavuot? Instructor: Mimi David, two more classes on Wednesdays, May 1 and May 8; 8:00 p.m. Fee \$5.00/class. Registration: ohrpesia@gmail.com or visit www.ohrpesia.com.
- **Documentary film, "No Place on Earth"** The film produced by Rafael Marmor, nephew of Marilyn Spirt (Exec. director of the PePose [Lifelong Vision Foundation](http://LifelongVisionFoundation.com).) While mapping out the largest cave system in the Ukraine, explorer Chris Nicola discovered evidence that during World War II, five Jewish families spent nearly a year and a half in the pitch-black caves to escape the Nazis. *No Place on Earth* is a testament to ingenuity, willpower, and endurance against all odds. In total, 38 people of all ages lived in the caves for nearly 18 months, until the region was liberated by the Soviet Army — the longest underground survival in recorded human history. The film won the *Baume & Mercier Audience Award* for Documentary Features at the Hamptons International Film Festival. The film is now playing in St. Louis at Landmark Cinema, Plaza Frontenac.

Shavuot Dinner is being planned and prepared by **Norma Rubin**. *Norma's wonderful menu: Fresh baked Challa Rolls, Mushroom Soup, Salmon Croquette with Peas Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Ratatouille, Panzanella Salad (croutons & tomatoes), Green Salad; Plus Cheesecake, Coconut Cake, Sugar Free Pies and Fresh Fruit! Thanks to our generous sponsors for donating \$25.00 (in addition to the cost of their dinners) to offset expenses and keep the cost of the dinner for everyone to Adults: \$10.00, Kids Ages 4-10: \$5.00, Kids 3 & under: FREE. Reservations are a must – call 314-991-2100, ext. 5. Thanks to these sponsors, so far: **Bob & Sandie Abrams**,*

*Please join Bob and me and become a sponsor.
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion will benefit greatly from your generosity!
Thanks everyone,
Sandie*

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

When he was 13 years old, Tim Harris told people that one day he would own and operate a restaurant. And for the past three years he has: Tim's Place, of Albuquerque, N.M. Why is yet another owner-operated restaurant a big deal? Because Tim, now 27, has Down Syndrome. Running any type of business was never something that Tim's parents expected of him. But after he expressed interest in the restaurant business, Tim's parents, Keith and Jeannie, figured out a way to make Tim's dream a reality. "We were very motivated for Tim to have as normal as life as possible," Keith Harris said.

From the start, it was clear that Tim's Place was something special. In addition to standard American and Mexican breakfasts and lunches, Tim serves hugs, and lots of them. So far, he's given out up to 32,475 according to a "hug counter" on the eatery's website. Giving hugs "is my favorite part of the day," said Tim, who arrives at work every morning between 7 and 7:30 and leaves around 2 P.M. every day except Tuesdays, his day off. Tim attended a mainstream high school where he was voted homecoming king, and earned certificates in Food Service and Office Skills at Eastern New Mexico University. He lived in a college dorm, and graduated. He's had a girlfriend, Whitney, for the past 10 months. Tim, who has won several gold medals in the Special Olympics, is also a motivational speaker. His top message? "I tell people with disabilities to stay in school, so they can follow their dreams."

What is your greatest dream? Everyone has a dream of what they would like to do and who they would like to be. Someone once said, 'Reach for the stars; you may not catch one, but at least you won't get your hands caught in the mud!' One who has an insatiable desire to serve G-d and reach their potential will be driven to grow, achieve -- and like Tim Harris -- have their dreams fulfilled.

Parshas Emor Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Following the command in last week's portion to be sanctified and holy, Parshas Emor begins by discussing various laws directed specifically to the *Kohanim* and the *Kohen Gadol* (High Priest). Included is the command for the *Kohen* to refrain from becoming ritually impure through contact with a dead body (except for close relatives) and increased restrictions on whom they may marry. G-d requires those with greater spiritual responsibilities to maintain a higher standard of spiritual purity. Parshas Emor contains two of the most significant mitzvos in the entire Torah; to always be mindful of not desecrating G-d's name and, on the contrary, to sanctify Him at all costs.

The Torah goes on to discuss the festivals of the year -- Pesach, Shavuos, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Succos and Shemini Atzeres. The festivals, including Shabbos, are referred to as *moadim*, appointed times; they are special days when Jews 'meet', as it were, with G-d. The festivals interrupt our ordinary weekday activities and inspire us to rededicate ourselves to those ideals that life is really about. Later, two mitzvos in the *Mishkan* are stated: the daily lighting of the menorah and the display of the *lechem hapanim* (showbread). The portion concludes with the horrible incident of a man who cursed G-d's name.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Find a .300 hitter in Major League Baseball, and you'll find someone who hits the ball until their hands bleed trying to perfect their swing. Ask a surgeon about how much sleep they got for the eight to 10 years it took them to get through medical school, internship and residency. Both these jobs take magic hands -- and an abundance of persistence. A new study published in the [Journal of Early Adolescence](#) found that dads are in a unique position to instill persistence and hope in their children, particularly in the pre-teen and teen years.

Researchers from Brigham Young University analyzed 325 families over a four-year period, when fathers responded to questionnaires regarding their parenting style, and children ages 11 to 14 responded to questions about school performance and attaining goals. Fathers who practiced authoritative parenting, defined as providing feelings of love, granting autonomy and emphasizing accountability to a child, were more likely to have kids who developed the art of persistence, which led to better outcomes in school and lower instances of

misbehavior. "Fathers have a direct impact on how children perceive persistence and hope, and how they implement that into their lives," said professor Randall Day, co-author of the study. "It's important to say that moms can do this, too, but it turns out that when fathers use authoritative parenting, they have an impact on how their adolescents perceive themselves and how persistent they are in their lives."

A well-known part of the Shema Yisrael prayer states: *veshinantam levanecha* -- and you shalt teach them (G-d's commandments) diligently unto thy children (Deuteronomy 6:7). Educating our children includes helping them to develop important character traits such as persistence. John D. Rockefeller said, " I do not think there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature." Teach your children to "stick with it" by instilling accountability, along with freedom to make their own choices and mistakes, in a supportive environment.

Quote of the Week

People do not lack strength; they lack will. -- *Victor Hugo*

Joke of the Week

The commanding officer at the Russian military academy (the equivalent of a 4-star general in the U.S.) gave a lecture on Potential Problems and Military Strategy. At the end of the lecture, he asked if there were any questions.

An officer stood up and asked, "Will there be a third world war? And will Russia take part in it?"

The general answered both questions in the affirmative.

Another officer asked, "Who will be the enemy?"

The general replied, "All indications point to China."

Everyone in the audience was shocked. A third officer remarked, "General, we are a nation of only 150 million, compared to the 1.5 billion Chinese. Can we win at all, or even survive?"

The general answered, "Just think about this for a moment: In modern warfare, it is not the quantity of soldiers that matters but the quality of an army's capabilities. For example, in the Middle East we have had a few wars recently where 5 million Jews fought against 150 million Arabs, and Israel was always victorious."

After a short pause, yet another officer - from the back of the auditorium asked, "Do we have enough Jews?"