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Parshas Vayigash: Genesis 44:18 – 47:27
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Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, December 26, 2014

- **Mincha & Maariv** (4:25 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (4:28 pm)

Shabbos, December 27, 2014

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Rabbi Yitzchak Kowalsky**
 - Haftarah: **Reuven Tzadok**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **None Today**
 - Musaf: **David Rubin**
- **Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service** ~ 9:30 am, led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- **Learners' Service** ~ 10:15 am, led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- **Kiddush & Lunch n' Learn** ~ (After Musaf) Thanks to everyone celebrating December Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries for sponsoring lunch today. Our Guest Speaker is **Rabbi Yitzchak Feldheim** who will speak on the topic "*How to Get Your Prayers Answered.*" Rabbi Feldheim's quick wit and larger than life personality has endeared him to hundreds of communities and campuses across the country. Growing up in New York City and serving as the Rabbi of Yardley, Pennsylvania for 15 years, Rabbi Feldheim's unique experiences have provided him a riveting perspective on Jewish thought and philosophy. Rabbi Feldheim lives in Lakewood and travels the world as the senior international lecturer for Aish Hatorah. He teaches tens of thousands of students a year at virtually every major university in North America, from Columbia and Yale to UCLA and Trinity College, and in locations as varied as South Africa, Chile and India. Thanks to **Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin** for sponsoring Whiskey Slush today in honor of their Wedding Anniversary. We will serve the Whiskey Slush instead of having an open bowl for self-serving. **THANKS TO JACKIE & CRAIG FOR THE WHISKEY SLUSH & MAZEL TOV ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!**
- **Bon Appetit** ~ We place a plate of rolls on each table at every Shabbos Luncheon ~ 1.) To enable each person to make or hear *Ha'Motzi* (the blessing on bread) over *Lechem Mishne* (two rolls or loaves of bread), and 2.) To enable each person to eat the minimum amount required when *Ha'Motzi* is made or heard; namely, one roll. **Please be seated while Rabbi Smason says Kiddush and makes HaMotzi.**
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** ~ (4:10 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** ~ (5:31 p.m.)
- **Fast of Teves** ~ Thursday, January 1, 2015. The fast begins at 6:07 a.m. and concludes at 5:32 p.m.

Meetings

- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, December 30. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, January 13, 2015! Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting, 7:00 pm.

“What's Up” at NHBZ?



NHBZ Coming Events

- **Lion's Den Pizza Night** ~ *All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet* ~ Sunday, December 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Are you new to NHBZ, looking to meet more members...sign up for Pizza Night! It's a great way for

everyone to say Hi." Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza, salad, pasta and garlic bread!!! Reservations are not needed . . . just show up, eat to your heart's content, have fun schmoozing, and have a great time! Plus an extra bonus ~ we have 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 is 4:30-4:45 p.m. before the start of our buffet.)

- **Calling All Mah-Jongg Mavens! Or Do You Want to Learn?** Help our Chesed Fund by having fun playing Mah Jongg every Monday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at NHBZ!! Please join us in the Teen Lounge (lower level). Only \$3.00 cover! Proceeds will benefit The Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Chesed Fund. Questions? Call Debbie Barash, 314-993-4954. **See you on Monday!!!**
- **Young Parents' Mussar Mondays ~** The NHBZ Children's and Young Families' Committee is proud to announce its latest program ~ **Mussar Mondays** to be held on the first Monday of each month led by our own **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**. Next get-together on Monday, January 5, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m., at the home of **Richard & Mindy Woolf**. We will get together to study from *Pirkei Avot*, Ethics of our Fathers, and apply some valuable lessons to our everyday lives. This monthly event is open to both members **and** non-members! Please come and invite your friends. Light refreshments will be served. See the attached flyer for details!
- **Family and KidZone Shabbos Dinner ~ EVERYONE is WELCOME!!!** Hey Kids!!! Please ask your parents, very nicely, to call Sandie, 314-991-2100 ext. 2, and make reservations for our Shabbos Dinner on Friday evening, Jan. 9, 2015! We are inviting EVERYONE -- individuals, couples, and families with all age children to enjoy this Shabbos dinner at NHBZ - please call Sandie to make your reservations, too!!! **Mindy Woolf**, KidZone Chef, will prepare the Shabbos menu and dinner for the KidZone Kids; **Julie Eisenberg**, Head Chef, will create the Shabbos menu and dinner for the Adults!!! We have special plans FOR EVERYONE to have fun ~~ singing and dancing ~~ and having a delightful and exciting Family AND KidZone Time!!! Adults: \$12.00; Kids 4-10: \$8.00; Kids 3 & Under FREE! Be A Sponsor for \$25.00 and help us keep our dinner costs low . . . Thanks, so far, to sponsors **Bob & Sandie Abrams, Dr. Eldad & Danielle Bialecki, Alan & Janet Haber, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern, Dr. Jonathan & Naomi Shanker, Gary & Trudy Sudin, Jay & Peggy Umansky, and Richard & Mindy Woolf!!! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ~ WE WANT EVERYONE TO JOIN US!!!**
- **Next Synaplex and Lunch ~** Shabbos, January 17. Three Synaplex breakout sessions will begin at 11:00 a.m. In addition to **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, our second speaker will be **Dr. Joseph Schraibman**, professor of Spanish at Washington University, who will speak on the topic: "*Jewish Latinos: Their Heritage & Culture*;" Dr. Schraibman's fields of interest include 19th and 20th century Spanish Literature, the Three Religions in Spain, Literature, and the Inquisition in Spain, Latin-America, Portugal and Brazil;" our third speaker TBA. And for the kids: **Youth Programming** for kids 4 and over; and **Tot Shabbat!!!** Lunch in honor of January Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries following Synaplex sessions.
- **Rabbi Smason Out of Town ~** **Rabbi Smason** will be in Los Angeles for a conference and a family visit from January 20th through the 26th. **Rabbi Chaim Eisen** will be our guest speaker on Shabbos, January 24th.

SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAŞ December 27 – January 2. **Happy Birthday Rachel Cherrick, Dr. Naftali Kadosh, Melissa Marbain, Eli Szus, Mark Tandler, Daniella Yasinev, Dennis Yasinev, and Mickey Wasserman! Happy Anniversary To ~ Dr. Daniel & Julie Rosenbluth** (December 20), **Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin, Dr. Eldad & Danielle Bialecki, and Robert & Kate Friedman!** 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 Package of Cards.

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WISH LIST!

We have very frequent power outages at the shul . . . so everything goes down from our server to the elevator!!! We require Battery Backup devices to keep the operations and server running and prevent data loss. We are badly in need of several UPS's - Uninterruptible Power Supplies for our server and some other devices. Our computer systems, including the server, enable us to efficiently manage our shul by producing the Shabbos bulletin, our accounting, a variety of printed material, the yahrzeit reminders, and more. If you would like to contribute . . . HERE IS OUR WISH LIST: **WE STILL DON'T HAVE AS MANY AS NEEDED!**

1. APC Smart-UPS 1500VA LCD 120V - it runs about \$600 for our server
2. a few APC Back-UPS 350's running about \$90 each.

Thanks to **Dr. Erol & Sally Amon, Andy & Ellen Berg, Irwin & Roz Rosen, and Jeff & Terri Schnitzer** for responding to our Wish List!!! Please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, or go to sandieabrams@hotmail.com.

How To Donate Stock

Have you ever thought of making a donation to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion in the form of Stocks? It's something to consider, and very easy to do!!! Just call Rick Williams, our stock broker at Edward Jones, 314-846-8968, and tell him, or his assistant Kelly, that you would like to donate x-number of shares of stock to our shul; Rick or Kelly will take it from there, guiding you along the way. They will notify us of your generous donation – (it is our policy to sell the stock right away, and they will send a check to the shul.) Any questions, call Laura Krueger, our business manager, 314-991-2100, ext. 3. Laura's hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **It's time to do an end-of-year donation to get the tax credit in 2014!!!**

NHBZ CLASS SERIES ~ MEMBERS & ALL FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

- **Women's Tefilla Class ~** Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**. The class meets on the 2nd and 4th **Monday afternoons** each month at 3:15 p.m. at NHBZ. Next class – Monday, January 12, 2015.

NEWS & FEATURES

- **Credit Card Payments ~** Credit Card Payments come with charges to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. In order to bring those charges down, we respectfully ask that you make a **minimum payment of \$10.00** whenever using your credit cards. We thank you very much for helping us lower our expenses.
- **Are You CPR Certified?** If you are **currently CPR certified** with an **Up-To-Date Certificate**, please call our office to register your name: 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **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, including several members from Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, gather each Sunday morning to say the entire book of Tehillim, in the *zchus* (merit) of a refuah shelayma for the cholim in our community. They meet at the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst, Sundays at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, call 314-863-5438. There is a new Tehillim hotline phone number for names and updates: (314) 441-6460. If you have any questions, please call **Julie**

Eisenberg at 314-494-8437. Thanks to all for your continued support and prayers. Klal Yisroel needs you very badly right now.

- **Tomchei Shabbos Cook Book** ~ Thank you to everyone who attended the cookbook event last Sunday and supported our upcoming cookbook!! We can all look forward to some delicious recipes! There were several recipes submitted without a name. If you think you may have forgotten your name on the recipe, please contact Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924. If you were not able to attend the event, recipes and sponsorships are still being accepted.
- **Tomchei Shabbos On-Going FOOD DRIVE!!** Tomchei Shabbos means “Supporters of the Sabbath.” *The “Barbara Mendelson Tomchai Shabbos Fund”* was established, by the Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis, to help support Jews suffering severe economic distress, by providing the families in our community with their Shabbos and Yom Tov meals in a discreet and dignified manner. A special kosher food pantry is stocked to provide them with food essentials, chicken and meat. **Pick up a bag** at our NHBZ office; help make the Food Drive a Big Success!!! For questions or home pick-up, please call Sally Needle, 314-991-2575. Tomchai Shabbos is maintained through contributions of food and money. To make a donation go to www.ovkosher.org – click on HOME tab, then Vaad Hoeir Community Services, then Tomchai Shabbos.
- **Young Israel Blood Drive** ~ Sunday, January 11, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org (code YIJS) or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Walk-in donors welcome, however appointments take priority. Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry Drive – Non-perishable items needed: peanut butter, canned tuna – beans - fruits and vegetables!
- **SH’MA ~ LISTEN!** Speaker Series – Israel Edition, Monday, January 12, 7:00 p.m. See the attached flyer for details.
- **Save the Date** ~ The St. Louis Jewish Book Festival of the JCRC will honor Dr. Martin Luther King’s legacy of peaceful change on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at the Jewish Community Center Staenberg Building. With an eye on current events, NBC legal analyst and trial lawyer Lisa Bloom will discuss ways to bring about positive change in our community. At the conclusion of an audience Q&A session, Bloom will sign her most recent book, *“Suspicion Nation: The Inside Story of the Trayvon Martin Injustice and Why We Continue to Repeat It.”*
- **Internship for College Students** ~ Jewish Federation Internship Program (College Students): The program pairs Jewish students with St. Louis businesses or non-profit organizations based on the students' interests, provides a mentor in the community, has a leadership development series, and comes with a \$4,000 stipend. The link to the website is <http://www.jfedstl.org/the-internship-experience/> The deadline to apply is January 15th, 2015.

Reminders

- **Extremely Important Message!** 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 ASAP . . . 314-749-5271.** Rabbi Smason is very sensitive to the needs of all our members ~~ each and every one of you. He wants to be able to help you as quickly as possible and in any way he can. Please keep Rabbi Smason’s cell phone number handy in your wallet, and give it to your family and friends, so you and they will have easy access at all times.
- **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*. Questions? Ask Rabbi Smason.
- **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, ext. 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; for Chesed Fund Tributes come by the office and pick up a package of cards!

- **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.
- **Memorial Plaques** ~ Memorial plaques are lovingly mounted in our new building. Remember your loved ones with a plaque; prices are \$180 and \$360. Please call the office for details, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **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 in honor of family members, to celebrate special occasions, or as you observe the yahrzeits of your dear loved ones. To make arrangements call our office at 314-991-2100.
- **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.

*Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Parshas Vayigash December 27, 2014*

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

Zidan isn't a name usually heard at a *bris milah* (circumcision ceremony), but a New York couple gave their newborn son the moniker to honor a Druze policeman killed while responding to a terror attack on a Jerusalem synagogue last month. Alexander Chester, an attorney, said that he and his wife, Jennifer, a medical resident, wanted to make sure that Zidan Saif's name would be perpetuated within the Jewish community by naming their son Yaakov Zidan. "We wanted to have [Zidan's] name called among the Jewish people for all time," Alexander said. Zidan Saif, one of the first to arrive on the scene, played a key role in ending the terror attack before being shot at close range.

"The first time in his life that Zidan Saif entered a synagogue was on the last day of his life. I've entered a synagogue most of the days of my life, but on all those days combined I haven't had the impact that Zidan had just once," Alexander said. "Zidan Saif was a Jewish hero, and he deserves to have his name called among the Jewish people for all time. But he wasn't just a Jewish hero, he was a hero for humanity," the father added. Ziad Saif's widow, Rinal, was also very excited to hear about the Jewish couple's gesture to her husband. "When the baby grows up, everyone will ask him why his name is Zidan. And then he will explain that in 2014, a hero police officer was killed in the State of Israel, and people will remember and remind others of my husband," she said. "That keeps me strong. I know that Zidan's name will not be erased from the history of the state's defense, even abroad."

Ethics of the Fathers (4:17) teaches "there are three crowns: the crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of kingship. And the crown of a good name is superior to them all." The only crown we leave behind is the name we acquire through our good deeds. Blessed be the name of Ziad Saif, which will live on among the righteous of the nations of the world.

Parshas Vayigash Genesis 44:18 -- 47:27

Judah makes an impassioned plea to the powerful Egyptian ruler (Joseph, still in disguise) for Benjamin's life, claiming that Jacob would surely die from sorrow if he lost Benjamin. Judah offers to remain in Egypt as a slave in place of his younger brother. Unable to restrain himself any longer, Joseph reveals his identity to his stunned brothers and forgives them for selling him into slavery so many years before.

Joseph then sends his brothers back to the land of Israel, laden with gifts, to bring Jacob and their families down to Egypt where they will live in the province of Goshen. Before Jacob leaves home, G-d appears to him in a 'vision of the night', reassuring him that He will be with them and that they will eventually return to the land of Israel as a great nation. After 22 years of separation, Jacob is reunited with his beloved son Joseph. Joseph embraces his father and weeps, overflowing with joy, and then brings his father to meet Pharaoh. The portion concludes by describing how Joseph uses his vast power to amass nearly all of the wealth of Egypt for Pharaoh's treasury.

Rabbinic Ruminations

You might not be able to order a felafel in Tzefat. But if you misunderstand someone as they're describing the upcoming Israeli elections, you'll be in luck. The expression "huh?" is practically universal, according to a recent study from the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in the Netherlands. A word like *Huh?* -- used as a repair initiator when, for example, one has not clearly heard what someone just said -- is found in roughly the same form and function in spoken languages across the globe. The study analyzed recordings of people speaking ten different languages, including Spanish, Chinese and Icelandic, as well as indigenous languages from Ecuador, Australia and Ghana. Not only did all of the languages have a word intended to initiate a quick clarification, but its form always resembled *huh?*

It's not unusual for languages to have words or sounds in common: The English "number" and Spanish *numero*, for instance, share a Latin ancestor. And languages may adopt words from other languages (which is how words such as the slang OK spread widely). But it's a basic linguistic principle that when there is no shared origin or word swapping, the word for a given thing will be arbitrarily different in different languages: So there's "house" in English, *maison* (French), *fángzi* (Chinese) and *huan* (Lao).

Huh? may sound like just a grunt or cry. It could be an almost involuntary response to the phrase, "I'm more than a felafel doctor," for example. (*Huh?*) But linguists say it's a word. A laugh, cry or growl, however meaningful, isn't considered language; even a dog communicates sadness with a whimper. A true word is learned, and follows certain linguistic rules, depending on the language spoken. *Huh* fits this definition: For one thing, *huh* has no counterpart in the animal kingdom; for another, unlike innate vocalizations, children don't use it until they start speaking. All in all, the study concludes that *huh* is a bona fide word with a specific purpose "crucial to our everyday language."

Words are powerful. They can clarify misunderstandings, cause pain, or be a vehicle for many acts of benevolence. The Torah prohibits all forms of words that cause needless pain ("*onas dvarim*"), and encourages the use of positive speech as a *chesed*, a kindness. Choose your words carefully.

Quote of the Week

I count myself lucky, having long ago won a lottery paid to me in seven sunrises a week for life. -- **Robert Brault**, *Free-Lance Writer and Blogger*

Joke of the Week

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Well, for example, the other day, my wife Myrtle and I went into town and visited a shop. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and I said, "Come on, man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?"

He ignored us and continued writing the ticket.

I called him a jerk. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn out tires. So Myrtle called him a moron. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing more tickets. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we harassed him, the more tickets he wrote. Just then our bus arrived, and we got on it and went home.

We weren't too concerned about the vehicle's owner, because the sticker on the back window said:

Down With Israel! I support Hamas!

We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age.

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 Dec. 27	Sunday Dec. 28	Monday Dec. 29	Tuesday Dec. 30	Wed. Dec. 31	Thurs. Jan. 1	Friday Jan. 2	Shabbos Jan. 3
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:10 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm			4:15 pm	4:30 pm	4:20 pm
Ma'ariv Only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm			
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Parshas Vayigash Good Shabbos to Everyone!</i>	<i>Pizza Night 5:00 to 7:00 pm.</i>	<i>Mah Jongg Game, 4-6 pm, benefits our Chesed Fund</i>	BUY CASH CARDS	<i>Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn, 12:15 pm.</i>	<i>Fast of Teves</i>	<i>Erev Shabbos</i>	<i>Parshas Vayeichi</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.

WEEKLY at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Tefilla 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) (30 minutes before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- 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

MONDAY

- Women's Tefila Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ. (Next class Monday, January 12)
- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) Proceeds will benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.
- Mussar Mondays (1st Monday of each month.) Next Class, Monday, January 5th, 7:00-7:45 pm.

WEDNESDAY

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

MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) at 5:00 pm.
- 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.
- 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. Next pizza night, Sunday, December 28th.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday) (No meeting in December)

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn