



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Shabbos

December 6, 2014

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Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Parshas Vayishlach: Genesis 32:4 – 36:43
Obadiah: 1:1-21

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Thanks to Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin in honor of the birth of their new grandson **Jack Ryan Loiterstein**, son of Jason & Nicole Loiterstein!!!

Mazel Tov to Jason & Nicole and Howard & Phyllis!!! 😊

Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, December 5, 2014

- **Mincha & Maariv** (4:20 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (4:21 pm)

Shabbos, December 6, 2014

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**
 - Haftorah: **Reuven Tzadok**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **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.
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** ~ (4:05 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** ~ (5:24 p.m.)

St. Louis Eruv ~ 20th Anniversary

December 5th was the 20th Anniversary of the St. Louis Community Eruv. Over the last 20 years, the Eruv has been up every week except 4. We are encouraged to make a donation in support of our Eruv. Following Shabbos morning services, **Alan Haber** speak briefly about our Eruv.

Meetings

- **The Irvin Alper Social Club** ~ This Sunday, December 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- **Israel Committee Meeting** ~ Monday, Dec. 8, 6:45 pm in the Teen Lounge.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ This Tuesday, December 9. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, December 30. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting, 7:00 pm.

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation

109th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday Evening, December 14, 2014

Our Guest of Honor ~ Mark Ragin

Woman of Valor ~ Sandie Abrams

Deadline for Last Minute Reservations for the Banquet

Monday, December 8.

Please call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2
or email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com

“What’s Up” at NHBZ?



NHBZ Coming Events

- **Calling All Mah-Jongg Mavens! Or 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!!!**
- **Something Special for Chanukah ~** Looking for a special something for a special someone, or for yourself, for Chanukah? **Sage Chic** to the rescue!!! Visit our jewelry show on Wednesday, this December 10, from 3-7 p.m. in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center in the lower level of the shul to find a wonderful one-of-a-kind, unique jewelry piece. Bracelets, neckpieces, chains and earrings will be offered at special holiday sale prices, with sales benefitting NHBZ.
- **Celebrating Birthdays ~** Thanks to **Naomi Shanker** for sponsoring Birthday Cakes for her husband **Dr. Jonathan Shanker**, and **1 year old daughter Orly**, next Shabbos, December 13!!!
- **Anniversary Banquet ~** At the 560 Music Center, 560 Trinity at Delmar in University City, on Sunday, December 14th. Please send or call your reservations in no later than this Monday, December 8th to join us at the banquet for our Guest of Honor **Mark Ragin**, and Woman of Valor Award recipient **Sandie Abrams!** Please remember that all proceeds help our shul.
- **KidZone ~ KidZone “Pillow and Popcorn Chanukah Party!”** Motzai Shabbos - Saturday evening, December 20th, 6:30-8:30 pm, in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center - NHBZ's Lower Level. **Hey Kids!!!** Come in your favorite PJs, and bring your pillow and blanket to cuddle with as we watch a movie (movie begins at 6:45 pm); decorate your own, brand new pillow case - a gift from KidZone! Eat your favorite Chanukah latkes and donuts, popcorn and other snacks! All school-age children up to 11 years old are welcome; children 4 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. **Grown-Up-Zone** helpers are needed for kitchen help, set up, serving, engaging the children, helping the kids with their art projects, showing a movie, lighting Chanukah candles, and clean up. To be a Grown-Up in the KidZone, please call Cheryl Mantinband at 314-306-7736 or email to cheryldring@gmail.com. **Come and Join Us! Let's celebrate together!!!**
- **December Lunch n' Learn – December 27 ~ Guest Speaker Rabbi Yitzchak Feldheim** 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.
- **Lion's Den Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Sunday, December 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** 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.) **WE TAKE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS AT THE DOOR!!!**
- **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., “Host” home to be announced. 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 Shabbos Dinner ~** Save the Date for a Family Shabbos Dinner on Friday night, Jan. 9th.

- **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 December Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries following Synaplex sessions.

SIMCHAS

- **MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS** November 29 – December 5. **Happy Birthday to Avi Borow, Dr. Eldad Bialecki, Dr. Faye Cohen, Samantha Sabol, Susan Schwartz, Lil Simpson, Chiyya Smason, Mayer Taller, and Alex Yasinev! Happy Anniversary to Rabbi Aaron & Pearl Borow and Dr. Milton & Tammy Sallis!** 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.

CHANUKAH Is Coming!!! **Buy and Give Cash Cards** – call the office ASAP to order your cards and **earn free money** for NHBZ! Chanukah begins on Tuesday night, December 16. Please call the office **by this Monday, December 8th**, so cards can be ordered and received in time for Chanukah!!!

amazon smile AND Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!

From Menachem Szus, Fund Raising Chairman:

You most likely shop on Amazon.com and especially now when Chanukah is coming up and other end of year events. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that your shul, Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, can receive 1/2 percent of each purchase that you make at no cost to you. What you need to do:

1. Go to your Amazon Account
2. Scroll down to Settings
3. Click on Change Your Charity
4. In the "Or pick your own charitable organization" box, type in Nusach Hari-Bnai Zion and click Search
5. On the next screen simply click on the Select button next to "Nusach Hari-Bnai Zion Congregation" listing.

When you make a purchase do so through **smile.amazon.com**

After this, every time you make a purchase on smile.amazon.com, Amazon will automatically donate to our shul. Simple and useful.

Thanks, Menachem Szus

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 – This Monday, December 8.

NEWS & FEATURES

- **Kashrus Alerts** ~ **Dierberg's Brentwood Pointe store ONLY – Effective December 1, 2014!** Please be informed that Dierberg's has decided to discontinue OV kosher certification of the **in-store** bakery products made at the Brentwood Pointe location. This affects the **in-store** produced baked goods only. Dierberg's Central Bakery products available at the Brentwood Pointe location continue to bear OV certification. Dierberg's West Oak in-store bakery remains under OV certification. **Golden Age Milk Softness Sunflower Halva** is certified by the Orthodox Union as an OU D - Dairy product. This product contains a dairy ingredient as indicated in the ingredients statement but is missing the D-Dairy designation. Corrective measures have been implemented. **The Good Bean brand Fruit & No-Nut Apricot Coconut Bar** is certified by the Orthodox Union as an OU D - Dairy product. This product contains dairy ingredients as indicated in the ingredients and allergen statements. Some labels were printed with a plain OU symbol. Corrective measures have been implemented.
- **Chabad's Menorah Workshop & Elmo, Too** ~ Chabad's 7th Annual Menorah Workshop tomorrow, Sunday, December 7th, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the Home Depot – 1603 S. Hanley Road in Brentwood. Kids will build their own Menorah, enjoy latkes, Sing Along with festive music and your favorite Sesame Street characters, and a photo-op with Elmo! No charge; donations appreciated. A project of Chabad of Greater St. Louis, sponsored by the Home Depot. RSVP: Email to info@showmechabad.com or call 314-725-0400.
- **Chanukah Cookie & Cupcake Decorating** ~ Sponsored by Yeshivat Kadimah High School, tomorrow, Sunday, December 7, 7:00-9:00 pm. \$36.00 per person. Demonstration by Gitti Allman of DecorateMyCakeNY.com. Hosted by Ruth Raskas, 7920 Teasdale. Reservations required: ahraskas@gmail.com.
- **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 On-Going FOOD DRIVE!!** Tomchei Shabbos means "Supporters of the Sabbath." **The "Barbara Mendelson Tomchai Shabbos Fund"** was established, by the Vaad Hoer 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 Hoer Community Services, then Tomchai Shabbos.
- **Tomchei Shabbos Cookbook** ~ Join us for coffee, tea, and sample desserts from our upcoming cookbook! EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING RECIPES!!!! Men and women are invited on

Sunday, Dec 14, 1:30-3:00 to the Hirschhorn home, 835 Swarthmore. Admission is \$18 or 6 recipes. Sponsors of \$180 or more are admitted free of charge. RSVP to Jackie Oppenheimer, 997-6924 (baubiejackie@gmail.com), or Roz Hirschhorn, 725-1719 (mummyroz@sbcglobal.net).

- **Young Israel Blood Drive ~ Save the Date ~** Sunday, January 11, 2015.
- **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 Vayishlach December 6, 2014

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

Theo Klopstra and Gerja Warners are putting their necks on the line. In the face of rising anti-Semitism in the Netherlands, Theo and Gerja, who are not Jewish, say they and their daughter decided to wear Star of David necklaces in public because they are "ashamed of what is happening in their country." When Gerja noticed the uptick in anti-Semitic events prompting some Jewish community members to remove the mezuzos from their doorposts and take off their head coverings in public, she began to get angry. The Jews, said Gerja, "have such an awful history of being hunted, abused, called names, and murdered just for being there."

Lacking a local Jewish community, the Klopstra family bought their necklaces from a synagogue in the next town. "I must tell you that we (do not have) some strange affection for your country," Theo said. Instead, the family says it is concerned with changing a destructive and anti-Semitic narrative, pushed forward by the European media. "If tomorrow some idiot says that Ebola is made by Israel lots of people would believe it," said Theo. By wearing their necklaces with pride and fielding questions from those who are curious, the Klopstra family hopes to increase tolerance for minorities in their community and help to combat rising anti-Semitic sentiment in their country.

Why should Christians and other non-Jews support the Jewish people and Israel? In Genesis (12:3), G-d told Abraham, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse." The fight of the Jewish people and Israel is the fight of the righteous among the nations of the world.

Parshas Vayishlach Genesis 32:4 -- 36:43

Jacob and his family returned from the house of Laban to the land of Israel, only to find Esau heading toward them with 400 men, ready for battle. After preparing his family for war and praying to G-d for help, Jacob attempts to appease his brother by sending him a gift of many animals. After his family crosses the river to await the meeting with Esau, Jacob is left alone for an all-night 'confrontation' with an angel disguised as a man. Although Jacob is victorious, he is left limping from a hip-dislocation. Rejoining his family, Jacob encounters Esau who accepts him with an apparent new-found brotherly love. Jacob and Esau part ways in peace. Another crisis arises when Jacob's daughter Dinah is abducted and raped by Shechem, the prince of a town with the same name. Two of Jacob's sons, outraged at the humiliation caused to their sister, trick the town's residents into circumcising themselves on the condition that they would then be allowed to intermarry with Jacob's family. Simeon and Levi (two sons of Jacob) then decimate the entire city and save Dinah. Later in the portion, G-d blesses Jacob and gives him the additional name, Israel. Soon after, Rachel dies while giving birth to Benjamin, Jacob's twelfth son. Finally, Jacob returns home and is reunited with his father Isaac. The Torah portion concludes with a lengthy genealogy of Esau's family.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Is there a language lurking in the back of your mind? A recent study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Scientists* suggests that hearing a language during the first year or two of your life leaves an imprint that can be detected a decade or more later -- even though you might not have heard the language again and didn't understand a word of it.

A Canadian researcher devised an experiment that looked at three different groups of children ages 9 to 15. The first group was made up of children who were born in China, but then were adopted and developed French as their native language when they moved to Canada. The second group was made up of kids who were native French speakers and had never heard Chinese. The third group were children born in Canada and grew up speaking Chinese, but later began to acquire French as a second language around the same age that the adopted kids were learning French.

The children were placed in a functional MRI (fMRI) scanner to see activity in their brains. The scanner showed that the children in the first group -- even though they hadn't heard Chinese for a decade or more -- showed a similar unique pattern of brain activity to the third-group kids who had learned Chinese as a native language growing up in Canada. In other words, the children who had prior exposure to Chinese, though they no longer spoke the language, recognized the Chinese-like sounds as a form of language -- while other kids never exposed to Chinese (group two) heard them only as sounds.

The Talmud relates that the mother of the great Rabbi Yehoshua used to take her infant son to the Beit Midrash (Torah academy) while he was still in his crib so that even in infancy, he would absorb the words of Torah. Rabbi Yochanan later said about Rabbi Yehoshua, "Blessed is his mother!" (for causing her son to become such a great and holy man). The minds of children are sponges; let us not underestimate the power of early childhood influences.

Quote of the Week

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late -- *William Shakespeare*

Joke of the Week

My neighbor was bitten by a stray, rabid dog. I went to see how he was and found him writing frantically on a piece of paper. I told him rabies could be treated, and he didn't have to worry about a will.

He said, "Will? What will? I'm making a list of the people I want to bite."

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

<i>This Week At a Glance</i>	Shabbos Dec. 6	Sunday Dec. 7	Monday Dec. 8	Tuesday Dec. 9	Wed. Dec. 10	Thurs. Dec. 11	Friday Dec. 12	Shabbos Dec. 13
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	4:05 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm				4:20 pm	4:05 pm
Ma'ariv Only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm		
<u>Events – see times in Event Planner Box</u>	<i>Good Shabbos to Everyone!</i>	<i>Social Club, 3:00-5:00 pm in the Social Hall! Please RSVP for our NHBZ Anniversary Celebration Dinner By tomorrow, Dec. 8th!!!</i>	<i>Deadline to order Cash Cards for Chanukah! Mah Jongg Game, 4-6 pm, benefits our Chesed Fund. Israel Committee Meeting, 6:45 pm.</i>	<i>Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 pm.</i>	<i>Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn, 12:15 pm. Jewelry Show: 3:00-7:00 pm, NHBZ Lower Level</i>	BUY CASH CARDS	<i>Erev Shabbos</i>	<i>Celebrating the birthdays of Dr. Jonathan Shanker and 1-year-old Orly Shanker!</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 This Monday, December 8th.)
- 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