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Thank you to Margo and Reuven Tzadok for sponsoring this Shabbos bulletin to send this note of “thanks” to you:

Dear Nusach Hari Family,

My family and I were overwhelmed by the outpouring of warmth and caring we felt from the people of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation. We really felt as if you were part of our extended family. We appreciated all of you who made a shiva call, sent tribute cards with your condolences, and all of the many other kindnesses you provided to help us through this difficult time. We truly are blessed to be a part of this congregation.

As some of you found out, my beloved father Ely Langfeld, ז"ל, went to B'nai Zion Hebrew School, and I really feel that I have come full circle.

Sincerely, Margo and Reuven Tzadok

Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, February 20, 2015

- **Mincha & Maariv** (5:20 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (5:26 pm)

Shabbos, February 21, 2015

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**
 - Haftarah: **Bruce Waxman**
 - Drasha (Sermon): **Rabbi Yosef David**
 - Musaf: **Howard Sandler**
- **Rabbi Smason In Israel** ~ visiting his family, and will return to the office on Thursday, Feb. 26.
- **Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service** ~ (9:30 a.m.) led by **Rabbi Yosef David** will resume on Feb. 28.
- **Learners' Service** ~ 10:15 am. Rabbi Smason's Learners' Service will be led today by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- **Kiddush** ~ (After Musaf)
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** ~ (5:10 p.m.) Thanks to **Don Kleiman and Paul Kleiman** for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos today in memory of their beloved wife and mother **Roma Kleiman**, ז"ל.
- **Shabbos Concludes** ~ (6:30 p.m.)

Our 2015 Captial Campaign!

A Very Big Thank You to the very first contributors to our New Capital Campaign . . . **Leo Bressler, Jennifer & Bryson Hartranft, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein, Jason & Nicole Loiterstein, Perry Mendelson, Libby Sorkin Routman, Jack Tepper, and a donor who wishes to remain Anonymous.** To all of our members and friends: We are blessed to have you, our new and returning “partners”, who can actually see the fulfillment of our first campaign's dream-come-true in brick and mortar, and can look forward to continued spectacular programming and services. The goal is to service and eliminate much of our mortgage, which will enable us to shift more of our financial resources toward further significant and innovative programs and events. The aim is to raise \$500,000! As both a supporter and partner of our shul, we are offering you a new opportunity to consider a meaningful dedication through a generous contribution in the memory, or in the honor, of your family and friends. All amounts are welcome, but we will succeed only if we all contribute generously. Please contact either **Howard Loiterstein**, Campaign Chairman, at 314-434-1339, or **Menachem Szus**, Fundraising Chairman, at 314-629-8741, with your questions and donations.

Wish List!

A small table to be placed between the chairs in Rabbi Smason's office. We are looking for a table similar in size to the small tables in our lobby. Got something? Please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Meetings

- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, February 24. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, March 10. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Sisterhood Luncheon & Bingo** ~ Tuesday, March 17, 12:00 noon, in the NHBZ Social Hall.

PURIM IS COMING!!!!

~ Purim commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in Ancient Persia from Haman's plot to kill all Jews in a single day. Here are some of the mitzvahs and customs of Purim at NHBZ:

Give Charity to the Poor (Mitzvah of *Matanot l'Evyonim*): *Od Yosef Chai* - For several years, NHBZ has collected money to give to *Od Yosef Chai*, an organization that distributes money to the poor in Israel. **Please make checks payable to the Rabbi's Charity Fund** and bring or send them to our office. Last year, we collected an all time high! We sent \$1,933.00 to *Od Yosef Chai* to help people celebrate Purim! Yasher Koach to all of us!!! Let's top ourselves, again!!! The deadline to give your checks to Rabbi Smason or deliver them to the office is **Monday, March 2.**

Hasta LaPasta Purim Palooza ~ Buy special "pasta groggers" for \$4 each. Use the boxes of pasta as groggers during the reading of Megillas Esther, after which they will be donated to the Jewish Food Pantry in our community; proceeds will benefit the NHBZ Chesed Fund and the Rabbi's Charity Fund. Pay in advance, or buy them in shul when you arrive for the Megillah reading on Wednesday evening, **March 4,** and Thursday morning, **March 5.**

Send Gifts to Friends (Mitzvah of *Mishloach Manot*) Fulfill the mitzvah of *Mishloach Manot*! Give actual gifts of food to at least two friends, then send our **PURIM CARDS** to everyone else!! All proceeds will benefit our NHBZ Chesed Fund. Cards may be purchased in our office at \$10.00 per pack of 5 cards with envelopes, or \$25 for three 5-packs.

- **PURIM ~ KidZone Program ~** **Wednesday evening, March 4:** 4:30 p.m., before Mincha. The **KidZone** Kids will make groggers and fill Hamentashen in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center, then – between Mincha and Ma'ariv ~ before the reading of the Megillah ~ they will show off their costumes as they parade upstairs to the main floor, around the sanctuary and onto the Bimah for all to see and kvell over!!! (The Kids will make their groggers from empty water bottles with screw-on caps. This is a call for your empties -- please bring them to the office for the Kids!!!)
- **PURIM ~ Reading of Megillas Esther ~** **Wednesday night, March 4:** Mincha at 6:35 p.m., ending at about 7:05 p.m.; Ma'ariv at 7:30 p.m., and the reading of Megillas Esther at 7:40 p.m. **Thursday morning, March 5:** Shachris at 6:30 a.m., the reading of Megillas Esther at 7:00 a.m., Mincha at 5:00 p.m.
- **PURIM BALL & SEUDAH!!!!** **Thursday, March 5, at 5:15 p.m. SHARP!!!** **Linda Carton and Bobby Levine** are co-chairs. Committee members are **Judy Levin, Michelle Mufson, and Margo & Reuven Tzadok; Julie Eisenberg** and her helpers will prepare a Delicious Purim Feast complete with Whiskey Slush!!! Come in costume and win the costume contest! Lots of surprises and lots of fun for everyone! Adults: \$15.00; Kids 4-10: \$8.00; Kids 3 & under: FREE; Family Max: \$45.00. RSVP by Friday, February 27, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

“What’s Up” at NHBZ?



NHBZ Coming Events

- **Thanks to Tere Farbstein** ~ Thanks to **Tere Farbstein** for donating a beautiful, brand-new tallis that she brought back from her recent trip to Israel.
- **Need a Pushka Pick-Up?** Did you fill your NHBZ Pushka but have no way to bring it to the office during the week? We'll do a Pushka Pick-Up at your home! Just call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, and we'll do a Pushka-Swap . . . we'll bring you a new, empty Pushka and trade for the one you have filled!!!

- **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.
- **Calling All Mah-Jongg Mavens! Or Would You Like 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!!!**
- **Next Shabbos, February 28** ~ Kiddush & Lunch will be sponsored by **Jerry & Fran Cohen** in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary.
- **Next Shabbos, February 28** ~ Shalosh Seudos will be sponsored by **Bob & Joni Kaiser** and **Eleanor Kaiser**, in memory of Lionel J. Kaiser, ז"ל, beloved husband, father and grandfather.
- **Lion's Den Pizza Night** ~ *All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet* ~ Sunday, **March 1st**, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Because of conflicting community events on the last two Sundays in February, we have rescheduled our February date. The "February" pizza night will be on March 1st; the March pizza night will be on the regular last Sunday of the month, March 29th.) **Are you new to NHBZ, looking to meet more members...sign up to help on our Pizza Night Buffet Line! 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: 4:30-4:45 pm before the start of our buffet.)
- **New Member Shabbos** ~ "New Member Chocolate Bar & Salad Bar Lunch" Shabbos, March 14!
- **JSU Honoring Our Own Dan and Melanie Winograd** ~ Jewish Student Union Annual Gala: JSU will be honoring our own **Dan and Melanie Winograd, Milton and Galia Movitz**, and **Sean Rochester**, JSU Faculty Advisor at Parkway Central High School, on March 8th, 5:30 pm, at Clayton High School. Co-Gala Chairs are **Chazzen Ethan and Debby Schuman**; Honorary Chairs are **Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein** and **Stanley and Rhonnie Goldfader**. JSU of St. Louis connects and engages more than 750 Jewish high school students to their heritage and Israel in fun and meaningful ways. For more info or to RSVP, go to www.jsustl.org or call 314-498-6279.

SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS February 21-27. **Happy Birthday to Dr. Arnold Brody, Larry Chervitz, Andy Epstein, Adira Friedman, Daniel Golynskiy, Matan Kadosh, Susan Manesberg, and David Pepose ! Happy Anniversary to ~ Jerry & Frances Cohen!** 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.

Credit Card Payments ~ Credit Card Payments come with fees charged to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. In order to bring those fees down, we respectfully ask that you make a **minimum payment of \$10.00** whenever using your credit cards for one or a combination of purposes. We thank you very much for helping us lower our expenses, and for your continued generosity.

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From Menachem Szus, Fund Raising Chairman:

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that our shul can receive 1/2 percent of each purchase that you make at no cost to you. **Amazon Smile will donate to the shul all year long**, not just for holidays!

Here's how:

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.

NHBZ CLASS SERIES ~ MEMBERS & ALL FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

Women's Tefillah 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, March 9.

NEWS & FEATURES

- **Kashrus Alert ~ Berentzen Apple Liquor**: Some bottles of Berentzen Apple Liquor bear an unauthorized OK kosher symbol. OK Kosher Certification does not certify any Berentzen products. Corrective action is being taken.
- **St. Louis Kollel's Jewish Unity Live ~ Honoring Our Own Leslie Sabol** ~ Tomorrow - Sunday, February 22.
- **"Monday Night at the Movies"** ~ The Saul Brodsky Library's "Monday Night at the Movies" series will conclude with a screening of "*When Comedy Went to School*." This documentary is a portrait of the Catskills and the greatest generation of Jewish comics, including Jerry Lewis, Sid Caesar, Jackie Mason, Mort Sahl and Jerry Stiller, all of whom make appearances in the film sharing hilarious and personal experiences. The film will be shown at the Jewish Federation Kopolow Building, 12 Millstone Campus, March 9th, 7:00 p.m. Movie snacks and drinks will be served. Admission is \$5.00 per person; free to Friends of the Library. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call 314-442-3720 or email Brotsky-library@jfedstl.org
- **No-Cost Trip to Israel** ~ Accepting Applications for a No-Cost Trip to Israel at RubinIsrael.org through April 11. Join 27 to 45 year old St. Louisans who have never been to Israel. Ten spots are available for potential community leaders who want to see Israel in a fun and meaningful way. The trip will be held September 11-17. Jewish Federation will hold two information sessions - Tuesday, March 11, and Wednesday, April 2, both at 7 pm at Jewish Federation Kopolow Building, 12 Millstone Campus Drive. The 10-day trip brings together a diverse group of young adults for a life-changing journey, packing in activities that help them experience Israeli culture, food, nightlife, innovation, nature and history. For additional information about the trip or application process, contact Mindee Fredman at mfredman@jfedstl.org.
- **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 *zechus* (merit) of a *refuah shelayma* (a full and speedy recovery) for the *cholim* (the ill people) in our community. The group meets on Sundays, 9:15 a.m. This week (Sunday, February 22nd), the group will meet at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel, 948 Blackberry Place. Next week, (Sunday, March 1st), Tehillim will return to the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438. If you cannot participate in person, please call 314-727-2811. The 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.
- **Tomchei Shabbos On-Going FOOD DRIVE!!** Tomchei Shabbos means "Supporters of the Sabbath." **The "Barbara Mendelson Tomchai Shabbos Fund"** was established, by the Vaad Hoair 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 Hoair Community Services, then Tomchai Shabbos.

- **Ohr Pesia ~ Women's Torah Learning Program ~** New 6 week classes, which are only one hour long. For details and to register go to www.ohrpesia.bililite.com OR email to ohrpesia@gmail.com.

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.
- **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.
- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Luncheon, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this Bulletin, or Something Unique in honor of a special occasion, or in honor or 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 Terumah February 21, 2015

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

Flashing the same stone-faced glare that once was so familiar in the boxing ring, Evander Holyfield appeared headed toward another fight. This time the challenge came from a hot-tempered motorist who felt he had been cut off as Holyfield pulled out of a driveway. The driver, unaware he was about to encounter the former four-time heavyweight champion, forced Holyfield off the road and slammed his hand onto the hood of Holyfield's SUV. The enraged driver continued to yell curses and threats, demanding Holyfield get out of the vehicle. Holyfield obliged, opening the door. No longer hidden by the SUV's tinted windows, Holyfield was immediately recognized and the motorist backed away, mumbling "I didn't know it was you."

It was an example of how road rage can lead to unexpected big trouble -- and it wasn't real. Holyfield and his misguided antagonist were only acting in a short public service announcement, supported by several Georgia law enforcement agencies. The closing message of the PSA is: "Avoid road rage. You never know who you might run into." Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens said Holyfield was the perfect choice for the road rage PSA. "Everyone knows Evander Holyfield," Olens said. "Everyone knows he's a former four-time heavyweight champion. And everyone knows they don't want to mess around with him." (See the PSA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CceSRMmhv3w>) Holyfield, 52, officially retired in 2014.

Holyfield said he was happy to participate because he has seen road rage up close when he was 17. He said his car "just stopped" in the middle of the road and he was challenged by an older driver. "Somebody was blowing their horn and they got out and they just talked to me any kind of way, you know," Holyfield said. "I fought then. I wasn't heavyweight champ of the world. I was 17, but I could fight and the guy is talking all this noise. He was probably thinking I can't fight. I was a good fighter. I was an amateur champion." Holyfield said he "did the wise thing" by remembering advice from his mother to "just chill."

Anger is one of the traits most condemned in Jewish literature. In Ethics of the Fathers, Rabbi Eliezer taught, ". . . *Do not be easy to anger.*" (2:10) "Someone who gets angry," we are told, "is like one who worships idols." Anger can cause a sage to lose his wisdom, or a person who is destined for greatness to forfeit it. It's not hard to see why. When we get angry, we tend to act irrationally. Things said or done in anger are almost always destructive and cause for later regret . . . even if the other driver isn't Evander Holyfield. Be slow to anger: You never know what the consequences may be.

Parshas Terumah Exodus 25:1-27:19

Parshas Terumah begins a series of four out of five portions that discuss in detail the construction of the Mishkan, the traveling Tabernacle, which would serve as a 'resting place' for G-d's presence amongst the Jewish people. This week's portion recounts G-d's description to Moses of how to construct the Mishkan, beginning with a listing of the various precious materials to be collected from the Jewish people for this monumental project. G-d describes the magnificent golden and wooden Ark, which would house the tablets of the Ten Commandments, complete with its dazzling cover depicting two cherubim (angels with faces of children) facing each other. Next, G-d provides Moses with the blueprints of the shulchan (holy table) upon which the *lechem hapanim* (showbread) would be placed each week. Following the description of the pure golden menorah which was to be hammered from one large piece of gold, G-d describes the structure of the Mishkan itself. It contained splendidly woven and embroidered covers, curtains and partitions, and the sturdy outer walls. The Torah portion concludes with instructions for the copper altar and the Mishkan's large outer courtyard.

Rabbinic Ruminations

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet" is a frequently referenced part of Shakespeare's play *Romeo and Juliet*. Is the danger posed by a hurricane dependent upon its name? According to new research, the surprising answer is "yes." For many years hurricanes and other tropical storms bore only girls' names. In the 1970s the growing numbers of female meteorologists began to object to what some considered a sexist practice,

and from 1978 onwards girls' and boys' names alternated. A study from the University of Illinois ([Jung et al., 2014](#)) examined over 60 years of hurricanes which hit the United States. The results showed there were higher death tolls, on average, when the hurricanes were given a female name. How can such results be understood?

The disparity in death tolls between male and female-named hurricanes, researchers found, wasn't because female-named hurricanes were any more severe; rather, what occurred is that people's behavior changed. Sharon Shavitt, one of authors of the report, explained, "In judging the intensity of a storm, people appear to be applying their beliefs about how men and women behave. This makes a female-named hurricane, especially one with a very feminine name such as Belle or Cindy, seem gentler and less violent." Apparently, some people unconsciously say to themselves: how could I be killed by a hurricane called Heather? Female-named hurricanes have lower perceived risk and consequently less preparedness -- an unfortunate and unintended consequence of the gendered naming of hurricanes.

In the words of Ethics of the Fathers, ". . . *one mitzvah leads to another mitzvah, and one sin leads to another sin.*" (4:2) One mitzva causes other mitzvos to occur, and a transgression automatically drags along other undesirable consequences in its wake. This is why the Torah describes a wise person as being one who can see the future consequences of their behavior.

Quote of the Week

It is never too late to be what you might have been. — *George Eliot*, Mary Ann Evans (1819 – 1880) known by her pen name George Eliot, was an English novelist, journalist and author.

Joke of the Week

(In a follow-up to last week's item about vultures . . .)

Two vultures were boarding a plane, each with three dead possums under their arms. The flight attendant said, 'Gentlemen, you can't board like that.' The vultures said, 'Sir, what seems to be the problem?' The flight attendant said, 'Gentlemen, we have a strict rule: Two carrions per passenger.'

The Deadline to submit new information or make changes 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 Feb. 21	Sunday Feb. 22	Monday Feb. 23	Tuesday Feb. 24	Wed. Feb. 25	Thurs. Feb. 26	Friday Feb. 27	Shabbos Feb. 28
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	5:10 pm	5:30 pm	5:30 pm				5:30 pm	5:20 pm
Ma'ariv Only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm		
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Parshas Terumah</i>		<i>Mah Jongg Game, 4-6 pm, benefits our Chesed Fund!</i>		<i>No Lunch & Learn February 25!</i> <i>Rabbi Smason's L&L will resume March 4!</i>		<i>Erev Shabbos</i>	<i>Parshas Tetzaveh – Shabbos Zachor</i> <i>Lunch in honor of Jerry & Fran Cohen's Anniver- sary!</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

- 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 will resume Feb. 28.
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) (30 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

- Women's Tefillah Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ. (Next class on Monday, March 9)
- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) Proceeds will benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.
- Mussar Mondays (1st Monday of each month.) Next class, Monday, March 2nd, 7:00-7:45 pm.

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos. (No class Feb. 25; class will resume March 4.)

MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) at 5:00 pm. March meeting will be on March 8th instead of the usual first Sunday.
- 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 (*Usually the 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 will be Sunday, **March 1st.**)
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday) Next meeting, March 17.

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn