



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

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Haftorah:

Parshas Vaera: Exodus 6:2 – 9:35
Ezekiel 28:25

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Thank You to Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin on the observance of the yahrzeit and in memory of David A. Loiterstein, Howard's beloved father.

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Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, January 16, 2015

- **Mincha & Maariv** (4:45 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (4:46 pm)

Shabbos, January 17, 2015

- **Shachris & Musaf** (8:30 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Max Gornish**
 - Haftorah: **David Rubin**
 - Drasha (Sermon): **None Today**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **No Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service Today** ~ Rabbi David's Prayer Service will return on February 21.
- **Learners' Service** ~ 10:00 am, led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel. Please note that Rabbi Smason's Learners' Service begins earlier than usual when we have a Synaplex Shabbat.
- **Synaplex and Lunch** ~ This morning, January 17. Three Synaplex breakout sessions will begin at 11:00 a.m. **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** will speak on the topic, "What You Can Do in Memory of a Departed Loved One;" **Dr. Joseph Schraibman**, professor of Spanish at Washington University, 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;" and **Rabbi Joey Rosenfeld, LMSW**, will speak on the topic, "Exodus: The Psychology of Slavery." And for the kids: **Youth Programming** for kids 4 and over; and **Tot Shabbat!!!** Lunch in honor of January Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries will follow the Synaplex sessions. Thanks to "**POP-Star**" **Gene Carton** for sponsoring the soda today in honor of the birthday of his wife **Linda Carton!** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LINDA!!!**
- **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** ~ (4:35 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** ~ (5:51 p.m.)
- **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 next Shabbos, January 24th, and will speak on the topic, "The Nature of Nature and Miracles." Rabbi Eisen is a graduate of the Yeshivat Hakotel in Jerusalem, and studied science and general philosophy at Columbia University of New York. Along with his traditional background in religious studies, he holds a degree in biophysics from Columbia, having graduated summa cum laude with membership on the Dean's List and in the Phi Beta

Kappa Honor Society. He has been teaching, editing, and publishing Judaica professionally for over thirty years. We will also welcome **Rabbi Chaim Edelstein** who will join us on Shabbos, January 24.

Meetings

- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, January 27. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, February 10. Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting, 7:00 pm.



“What’s Up” at NHBZ?

NHBZ Coming Events

- **Rabbi Smason in Israel ~ Rabbi Smason** will visit his family in Israel from Monday, February 16 through Wednesday, February 25. **Rabbi Yosef David**, of Aish HaTorah, will “take over” for **Rabbi Smason** on Shabbos, February 21, and will conduct the Learners’ Service and deliver the *drasha* (sermon).
- **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!!!
- **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!!!**
- **New Thank Yous** to **Jill Starr and Jay Umansky** who helped prepare our Jan. 9th Family and KidZone Shabbos Dinner, and to **Don & Julie Eisenberg** for adding their names to the list of sponsors for the dinner!
- **Lion’s Den Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Sunday, January 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** **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 is 4:30-4:45 p.m. before the start of our buffet.)
- **Shalosh Seudos – Shabbos January 31 ~** Thanks to **Aaron Goldberg** for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos on Shabbos, January 31, in memory of his beloved father **Paul Goldberg**, ב”ט.
- **Fourth Annual Tu B’Shevat Seder ~** Motzai Shabbos – Saturday evening, January 31st. A Family Evening planned by **Byron Brownstein**, chairman of the event. Celebrate the New Year of the Trees and enjoy the *Shivat Haminim*, the Seven Species described in the Torah as being abundant in the land of Israel . . . Wheat, Barley, Grapes, Figs, Pomegranates, Olives and Dates! Family Oriented Tu B’Shevat Seder: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Children’s Program (6 and under): 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Downstairs: Tu B’Shevat Arts & Crafts and Snacks for the kids, including some of the *Shivat Haminim*) Babysitting available until 8:30 p.m. Stay tuned for details.
- **Young Parents’ Mussar Mondays ~** The NHBZ Children’s and Young Families’ Committee’s **Mussar Mondays** will be held on the first Monday of each month led by our own **Rabbi Ze’ev Smason**. Next get-together will be Monday, February 2, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. 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. Location TBA!
- **Installation Shabbos and February Lunch ‘n’ Learn ~** Shabbos, February 7.
- **Luncheon & Guest Speaker ~ Shabbos February 14 ~** Thanks to **Dr. Susan Feigenbaum** for sponsoring lunch in honor of her husband **Dr. Jay Pepose** in celebration of his 60th Birthday! We will have a special presentation from Guest Speaker **Daniel Mael**, who will speak on the topic, “*TRUTH’ PATROL: The Perils of Being Pro-Israel on Campus!*” Daniel will discuss his experiences as a pro-Israel, free-speech activist on campus today. He is a student and campus journalist at Brandeis University, the alma mater of

Dr. Jay Pepose and Dr. Susan Feigenbaum. His outspoken, passionate rhetoric has led to appearances as a pro-Israel voice on numerous news outlets, including Fox News and BBC.

SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS January 17-23. **Happy Birthday To Lenny Alper, Linda Carton, Beverly Magencey (January 16), Rachael Pevnick, and Leslie Sabol! Happy Anniversary to ~ Harold & Fran Hoffman.** 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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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, February 9.

NEWS & FEATURES

- **Kashrus Alert** ~ Please be advised that a limited amount of Sweet Pepper Dip produced by TUV-TAAM SALADS (Brooklyn, NY) was erroneously labeled with both the OU-**D** kosher symbol and **Pareve** labels. The product is kosher and **pareve**.
- **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.
- **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. **THIS WEEK**, the group will meet at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel 948 Blackberry Place on Sunday, January 18, at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, please call 314-727-2811. The following Sunday, January 25, Tehillim will return to Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (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.
- **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 Hoer Community Services, then Tomchai Shabbos.

- **Include Yachad in Your February** ~ Yachad, The National Jewish Council for Disabilities. February is **NAIM** (North American Inclusion Month) and as a part of this, Yachad is planning a Shabbat B'Yachad for Parshas Yisro on Shabbos, February 7th. Yachad, The National Jewish Council for Disabilities (NJCD) is a thriving non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of all Jewish individuals with disabilities and ensuring their inclusion in every aspect of Jewish life. Inclusion aims to ensure all persons with diverse abilities are able to take their rightful place in the Jewish community. We educate and advocate within the Jewish community for a pro-disability attitude. **Because Everyone Belongs!** They would like all the OU Synagogues across the United States and Canada to partner with Yachad in Shabbat B'Yachad! Here's how . . . you can send donations directly to Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities, 11 Broadway, 13th Floor, NY, NY 10004.
- **Ohr Pesia ~ Women's Torah Learning Program** ~ New 3 and 6 week classes, which are only one hour long. To register and for details go to ohrpesia.billite.com OR email to ohrpesia@gmail.com.
- **Sharsheret Supports** ~ *Sharsheret*, Hebrew for "chain," is a national, not-for-profit organization supporting young women and their families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast or ovarian cancers. *Educational & Support Group* ~ This friendship group will meet once a month with an educational and support component each time. Women who are newly diagnosed, undergoing treatment or who are post-treatment for breast or ovarian cancer are encouraged to attend. Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at no charge, 7:00-8:30 p.m. For all "Sharsheret Supports" questions, please contact Ann Fingerhood, 314-442-3266, or sharsheret@jccstl.org.
- **Myseum! My Jewish Museum!!!** The **St Louis Jewish Community Inclusion Initiative** is sponsoring this event, along with many other Jewish organizations, on Sunday, Feb 8th, 4:00-6:00 pm, at *Myseum, 283 Lamp and Lantern Village in Town & Country*. An afternoon of interactive fun for families with pre-school and up to 5th graders (siblings welcome). The event is open to the entire Jewish community. The **St. Louis Inclusion Initiative** happily announces that they will have a respite room and a quiet room available for children with special needs, along with a staff person in the room. Please see the attached flyer for details and registration form. Contact: Rinat Kisin, 314-442-3801; CAJE, 314-442-3760; or go to www.CAJESTL.ORG.

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 Kiddush, 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.

President's Message from Lenny Alper

Do you have some ideas to improve the shul? Would you like to see them carried out? Well, you can. Here is how . . . join a committee!

As we start a new calendar year, it is a good time to consider joining a synagogue committee. Most of what gets accomplished at the shul is through the work of a committee, and you don't need to be a Board member to join a committee. In fact, we don't have nearly enough Board members to populate all the committees and do all the work that needs to get done. This is a good time to join a committee because many of them are starting their plans for 2015, and you can get involved from the beginning.

Here is a brief list of committee opportunities - Anniversary Dinner, Building, Chesed, Children and Family, Fund Raising, Israel, Landscaping, Logistics, Membership, Outreach, Pizza Night, Publicity, Rabbi Ride-Around, Religious, Rental, Safety and Security. Every one of you has skills that can help NHBZ. If you haven't served on a committee, give it a try. It's very satisfying . . . and fun, too.

Volunteering is not just good for the shul; it is good for you. Here are some of the benefits of volunteering: you can learn or develop new skills, teach your skills to others, build self-esteem and self-confidence, make new friends, and improve your health.

If you would like to join one of these committees, or propose a new committee or idea, please let me know.

*Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Parshas Vaeira January 17, 2014*

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

When the match ups for the first College Football Playoff were announced, #1 Alabama opened as a significant favorite over #4 Ohio State. Considering all the factors going into the game, it's easy to see why Alabama was highly favored. The 'Crimson Tide' had been the dominant college football dynasty of this era, they were the #1 seed, and Ohio State was playing their 3rd string quarterback. And toss in the dominance of Alabama's conference over all of college football and the Big Ten's less-than-stellar reputation, and all signs pointed to 'the Tide rolling.'

Perhaps because of those prevailing story lines, it could have been said that *nobody* gave Ohio State a chance to defeat Alabama. And that's **almost** true, because 42 out of 43 ESPN analysts who picked the game selected Alabama to win. 42 out of 43! (Who even knew ESPN employed that many college football experts?!?) And even further, not a single expert selected Ohio State to win the national championship game. However, *against all odds*, Ohio State not only defeated Alabama in the first playoff game, but this past Monday Ohio State improbably defeated the favored Oregon Ducks to win the college football national championship

Over 300 years ago, King Louis XIV of France asked Blaise Pascal, the renowned Christian philosopher, to provide proof of G-d's existence. Pascal answered, "Why the Jews, your Majesty, the Jews!" *Against all odds*, the Jewish nation has survived millenia of persecution and exile. Pascal wasn't the only one who was amazed by the survival of the Jewish people. Mark Twain, an agnostic and self-acknowledged skeptic, wrote, ".... All things are mortal, but the Jew. All other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?" *Against all odds*, Am Yisrael Chai! -- the Jewish people live.

Parshas Vaeira: Exodus 6:2 -- 9:35

G-d assures Moses that He will indeed redeem the Jewish people from slavery and bring them into the land of Israel. After the Torah presents a detailed genealogy of the tribe of Levi (Moses' family), Moses and Aaron go before Pharaoh to request a three-day hiatus from work so that the Jewish people can worship G-d in the desert. Moses' staff is miraculously turned into a snake as a sign of their Divine mission. When the Egyptian sorcerers counter by transforming their staffs into snakes as well, Moses' staff swallows up theirs. Even so, Pharaoh adamantly refuses to free the Jewish people, and the series of ten gruesome plagues begins.

The first seven plagues are described in this week's Torah portion; blood, frogs, lice, a swarm of wild beasts, pestilence, boils and hail. Moses goes down to the river to speak to the Egyptian king -- however, Pharaoh remains in denial ('in d'Nile' -- get it?) continuing to refuse to free the Jewish people as his heart is hardened. The portion comes to a close in the middle of these momentous events.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Social psychology offers abundant theories that take for granted the "fact" that people think. But how mindful are we of our environment? Whether or not we are employed as actors on television or the silver screen, research shows that all of us have pre-programmed "scripts" that guide our actions in many situations. All too often we may find ourselves acting in ways that, if we actually thought about it later on, would seem quite strange.

Harvard psychologist Ellen Langer conducted an experiment demonstrating this principle in action. She approached people who were standing in line to use a library photocopying machine. She asked if she could cut the line using one of the requests listed below:

1. "Excuse me, I have 5 pages. May I use the xerox machine?"
2. "Excuse me, I have 5 pages. May I use the xerox machine, because I'm in a rush?"
3. "Excuse me, I have 5 pages. May I use the xerox machine, because I have to make copies?"

In the first scenario, 60% agreed to let her use the photocopying machine ahead of them. In the second scenario, 94% allowed her to jump ahead. She provided a "legitimate" reason—she was in a rush. What is striking is the result of the third scenario. An astonishing 93% agreed to let her go ahead of them. The request is absurd: "because I have to make copies." Everyone on the line *needs* to make copies. Simply by providing a reason, even a ridiculous one, people mindlessly allowed her to go ahead. In French playwright Moliere's play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," the physician "explains" why opium makes one sleepy: "because it has sleep-inducing properties." This circular explanation goes unchallenged, as do many of the nonsensical "reasons" for things that we hear every day at work.

In this week's Torah portion it states: "*But Pharaoh remained obstinate and did not pay attention to them (Moses and Aaron), just as G-d had predicted.*" (Exodus 7:13) Paying attention is a positive trait not only when applied to our immediate environment: When we pay attention to our spirituality and personal growth, wisdom, and notice

the messages G-d constantly sends us, the quality of our lives is greatly enhanced.

Quote of the Week

We tend to forget that words are, themselves, ideas. They might be called ideas in a state of suspended animation. When the words are mastered the ideas tend to come alive again. -- **James Webb Young**, *Ad Man, Professor and Author*

Joke of the Week

Walter realized he needed to purchase a hearing aid, but he felt unwilling to spend much money.

"How much do they cost?" he asked the salesperson.

"That depends," he said. "They run from \$2.00 to \$2,000."

"Let's see the \$2.00 model," said Walter.

The salesperson put the device around Walters' neck. "You just stick this button in your ear and run this little string down to your pocket," he instructed.

"How does it work?" asked Walter.

"For \$2.00 it doesn't work," the salesperson replied. "But when people see it on you, they'll talk louder!"

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 Jan. 17	Sunday Jan. 18	Monday Jan. 19	Tuesday Jan. 20	Wed. Jan. 21	Thurs. Jan. 22	Friday Jan. 23	Shabbos Jan. 24
Shachris	8:30 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:35 pm	4:50 pm	4:50 pm				4:50 pm	4:40 pm
Ma'ariv Only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm		
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Parshas Vaera ~ Good Shabbos to Everyone!</i> <i>Synaplex Shabbat & Lunch in honor of January Birthdays & Wedding Anniver- saries!</i>		<i>Mah Jongg Game, 4-6 pm, benefits our Chesed Fund!</i>		<i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i> <i>Rabbi Smason out of town – No Lunch & Learn this Wed.</i>		<i>Erev Shabbos</i>	<i>Parshas Bo</i> <i>We will Welcome Rabbi Chaim Eisen as our Guest Speaker; Rabbi Smason will be in Los Angeles!</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 led by Rabbi Yosef David in the Rivkin Chapel. (No classes until February 21)
- Child Care (10:00 am – Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children's Room
- Learners' Service (10:00 am – earlier time on Synaplex Shabbat) 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

- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) Proceeds will benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.
- Mussar Mondays (1st Monday of each month.) Next Class, Monday, February 2nd, 7:00-7:45 pm.

MONDAY - continued

- Women's Tefila Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ. (Next class Monday, February 9)

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos. (No class on January 21)

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, January 25th.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn