

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Torah Portion: Haftorah:

Parshas Bo: Exodus 10:1 - 13:16

Jeremiah 46:13-28

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Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, January 23, 2015

- Mincha & Maariv (4:50 pm)
- Candle Lighting (4:54 pm)

Shabbos, January 24, 2015

- Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) ~ Thank You For Leading Davening
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler
- Haftorah: Sidney Silverman - Drasha (Sermon): None Today
- Shacharis: Menachem Szus
- Musaf: David Rubin
- Leyning: Moshe Leib Cohen
- Welcome to Rabbi Chaim Eisen ~ Rabbi Smason is in Los Angeles for a conference and family visit. Rabbi Eisen, is our guest speaker, and will speak during lunch on the topic, "The Nature of Nature and Miracles."
- No Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service Today ~ Rabbi David's Learners' Service will return on February 21.
- Learners' Service ~ Rabbi Ze'ev Smason's Leaners' Service will return next Shabbos, Jan. 31st.
- Kiddush & Lunch ~ (Following Musaf) Thanks to Bob & Sandie Abrams for sponsoring lunch today in honor of Anna Rose Tendler, our SUPER-Volunteer-Shopper-Baker every single week, Sandy Klarfeld, our SUPER-Volunteer-Baker, and Phyllis Silverman and Karen Zeff, our SUPER-Volunteer-Sous-Chefs, who help prepare our Shabbos luncheons. And to Bertha Berman, our SUPER-Volunteer-Sous-Chef, who helped prepare our Shabbos luncheons, along with Phyllis Silverman, for more years than we can count. Thanks to "POP-Star" Rachael Pevnick for sponsoring soda today in honor of her birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RACHAEL!!!
- Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv ~ (4:40 pm) Thanks to Sid & Phyllis Silverman for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos today in memory of beloved parents Ely & Dora Silverman, 5%, and beloved sister Lillian Mendelson, 5 %.
- Shabbos Concludes ~ (5:58 p.m.)

Meetings

- Executive Committee Meeting ~ This 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.

Follow-Up From Dr. Joe Schraibman

The following is a letter Rabbi Smason received from Dr. Joe Schraibman:

Dear Rabbi Smason, it was a pleasure to be with your congregation, an amalgam of warm and simpatico people. I did promise them a reading list . . . here it is:

Wiesenthal, Sails of Hope

Martin Cohen, The Martyr (About the Carvajal family and the Inquisition in Mexico)

Henry Kamen, The Spanish Inquisition

Marcos Aguinis, La gesta del marrano (For the Spanish members)

Judith Leiken, The Jews of the Latin American Republics

Shalom, Joe



- 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 21st, and will conduct the Learners' Service and deliver the drasha (sermon).
- Lion's Den Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ TOMORROW 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.)
- 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!!!
- Special Guest Speaker Next Shabbos ~ Morton Klein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, and son of our own Sarah Klein, will speak about the current events in Israel next Shabbos, January 31st. Rabbi Smason will bring Tu B'Shevat alive during Kiddush when he speaks about celebrating the New Year of the Trees and 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!
- Shalosh Seudos January 31 ~ Aaron Goldberg will sponsor Shalosh Seudos next Shabbos, January 31, in memory of his beloved father Paul Goldberg, 为 1.
- 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! <u>Proceeds will benefit The Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Chesed Fund</u>. Questions? Call Debbie Barash, 314-993-4954. See you on Monday!!!
- 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 at the home of Richard & Mindy Woolf, and is 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.
- 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 24-30. Happy Birthday To Goldie Hogan, Sally Katz, Phyllis Loiterstein, and Steven Weiner! Anniversaries ~ None This Week! 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.

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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 <u>Monday afternoons</u> each month at 3:15 p.m. at NHBZ. Next class – Monday, February 9.

NEWS & FEATURES

- Are You CPR Certified? If you are currently CPR certified with an <u>Up-To-Date Certificate</u>, 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 (a full and speedy recovery) for the cholim (the ill people) in our community. The group meets on Sundays, 9:15 a.m., at 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 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.
- 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 6 week classes, which are only one hour long. To register and for details go to ohrpesia.bililite.com OR email to ohrpesia@gmail.com.

- Professionals of the Jewish Community ~ JPro Luncheon ~ Celebrating an exciting milestone 10 years of championing the professionals of the St. Louis Jewish community! Honorees will be: Career Achievement Award: Tova Greenblatt (Esther Miller Bais Yaakov), Dedication Award: Peggy Landsbaum (JCC), Educator Award: Chanie Winter (H.F. Epstein Hebrew Academy) and Marty Schaeffer (Kol Rinah), Emerging Leader Award: Lee'at Bachar (Jewish Federation of St. Louis) and Amanda Radman (Congregation Temple Israel), Kindness (Chesed) Award: Jill Grossman (JCC), Mentor Award: H. Lee Rosenberg (United Hebrew Congregation), Pillar Award: Patty Bloom (Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School), Visionary Award: Rabbi Michael Rovinsky (JSU). Marci Eisen is the JPro Director, 314-442-3810 or meisen@jfedstl.org. Presenting the JPro monthly series on Innovation: The Power of Bold Conversations on February 10, Power of the Message in March, Power of the Presentation in April, and Gefilte Fish Tank in May, based on the show, Shark Tank; full details will be available at the luncheon. Sponsors of \$36 and above will be highlighted in the luncheon program. Reservations for the luncheon and individual donations can be made at www.millstonestl.org/jpro15.
- 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 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 shull for Aliyos or other honors received.

President's Message from Lenny Alper

Here is the official list of committees and chairmen for 2015. This is a good time to join a committee because many of them are just starting their work for 2015, and you can get involved from the beginning. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact me or the chairman.

Anniversary Dinner – no chairman yet Building Maintenance – *Larry Chervitz*

Building Design – Lenny Alper Chesed – Phyllis Silverman

Children and Family – Lauren Brenner

Education – Shayna Scribner Fund Raising - Menachem Szus

Israel – *Richard Woolf* Israel Trip – *Richard Woolf* Kitchen – *Julie Eisenberg* Landscaping – Mark Ragin Logistics – Lenny Alper Membership – Fran Alper Outreach – Bob Kaiser Publicity – Joni Kaiser

Rabbi Ride-Around - Robin Rickerman, Faye Cohen

Religious - Alan Zarkowsky

Rental Administration – Robin Rickerman Safety and Security – Mark Ragin, Alan Haber

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.

Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason Parshas Bo January 24, 2014

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

Every year on his birthday, January 6, Ashlynn Marracino has written a letter to her late dad, who died from a brain aneurysm in 2010, in the hope of 'receiving a sign that he's there'. And 2015 proved to be the year she finally got it after a restaurant owner, 400 miles away, wrote back to the 16-year-old and prompted a flurry of good wishes from hundreds of others.

Ashlynn wrote a letter to her deceased father on the side of a helium balloon and 'sent it to heaven.' Her message read, "I've been playing softball for 11 years now. Can you believe it? I Hope you helped me out with all those home runs. I don't like how I never had you in my life. It's not fair. Show me a sign please. Anything to let me know you're there. I miss you so much and I want you back." Ashlynn's father had been in prison until she was 10, allowing them only a year together before he died.

On finding the deflated balloon outside her restaurant, Lisa Swisley decided to share the letter on a pay-it-forward website she had recently started – leading to hundreds of people sending packages and messages of support to the teenager. Ashlynn, shocked when she received a response, said, "I didn't think anybody would find it. I told (my Dad) to show me a sign, and I think this is it. It's a sign not to hold grudges, to forgive really easily, that he loves me and not be down or get down on myself."

G-d's continual love for His children is often described in the Torah using the metaphor of a parent and a child; a (healthy) parent will always love their child regardless of their actions. *Banim atem l'Hashem Elokaichem...*" (Deut.14:1) ("You are children to Hashem, your G-d...") We must be cognizant of the signs Hashem continually sends His children and His love for them.

Parshas Bo Exodus 10:1 -- 13:16

This week's portion begins with the eighth plague that G-d brings upon the Egyptians as the land is covered by locusts, destroying all the remaining crops. After the plague is removed at Pharaoh's behest, he once again refuses to set free the Jewish people, and the ninth plague of darkness encompasses the land. When that plague ends, Pharaoh becomes even more defiant about not freeing the slaves, at which point Moses warns Pharaoh about the upcoming tenth plague, the death of the firstborn. The Torah then interrupts the narrative with the first mitzvah given to the Jewish people as a nation -- the sanctification of Rosh Chodesh (the new month), beginning with the month of Nisan. G-d teaches Moses about the Korban Pesach (Passover offering) and the remainder of the laws of the Passover holiday, which Moses then transmits to the Jewish people.

At midnight of the appointed night the plague strikes, with every non-Jewish first-born dying, including Pharaoh's own son. Pharaoh awakes, running through the streets (presumably while still in his pajamas) to tell Moses that he now consents to send the Jewish people from his country. The children of Israel travel forth in a hurry with the great wealth they have just been given by the Egyptians. The Torah portion concludes with various mitzvos relating to the Exodus.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Are we alone in the universe? As much as we'd like to think that we are not the only intelligent species in the galaxies, this may not be the case. As new research (http://arxiv.org/abs/1409.2506) conducted by Hebrew University astrophysicist Prof. Tsvi Piran suggests, due to powerfully destructive gamma ray bursts in certain locations in our galaxy and others, the chances are slim that complex intelligent life, similar or more advanced than our own, exists in the known universe.

Gamma ray bursts are known as the 'brightest electromagnetic event to occur in the known universe,' in association with cataclysmic events in space. A nearby gamma ray burst (GRB) can be a threat to life. Using recent determinations of the rate of GRBs, Prof. Piran's research found that the probability of a lethal GRB is much larger in the inner Milky Way, making it inhospitable to life. At the periphery of the Milky Way -- where Earth is found -- exist the safest environments for life. It turns out that real estate agents are right: What really matters is location, location, location! To put Prof. Piran's research into perspective, of the estimated 100 billion galaxies in the known universe, only about one in ten may be able to support complex life comparable to that on Earth, much less than what was previously thought.

While the chances of intelligent lifeforms existing in the physical universe are low, that doesn't mean we're alone. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me (Psalm 27). Even when we feel at our most alone, we are never alone because G-d is with us.

Quote of the Week

An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it. -- O.A. Battista, Canadian-American Chemist and Author, (1917 - 1995)

Joke of the Week

I enjoyed theater arts in high school until I experienced a somewhat traumatic experience. One day during a performance I didn't notice a hole in the stage floor. I accidentally stepped through the hole, and sank up to my knees. I apologized to the audience for my clumsiness. But a heckler in the back of the theater shouted: "Don't worry! It's just a stage you're going through!"

The Deadline to submit new information to appear in our Shabbos Bulletin is Wednesday each week, at 12:00 noon. The bulletin is printed <u>first thing</u> every Thursday morning.

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This Week At a Glance	Shabbos Jan. 24	Sunday Jan. 25	Monday Jan. 26	Tuesday Jan. 27	Wed. Jan. 28	Thurs. Jan. 29	Friday Jan. 30	Shabbos Jan. 31
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	4:40 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm				5:00 pm	4:50 pm
Ma'ariv Only				6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm		
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	Parshas Bo ~ Good Shabbos to Everyone! Welcome to Rabbi Chaim Eisen!	Pizza Buffet 5:00-7:00 pm	Mah Jongg Game, 4-6 pm, benefits our Chesed Fund!	Exec. Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm	Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn, 12:15 pm		Erev Shabbos	Parshas Beshalach Shalosh Seudos by Aaron Goldberg In Memory of father Paul Goldberg, b"t.

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. (The next class will be on Shabbos, February 21st.)
- Child Care (10:00 am Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children's Room
- Learners Service (10:30 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Rivkin Chapel (No Learners' Service today; it will resume next Shabbos, Jan. 31st.)
- 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

- 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 Tefillah Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ. (Next class Monday, <u>February 9</u>)

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, Tomorrow, January 25th.)
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn