

# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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**Shabbos** 

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Parshas Chukas: Numbers 19:1 - 22:1 **Torah Portion:** 

Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15

Isaiah 66:1-24, I Samuel 20:18,42 Haftorah:

Stone Chumash pages 838-855

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Thanks to Ruth Alper for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin in honor of the birthdays of Fran, Caryn and Joanna Alper!

### Erev Shabbos - Friday Night, June 27, 2014

- Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)
- Candle Lighting (8:11 pm)

### **Shabbos** – June 28

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening* 
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler
  - Shacharis: Dr. Ethan Schuman
- Haftorah: Lenny Alper - Drasha (Sermon): Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
- Leyning: Max Gornish - Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman
- Dedication ~ At the conclusion of services, we will be honored and pleased to officially unveil and dedicate the western wall in *The Alper Lobby*. The dedication will include two plaques honoring people who contributed to the Capital Campaign ~ The Wall of Honor and The Scroll of Recognition; a plaque honoring those who generously helped obtain the loan for our building ~ our Guarantors; and another plaque honoring those who are helping to ensure our future ~ through our Legacy Society. We will periodically update these lists with the names of future donors. Thanks to Kenny Bressler for designing and creating the beautiful wall in the lobby. Thanks to Kenny & Barb Bressler, Lenny & Fran Alper, Jim Pollock, Mark Ragin, and Larry & Rayna Chervitz for generously sponsoring the material and labor. Thanks to Alan Haber, and his helper Lenny Alper, for expertly mounting the recognition plagues.
- Kiddush ~ (After Musaf) Thanks to Lenny Alper and Family for sponsoring Kiddush today in honor of the July birthdays of Fran, Caryn and Joanna Alper, and to welcome Martin and Denise Ferman, Fran's brother and sister-in-law, visiting from Huntington Woods, Michigan. Martin and Denise just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last week. Happy Birthday to FRAN, CARYN & JOANNA!!! Welcome and Happy 30th Anniversary to MARTIN & DENISE!!!
- Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv (7:55 pm) We welcome Guest Speaker Rabbi Josh Boretsky, of The Jerusalem Kollel, who will speak on the topic, "Lessons for Life from Fundraising." Thanks to Norma Finer PerII for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos this evening!
- Shabbos Concludes (9:14 pm)
- Rosh Chodesh Tammuz ~ Today and tomorrow, Shabbos and Sunday, June 28 & 29.

## Shiny, New NHBZ Dushkehs

Presenting NHBZ's Shiny, New Pushkehs! Our rabbis teach that tzedakah and acts of kindness are the equivalent of all the mitzvos of the Torah. Please come by our office and pick up your new pushkeh (tzedakah/charity box)!! Fill up your pushkeh!!! The tzedakah in your pushkeh will total all or part of your contribution toward admission to a Pushka Dinner that we will schedule down the road. The shul is adopting this idea from our Sisterhood that, in years past, had prepared a yearly Pushkeh Dinner to help raise money for their coffers. We want to say a BIG "Thank You" to **Dr. Jay Pepose and Dr. Susan Feigenbaum** for generously sponsoring the purchase of our new pushkehs, and "Thank You" to **Bobby Levine** for creating the beautiful pushkeh covers.

## **New Landscaping Committee Forming**

**Do You Have a Green Thumb?!** OR, Do you have a background in Landscaping? Please join this new committee to help create and develop the landscaping plans for our NHBZ property. Please call Mark Ragin, 314-324-0774.

## Meetings

- Board of Directors Meeting ~ Tuesday evening, July 8. Minyan is at 7:00 pm; Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- Executive Committee Meeting ~ Tuesday, July 22. Minyan is at 7:00 pm; Meeting at 7:30 pm.

## NHBZ COMING EVENTS

- Lion's Den Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Tomorrow Sunday, June 29, 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!!!
- ◆ The Irvin Alper Social Club Get-Together 
  ◆ Next Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. in the NHBZ Social Hall. Everyone is welcome 
  ↑ please join us!!! A light supper will be served. Reservations are a Must! For details or to RSVP please call Ruth Alper, 314-569-2877.
- Ari Weekend ~ Commemorating the yahrzeit of Rabbi Isaac Luria, "The Holy Ari", founder of modern Kabbalah and author of "Nusach H'Ari," (the liturgy we daven at our shul). Friday evening, August 1: An evening of soul-soaring music, and dinner for the whole family Mincha at 6:15 pm outdoors on the Kaiser Terrace, Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Sabbath) at 6:30 pm, followed by a festive Shabbos dinner: RSVP, 314-991-2100, ext. 5; Adults \$18.00, Kids 5-10 \$10.00, Kids 4 & under FREE! Shabbos morning, August 2: Regular services 9:00 a.m., Children's programming 10:00 a.m., Learner's Service 10:15 p.m. led by Rabbi Smason. Kiddush and Lunch 'n' Learn, at the conclusion of services, will be free and open to the public. Rabbi Levi Landa, Director of Programming of Chabad of Greater St. Louis, will be our Special Guest Speaker, and will speak on the topic, "Viewing the World Through Kabbalah Tinted Glasses!"
- SMILE!!! © Our Photo Directory ~ "Faces of NHBZ" ~ Due to popular demand, we have filled the photo-shoot appointments on the current schedule. If you haven't had your photo taken and aren't scheduled for one of the last two photo dates on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, but would like your photo to appear in our Directory, please contact Rabbi Smason, 314-749-5271, or Phyllis Silverman, 314-434-2482.

Please be part of our "Faces of NHBZ!!!"

It won't be the same without YOU!

## CLASS SERIES ~ MEMBERS & ALL FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

- Learn to Lead Davening ~ led by our Chazzan Dr. Ethan Schuman on <u>Sunday mornings</u>, at 9:00 a.m. after morning minyan.
- Teachings of Chassidism Please note date changes ~ Rabbi Yosef Landa, Regional Director of Chabad of Greater St. Louis, has arranged with our Education Committee to present the following class at NHBZ: "Transformational Teachings from the World of Chassidut." Rabbi Landa will not be available this coming Sunday, June 29. The series will continue on July 6, 13 & 20, on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Nearly 300 years ago Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov founded the Chassidic movement. The teachings of Chassidism went on to captivate, inspire and illuminate millions of Jewish lives, among them

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- the most learned and righteous among our people. In four sessions with Rabbi Yosef Landa we will explore some applied concepts of Chassidic thought -- transformational ideas sure to enrich the life of every Jew, Chasid or non-Chasid, empowering them to attain greater spiritual heights.
- Women's Tefila Class ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. The class meets on the 2nd and 4th MONDAYS of the month at 3:15 p.m. Monday afternoons. Next class is Monday, July 14. The focus is the structure and deeper meaning of the Shabbos morning service and prayers, and how prayer can be used as a basis for our own communication with G-d. All women welcome.
- "Chassidic Insights into the Weekly Parsha" ~ Led by Rabbi (Chaplain, Major) Avraham Cohen "Chassidic Insights into the Weekly Parsha." Study will delve into esoteric thought, but is entirely accessible for those at any level of Jewish education and background. <u>Wednesday evenings</u> at 7:30 p.m., after minyan, in the NHBZ Chapel. Rabbi Cohen can be reached at 301-787-5538 for further questions.

# SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS June 27 – July 4. Happy Birthday to Fran Alper, Joanna Alper, Lary Baker and Steffani Brockman! Happy Anniversary to Kurt & Sandy Kahn! 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.

## **Reminders**

- 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. For questions, please see Rabbi Smason.
- Become Energized!!! Sponsor Your Own Solar Panel!!! The 2014 price is just \$216 for the year. Your sponsorship will appear on the lobby monitor with an individual display with your personal or business name. Sponsor a panel for yourself, your friends, your business, or dedicate one in honor of a loved one. If you are interested in sponsoring a solar panel, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2 and we will send you the form to complete with your own wording for your message!
- <u>Buy and Use Cash Cards</u> call the office ASAP to order your cards and <u>earn free money</u> for NHBZ!
   Orders are placed twice per month on or as close to the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.
- FEADS UP! Schnucks E-Scrip Card \$1,435.80 in 2013!!! If you have been using your Schnucks E-Scrip Card when you shop, we Thank You VERY Much! NHBZ received \$1,435.80 <u>Easy Money</u> last year from Schnucks based on your purchases, and <u>NO EXTRA CHARGE TO YOU!!!</u> Please remember to hand your e-Scrip card to your checker every time you shop and make your shopping trip count!!! TO NHBZ Members <u>AND Non-Members Alike</u> ~~ if you don't have an e-Scrip card, please contact the office: sandieabrams@hotmail.com or 314-991-2100, ext. 2, and "shop" for Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!!!
- **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.

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Memorial Plaques ~ Memorial plaques are lovingly mounted in our new building. Remember your loved ones with a plaque; prices are \$150 and \$275. Please call the office for details, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Important Note About New Memorial Plaques
To receive new Memorial Plaques for:
Rosh Hashana (Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>)
Yom Kippur (October 4<sup>th</sup> - Yizkor)
Shemini Atzeres (October 16<sup>th</sup> - Yizkor)
September 11, 2014

- Shalosh Seudos, The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp">http://www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp</a> 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.

### **NEWS & FEATURES**

- LOST ~ Last Shabbos after kiddush, Bob Schnurman was unable to find his tallis bag. It is the large, dark blue velvet style that fits his full-size tallis. Bob's name is **not** embroidered on the bag. If you think you may have inadvertently picked up his bag, please call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- Garden of Eden Volunteer Opportunities ~ The Garden of Eden is on the grounds of the JCC, North of the A & E building. For more information, contact: Myra Rosenthal at <a href="mayrasue@sbcglobal.net">myrasue@sbcglobal.net</a> or Lesley Levin at 314-691-6035
- Jewish Federation of St. Louis ~ is seeking nominations for two annual awards. The 2014 Fred A. Goldstein Memorial Service Award recognizes outstanding professional leadership. Nominees must be employed by a St. Louis Jewish organization and currently working in a direct service, professional or managerial role. The 2014 David N. and Roselin Grosberg Young Leadership Award recognizes volunteer leaders in the Jewish community who are 40 years and younger. Nominees must demonstrate active Jewish Federation leadership and commitment to Federation's annual Community Campaign. Nominations can also highlight involvement in other Jewish community organizations and the St. Louis community at large. For both awards, the deadline for nominations is Monday, July 28. Nominations (in the form of letters of recommendation) are invited from the entire Jewish community. Submit letters of recommendation to Marci Mayer Eisen, director of the Millstone Institute, 12 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146 or email meisen@jfedstl.org. For more information, call 314-442-3810.
- Young Professionals Division of Jewish Federation ~ Now accepting nominations. YPD Seeks Passionate Young Leaders for At-Large Board Candidates with demonstrated Jewish leadership, and are passionate about Jewish life, philanthropy and building a community for Jews in St. Louis. The organization works to strengthen Jewish connections in the community and create opportunities for young adults to become involved in Jewish Federation. Nominees must be between the ages of 23 and 35, have demonstrated Jewish leadership, have been an active participant in YPD, have completed the YPD Leadership Series (LEADS), and have sat on a planning committee or been active in Jewish Federation. Nominations will be accepted through July 28. Nomination forms may be filled out at YPDSTL.org/nominate. For more information, contact Lee'at Bachar at 314-442-3817 or <a href="mailto:lbachar@jfedstl.org">lbachar@jfedstl.org</a>.
- 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.

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- Tomchai Shabbos is maintained through contributions of food and money. To make a donation go to <a href="https://www.ovkosher.org">www.ovkosher.org</a> click on HOME tab, then Vaad Hoeir Community Services, then Tomchai Shabbos.
- Tomchei Shabbos Cookbook Project ~ Preparations for our cookbook, dedicated in memory of Merle Hartstein, are in full swing! Please share your Shavuos recipes (including meat!) by sending them to: tomcheishabboscookbook@gmail.com. If you would like to help on the cookbook please call Bryna Kandel at 569-5001 or email tomcheishabboscookbook@gmail.com.

## **President's Message**

Are you starting to feel sluggish in the lazy, hazy days of summer? If you have never attended one of our classes, this is a good time to consider boosting your spiritual energy by trying out one or two sessions. Please see the listing of all our educational offerings in the 'Event Planner' section of this bulletin.

Today, we are honored and pleased to officially unveil and dedicate the "western wall" in the Alper Lobby. The dedication includes two plaques honoring people who contributed to the Capital Campaign – *the Wall of Honor and the Scroll of Recognition*; one plaque honoring those who helped obtain a loan for the building – *our Guarantors*; and another plaque honoring those who are helping to ensure our future – through our *Legacy Society*. Please feel free to take a look at the plaques before or after Kiddush.

On August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, please join us as we commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Isaac Luria, "The Holy Ari," founder of modern Kabbalah and author of the "Nusach H'Ari" siddur that we use. On Friday evening, August 1, at 6:30 pm, we will welcome Shabbos outdoors on the Kaiser Terrace, followed by Shabbos dinner. On Saturday morning, August 2, we will have a Lunch'n'Learn, featuring special guest speaker, Rabbi Levi Landa, Director of Programming of Chabad of Greater St. Louis. This is an opportunity to learn about the heritage that inspired the founding of our shul.

See you at Kiddush today!

Lenny Alper

Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Parshas Chukas June 28, 2014

## Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

How do you say cupcake in Hebrew? Hebrew was born with the Torah, and our tradition tells us that G-d created the Torah 2,000 years before He created the universe as a blueprint for creation. But how do you order ice cream in our ancient tongue? Words for computer, eyeglasses or matches don't appear in the classic texts, so linguists at the Hebrew Language Academy coin new words for terms that didn't exist in the Bible. Hebrew is based on "roots," patterns of letters that are the building blocks of the language. And more than half of the roots in modern Hebrew -- usually three-letter combinations -- come straight from the Bible. As an example, *machshev*, computer, is derived from *chashav*, to think.

Other modern words are adaptations taken directly from Biblical texts. *Chashmal*, the modern Israeli Hebrew word for electricity, was inspired from the Book of Ezekiel, which used this word to explain what the appearance of some kind of brightness was like. In an ancient Aramaic translation of a Biblical passage, manna from heaven is described as thin as frost, or *glida*. Today, *glida* is the frosty stuff you order at the ice cream parlor.

What about cupcake? The Hebrew Language Academy has posted two options online for the public to choose from. So far the more popular choice is *ugoneet*, which in English translates to "mini-cake." The other contender is *mufeen mekushat*, or "decorated muffin." These alternatives to cupcake don't sound particularly palatable -- so at birthday parties across Israel, a cupcake may just stay a cupcake.

Parshas Chukas Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

This week's action-packed portion begins with the paradox of the Red Heifer, a mitzvah we are asked to perform though unable to understand its purpose and reason. The narrative then jumps to the death of the prophetess Miriam. The Jewish people are then left without water, since the miraculous well which had accompanied them in

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the desert existed only in her merit. G-d commands Moses and Aaron to speak to a particular rock so it will miraculously produce water; Moses strikes it with his staff instead, and G-d tells the two leaders they will not enter the Promised Land. What did Moses do wrong?

One classic approach suggests that Moses' sin was that he became angry (he said to the Jewish people, 'Listen now, you rebels'). Although the best among us can occasionally lose our temper, teachers and parents carry a special responsibility to be good role models for their students and children. Little pitchers have big ears! Later in the portion, the king of Edom refuses to let the Jewish people pass through his borders, causing them to take a longer route. Aaron dies and is buried on Mount Hor. The Children of Israel sing a song of praise about the well of Miriam. The portion concludes with the battles and victories over Sichon the king of Emori and Og the king of Bashan.

### Rabbinic Ruminations

Would you consider yourself more of a "dog person" or a "cat person"? Virtually any discussion among pet owners is bound to reveal that there are dog people and there are cat people. In some cases, the depth of feeling for their chosen species can be quite intense. Some people seem to be quite exclusive in their preferences, liking either dogs or cats and loathing the other species. Cats appear to be much easier to hate: 15 percent of the adults questioned in an Associated Press poll said they disliked cats a lot while the number who said they disliked dogs a lot was only 2 percent.

Can your preference for dogs or cats reveal information about your personality? Sam Gosling, a psychologist at the University of Texas in Austin, recently conducted a study in which 4,565 individuals were asked whether they were dog people, cat people, neither, or both. These individuals also completed a personality survey that measured a number of traits including conscientiousness, openness, neuroticism and agreeableness. It was discovered that people who identified themselves as dog people tended to be more extroverted and eager to please others, while those who described themselves as cat people tended to be more introverted and curious. These results might have important implications in the field of pet therapy. By using personality screenings, therapists might be able to match people in need with animals that are best suited to their personalities.

Judaism places great stress on proper treatment of animals. Unnecessary cruelty to animals is strictly forbidden, and in many cases, animals are accorded the same sensitivity as human beings. The Torah has always recognized the link between the way a person treats animals and the way a person treats human beings. Jacob, Moses, and David were all shepherds, people who cared for animals. The Talmud specifically states that Moses was chosen for his mission because of his skill in caring for animals.

Quote of the Week

People do not lack strength; they lack will. -- Victor Hugo

Herman comes back. "I've got your shoes. They'll be done tomorrow!"

## Joke of the Week

Jack finds an old trunk in the attic. Looking in it, he discovers his father's old suit jacket. He puts his hand in the pocket and comes up with a shoe repair ticket for Herman's on West 53rd, dated January 14th, 1962. He can barely believe it -- an unclaimed ticket 52 years old! Weeks later, Jack happens to be in the area of West 53rd and wanders over to see where the shoe repair was. He can't believe his good luck, a shoe repair store is still there. He wanders in and tells the story of finding the ticket to the old man. The man says his name is Herman and has owned the shop for 60 years. "Gimme the ticket," says Herman and wanders to the back of the shop. Jack is amazed. What good fortune! What a coincidence! Only in America!

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

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos June 28	Sunday June 29	Monday June 30	Tuesday July 1	Wed. July 2	Thurs. July 3	Friday July 4	Shabbos July 5
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:55 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:55 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	Dedication of Capital Campaign Recognition Plaques; Kiddush by The Alper Family in honor of Fran, Caryn & Joanna, and Martin	"Learn to Lead Davening" with Dr.Ethan Schuman, 9:00 am;  All You Can Eat Pizza Buffet 5:00-7:00 pm!	BUY CASH CARDS!	BUY CASH CARDS!	Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn, 12:15-1:00 pm "Chassidic Insights Into the Weekly Parsha",	BUY CASH CARDS!	4 <sup>th</sup> of July! Erev Shabbos	Shalosh Seudos by Sarah Klein in memory of beloved mother Mati Griner.
	& Joanna, and Martin & Denise!	5:00-7:00 pm!			•			

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**

- Child Care (10:00 am Noon) kids 3 & under in the Children's Room
- Learners Service (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Chapel
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) Study Group (45 minutes before Mincha)

#### **SUNDAY**

- Mishna Learning (after Shachris) with Rabbi Chanan Swidler, of Aish HaTorah
- "Learn to Lead Davening" (9:00 am) with Dr. Ethan Schuman after morning minyan
- "Transformational Teachings from the World of Chassidut" (10:00 am) with Rabbi Yosef Landa. No class June 29. Classes continue July 6, 13 & 20.
- "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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays)
 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ (Next class: Monday, July 14.)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm)
   Studying Pirkei Avos.
- "Chassidic Insights into the Weekly Parsha" (7:30 pm, after Minyan) Rabbi (Chaplain, Major) Avraham Cohen.

#### MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (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, 7:30 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.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)
- RAP with the RABBI will resume in the fall.

### **NHBZ Signature Events**

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- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn