



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:20-39

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Candle Lighting ~ 5:41 p.m. Shabbos Concludes ~ 6:45 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time Begins ~ Set clocks UP one hour before retiring tonight, March 7.

Thanks to **Lorraine & Jordan Cherrick** for sponsoring **Shalosh Seudos** today in memory of Lorraine's beloved father **Philip Mindis**, ב"ה, on the observance of his first yahrzeit.

Thanks to **Les & Mimi Sabol** for sponsoring this **Shabbos Bulletin** to say, "We want to thank all of our friends who attended the St. Louis Kollel's Jewish Unity Live on February 22 at Busch Stadium. It was a great evening to celebrate the work of all of the Kollel Rabbis, and the support staff, who have dedicated their lives to the spread of Torah. Kollel Nation . . . Be A Part Of It!"

Les and Mimi Sabol

Shabbat Shalom!

Erev Shabbos, Friday Night, March 6, 2015

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** (5:35 pm)

Shabbos, March 7, 2015

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ **Thank You For Leading Davening**
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Rabbi Tzvi Perlman**
 - Haftarah: **Kenny Bressler**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service** ~ (9:30 a.m.) Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- **Learners' Service** ~ (10:15 am.) Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Rivkin Chapel.
- **Kiddush** ~ (After Musaf)
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** ~ (5:25 p.m.)
- **Monument Dedication** ~ The monument dedication for Aaron Dobin, ב"ה, will be held next Sunday, March 15, 12:00 noon, at Chevra Kadisha Cemetery – North & South and Page.

*Please be sure to read Rabbi Smason's **Beyond Twelve Gates** in this Bulletin:
"Cheap Thrills: An Ivory Gull Visits Missouri!"*

NHBZ Coming Events

- **Tomorrow, March 8** ~ The March Irvin Alper Social Club Get-Together will be held at **3:00 p.m.** tomorrow - Sunday, March 8th. RSVP to Ruth Alper, 314-569-2877.

- **Shabbos, March 14 ~ New Member Shabbos ~ Salad-Bar Luncheon & Chocolate Dessert-Bar!!!** Thanks to **Mark Ragin & Gail Rose and Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz** for sponsoring a Salad-Bar Luncheon and Chocolate Dessert-Bar in honor of their mother **Rose Ragin's** birthday! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROSE!!!** Everyone who became New NHBZ Members within the past year will be honored!!! **Welcome to Ari & Lila Belasen and Adina; Mark Baron; Leo Bressler; Sergio Chayet & Nancy Lisker Chayet, Natalie and Daniel; Lorraine Cherrick; Julie Friedman and Amarah; Stan Gellman; Dr. Harvey Glazer; Louis & Rebecca Goldman, Joseph and Maxwell; Dr. Mordecai & Beverly Magency; Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern, Alan, David and Michael; Frances Oppenheim; Dr. Daniel & Julie Rosenbluth, Jennifer, Matthew, Brigitte and Daria; Libby Sorkin Routman; Dr. Milton & Tammy Sallis, Melanie and Danny; and Brent Waxman. WELCOME TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU . . . WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE PART OF OUR Nusach Hari B'nai Zion FAMILY!!!**
- **Shabbos, March 14 ~ Shalosh Seudos ~ Kimberly, Jessica and Kayla Dobin** will sponsor Shalosh Seudos in memory of **Aaron Dobin, אָרֹן**, their beloved husband and father.
- **Tuesday, March 17 ~ Sisterhood Membership Luncheon & Bingo Party** will be on Tuesday, March 17, 12:00 noon, in the NHBZ Social Hall. Berta Goldgaber will display some of her beautiful Fabric Art; she will donate a portion of her sales to Sisterhood. You can also see and purchase Berta's Fabric Art on fabricart18@aol.com, at judaicafabricart.com, or visit her on Facebook; credit for these purchases will also go to Sisterhood. RSVP to Rachael Pevnick, 314-395-6017.
- **Shabbos, March 21 ~ Synaplex Shabbat & Lunch!**
- **Sunday, March 29 ~ Pre-Pesach Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ 5:00 to 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: 4:30-4:45 pm before the start of our buffet.)

PESACH IS COMING!!!! ~ Pesach will be upon us in a blink of an eye – It's TIME NOW to sell your chometz!!! FIVE WAYS to add your name and address to our list: **1.** Make an appointment to meet with Rabbi Smason in the office; **2.** Sell you chometz to Rabbi Smason at minyan; **3.** Come to the office and sign your name and address yourself; **4.** Call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2; or **5.** Send an email to Sandie (sandieabrams@hotmail.com) and say that you want us to add your name to the list. Whichever way to choose, whether for your residence only or to add your place of business, please include your address, your apartment/unit number, (business name and suite number), and zip code. Please make your checks payable to NHBZ and write "Sale of Chometz" on the memo line; send or bring them to our office, or to charge to your credit card call Sandie at 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

❖ **Vaad Hoer Maos Chittim Campaign** ~ (now through Pesach) – The campaign assists people in Israel and St. Louis to properly observe and celebrate Pesach. Please make your checks payable to Vaad Hoer Maos Chittim, and write "NHBZ" on the memo line; send checks to the Vaad Hoer or NHBZ.

SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS March 7-13. **Happy Birthday to Helen Bolt, Eric Fleshman, Lila Greenberg, Ephraim Mufson, and Rose Ragin! Happy Anniversary to ~ Andy & Betty Epstein and Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason!** 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.

Shul News

- **Tuesday, March 10** ~ Board of Directors Meeting. **Mincha & Ma'ariv at 6:45 pm, Meeting at 7:30 pm.**
- **Tuesday, March 31** ~ Executive Committee Meeting. **Mincha & Ma'ariv at 7:00 pm, Meeting, 7:30 pm.**
- **March 31st Deadline Is Approaching for NHBZ Membership Dues** ~ Take advantage of the 5% Discount when you pay your dues in full on or before March 31st! The deadline is only 3½ weeks away!!!

When You Need Rabbi Smason ~ 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 as soon as possible . . . 314-749-5271.

Mi Shebarach List ~ Prayers said for a *Refuah Shelayma* (Speedy Recovery) for your loved ones and friends. Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, by 10 a.m. Friday mornings to include the names on our list to be read on Shabbos.

In The Community . . .

- **Monday, March 9** ~ 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, 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.
- **Tuesday, March 10** ~ Information Session about a Ten-day, No-Cost Trip to Israel, October 11-21. 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. Jewish Federation will hold an information session - Tuesday, March 10, at 7 pm at Jewish Federation Kopolow Building, 12 Millstone Campus Drive. RSVP for the March 10th session to Tsever@JFedSTL.org. For additional information about the trip or the application process, contact Mindee Fredman at mfredman@jfedstl.org.
- **Wednesday, March 11** ~ Block Yeshiva High Presents – *for Women & Girls only* – "HAIR-*Shpritz* - A touch of spray can make all the difference!" 7:00 p.m. – doors open at 6:30 p.m. West County Family YMCA, 16464 Burkhardt Place in Chesterfield. Reserved tickets: \$18.00/Adult; \$15.00/Child - 14 & under. Tickets purchased at the door: \$20.00/Adult; \$17.00/Child. Sponsorships available. To reserve tickets or for more information call Rachel Zimand at 314-872-8701 or email BYHS2@juno.com.
- **Sunday, March 15** ~ Princess with Pride Expo!! At Young Israel, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Pre-Pesach One Stop Shop – Clothing, Jewelry, Wigs, Hats, Makeup, Kosher Lamps, and much more! Enjoy a Delectable Salad Buffet while you shop! Jewish Video Entertainment for the kids, Smarty Had a Party – win high-end disposables for Yom Tov, **Milt's BBQ Truck from Chicago** – Dinner for 4, \$60.00; **orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 10th** – Call Bonnie Goldmeier, 314-503-2792 or bonitaellen@yahoo.com. For more information contact Shoshana, skowalsky@stlkollel.com.
- **Tuesday, March 24** ~ Aish HaTorah presents - "*The Secret to True Happiness*" ~ Mr. Charlie Harary, Esq., guest speaker, on Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Frontenac Hilton. Charlie Harary is a prolific speaker known internationally for his charismatic, passionate and sophisticated lectures, key note addresses

and seminars on personal growth, entrepreneurship, social change and spirituality. Suggested donation: \$18.00. To register, call 314-862-2474 or email cwolff@aish.com.

- **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, gather each Sunday at 9:15 a.m., at the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst Ave, 314-863-5438, to say Tehillim in the *zchus* (merit) of a *refuah shelayma* (full & speedy recovery) for the *cholim* (the ill people) in our community. The Tehillim hotline for names and updates: 314-441-6460. If you have any questions, please call **Julie Eisenberg** at 314-494-8437.
- **Tomchei Shabbos On-Going FOOD DRIVE!!** *Tomchei Shabbos* (Supporters of the Sabbath) is maintained through contributions of food and money, and was established by the Vaad Hoer, which discreetly provides families in our community with Shabbos & Yom Tov meals. Bring a bag of non-perishables to our office, or for home pick-up please call **Sally Needle**, 314-991-2575. To make a donation go to www.ovkosher.org.

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason *Parshas Ki Sisa March 7, 2015*

"Cheap Thrills: An Ivory Gull Visits Missouri!"

This past January, Jason Mullins of Quincy, Illinois, spotted an unusual gull perched on a patch of ice in the Mississippi River. To his amazement, he confirmed that it was an Ivory Gull from the high arctic regions of the world. The gull crossed over to the Missouri side of the river, resting on the barges tied there -- making it the first recorded Missouri sighting of an ivory gull. "This is an exceedingly rare bird to spot this far south," said Knox College biology professor Jim Mountjoy. "Anywhere in the continental United States, it's pretty hard to see. Even if you go to Alaska, it's sometimes quite difficult." People who've seen an Ivory Gull say its fine-textured feathers are so snowy white they appear to glow. The Ivory Gull only rarely comes south of the Bering Sea or the Maritime Provinces. In fact, it rarely is found away from pack ice, spending the winter on the ice north of Newfoundland. And its claws are extra-long for gripping pack ice in its native Arctic habitat. (<http://www.arkive.org/ivory-gull/pagophila-eburnea/>)

Word of the rare visitor quickly spread among bird enthusiasts, and soon birders from all over the Midwest descended upon Quincy to get a glimpse of the bird. When Kansas resident and president of the Kansas Ornithological Society, Matt Gearheart heard about the "uber-rare event" through a birding email group, he and a flock of fellow bird fanatics piled into a car at 4:30 a.m. They drove across Missouri in ice, snow and bitter cold to get a gander of the gull. The crew headed for a spot where the bird has been sighted. Dozens of other birders huddled in cars with binoculars, others shivered on a bridge in the blustery 10-degree cold with spotting scopes on tripods. During the bird's Illinois/Missouri visit, over 100 reports of the bird were posted on eBird.org, an online, real-time bird listing website. Jason Mullins, first to spot the Ivory Gull, considers himself very lucky to be able to see such a magnificent creature. "It's the bird of a lifetime," Jason said. "It really is."

Rav Shlomo Wolbe said. "Every individual, like Adam, is an entire world. The existence of billions of people does not detract from each person's uniqueness. Every individual is a one-time phenomenon." Rav Wolbe writes that one should be aware that . . . "I, with my strengths and talents, facial features and personality traits, am unique in the world. Among all those living today and in all past generations, there was no one like me, nor will there ever be anyone like me to the end of time. Hashem has sent me into the world with a unique mission that no one else can fulfill, only I in my one-time existence." Appreciate that you're a rare bird. You are even more rare than an arctic Ivory Gull.

Parshas Ki Sisa Exodus 30:11 -- 34:35

The portion begins with G-d's command to Moses to take a census by collecting an equal contribution of a half-shekel coin from every adult male between the ages of 20 and 60, with the profits going to the Mishkan

(Tabernacle). G-d designates Betzalel, of the tribe of Judah, and Oholiav, of the tribe of Dan, to supervise the upcoming construction of the Mishkan. The mitzvah of Shabbat is then repeated to caution the nation that even the construction of the Mishkan does not supersede the observance of the weekly day of rest.

The Torah returns to the narrative of the Revelation at Mt. Sinai and describes the horrible sin of the golden calf. G-d relents to Moses' prayer that the Children of Israel should be spared from annihilation for this great transgression, and Moses descends from the mountain with the two tablets of the Ten Commandments in hand. Upon witnessing a small segment of the population dancing around the golden calf, Moses smashes the tablets and burns the idol, initiating the process of repentance. Moses again ascends the mountain to pray to G-d that the Jewish people should be forgiven and regain their status as the chosen people. Moses eventually returns with the second set of tablets and a renewed covenant with G-d, his face radiant as a result of the Divine experience.

No Rabbinic Ruminations in this edition of BTG.

Quote of the Week

Each time a person stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others . . . he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. -- *Robert Kennedy (1925-1968)*

Joke of the Week

The local sheriff was looking for a deputy, and one of the applicants - who was not known to be particularly bright, was called in for an interview. "Okay," began the sheriff, "What is 1 and 1?" "Eleven," came the reply. The sheriff thought to himself, "That's not what I meant, but he's right."

Then the sheriff asked, "What two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?" "Today & tomorrow" replied the applicant. The sheriff was again surprised over the answer, one that he had never thought of himself.

"Now, listen carefully, who killed Abraham Lincoln?", asked the sheriff. The job seeker seemed a little surprised, then thought really hard for a minute and finally admitted, "I don't know." The sheriff replied, "Well, why don't you go home and work on that one for a while?"

The applicant left and wandered over to his pals who were waiting to hear the results of the interview. He greeted them with a cheery smile and said, "The job is mine! The interview went great! First day on the job and I'm already working on a murder case!"

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

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos March 7	Sunday March 8	Monday March 9	Tuesday March 10	Wed. March 11	Thurs. Mar. 12	Friday March 13	Shabbos March 14
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	5:25 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:35 pm
Ma'ariv Only								

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.

All events will be at NHBZ unless otherwise noted.

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.
- 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) NHBZ Lower Level. Proceeds benefit The NHBZ Chesed Fund.

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) Studying Pirkei Avos.

SEMI-MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Women's Tefillah Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ.

MONTHLY at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) 5:00 pm.
- Mussar Mondays (First Monday) 7:00-7:45 pm. at the home of Richard & Mindy Woolf.
- 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.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)
- 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 – 4:45 pm.

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn

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.