

# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

# Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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**Torah Portion:** Haftorah:

Parshas Bechukosai: Leviticus 26:3 – 27:34

Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

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#### **Erev Shabbos – Friday Night, May 16, 2014**

- Mincha & Ma'ariv (7:00 pm)
- Candle Lighting (7:48 pm)

### Shabbos - May 17

- Shachris & Musaf (8:30 am) ~ Thank You For Leading Davening
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
  - Levning: Max Gornish

- Haftorah: Fabian Attoun
- Drasha (Sermon): No Drasha Today
- Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman
- Synaplex & Lunch ~ May 17 ~ Please note special times: Services begin at 8:30 am, NEW Tefila/Prayer Learners' Service at 9:15 am led by Rabbi Yosef David, of Aish HaTorah; Regular Learners' Service at 10:00 am led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. Three Synaplex breakout sessions at 11:00 am: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, will speak on the topic, "7 Steps to Worry-Free Living"; Rabbi Yosef David, of Aish HaTorah, topic, "Shavuos: The Debate Between Moshe and the Angels"; and "Making the Case for Israel on Campus" – led by our own Lila Greenberg, Campus Activist; PLUS Youth Programming for kids 4 and over; and Tot Shabbat. Lunch in honor of May Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries following Synaplex Sessions. Thanks to Michelle & Ephraim Mufson for sponsoring one of the cakes today in honor of Shirley Bluestein's special birthday! Thanks to "POP-Star" June Cohen for sponsoring the soda today in honor of her birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIRLEY and JUNE!!!
- Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv (7:35 pm)
- Shabbos Concludes (8:52 pm)

### Meetings

● Executive Committee Meeting ~ Tuesday evening, May 27. Minyan is at 7:00 pm; Meeting at 7:30 pm.

# NHBZ COMING EVENTS

- Lag B'Omer ~ Sunday, May 18, refers to the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer. It was a happy day in the Jewish calendar. The thousands of students of **Rabbi Akiva**, who had perished in a plague, stopped dying on Lag B'Omer. Because of the death of 24,000 students of the famed Akiva, the sages of Israel declared a mourning period of 33 days, between Pesach and Shavuos. However, festivities are permitted on Lag B'Omer, which occurs tomorrow this year. Haircuts and weddings are permitted on Lag B'Omer.
- Kiddush-Lunch ~ Next Shabbos, May 24 ~ sponsored by Phyllis Loiterstein in honor of her husband Howard celebrating his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!! Howard will be chanting his Bar Mitzvah Haftorah. Yasher Koach, Howard!!!
- Lion's Den Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Sunday, May 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious pizza dinner and schmoozing, and a movie for the kids!!! Reservations are not needed. Just show up and have a great time!!!! (Please place carry-out orders by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.) WE TAKE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS!!!
- **RAP with the RABBI Teen Group!** Sunday, May 25,10:00 a.m. with **Rabbi Smason**, for young men and women; at Starbucks on Olive & Price, with complimentary drinks to all participants! RAP with the RABBI meets regularly on the last Sunday of the month! All teens are welcome!

- Kiddush ~ May 31 ~ sponsored by Moshe Pinto in honor of Ellie's High School Graduation.
- Special Gifts Event ~ Date Change ~ PLEASE NOTE: Our Special Gifts "Thank You" Dinner has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Have you given your Special Gift for 2014? We depend upon your generosity to fulfill our mission, and we welcome gifts of any amount. If you are able to make your pledge for \$250 & up, which may be paid out in comfortable installments for you, you will receive your invitation to the June 1<sup>st</sup> event, which will begin at 5:00 pm!!! (Our 5:00 pm start will allow time for those who wish to attend the Mark Raiffie Memorial Lecture at 7:00 pm & EHA Graduation at 7:30 pm.) Join us for GREAT food, fun and laughs! Call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 to make your pledge or to donate by using your credit card!
- Shavuos ~ Tuesday Night, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4 and 5. Tuesday Night, June 3: Services at 8:00 p.m., Dinner 8:30-10:00 p.m. Early-Bird Learning (10:00-11:00 p.m.) with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason: "Jews Estranged from Judaism: The Mortara Affair," and with Dr. Ethan Schuman: "The Mystery and Meaning of Yizkor." Spirited All Night Learning, 11:00 pm until Early Davening at 5:00 am!!!
- Shavuos Dinner ~The Shavuos Seudah (festive meal) is being planned by Norma Rubin, and prepared by Norma and her sous chefs! Norma's enticing menu: Fresh baked Challa Rolls, Mushroom Soup, Fresh Salmon Croquettes with Peas Sauce, Scalloped-Potatoes, Ratatouille, Panzanella Salad (croutons & tomatoes), Green Salad; Fresh baked Cheesecake & Coconut Cake, plus Sugar Free Pies and Fresh Fruit! Thanks to our generous sponsors for donating \$25.00 (in addition to the cost of their dinners) to offset expenses and help us keep the cost of the dinner to \$12.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for kids 4-10, and Free to kids under age 4. Thanks to these sponsors (so far): Bob & Sandie Abrams, Lenny & Fran Alper, Andy & Ellen Berg, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Dr. Jay Pepose, Alan & Janet Haber, Kurt & Sandy Kahn, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Mark Ragin & Gail Rose, Irwin & Roz Rosen, David & Norma Rubin, Jon & Naomi Shanker, Sid & Phyllis Silverman, Gary & Trudy Sudin, and Mayer Taller. Please join us and become a sponsor; call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Nusach Hari B'nai Zion will benefit greatly from your generosity! Reservations are a MUST call 314-991-2100, ext. 5. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, May 28, so Norma can shop and prepare for the right number of people with reservations.
- Kiddush ~ June 7 ~ sponsored by Don & Julie Eisenberg In honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.
- ◆ Shabbos Lunch & Learn & Graduation Shabbos ~ June 14 In honor of our members celebrating June Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries, and honoring our School, High School and College Graduates. CALL US WITH YOUR GRADUATES! Do you have a graduate in your family? Please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, and give us your graduates' names and schools so we can wish you and your graduates a Big Mazel Tov in our Shabbos Bulletin on June 14!!!
- SMILE!!! ② Our Photo Directory is right on track!!! Sign-up dates for your photo sessions:

  June 11 & 12; June 18 & 19, with the same hours on each date 2:00-9:00 pm. Your choice of 3 ways to schedule your appointment: 1.) go directly to the LifeTouch website at 

  <a href="https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/nusachharibnalzion/index.php?page=10">https://www.securedatatrans14.com/ap/nusachharibnalzion/index.php?page=10</a>, (Typographical error, bnal instead of bnai, will not affect logging onto the site.)

  2.) go to our website <a href="https://www.nhbz.org">www.nhbz.org</a> and click on ALL EVENTS (at the top of the left hand column), then click where it says "Click to Sign up online with LifeTouch,

  OR 3.) no computer? Call Lifetouch directly, 1-800-521-4611.

We invite all our members to make NHBZ's new Photo Membership Directory complete!!! There will be NO CHARGE and NO PURCHASE REQUIREMENT to get your family portrait taken for the directory. You WILL RECEIVE – FREE OF CHARGE your 8X10 portrait AND a copy of the finished directory. Photo sessions will be held at NHBZ in June. During your one-hour portrait session you will: Check in, Be professionally photographed, Immediately view your portrait images, and have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits – AGAIN, THERE ARE NO PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS; you MAY make purchases, but only if you so desire. We want EVERY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS to appear in this directory, and we plan to make the whole process as easy as possible.

Schedule your one-hour photo-session from these dates and times: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2:00-9:00 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2:00-9:00 THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2:00-9:00 THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2:00-9:00

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

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# **CLASS SERIES**

- Bi-Monthly 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. <u>Monday afternoons</u>: next class, Monday, June 9, at NHBZ. The focus of our class 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," from the sefer, Me'or V'Shemesh. Study will delve into esoteric thought, but on the other hand is entirely accessible for those having limited Jewish educational backgrounds. Meets on <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.
- "History of the Jews" ~ "What Happened During the Second Jewish Commonwealth?" How have the Jews conquered both time and space over the past 4,000 years? Join Menachem Szus as he continues his fascinating course on the history of the Jewish people! <u>Two More Sunday mornings</u>, tomorrow, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at NHBZ. Registration for class is required to enable preparation of learning materials; please send email to: <a href="menachem@alonsystems.com">menachem@alonsystems.com</a>.
- Learn to Lead Davening ~ led by our Chazzan Dr. Ethan Schuman on <u>Sunday mornings</u>. The first sessions will start with Ma'ariv beginning this Sunday, May 18, at 8:45 a.m. after morning minyan.

# SIMCH S

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS May 10-16. Happy Birthday to Eleanor Kaiser, Zachariah Mantinband, and Phyllis Silverman! Wedding 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 Card Pack.

# Wish List: Wish List: Wish List!

■ WOO HOO!!! OUR WISH LIST IS ALMOST COMPLETE!!! ~ NOW, all we need is a <u>VERY LARGE</u> PROJECTION SCREEN, Sturdy, Moveable, and on a Tripod Stand for programs in the sanctuary/social hall -- large enough so that slides and video presentations can be seen from the stage in front of the ark to the back of the social hall. The projection screen we received from the Hollanders is the perfect size for classes in the lower-level Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center and the Teen Lounge. The second screen will be for the convenience of having the equipment on both levels of our building!!!! These generous gifts are tremendous aids for classes and other presentations. Can YOU grant our last wish? Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Many thanks to Larry & Shirley Hollander for the screen they donated, to Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein for the new white board they purchased and donated, and to Alan & Marcie Brook for the second white board!!!!!

### **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 details or 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!

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- <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 OPT Schnocks 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, extension 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.
- 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 \$150 and \$275. Please call the office for details.

Important Note About New Memorial Plaques
To receive new Memorial Plaques for: We must receive your order by:
Rosh Hashana (Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>) July 7, 2014
Yom Kippur (October 4<sup>th</sup> - Yizkor) July 28, 2014
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 as you observe the yahrzeits of your dear family members.
- 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

- Walk on Sunshine ~ Tomorrow Sunday, May 18, Hadassah will hold its ninth annual Suzy Esstman's Walk On Sunshine event, raising funds for research to cure brain tumors. This year's walk will honor the late John Mann, who died in 2011 at age 45. The family-friendly walk begins at 10 a.m. in Queeny Park, taking a one-mile course suitable for strollers and pets; all ages are encouraged to attend. Register in advance at: <a href="WalkOnSunshine.org">WalkOnSunshine.org</a> or by calling the Hadassah office at 314-991-0434.
- OHR PESIA ~ Get ready for Shavuos with Ohr Pessia Women's Torah Learning: Rebbitzen Tova Greenblatt, "The Power of Tehillim" and Rebbitzen Mimi David, "Shavuos Inspiration." No Hebrew knowledge is necessary. For details: <a href="mailto:www.ohrpesiabililite.com">www.ohrpesiabililite.com</a> or <a href="mailto:ohrpesia@gmail.com">ohrpesia@gmail.com</a>.
- Rabbi Smason to Speak at St. Louis Holocaust Survivors & Descendants Program ~ You are invited tomorrow Sunday, May 18, 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Jewish Federation Building, 1 Millstone Campus Drive. Rabbi Ze'ev Smason will be presenting his "very thoughtful, helpful and most entertaining talk on The Seven Habits of Extremely Happy People." Social hour and refreshments will follow; dietary laws will be followed. Open to everyone who wants to be happy!"

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- Aish HaTorah's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day BBQ ~ Monday, May 26, 2:00-6:00 pm, at Millenium Park, 902 Mason Road in Creve Coeur (behind Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital). Softball Game (2 pm), BBQ (4:00 pm) Adult plate: \$10.00; Kid's plate: \$5.00. Playground, Covered Pavilion, Walking Trail, Splash Pad. For more information: 314-862-2474 or cwolff@aish.com.
- ◆ Annual Mark Raiffie Memorial Lecture ~ Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Aish Firehouse, 457 N. Woods Mill Road in Chesterfield. Guest speaker Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein's topic: "Pennies From Heaven." Rabbi Milstein will explain some of the most vital concepts of existence and Jewish thought . . . sanctity, spirituality, afterlife, Tikum Olam and pleasure, and why they are more than mere words.
- Kashrus Alert ~ Missing D Dairy Designation: Sunflower Grove Ranch Flavored Sunflower Seeds are certified by the Orthodox Union as an OU D Dairy product. This product contains dairy ingredients, as indicated in the ingredients and allergens statements. Some packaging was printed without the D Dairy designation. Corrective actions have been implemented.
- Tomchei Shabbos FOOD DRIVE!! <u>Pick up your bags</u> 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.
- 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**

Our <u>Special Gifts Campaign</u> has a few more weeks to run. Most of you realize that dues do not cover all of our expenses. The rest is covered by your generous donations throughout the year. A "special gift" is an unrestricted gift to NHBZ above and beyond regular donations. We have accomplished much in the last few years. Look around – our new building, our many new members, our wonderful Learners Service and numerous classes. This is an opportunity for you to fulfill a mitzvah and help to ensure our continued success. Please respond generously. We welcome gifts of any amount, but if you are able to give a minimum of \$250, you will be invited to the Special Gifts "thank you" dinner. NOTE that the Special Gifts Dinner has been moved back two weeks until June 1 due to an overlooked calendar conflict. I hope to see you at the 2014 Special Gifts Dinner!

Please sign up now to have your picture taken for our 2014 Photo Directory. Sessions will be Wednesdays & Thursdays, June 11 & 12 and 18 & 19. Schedule your appointment on-line (see instructions elsewhere in the bulletin), or call Phyllis Silverman. If you can't make these times, it is possible you might be able to schedule time at another location. Call Phyllis for details.

Shavuos is just a few weeks away - Tuesday Night, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4 and 5. It is a mitzvah to attend a seudah, a festive meal, on Shavuos, and it is customary to spend extra time studying Torah. So, on Tuesday Night, June 3, following services, we will have a <u>Shavuos Seudah followed by Early-Bird Learning</u>. The seudah is being planned by our exceptional chef Norma Rubin, with Robin Rickerman as the event Chairman. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 28, so we can prepare for the right number of people. Reservations are a MUST! Cost of the meal will be \$12 per person.

Among the classes will be:

- "Jews Estranged from Judaism: The Mortara Affair," led by Rabbi Smason and
- "The Mystery and Meaning of Yizkor" led by Dr. Ethan Schuman

After that, for those who are interested, there will be all-night learning and an early Shachris and Musaf minyan.

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## Lenny Alper

# Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason Parshas Bechukosai May 17, 2014

### Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

A British think tank looking at national well-being has released some research into the most satisfying careers. The most well-paid aren't the happiest, according to the results. Members of the clergy are the most satisfied of all. They're followed by highly paid chief executives, but at number four another low-paid profession, that of company secretary, pops up. Lowest on the rung of life satisfaction in the UK survey, out of 274 occupations, are plastics process operatives and bar staff.

The British results echo those of a similar 2006 American study. Firefighters, the clergy and others with professional jobs that involve helping or serving people were found to be more satisfied with their work and happier than those in other professions, according to results from a national survey. Tom Smith, survey director, said, "The most satisfying jobs are mostly professions, especially those involving caring for, teaching and protecting others and creative pursuits."

The happiest people do not necessarily have the 'best' things. They simply appreciate the things they have. This timeless idea is expressed in our tradition as follows: "Who is wealthy? The one who is happy with their lot." (Pirkei Avos 4:1)

#### Bechukosai Leviticus 26:3 -- 27:34

Bechukosai, the last Torah portion in the book of Leviticus, begins by briefly listing some of the blessings and rewards that the Jewish people will receive for diligently learning and following the Torah. The Portion then shifts to the subject matter which has made it famous -- G-d's admonitions and warnings of the consequences if the Jewish people abandon the Torah. Step by step, the Torah describes the tragedies which will befall the Jewish people if they abandon observance of the Torah, providing an eerie account of what has been part of our history to this day. There is good news, however; teshuva (return or repentance) is possible at any time to avert an otherwise harsh decree. The book of Leviticus concludes with a brief discussion of tithes.

### Rabbinic Ruminations

Some animals instinctively know how to change -- but none quite like the European eel. Female eels spawn in the Sargasso Sea (a region in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean) at a depth of 1,600 feet, whereupon they die. The transparent and hardly visible larvae hatch, at the size of about an inch, and migrate toward Europe in a 3-year-long trip, mainly drawn by the Gulf Stream. During their migration they reach the length of 3 inches, become more solid and round, but they are still largely transparent. As they approach the river deltas they change from saltwater fish into freshwater fish, and their bellies become yellow-brown, which is thought to act as camouflage and protect them from predators. They swim upstream into the rivers and lakes inland, reaching a length of 6 feet.

Six years later the eels return from the rivers to the sea. Those that lived in lakes will even leave the water and travel over moist ground cover to reach an ocean-bound stream. On the last leg of their journey in returning to the Sargasso Sea, the eel's body takes on a silver pigmentation and they return to being saltwater fish.

The European eel changes instinctively. Humans can also change. How? The Sefer HaChinuch, ("The Book of Instruction") a classic Jewish work on the 613 Commandments, writes: "A person is changed by his actions" (Mitzvah 16). We become the way we behave -- not immediately, but slowly, as the years progress and as our behavior becomes ingrained. Act in a certain way -- whether we mean it or not -- and it will become second nature. We will not only accustom ourselves to that behavior, but it will become who we are as well. It is in our hands to change our hearts.

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### Quote of the Week

"I'm bored" is a useless thing to say. I mean, you live in a great, big, vast world . . . Even the inside of your own mind is endless; it goes on forever, inwardly, do you understand? That you're alive is amazing, so you don't get to say "I'm bored." -- Louis C.K. (comedian, screenwriter, producer)

## Joke of the Week

The children were lined up for lunch in the cafeteria of a Jewish elementary school. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The Rabbi made a note and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. G-d is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. G-d is watching the apples."

#### NHBZ Shul Tributes, May, 2014

#### IN MEMORY OF

Irwin Mitchell, cousin of Sandie Abrams
Bob & Joni Kaiser
Frieda Fixler & Toby Spieldoch

Lionel Kaiser

Bruce & Faith Waxman & Family
Jeff & Terri Schnitzer

Aaron Dobin

Morris & Estelle Kram Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family Mimi Fiszel Bruce & Sherri Tons Christian & Kathleen Hansen Gary & Linda Levinson

Herman Drifon, father of Jackie Berkin

Marian Walters
Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family
Evelyn Marbain & Family
Gloria Waxman & Family
June Cohen
Mayer Taller
Ruth Alper

Morris & Estelle Kram David & Norma Rubin Andy & Betty Epstein Ephraim & Michelle Mufson

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Mary Kapelusz

Shirley Roth, mother of Larry Comensky Bommarito Automotive Group Chalene Care, Inc. Carol, Harvey & Todd Derfeld **IN HONOR OF** 

Simchas of Jerry & Fran Cohen Ruth Cohen Bruce & Faith Waxman & Family

50<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sheryl Levine Bruce & Faith Waxman & Family

Birthday of Sid Silverman Esther Levine Gloria Sirkin

Special Birthday of Margo Tzadok Carol Max Bob & Joni Kaiser Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Marriage of Nancy Belau & Jason Rush Alan & Marcie Brook Ephraim & Michelle Mufson

Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader Marcia Fredlich & Bill Coddington

Birthday of Craig Berkin Marian Walters Rudy Oppenheim Marian Walters

Having your family together on Pesach Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family

Engagement of
Eli Szus and Leora Walter
June Cohen
Gloria Waxman & Family
Keith & Karen Zeff
Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family

Bobbie Ring & Family for sponsoring Kiddush in memory of their mother Lenore Berger

Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family

Happy Mother's Day to Rhonnie Goldfader Marcie & Bill, and Zak

Happy Mother's Day to Shirley Fredlich Marcie & Bill, and Zak

Birth of new grandson of Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason Bob & Joni Kaiser

Engagement of Ben Sabol Bob & Joni Kaiser Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

High School Graduation of Elie Pinto Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Birthday of Howard Loiterstein Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Morton Klein speaking at NHBZ Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Birthday of Evan Woolf Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

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Birthday of Fran Reisler Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum Anniversary of

Anniversary of Victor & Anna Rose Tendler

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Birthday of Linda Szua Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Birthday of Micky Szus Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum **A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO** 

Jerome Rich Irwin & Roz Rosen

Ron Segall Morris & Estelle Kram

Les Sabol

Reuven & Margo Tzadok Bob & Sandie Abrams Mayer Taller Bob & Joni Kaiser Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

### NHBZ Sisterhood Tributes, May, 2014

IN MEMORY OF

Paul Kram, brother of Morris Kram Esther Gelb Rachael Pevnick NHBZ Sisterhood

Alleman Family

Harold Berman, son of Bertha Berman

Esther Gelb Mary Kapelusz Tobie Dobin & Family

Lester Zeffren

Bertha Berman

Roma Kleiman

Esther Gelb

Lionel Kaiser

Bertha Berman

IN HONOR OF

Shirley Hollander Bertha Berman Birthday of Tobie Dobin Bertha Berman Miriam Kapelusz

100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sis Mange Esther Levine

Special Anniversary of Sam & Shirley Bluestein

Esther Gelb Rachael Pevnick NHBZ Sisterhood

Special Anniversary of Marvin & Jackie Gitel Esther Gelb

Anniversary of Harold & Fran Hoffman Bertha Berman

Birthday of Rachael Pevnick Esther Gelb NHBZ Sisterhood Lenny & Fran Alper Esther Gelb Marriage of Grandson of Adrienne Breen Bertha Berman

Special Birthday of Sheryl Levine Bertha Berman

Thanks to Scott & Gloria Schonbrun Aunt Esther Gelb

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

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:35 pm 7:00 pm	This Week At a Glance	Shabbos May 17	Sunday May 18	Monday May 19	Tuesday May 20	Wed. May 21	Thurs. May 22	Friday May 23	Shabbos May 24
Synaplex Shabbat and Lunch In Honor See times in Event Planner  Synaplex Shabbat And  "Lead Davening" Class 8:45 am After Minyan Minyan  Noo pin Noo p	Shachris	8:30 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Shabbat and Lunch In Honor Of May Birthdays Planner And  Lead Davening" CASH CARD  CASH CARD  CASH CARD  Smason's Lunch & Learn, 12:15-1:00 pm  "Chassidic	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:35 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:40 pm
Wedding Anniver- saries!  Wedding Anniver- Jews" Class 10-11:30  Insights Into the Weekly Parsha,	see times in Event	Shabbat and Lunch In Honor Of May Birthdays And Wedding Anniver-	Lead Davening" Class 8:45 am After Minyan  "History Of the Jews" Class	CASH		Smason's Lunch & Learn, 12:15-1:00 pm "Chassidic Insights Into the Weekly	CASH	Erev Shabbos	Kiddush & Lunch by Phyllis Loiterstein In Honor of her husband Howard's 65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday!

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**

- New Tefillah (Prayer) Learners' Service (9:15 am) led by Rabbi Yosef David, of Aish HaTorah, in the Chapel
- 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 (8:45 am) with Dr. Ethan Schuman
- Mystical Moments with Rabbi Max Weiman (between Mincha & Maariv.)
- Tanya (8:00 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz of the St. Louis Kollel
- "History of the Jews" (10:00 a.m.) with Menachem Szus; two more Sundays, May 18 & 25.

#### 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, June 9.)

#### 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) (Not in June)
- 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)
- 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 (Last Sunday 10:00 am <u>at</u> Starbucks) All teens invited & welcome!

#### **NHBZ Signature Events**

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- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn