



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech

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Thanks to Fran Alper for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin in honor of her recovery, with gratitude to HaShem, the Ultimate Healer, and with special thanks to Rabbi Smason and everyone at the Shul for your prayers and kind wishes."

Thanks to Leo Bressler for sponsoring this Shabbos Bulletin in memory of his beloved sister Dorothy Brody, ז"ל, on the observance of her yahrzeit.

Erev Shabbos – Friday Night, September 19, 2014

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** (6:45 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (pm)

Shabbos – September 20th

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) ~ *Thank You For Leading Davening*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Jordan Tobin**
 - Haftorah: **Brent Waxman**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Alan Haber**
- **Tefillah/Prayer Learners' Service** ~ 9:30 am, led by **Rabbi Yosef David** in the Chapel.
- **Learners' Service** ~ 10:15 am, led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** in the Chapel.
- **Kiddush** ~ (After Musaf) in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center (in the Lower Level).
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** (6:25 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** ~ (7:47 pm)
- **Memorial Plaque Dedications** ~ We will mount the Memorial Plaques in memory of Abram Dobin, ז"ל, Lenora Dobin, ז"ל, and Aaron Dobin, ז"ל, beloved father, mother and brother of Brian Dobin, Tobie Dobin, Sandy Schwartzburt, and Sharon Weinmann, tomorrow - Sunday, Sept. 21, 11:00 a.m. in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center.



“What’s Up” on Sunday ?

An evening with **Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger**, son of a high-ranking Nazi officer. We will hear Dr. Wollschlaeger's fascinating story . . . *“Against All Odds Change is Possible.”* A dessert reception will follow his presentation. Ticket sales went through the roof . . . bring your tickets, or pick up your tickets at the door for admission to this compelling program!

Rabbi Ride-Around!

Rabbi Smason completed his sixth annual 50-mile bike ride last Sunday in Forest Park!! If you didn't make a pledge to sponsor Rabbi Smason's Ride-Around ~ it's never too late ~ EVEN AFTER THE RIDE!!! Call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to support Nusach Hari B'nai Zion and Rabbi Smason's grand achievement!

WISH LIST!

We have very frequent power outages at the shul . . . so everything goes down . . . from our server to the elevator!!! We require Battery Backup devices to keep the operations and server running smoothly and to

prevent data loss. We are now badly in need of several UPS's - Uninterruptible Power Supplies for our server and some other devices. Our computer systems, including the server, enable us to efficiently manage our shul by producing the Shabbos bulletin, our accounting, the production of various printed material, the yahrtzeit reminders, and more. If you would like to contribute . . .

HERE IS OUR WISH LIST:

1. APC Smart-UPS 1500VA LCD 120V - it runs about \$600 for our server
2. a few APC Back-UPS 350's running about \$90 each.

Thanks to **Dr. Erol & Sally Amon, Andy & Ellen Berg, and Irwin & Roz Rosen** for being the first to respond to our Wish List!!! **Can we count YOU in, too?** Please let us know if you can help. Call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, or go to sandieabrams@hotmail.com.

Meetings

- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, September 30. Minyan at 6:25 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, October 21. Minyan at 5:50 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm.



“What’s Up” at NHBZ?

NHBZ Coming Events

- **Calling All Mah-Jongg Mavens!** Would you like to help our Chesed Fund by having fun playing Mah Jongg every Monday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at NHBZ? Please join us in the Teen Lounge (lower level). Only \$3.00 cover! **Proceeds will benefit The Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Chesed Fund.** Questions? Call Debbie Barash, 314-993-4954. **See you on Monday!!!**
- **Grillin' in the Hut** ~ On Sunday, October 12th, Chol Hamoed Sukkos. We have punched up the menu!! We'll be grilling up some juicy quarter-pound Hamburgers and tasty Chili Dogs with all the fixin's on the side . . . onions, shredded lettuce, pickles, sauerkraut . . . PLUS French Fries, Cole Slaw, Drink and Dessert! \$8.00 per plate! **COME & RELAX** with family and friends, and enjoy a fun dinner that **WE** cook for **YOU**, during these busy and wonderful Yomim Tovim!!!
- **Lion's Den Pizza Night ~ No Pizza Night in September!**
- **Next Lion's Den Pizza Night ~ All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet ~ Sunday, October 26, 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!!!**
- **Save the Date!!!** Celebrating Nusach Hari B'nai Zion's 109th Anniversary on Sunday, December 14, 2014. We are pleased to announce our honoree **Mark Ragin**, and Woman of Valor Award recipient **Sandra Abrams!** Please be sure to mark your calendars, and start thinking about your journal ads and greetings to our honorees. Special plans are in the works! More details to follow, so stay tuned!!!

SIMCHAS

- **MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS** September 20-26. **Happy Birthday to Mark Baron, Jennifer Hartranft, Emma Mufson, Sandy Segall, and Asher Zarkowksy! Happy Belated Birthday to Fran Hoffman** (Sept. 10). **Happy Anniversary to Vitaly & Alla Gipkfin!** 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.

NHBZ CLASS SERIES ~ MEMBERS & ALL FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

- **Learn to Lead Davening** ~ led by our Chazzan **Dr. Ethan Schuman** on **Sunday mornings**, at 9:00 a.m. after morning minyan.
- **Women's Tefilla Class** ~ Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**. The class meets on the 2nd and 4th **Monday afternoons** each month at 3:15 p.m. at NHBZ. The Tefilla Class will be taking a break during the Chagim. Next class - Monday, October 27.

NEWS & FEATURES

- **Lulav and Esrog orders!!! LAST CALL --** The drop-dead deadline is here! We must place all of the orders for Nusach Hari B'nai Zion **THIS Monday, Sept. 22, by NOON**. So either email your order to sandieabrams@hotmail.com OR call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Prices are the same as last year: \$45, \$55, \$65, and \$80. Delivery to our shul will be the day after Yom Kippur, Sunday, October 5th.
- **Are You CPR Certified?** If you are **currently CPR certified** with an **Up-To-Date Certificate**, please call our office to register your name: 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **Sisterhood New Year Greetings ~ LAST CALL --** It's not too late to add your name(s) to wish a Shana Tova to everyone on Sisterhood's New Year Greetings List! Please call Esther Gelb, 314-567-1683.
- **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 available to organize all of the donations is NOT keeping up! To help or for questions, call **Julie Eisenberg** at 314-494-8437.
- **NHBZ's Pushka Project!** *Our rabbis teach that tzedakah (charity) and acts of kindness are the equivalent of all the mitzvos of the Torah.* Do YOU have one fo our pushkas? NO?! Then please come by our office and pick up your new *pushka* (charity box)!! Fill up your pushkeh!!! The tzedakah in your pushka will total all or part of your contribution toward admission to a Pushka Dinner that we will schedule down the road, date TBA. The shul is adopting this idea from our Sisterhood that, in years past, had prepared a yearly Pushka 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 pushkas, and "Thank You" to **Bobby Levine** for creating the beautiful pushka covers.*
- **Pushka "Rules"** ~ Dr. Susan Feigenbaum Shares her Three Rules for filling a Pushka FAST!!!
 1. When you ask for a blessing, ***put money in the pushka;***
 2. When you have been given a blessing, ***put money in the pushka;***
 3. When your family members leave change on the counters, ***put the money in the pushka.***
- **Women's Tehillim Group** ~ A group of women in the community, including several members from Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, who asked for this announcement to run in our weekly bulletin, gather each Sunday morning to say the entire book of Tehillim, in the zchus of a refuah shelayma for the cholim in our community. They meet at the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst, Sundays at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, call 314-863-5438. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: 314-995-7119.
- **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.

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**. Calling the office sometimes delays the time in which Rabbi Smason receives the information. 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.
- **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!
- **Buy and Use Gift/Cash Cards** – call the office for details ASAP and to order your cards! **Earn free money** for NHBZ! Orders are placed twice per month – on or as close to the 15th and 30th. Get gift certificates from Amazon.com, or gift/cash cards to use at Sam's, Walgreens, CVS, Talbots, gas stations – BP, Mobil, Shell and Sinclair, Macy's, Starbucks and so many more places with whom you do business!
- **HEADS UP! Schnucks E-Scrip Card - TOTAL - \$1,435.80 in 2013!!!** **Let's run that number up in 2014!!!** If you have been using your Schnucks E-Scrip Card when you shop, we Thank You VERY Much! NHBZ received \$1,435.80 **Easy Money** last year from Schnucks based on your purchases, and **NO EXTRA CHARGE TO YOU!!!** Please remember to hand your e-Scrip card to your checker every time you shop - and make your shopping trip count!!! **TO NHBZ Members AND Non-Members Alike ~~ 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.
- **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.
- **Shalosh Seudos, The 3rd Meal of Shabbos** ~ To sponsor Shalosh Seudos on Shabbos, which takes place between Mincha and Ma'ariv, please call the office to make arrangements. We are very grateful to those of you who sponsor the Third Meal in honor of family members, to celebrate special occasions, or as you observe the yahrzeits of your dear loved ones. To make arrangements call our office at 314-991-2100.

- **Buy a Brick Online or by Phone** ~ Our website now accepts online donations for the Brick and Planting Campaign; go to <http://www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp> or call the office at 314-991-2100.
- **Synagogue Honors** ~ It is customary to make a donation to the shul for Aliyos or other honors received.

President's Message from Lenny Alper

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow evening - Sunday, September 21, for "An evening with Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger." This program is unparalleled for NHBZ and has the potential to draw many people, from the community, to our synagogue – Jews and non-Jews. I look forward to your participation.

For Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we will display the seating chart of reserved seats in the lobby, along with an alphabetical cross-reference-listing to help you find your seat. Before entering the Sanctuary, please find your name and seat number on the cross-reference, and then look up your seat number on the chart to find its location. ***Greeters will be available to help you if needed.***

We will need volunteers to help set up and take down seating and dining configurations for the Evening with Dr. Wollschlaeger, Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur, and Sukkos. Here is the list of times when we need volunteers:

- Sunday, Sept. 21, 10:00 am: Set up Feigenbaum-Pepose Multi-Purpose room for Dr. Wollschlaeger dinner
- Monday, September 22, 10:00 am: Set up Sanctuary for Rosh Hashana (RH)
- Day and time to be announced: Set up Feignbaum-Pepose Multi-Purpose Room for RH Learner's Service
- Sunday, October 5, 9:00 am: Sukkah Raising AND Set up Sanctuary and Social Hall for Sukkos

TO VOLUNTEER, Please call me (314-993-4024) or the office (314-991-2100, ext. 2), OR email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com.

*Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason
Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech September 20, 2014*

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates

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

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

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos Sept. 20	Sunday Sept. 21	Monday Sept. 22	Tuesday Sept. 23	Wed. Sept. 24	Thurs. Sept. 25	Friday Sept. 26	Shabbos Sept. 27
Selichos			6:30 am	6:30 am	6:15 am			
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:25 pm	6:35 pm	6:35 pm	6:35 pm	6:35 pm	6:35 pm	6:35 pm	6:15 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Selichos 12:30 AM Sunday. An Evening with Dr. Wollschlaeger – 7:30 pm.</i>	<i>“Learn to Lead Davening” with Dr. Ethan Schuman, 9:00 am.</i>	<i>Mah Jongg Game, to benefit our Chesed Fund, 4:00-6:00 pm.</i>	BUY CASH CARDS!	<i>Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Smason, 12:15-1:00 pm. Erev Rosh Hashana</i>	<i>1st Day Rosh Hashana</i>	<i>2nd Day Rosh Hashana Erev Shabbos</i>	<i>Shabbos Shuvah</i>

NHBZ Event Planner (Check “Coming Events” for time, date or location changes.) Call the office at 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to confirm the date and time of any event.

WEEKLY at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Tefilla Class (9:30 am) led by Rabbi Yosef David in the 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 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
- “Mystical Moments” with Rabbi Max Weiman (between Mincha & Maariv.)
- Tanya (8:00 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz of the St. Louis Kollel (No Tanya class this Sunday, Sept.21)

MONDAY

- Women’s Tefila Class (2nd & 4th Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ. The class will take a break for the Chagim. (Next class: Mon., Oct. 27.)
- Mah Jongg (Mondays, 4-6:00 pm) Proceeds will benefit The Chesed Fund.

WEDNESDAY

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

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. (Next class after the Chagim on Tuesday, November 4th.)
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, 7:30 pm) at NHBZ (Next class after the Chagim on Thursday, November 6th.)
- 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. (No Pizza Night in September. Next Pizza Night, Sunday, October 26.)
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)
- RAP with the RABBI will resume in the fall.

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn