First Two Days of Sukkos; Shabbos Thurs., Friday & Shabbos October 9, 10 & 11, 2014

# Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Yom Tov & Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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First Two Days of Sukkos; Shabbos Thurs., Friday & Shabbos 15, 16 & 17 Tishrei

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A very big THANK YOU to Mary Kapelusz for donating the \$200.00 needed to buy the buffer/floor cleaner we asked for on our Wish List. Mary will be leaving St. Louis on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and is giving the donation as a farewell gift to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. Thank You, Mary!!!

Thank you to Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein for sponsoring this YomTov - Shabbos Bulletin in memory of beloved mother Ella Rosenberg Loiterstein on the observance of her yahrzeit.

#### Erev Sukkos ~ Wednesday, October 8, 2014

- Mincha & Maariv (6:15 pm)
- Light Candles (6:15 pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Day Sukkos ~ Thursday, October 9

Torah Portion: Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44 Siddur pp 471 – 473 Chumash pp 680 - 691

Maftir: Numbers 29:12 - 29:16 Siddur p 473 Chumash p 894

Haftorah: Zachariah 14:1 – 14:21 Siddur pp 473 – 474 Chumash pp 1241 - 1242

• Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Menachem Szus - Haftorah: Joel Levy

- Shacharis: Dr. Ethan Schuman - Drasha (Sermon): Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

- Leyning: Asher Zarkowsky - Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman

Mincha & Maariv (6:15 pm)

• Light Candles (7:17 pm)

• Kiddush ~ We will make Kiddush in the Sukkah on both days of Yom Tov and on Shabbos.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Sukkos ~ Friday, October 10

Torah Portion: Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44 Siddur pp 471 – 473 Chumash pp 680 - 691

Maftir: Numbers 29:12 - 29:16 Siddur p 473 Chumash p 894

Haftorah: I Kings 8:2 – 8:21 Siddur pp 474 – 475 Chumash pp 1242 - 1243

• Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Menachem Szus - Haftorah: Yehuda Schupper

- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus** - *Drasha* (Sermon):

- Leyning: Asher Zarkowsky - Musaf: To Be Announced

### Erev Shabbos ~ Friday, October 10

Mincha & Maariv (6:15 pm)

• Candle Lighting ~ Friday night, for Shabbos (6:12 pm)

#### Shabbos Chol Hamoed Sukkos ~ Shabbos, October 11

**Torah Portion: Parshas Chol Hamoed Sukkos** 

Exodus 33:12 – 34:26 Siddur: pp 478-479 Chumash pp 505-513

Maftir: Numbers 29:17-22 Siddur: p 475 Chumash pp 895-896

Haftorah: Ezekiel 38:18 – 39:15 Siddur: p 480 Chumash pp 1243-1244

• Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Menachem Szus - Haftorah: Brent Waxman

- Shacharis: Dr. Ethan Schuman - Drasha (Sermon): Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

- Leyning: Max Gornish - Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman

Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv (5:55 pm)

Shabbos Concludes (7:14 pm)

"THANK YOU" to Lenny Alper for heading our annual Musical - Chairs - Event and putting our Social Hall back in order this past Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Eliyahu Scheinberg, Don Eisenberg, Bryson, Jennifer and Madeline Hartranft, Harold Hoffman, Mayer Taller, Mark Ragin, and special mention of Bobby Levine for the hard work of turning over the room and getting it back to normal.

"THANK YOU" to Menachem Szus for organizing our Sukkah Raising, which took place this past Sunday.

Thank you to Dr. Craig Berkin, Jennifer, Bryson & Madeline Hartranft, Harold Hoffman, Dr. Naftali Kadosh, Bob Kaiser, Paul Kremer, Bobby Levine, Mike Minoff, Mark Ragin, Barry Solomon, Anatoly Sulpovar, and Jay & Peggy Umansky for volunteering your valuable time, and doing such a great job!

"THANK YOU" for making the NHBZ KidZone Sukkos Art Party so much fun for the kids to Chairperson Cheryl Ring Mantinband, to Bob Kaiser for getting the cookies donated, and to all of Cheryl's helpers Danielle Bialecki, Lauren Brenner, Alan Haber, Monti Mantinband, Bobbie Ring, Irena Scheer, Mindy Woolf, and to all of the parents who pitched in to make this event exciting for their children! It Was truly a Family Affair!!!

"THANK YOU" to Gayle Levy for donating some brand new, cozy fleece blankets for our ladies who get COLD in the sanctuary during services!!! How very sweet of Gayle to think of such a nice thing to do. Thanks, Gayle!

# **"What's Up" on Sunday?**

NHBZ KidZone Sukkos ~ Hey Kids – more KidZone fun! On Sunday, October 12, Chol Hamoed Sukkos, we will meet at Irv Zeid Park (next to NHBZ), at 4:00 pm, to run around and play before heading up to NHBZ's Sukkah and Grilln' in the Hut at 5:00 pm. The Kids and parents will enjoy Hamburgers & Chili Dogs in the Sukkah, and the Kids will proudly show off their Sukkah Artwork! (In case of rain, KidZone 4:00 pm activities will be held at NHBZ.)

**Grillin'** in the Hut ~ On Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Chol Hamoed Sukkos. 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!!! In case of rain, you will enjoy your dinner in our NHBZ Social Hall.

# WISH LIST! Wish #1:

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 and prevent data loss. We are now badly in need of several UPS's - <u>Uninterruptible</u> 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, a variety printed material, the yahrzeit 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 responding to our Wish List!!! Can we count YOU in, too? We can count Erol & Sally Amon in TWICE! They are donating \$200.00 more for our UPS units. Thank You, Erol & Sally!!! Call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, or go to sandieabrams@hotmail.com.

# WISH LIST! Wish #2 - Granted!

We found our sponsoring angel!!! A very big THANK YOU to Mary Kapelusz for contributing the \$200.00 needed to buy the buffer/floor cleaner we asked for on our Wish List. Mary will be leaving St. Louis on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to live in Atlanta, Georgia, near her daughter. She is giving this lovely donation as a farewell gift to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. Thank You, Mary!!!

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# **Meetings**

- Sisterhood Lunch & BIMGO PARTY ~ Tuesday, October 21, 12:00 noon in our NHBZ Social Hall. Men & Women of ALL Ages are invited to come and enjoy a Deee-licious Lunch, Bingo, and Attendance Prizes! \$7.00 donation; RSVP to Rachael Pevnick, 314-395-6017. We hope to see you!!!
- 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!!!
- Place Proof of this dinner → Gail Rose, Dr. David → Fran Reisler, Sid → Phyllis Silverman, Gary → Trudy Sudin, Menachem → Linda Szus, and Alan → Vivian Zarkowsky. Please RSVP, 314-991-2100, ext. 5.
- Kiddush ~ Kiddush on Shabbos, October 18, will be sponsored by Erol & Sally Amon to thank HaShem
  for their good health, and in memory of beloved mother Denise Amon on the observance of her yahrzeit.
- 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.)
- Can You Believe It? Nusach Hari B'nai Zion is 109 years old!!! Please celebrate with us at our annual Anniversary Banquet to be held at the 560 Music Center, 560 Trinity at Delmar in University City, on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to announce our Guest of Honor 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. Each year, we publish a commemorative journal in conjunction with our Anniversary Celebration, and we ask you to send in your greetings and congratulations to our honorees. We have emailed ad forms and information; those without access to emails will receive the same information by snail mail soon. Please return the Ad Forms no later than December 4. When you return your Ad Forms by November 14, your name(s) will be entered into an EarlyBird Raffle. See the ad form for details. Special plans are in the works! More details to follow, so stay tuned!!!

# SIMCHAS

MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS October 11-17. Happy Birthday to Levi Greenberg, Adam
 Levy, and Michelle Mufson! Happy Anniversary to Mike & Batya Elbaz! 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 <u>Sunday mornings</u>, at 9:00 a.m. after morning minyan.

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- Women's Tefilla Class ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. The class meets on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ◆ Adult Bar & Bat Mitzvos ~ Whether for the first time or your second time around, here's your chance to celebrate with family and friends!! A ten-week course that will provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience that a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is *really* all about. First class will be on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for details. Members: \$99; Non-members: \$125. Reservations are a MUST! Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

## **NEWS & FEATURES**

- Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason will return after the Chagim!
- Books of Tehillim ~ Julie & Don Eisenberg have donated 50 Sifrei Tehillim -- Books of Tehillim (Psalms) to be used for the recitation of Tehillim in the merit of a Refuah Shelaymah (full recovery) for our dear friend Michelle Mufson. If you would like to join those reciting daily Tehillim for Michelle, please contact Julie at 314-494-8437 or juliecooks@icloud.com. If you are in need of a book of Tehillim for reciting Tehillim, please inform Julie, who will then contact Sandie and tell her you will be picking one up at the office.
- Where is Boris' Tallis? On Yom Kippur, Boris Yasinev left his tallis on his chair in the sanctuary. Some Mitzvah Mensch took the tallis to fold and put into Boris' tallis bag for him but, somehow, Boris' tallis and the kind gentleman's tallis became switched, and the gentleman's neatly folded tallis wound up in Boris' bag. If you were the Mitzvah Mensch, please look at the tallis you took home to see if it is Boris' tallis, which he describes as black and white with thin tzitzes. Please call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- Are You CPR Certified? If you are currently CPR certified with an <u>Up-To-Date Certificate</u>, please call
  our office to register your name: 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- A Call for Help from the Jewish Food Pantry ~ The Jewish Food Pantry is in desperate need of
  volunteers. The amount of food they are receiving is growing, but the number of people available to organize
  all of the donations is NOT keeping up! To help or for questions, call Julie Eisenberg at 314-494-8437.
- Women's Tehillim Group ~ A group of women in the community, including several members from Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 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 (merit) 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. If you have any questions, please call Julie Eisenberg at 314-494-8437.
- 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.

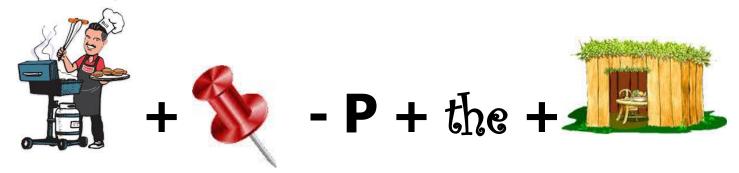
# **Reminders**

- 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 <u>SHABBOS BULLETINS</u>, <u>FOOD</u>, <u>or any other item not be</u> <u>removed</u> from the synagogue by those who do not live within the *eruv*. Questions? Ask Rabbi Smason.
- **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 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.

# **President's Message from Lenny Alper**

Don't forget . . . .



On Sunday, October 12, Chol Hamoed Sukkos, we will have a **KidZone** Sukkos event. Children will meet at Irv Zeid Park, next door, at 4:00 pm to play, and then head over to the Sukkah at 5:00 pm to show off their Sukkah Art Work!

Also at 5:00 pm, we present "**Grillin' in the Hut".** We'll be grilling Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with chili, French Fries, Cole Slaw and all the fixin's for you to enjoy in our Sukkah.

Simchas Torah begins on Thursday Night, October 16, with the parade of Torahs, candy apples, a spaghetti dinner and auction of honors.

Don't forget, on Wednesday, October 22, we begin a 10-part series of Adult Bar & Bat Mitzvah classes. The program culminates with your own Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony at which you may present a d'var Torah to the congregation.

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Pizza Night is approaching, too - October 26, - don't miss it.

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

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos Oct. 11	Sunday Oct. 12	Monday Oct. 13	Tuesday Oct. 14	Wed. Oct. 15	Thurs. Oct. 16	Friday Oct. 17	Shabbos Oct. 18
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	6:30 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:55 pm	6:05 pm	6:05 pm	6:05 pm	6:05 pm	6:05 pm	6:05 pm	5:45 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	Chol Hamoed Sukkos Good Yom Tov & Good Shabbos!	"Learn to Lead Davening" w/Dr.Ethan Schuman, 9:00 am.; KidZone Fun at Zeid Park, 4:00 pm; Grillin' in the Hut ~ 5-7 pm	Mah Jongg Game, to benefit our Chesed Fund, 4:00-6:00 pm.	BUY CASH CARDS!	Hoshana Raba Erev Shemini Atzeres	Shemini Atzeres Simchas Torah Night ~ Hakofos & Parade of Torahs, 7:00 pm Good Yom Tov!	Simchas Torah Day ~ Hakofos.  Good Yom Tov!	Good Shabbos! Kiddush by Erol & Sally Amon!

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 will resume on Shabbos, October 25th.
- 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) (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 (Class will resume after the Chagim.)

#### **MONDAY**

- Women's Tefila Class (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays) 3:15 pm with Rabbi Smason at NHBZ. The class will take a break for the Chagim. (Next class: <u>Mon., Oct. 27</u>.)
- 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. (Class will resume after the Chagim on Wednesday, October 22.)

#### **MONTHLY at NHBZ**

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday) No meeting in October. Next meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday), November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm.
- Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday, 2:30 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel, at the home of Jackie Berkin. (Next class after the Chagim on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.)
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, 7:30 pm) at NHBZ (Next class after the Chagim on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.)
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday 5:00 7:00 pm)
   Place Carry-Out Pizza orders by 10:00 am, 314-991-2100, ext 2. Pick up time 4:30 pm. (Next Pizza Night, Sunday, October 26.)
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday)

#### **NHBZ Signature Events**

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn