

Rosh Hashana
Thursday & Friday
Sept. 25 & 26, 2014
Shabbos Shuvah
Sept. 27, 2014

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Yom Tov & Shabbos Bulletin

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Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America
(See attachments for Schedules, Traditions, Eruv Tavshilin, & more.)

Thanks to Jessica Fadem for the baskets from the Jewish Food Pantry that adorn our Bimah for Rosh Hashana. Mrs. Fadem made a contribution to the Food Pantry, and we are grateful to her for her generosity in helping to beautify our shul every Rosh Hashana.

Thanks to Rhonnie Goldfader and Shayna Scribner for sponsoring this Yom Tov – Shabbos bulletin to give Gigantic Thanks to everyone who helped make the Evening with Dr. Wollschlaeger a huge success.

Erev Rosh Hashana – Wednesday, September 24, 2014

- **Learners' Service** (6:30 pm) Led by Rabbi Yosef David
- **Mincha & Maariv** (6:35 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (6:37 pm)

Rosh Hashana ~ 1st Day - Thursday, September 25

Torah Portion: Genesis 21:1 - 21:34 **Machzor pp 164-166** **Chumash pp 94-99**
Maftir: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 **Machzor p 169** **Chumash pp 894-895**
Haftorah: I Samuel 1:1 - 2:10 **Machzor pp 170-172** **Chumash pp 1234-1236**

- **Shachris & Musaf** (8:00 am) - *Thank you for leading services:*
 - Pesukei D'Zimara: **Menachem Szus** - Haftorah: **Kenny Bressler**
 - Shacharis: **Elie Needle** - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Leyning: **Elie Needle** - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Shofar: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- **Learners' Service** (11:00 am–12:00 pm) – led by **Rabbi Yosef David**, of Aish HaTorah, in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center
- **Family Service** ~ Thursday only, Sept. 25, 10:15 am–11:00 am) – Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center
- **Child Care** (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) – in the Children's Room.
- **Drasha ~ Sermon** (10:30 am)
- **Shofar** (10:55 am)
- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** (6:35 pm) **Tashlich** between Mincha & Ma'ariv
- **Services Conclude** (1:30 p.m.)
- **Candle Lighting, Thursday night, for 2nd day Yom Tov** (7:39 pm)

Rosh Hashana ~ 2nd Day - Friday, September 26

Torah Portion: Genesis 22:1 - 22:24 **Machzor pp 164-166** **Chumash pp 100-105**
Maftir: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 **Machzor p 169** **Chumash pp 894-895**
Haftorah: Jeremiah 31:1 - 31:19 **Machzor pp 170-172** **Chumash pp 1236-1237**

- **Shachris & Musaf** (8:00 am) - *Thank you for leading services:*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Menachem Szus** - Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
 - Shacharis: **Elie Needle** - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Leyning: **Elie Needle** - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Shofar: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- **Child Care** (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) – for children 3 years old and younger, in the Children's Room.
- **Drasha ~ Sermon** (10:30 a.m.)
- **Shofar** (10:55 a.m.)
- **Services Conclude** (1:30 p.m.)

Erev Shabbos ~ Friday, September 26, 2014

- **Mincha & Maariv** (6:35 pm)
- **Candle Lighting ~ Friday night, for Shabbos** (6:34 pm)

Shabbos Torah Portion:	Parshas Ha'Azinu: Deuteronomy 32:1-52	Stone Chumash pp 1100-1111
Haftorah:	Hosea 14:2-10, Michah 7:18-20	Stone Chumash pp 1204-1205

Shabbos, Saturday, September 27

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - *Thank you for leading services:*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Elie Needle**
 - Haftorah: **David Rubin**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **David Rubin**
- **Shabbos Kiddush** (After Musaf) We will have Shabbos Kiddush in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center in the lower level.
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** (6:15 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (7:35 pm)
- **Fast of Gedaliah** (6:15 pm) The fast begins at 5:42 a.m. and concludes at 7:34 p.m.

“What Was Up” on Sunday? A Smash Hit!



Article by Irl Solomon that appeared in his daily Israel email:

An overflow crowd of several hundred people listened raptly to Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger as he recounted his incredible life story at Nusach Hari synagogue last night. Introduced by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Wollschlaeger is the son of a decorated Nazi tank commander who rejected his father's values, converted to Judaism, made aliyah to Israel, married a Jewish girl, served in the IDF, and now lives in Florida with his wife and children practicing family medicine. He signed his book, "A German Life: Against All Odds Change Is Possible" at a dessert reception following his presentation. An inspirational evening, but Wollschlaeger is "one of a kind;" his suggestion that we always continue to reach out to people whose beliefs are different than ours will not work - as he admitted - with groups like ISIS. Kudos to NHBZ for presenting the program so beautifully.

*** *Dr. Wollschlaeger's book is available for sale at NHBZ for \$22.00 each. To reserve one or more books, please email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com or call Shayna Scribner, 314-913-1200.*

Rabbi Ride-Around!

Rabbi Smason completed his sixth annual 50-mile bike ride on Sunday, Sept. 14th 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!!! Email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com or 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 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.
- **Sisterhood Lunch & BINGO 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!!!**
- **NHBZ KidZone Sukkot Art Party** ~ Join us on Sunday, October 5, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center (lower level) to make Sukkah decorations and decorate cookies
- **Sukkah Raising** ~ Heads up! Once again, we thank Menachem Szus for organizing our Sukkah-Raising, which will be held on Sunday, October 5th, at 10:00 a.m. The more help we have, the faster the sukkah will go up. Please respond to Menachem at menachem@alonsystems.com or 314-629-8741. Thank you for volunteering your valuable time.
- **NHBZ KidZone Sukkos Art Party** ~ Hey Kids – Y’all Come to the NHBZ KidZone Sukkos Art Party on Sunday, October 5th, 1:00-3:00 pm in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center (lower level). Kids will make laminated decorations for the Sukkah - with their names on them! And then, go outside to adorn the newly raised Sukkah with their hand-made treasures. The KidZone will also have a Cookie-Zone where the kids will ice and decorate cookies, and then munch them all up!!! So much fun getting ready for Sukkos!
- **NHBZ KidZone Sukkos** ~ Hey Kids – more KidZone fun! On Sunday, October 12, 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, and the Kids will proudly show off their Sukkah Art Work! (In case of rain, KidZone 4:00 pm activities will be held at NHBZ.)
- **Grillin’ in the Hut** ~ On Sunday, October 12th, 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!!!
- **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!!!**
- **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 14th. 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. Please return the Ad Forms no later than **December 4** or by **November 14 to also be entered in 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** September 27 – October 3. **Happy Birthday to Andy Abrams, Bob Abrams, Ruth Alper, Hannah Bialecki, Don Kleiman, Nicole Loiterstein, JoAnn Raskas, Lewis Schucart, and Leib Smason! Happy Anniversary to Dr. Alan & Marcie Brook!** 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

- ***Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason will return after the Chagim!***
- **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.
- **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.
- **Kashrus Alert** ~ The Orthodox Union certifies Wonka SweetTarts Chews as a Pareve product. Some labels were mistakenly printed with an OU D - Dairy mark although this product is Pareve. Future packaging has been revised.
- **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.
- **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.nhbx.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

Yasher Koach to Chairmen Shayna Scribner and Rhonnie Goldfader, and chief chef Julie Eisenberg and all their helpers who made the Evening with Dr. Wollschlaeger a whopping success.

My family and I wish all of you a *Shana Tova* – *may you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a good year*. On the High Holidays, we recite the prayer *Unesaneh Tokef* which begins with the line: *On Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, and ends with the line But teshuvah and tefillah and tzedakah (return and prayer and righteous acts) deflect the evil of the decree*.

During Yom Kippur, we offer you an opportunity to give Tzedakah. We will have an appeal, as we do each year, for the benefit of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. Being Yom Kippur, it will be a favorable time to give Tzedakah, and help our congregation.

After Yom Kippur, we will have additional opportunities to give Tzedakah to NHBZ. The 109th NHBZ anniversary banquet will be on December 14. This year we are honoring Mark Ragin, and woman of valor Sandie Abrams. If you have email, you should have recently received information about the banquet and the ad journal. Look for the secret code that will allow your name to be entered in a drawing for valuable prizes – but only if you submit your ad by November 14. If you don't have email, you will eventually receive the information by U.S. Mail, still early enough to submit your ad in time to qualify for the EarlyBird prize drawing.

VOLUNTEER ALERT: We will need volunteers to help set up the sukkah, sanctuary and social hall after Yom Kippur on Sunday, October 5, 9:00 am. **TO VOLUNTEER**, Please call me (314-993-4024) or the office (314-991-2100, ext. 2), OR email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com.

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

This Week At a Glance	Shabbos Sept. 27	Sunday Sept. 28	Monday Sept. 29	Tuesday Sept. 30	Wed. Oct. 1	Thurs. Oct. 2	Friday Oct. 3	Shabbos Oct. 4
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am
Mincha	6:15 pm	6:25 pm	6:25 pm	6:25 pm	6:25 pm	6:25 pm	1:30 pm	4:15 pm
Ma'ariv							7:25 pm	7:10 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Shabbos Shuvah</i>	<i>Fast of Gedaliah</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>Kol Nidre at 6:00 pm</i> <i>Erev Yom Kippur and Shabbos</i>	<i>Yom Kippur Day</i> <i>Yizkor at 11:45 am.</i> <i>Neilah at 6:00 pm.</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 (No Class this Shabbos, Sept. 27)
- Child Care (10:00 am – Noon) for kids 3 & under in the Children’s Room (Times for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)
- 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 (Class will resume after the Chagim.)

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. (Class will resume after the Chagim on Wednesday, October 22.)

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)

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn