

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

August 27, 2011

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

27 Av, 5771

Torah Portion Re'eh:
Haftorah Re-eh:

Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17
Isaiah 54:11– 55:5

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Erev Shabbos - Friday, August 26

- **Mincha & Maariv** (7:00 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (7:22 pm)



Shabbos - Saturday, August 27

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **Ya'acov Goldson**
 - Haftorah: **Moshe Pinto**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- **Girls Jr. Congregation** (10:30 am) - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in the Children's Room on the lower level with **Nina Levine** and **Georgia Laird**.
- **Kiddush & Lunch** (following Musaf) - Lunch & Sheva Brachos for **David & Norma Rubin** given by **Bob & Sandie Abrams, Lenny & Fran Alper, Fabian & Francine Attoun, Craig & Jackie Berkin, Mr. H.H. Bremler, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Ted & Rachael Pevnick, Mark Ragin & Gail Rose, Irwin & Roz Rosen, Jon & Naomi Shanker, Gary & Trudy Sudin, Menachem & Linda Szus, Victor & Anna Rose Tendler, Marian Walters, and Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky**.
- **Shabbos Study Group** (6:20 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by **Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (6:35 pm) - With **Rabbi Smason**, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha/Shalosh Seudos/Ma'ariv** (7:05 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (8:24 pm)



This Week

	Shabbos Aug 27	Sun. Aug 28	Mon. Aug 29	Tues.* Aug 30	Wed. * Aug 31	Thur. Sep 1	Fri. Sep 2	Shabbos Sep 3
● Davening Times								
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:05 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:50 pm

* ROSH CHODESH

- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday August 28 following Shachris) - **Rabbi Chanan Swidler** of Aish HaTorah leads Mishna study for men following Sunday morning services; davening at 8:00 am.
- **RAP with the RABBI Teen Group** - is on vacation and will resume Sunday, September 11.
- **Chanukat HaBayit - New Building Dedication** (Sunday, August 28) - see picture ad.
- **Dine-in Pizza Night** (Sunday, August 28) - **LAST TIME IN THE OLD BUILDING!**
- **HELP!!** - Monday through Friday this week, Sandie and William will continue packing. Thanks to those who volunteered their valuable time!!! See picture ad. Surely these few people are not enough to pack all our stuff - **they need your help, too**; Call the office to volunteer; if you don't have time to call, **JUST SHOW UP!!!**
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Next class to be announced) - Now studying *Pirkei Avos* (Ethics of the Fathers, in English), which deals with Jewish ethical and moral principles; please join us for an enjoyable and relevant presentation and discussion each Wednesday.

- **Buy and Use Cash Cards and Kohn's Scrip** (Monday – Friday) - Next Cash-card Order Days are **THIS Wednesday August 31** and **Thursday September 15**; earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; buy Kohn's Scrip any time.

Coming Events

- **Regular Carry-Out Pizza Night** (none in August, next one IN THE NEW BUILDING).
- **Rabbinic Perspectives in Managing End-of-Life** (Monday, August 29, 6:30 pm) - Join Rabbi Smason at the Federation Building for a discussion of End-of-Life issues; see picture ad for details.
- **What's Really Happening in the Middle East** (Tuesday, August 30, 3:30 pm) - Join Rabbi Smason at Crown Center for a discussion on issues in the Middle East; see the picture ad for details.
- **2011 NHBZ Golf Shootout** (Sunday, Sept 4) – Normandie Golf Club, see picture ad for details.
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, September 6, 2:30 pm) - at the home of Jackie Berkin; Topic is "The Six Constant Mitzvos," presented by Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel; All women are welcome; please join us!!!
- **Morris Lenga Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, September 8, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome – IN THE NEW BUILDING.
- **SYNAPLEX Shabbat** (September 10) - IN THE NEW BUILDING; see picture ad for details.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (Usually First Sunday, date to be announced) - IN THE NEW BUILDING; see picture ad for details.

Meetings

- **Executive Committee** (Tuesday, August 30, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Board of Directors** (Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 pm following minyan)



Kasherus Alert

- **The Wine and Cheese Place** - The Vaad Hoer of St. Louis has announced that The Wine and Cheese Place, at 457 North New Balls Road, is now certified kosher for selected bulk items at this location ONLY, including bulk chocolates, chocolate truffles, dry roasted nuts and dried fruit; with the exception of the dry roasted nuts and the dried fruits, the OV or OV-D symbol must clearly be displayed on the bulk item bin or shelf; other pre-packaged food items sold at this location may bear other kosher symbols.
- **Dean's Sour Cream** – Bears an unauthorized OV-D symbol, but is NOT certified.

Reminders

- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this bulletin, or something special and unique in honor or in memory of someone, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **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.
- **Donate a Book** - Did you know you can purchase a Siddur, Chumash, or other prayer books or study books for NHBZ as a tribute? Contact the office for details.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
- **Free Money for NHBZ!!** - Use Schnuck's Scrip and buy Gift Cards; call Scrip and Gift Card Mavens Janet Haber at 567-7406 or Bert Zakroff at 220-0674 for details.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - NHBZ needs YOU! NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; to provide such an ongoing service, we need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup and delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah raising, outreach committee, building committee; please call the office to volunteer.



***Beyond Twelve Gates* by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**

Beyond Twelve Gates' refers to a beautiful concept taught by the great mystic *Rabbi Isaac Luria* (1534-1572), also known as 'The Ari'. There exist twelve gates of prayer in Heaven — one for each tribe of Israel. There also exists a Heavenly thirteenth gate. Through this gate the prayers of all Jews, regardless of tribe, Jewish education or level of observance, are allowed to enter and are heard by G-d.

Parshas Re'eh

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Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



It was billed as a "China-U.S. Basketball Friendship Match", though it was anything but friendly. The game between the Georgetown men's basketball team and a Chinese professional club deteriorated into a benches-clearing brawl in which players exchanged blows, chairs were thrown and spectators tossed full water bottles at players and coaches. The scene was chaotic, with members of the Georgetown and Bayi Military Rockets teams swinging wildly and tackling one another. Georgetown intended for the team's 10-day trip to China to be an athletic, cultural and educational exchange designed to promote the school internationally. A State Department official and a Chinese Embassy spokesman in Washington both called the melee "unfortunate."

Eleanor Roosevelt said, "It isn't enough to talk about peace, one must believe it. And it isn't enough to believe in it, one must work for it." Without Shalom ('peace', in Hebrew) in a family, in a community, or between nations -- little else has much worth. The Talmud teaches, "The Holy One, Blessed be He, found no vessel to hold blessing for Israel other than (the vessel of) Peace." Like a precious vessel, Shalom is difficult to create but easily broken. You can't shake hands with a clenched fist; take action to create Shalom.

Parshas Re'eh – Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17



Moses informs the Jewish people that we each face a choice; choose to observe G-d's directions for living (i.e. the Torah) and receive blessings, or choose to

ignore G-d and experience estrangement and its consequences. Moses then turns to describing a number of religious, civil and social laws relevant once the Jewish people enter the Promised Land. Included in this listing are:

- Don't imitate the ways of the nations surrounding you
- A false prophet who attempts to entice you to idolatry should be put to death

- Since the Torah is complete and perfect, nothing may be added to or subtracted from it
- Self infliction of wounds on the body as a sign of mourning is prohibited
- As a holy people, refrain from eating 'non-kosher' food
- Be particularly warm-hearted and charitable (many laws and guidelines concerning *tzedakah*, i.e. righteous giving, are found in this week's portion)
- The three pilgrimage festivals (Passover, Shavuot and Sukkos) are opportunities to ascend (make aliyah) to Jerusalem and the Temple to celebrate our blessings

Rabbinic Ruminations



Ambrose Bierce had an interesting definition of a common household pest. He wrote: "MOUSE n. an animal which strews its path with fainting women." However, Israeli startup company Bioexplorers, using mice, has hit upon a new way to sniff out terrorists -- literally.

Here's how it works: A person passes through a passageway in which a Bioexplorers system is installed. A fan passes air into a sensor receptor, and delivers it into a chamber with several mice. The mice, having excellent sense of smell, sniff the air. If the odor is one associated with items the mice have been trained to recognize, like drugs or bombs, they move into another chamber – setting off an alarm. Security officers can then move in and stop the appropriate suspect. The mice rarely make an error, are easy to train, and the entire procedure is far less invasive or intimidating than alternatives such as dogs or X-ray machines. There's no radiation, and no concern about being seen naked.

A person can elevate the world to a higher level by using it to serve G-d. It is beyond our comprehension to understand the purpose of each part of creation. However, the Torah teaches that all of G-d's creation was made for the benefit of man. When we are blessed with Divine insight, we can see how various components of our world can be used to protect us and to assist us in achieving our purpose in life. We can only join King David as he expresses in amazement (Psalms 104:24) "How abundant are Your

works, Almighty, You made them all with wisdom. The earth is full of Your possessions." Thank G-d for the olfactory sense of the mouse -- and the ingenuity of yet another Israeli startup company.

Quote of the Week

"Reading the Bible in translation is like kissing your new bride through a veil"



-- Haim Bialik (Jewish Poet, 1873 - 1934)

Joke of the Week

Bernie, an old Jew in the garment business, decides it's time to retire. His friends ask him what he's going to do when he's retired. He says, 'I think I'll join the New York Athletic Club.' His friends say, 'Bernie, are you crazy? They'll never let you in. You're Jewish, and they've never admitted a Jew as a member.' Bernie says, "Well, I have an idea that I think will work."

Soon after Bernie retires, he puts on a blue blazer with gold buttons, a pin-striped shirt, red silk tie, Dockers khaki pants, Top-Sider boat shoes, and goes down to the New York Athletic Club to interview. He gets taken into a finely decorated room, and a well dressed man comes out to interview him.

The man says, "Your name, sir?"

Bernie says, "Ah yes. It is 'Bernard Throckmorton the third.'"

"What line of work are you in, sir?"

"I'm retired now, but for many years I had a small boutique advertising agency on Park Avenue."

"Your family?"

"Ah yes. I'm married. My wife Mary does quite a bit of volunteer work for the Junior League. I have two children, Buffy and Chip. They attend Harvard and Yale, respectively."

"And your religion?"

"Ah yes. Our religion -- we're Goyim."

(thanks to Jerry Blume)



OYVEY!

Thanks to the **LOGISTICS MAVENS** who helped move chairs around in the new building to make way for the vinyl flooring –

Bob Abrams	Gary Sudin
Fran Alper	Trudy Sudin
Lenny Alper	Menachem Szus
Alan Haber	Alan Zarkowsky

Irvin Alper Social Club
(Date to be announced)
3:00 Bingo - 5:00 Dinner - 6:00 Movie & Cards
 All for only \$7.00 - Reservations are a must
 call Ruth Alper 569-2877

What's really happening in the Middle East?

Join **Rabbi Smason** for a discussion on Middle East issues. Tuesday, August 30th at 3:30pm in the Weinberg Lounge at **Crown Center**

Afterward, join us for a Kosher (Vaad approved) dinner in our Dining Room. Meals are cooked onsite by Jon Rubin.

Reservations are required for dinner. Call 314-991-2055 ext. 124 to make reservations. (suggested donation of \$3.00 for those 60+. All others \$7.00)

Questions? Contact Randi Schenberg at 314-991-2055

Crown Center
8350 Delcrest Drive
University City, MO 63124

Mazel Tov
On Simchas this week!
August 27 - September 2, 2011

Happy Birthday
Daniel Shanker Fabian Attoun
Happy Anniversary
Ted & Rachael Pevnick

Show your friends you care - **SEND A TRIBUTE**
Shul: Call Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296
Sisterhood: Phyllis Silverman 314-434-2482
Libby Needle Fund: Sally Needle 314-991-2575

Thanks to the **PACKING MAVENS** who have helped pack in preparation for moving –

Andy Abrams, Bob Abrams, Fran & Lenny Alper, Francine & Fabian Attoun, Jessica Fadem, Robin Rickerman, Irwin Rosen and Trudy Sudin



Saturday Morning September 10

- 8:30 am - Regular services
- 10:30 am - Learner's Services in the Chapel, led by Rabbi Chanan Swidler of Aish
- 11:00 am - Break-out sessions
- Jews in Sports, led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Classical Insights into the Holidays, led by **Rabbi Eli Shapiro** of the St. Louis Kollel
 - The Palestinians' Intent to Seek a Unilateral Declaration of Independence at the UN: Context and Implications, led by **Bob Cohn**, Editor Emeritus of Jewish Light
 - Keeping a Healthy Brain and Mind, led by **Steve Miskovic**, Memory Care Solutions
 - Tot Shabbat, led by Nina Levine and Georgia Laird
- 12:00 Noon, all attendees gather together for a **Kiddush lunch**

**All events are free and open to the public
Home hospitality for weekend is available**

**Note our New Location:
650 North Price Road, Olivette
(314) 991-2100 www.nhbz.org**

"Medical and Rabbinic Perspectives in Managing End-of-Life: A Case Based Approach,"

hosted by the Maimonides Society of Jewish Federation
Monday, Aug. 29, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Kopolow Building

The program will address challenges facing health care professionals and rabbis in making medical decisions about end of life issues based on Judaic perspectives.

Part I will be a scientific and background presentation by Dr. George Grossberg.

Part II will be a discussion moderated by Maimonides Society Chair **Dr. Eldad Bialecki**, and will feature a panel of rabbis: Rabbi Susan Talve of Central Reform Congregation; Rabbi Mordechai Miller of Brith Sholom Kneseth Israel; and **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** of NHBZ.

Last Chance: School Supplies

Since we are getting organized for our big move we can't physically collect and store the school supplies as we did in the past. **BUT**, we don't want to forget those kids who need our help!!! So, instead of shopping this year, please write a check to NHBZ or call Sandie to place a donation on your credit card, and we will ensure a great first day of school for every kid!!!

Thanks to **Rachael Pevnick** for this great idea that allows us to go forward with our School Supply Drive!!!

Thanks to those who have generously donated so far:

Bob & Sandie Abrams	Fran & Lenny Alper
Ruth Alper	Sam & Shirley Bluestein
Jessica Fadem	Esther Gelb
Stan & Rhonnie Goldfader	Alan & Janet Haber
Harold & Fran Hoffman	Kurt & Sandy Kahn
Bob & Joni Kaiser	Morris & Estelle Kram
Sally Needle	Lou & Shirley Osheroff
NHBZ Sisterhood	Ted & Rachael Pevnick
Irwin & Roz Rosen	Marvin Stein
Menachem & Linda Szus	

TRIBUTES

for August & September will be listed in the Sept 10 bulletin for Synaplex Shabbos, so send in your tributes

NOW



**Last Time in the Old Building
PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA
at NHBZ!!!**

**Lion's Den DINE- IN Pizza Night
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 !!
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**All-You-Can-Eat Buffet of Pizza, Spaghetti,
Garlic Bread & Salad plus Dessert & Beverage
Kids 3 & under FREE Kids 4-12: \$6.00 Adults: \$10.00**

NEXT CARRY-OUT NIGHT IS IN NEW BUILDING

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
8630 Olive Boulevard
(soon 650 N. Price Road)
Saint Louis, MO 63132

Ze'ev Smason, Rabbi
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High Hoilday Learners Service at

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

presented by Aish HaTorah

Rosh Hashana, Sept 29, with Rabbi Swidler

Yom Kippur, Oct. 8, with Rabbi Goldson

Both days at 11:30 am



**Shabbos Learners Service
Resumes on September 4**

MinyanMan Tip # 5

If you need to attend a minyan at a shiva house, please let us know in advance that you won't be joining the shul minyan, so we can find a Replacement. Please notify:

Howard Sandler (409-7266)

Rabbi Smason (749-5271)

Office (991-2100)

2011 NHBZ Golf Shootout

Sunday, Sept 4, 2011, Normandie Golf Club, 7605 Saint Charles Rock Rd

11:30 Picnic Lunch - 12:30 Shotgun Start - 5:30 Awards

Hole-in-1 prize sponsored by Elco Chevy/Cadillac

Other awards - Closest to pin, Longest Drive, Best Dressed, plus Gifts for all players!

To register, become a sponsor, or volunteer to help, EMAIL: rxlevine@charter.net



\$100. Per Person

\$ 90. Per Person if registered by Aug 16, 2011.

\$350. Per Foresome if registered by Aug 16, 2011.

\$300. Hole Sponsorship includes 2 players + custom signage.

\$500. Hole Sponsorship includes 4 Players + custom signage.



After many years of waiting and anticipation, the time is **NOW**

Chanukat HaBayit

Dedication of the new Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Synagogue

Sunday, August 28, 2011

10:30 am

Procession of Torahs from our current building at 8630 Olive Blvd

11:00 am

Dedication and opening of our new building at 650 Price Road,
followed by light refreshments and building tours

We will be moving over the next ten days. We need help from everyone **NOW** for packing and unpacking, so please call the office to volunteer – 991-2100. Stay tuned for announcement of daily minyan locations during the next two weeks.



Check out the Dedication Blog <http://newnusach.blogspot.com/>

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