

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
Shabbos, June 12, 2010

Good Shabbos to Everyone

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Bruchim Habayim
30 Sivan 5770



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to Everyone!!

!! 2010 פ"ג

MAZEL TOV to our friends celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of June! Our celebrants invite everyone to Kiddush & Lunch following services this morning. Thanks for sponsoring soda today ~ our **"POP" - STARS** of the week ~ **Harold & Fran Hoffman!!** Please be seated and remain seated until Rabbi Smason has made Kiddush, after which we will wash and wait for Rabbi Smason to make HaMotzi before eating. PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AND SILENT while Rabbi Smason makes Kiddush & HaMotzi. If you would like to sponsor or enhance a Kiddush, sponsor Soda or Shalosh Seudos, or add something special, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make arrangements. Your contribution will help our Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Kiddush & Shalosh Seudos Funds.

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☆ **Please Join Us** for our Shabbos of Learning program after lunch. Our speaker today will be our own **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, who will speak on the topic: **"The Mystical View of Near-Death Experiences."**

☆ **Welcome to Rabbi Gavriel Munk** who will speak about Block Yeshiva High School during services this morning.

☆ **Davening ~ Parshas Korach**

Sedra: **Korach: Bemidbar 16:1-18:32**; pages 820-837. Haftorah: **Samuel I, 11:14-12:22**; pages 1186 & 1187.

☆ **Thank You For Leading Davening:** **Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler; Shacharis: Yair Eckhardt; Leyning: Michael Shapiro; Haftorah: Lenny Alper; Musaf: Mr. Joel Eckhardt.**

☆ **Jr. Congregations** Jr. Congregations will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m., Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children will meet in the Chapel with **Sivva Smason**. Boys Jr. Congregation will meet in the Auditorium with **Avrumi Smason**.

☆ **Mincha:** We will daven Mincha today at 7:50 p.m. Shabbos will conclude at 9:11 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis, Mincha and Maariv ~ Shabbos, June 12 through Friday, June 18:**

	Shabbos	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shacharis	9:00	8:00	6:45	7:00	7:00	6:45	7:00
Mincha/Maariv	7:50	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00

☆ **Ari-Kabbalat-Shabbat** - Thanks to **The Eckhardts** for leading the freilich services last night.

☆ **Shalosh Seudos** is being sponsored this evening by **Sarah Klein** in memory of her beloved mother, **Matti Griner, פ"ג**.

☆ **Thanks to Bob & Joni Kaiser** for the beautiful new chairs and accent table that are sprucing up our lobby!!!

☆ **NHBZ Shabbos Events & Dates to Remember**

☆ **SHABBOS FESTIVITIES, EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:**



☆ **Graduation Shabbos** ~ next Shabbos, June 19! **KVELLING TIME - LAST CHANCE** to add your graduate for next week's festivities!!! Do you have a graduate in your family? If you haven't told us about **your** graduates yet, please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, or email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com with your children and grandchildren graduating this year. Don't be disappointed by not having **YOUR** kids on our Graduation Honor Roll. We want to list the names of all the graduates, the school from which they are graduating, and where they are going. Let us kvell along with you and wish you a big Mazel Tov!!

☆ **ARI WEEKEND - Celebrating the Life of THE ARI - Kabbalat Shabbat in the Field** - led by **Aryeh Needle** on Friday evening, July 9, at 7:00 p.m., at our future home, 650 N. Price Road!!

☆ **SYNAPLEX SHABBAT** Always interesting topics and dynamic speakers to nourish your mind; then enjoy a wonderful Shabbos lunch in honor of our friends celebrating July Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries on Shabbos, July 10. Services will begin at 8:30 a.m. Synaplex sessions at 11:00 a.m.

☆ **Rosh Chodesh Tammuz** Today & tomorrow ~ Shabbos & Sunday, June 12 & 13.

☆ **CARRY-OUT PIZZA NIGHT** This Wednesday, June 16. Place your orders by 12:00 noon that day.

☆ **Dine-In PIZZA NIGHT** Sunday, June 27.

☆ **SHABBOS in a BOX** Pick up meals on Thursday, July 1st. **BBQ Chicken Dinner for 4 ~ \$40.00**



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★ The Irvin Alper Social Club Sunday, July 11.

★ **EXTRA Dine-In PIZZA BUFFET NIGHT** during the 9 days, on Wednesday, July 14. Week-night hours: 5:30-7:30 p.m. to accommodate working people.



★ **Special Gifts Campaign & Mazel Club!!** **Special Gifts:** A VERY BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have made your pledges to our 2010 Special Gifts campaign, AND to those who have even sent in your contributions. This is just a friendly reminder and request that you send your special gift to our office. We are grateful for the donations we receive from everyone, and we know you are giving to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion as generously as you possibly can!! **Mazel Club:** We would LOVE to start the monthly drawings for the Mazel Club winners, but we're still waiting for YOU to sign up. Some of you have received the notice about our Mazel Club by email and some by snail mail. For the email crowd, just send an email to sandieabrams@hotmail.com and tell me to fill in your ticket, or tickets, and you'll be good to go. For the snail mail group, just mail your ticket and payment in the NHBZ envelope. Lose your ticket? Then just call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Mazel Club entries are only \$10 per ticket. Hope to hear from you soon! And thanks for your constant support of our shul!!!

★ Learning at NHBZ & with Rabbi Smason

★ **Weekly Learning ~**

★ **Boys' Shabbos Study Group** With Rabbi Smason for boys ages 10-14 each Shabbos, **30 minutes** before Mincha. **This Shabbos at 7:20 p.m.**

★ **Shabbos Study Groups** Each Shabbos one hour before Mincha. **This Shabbos at 6:50 p.m.** Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Bet - Kings II) and Pirkei Avos, led by **Menachem Szus; Everyone at any level of learning is welcome.**

★ **Sunday Learning** Mishna Shiur every Sunday. **Rabbi Chanan Swidler**, of the St. Louis Kollel, leads a study of the Mishna following Sunday morning services. Davening at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mishna study.

★ **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** Wed., 12:15 pm, in the auditorium. Insights for daily living from the weekly Torah portion.

★ **Monthly Learning ~**

★ **The Morris Lengua Yiddish Club** meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. **Next Date Thursday, July 1st, 7:30 p.m.** Join us for a spirited & enjoyable hour filled with Yiddish stories and songs, fun and laughter, **keeping Yiddish alive!** Seasoned "mayvens" (experts), as well as novices are invited!!

★ **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group ~ "Women of Valor ~ Our Biblical Mothers"** presented by **Rabbi Shaya Mintz**, of the St. Louis Kollel. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. **Next class Tuesday, July 6, 2:30 p.m.**, at the home of **Jackie Berkin**. All women are welcome. Please join us!!!

★ **Author! Author!** We have an author among us — our very own **Felicia Graber** who has written about her family's survival of the Holocaust, and post-war years and beyond, in her book, "Amazing Journey, Metamorphosis of a Hidden Child." Not only is this a fascinating read of Felicia's hair-raising and poignant account of her personal story, but Felicia is very generously sharing her profits with NHBZ. You can order your copy of "Amazing Journey" by emailing to sandieabrams@hotmail.com and sending a check to the office, or by calling the office if you would like to use your credit card (314-991-2100, ext. 2.). The cost of the book is \$15.00. To learn a little more about Felicia's book go to www.feliciagraber.com. Stranger than fiction? Well, maybe not **stranger**, but definitely **more exciting and touching because our friend lived it minute by minute**. Felicia's book is a **must** to add to your summer reading list!!!

★ **Take a Walk with Yelli and Eitan** Put on your walking shoes for a fun event **TOMORROW** - Sunday, June 13, at 9:30 am. Join **Yelli, Eitan and the Smason and Shapiro families** on the upper MUNY parking lot in Forest Park for the annual Down Syndrome one-mile awareness walk. "Step Up for Down Syndrome" T-shirts will be available for \$5.00 in advance of the walk, and at Forest Park. Donations to the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis are welcome, but not required. For more information contact Rabbi Smason.

★ **Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Fund** The entire community is invited to attend the 2nd annual **FREE Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Breakfast TOMORROW ~ Sunday, June 13, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** at Nusach Hari-Bnai Zion. Boxes for your donations will be available at the breakfast, or you can call for a donation pick-up. (Merle Hartstein: 725.1192)

★ **Please Pay Sisterhood Dues & Save Your Rummage.** If you haven't already paid, please send your Sisterhood Dues to Ruth Alper. Call Ruth, 314-569-2788. And please save your **gently used** clothes, books and household items for Sisterhood's Rummage Sale in the Fall.

★ **NHBZ Chesed Fund ~** We need friends to visit people needing some TLC. Partner up!! It's easier when there are two of you sharing the mitzvah. Thanks and Yasher Koach to our TLC Teams and individuals: **Jackie Berkin & Sally Needle, Bertha Berman & Phyllis Silverman, Ruth Alper and Moshe Pinto!!** Please join the TLC Team and call **Phyllis Silverman**, 314-434-2482; she will tell you who needs our TLC in hospitals and nursing homes. Want to make a donation? Please send checks to our office, or charge to your credit card -- 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

MAZEL TOV
ON SIMCHAS THIS WEEK!
June 12-18, 2010!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rebbitzin Pearl Borow
Edna Feit
Hazel Sohn

Happy Anniversary
Ed & Jane Lyss

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

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 prayers in Heaven — one for each tribe of Israel. Additionally, there 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.

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates. Detroit Tigers pitcher, Armando Galarraga, was on the verge of baseball immortality. A rare perfect game was within his grasp. Galarraga retired the first 26 batters that he faced last Wednesday, and appeared to have the 27th out until umpire Jim Joyce mistakenly signaled the runner safe. A chorus of boos and groans echoed in Comerica Park, and Joyce admitted he missed the call. Galarraga, however, handled the gaffe with monumental grace and class. He didn't whine. He didn't lobby. He didn't hold a grudge. He summed up the history taken from him with a phrase many say but few understand. "Nobody's perfect," he said. English author William Hazlitt once said, "Grace is the absence of everything that indicates pain or difficulty, hesitation or incongruity." Armando Galarraga will be remembered not as one of 21 with perfect games — but as the one who had a **perfect reaction**. How do **you** respond to disappointment?



Parshas Korach Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

This week's Torah portion begins with the infamous rebellion led by Korach against his cousins, Moses and Aaron, claiming that the two of them had usurped power from the rest of the Jewish people. Korach, motivated by jealousy and a desire for honor, rejected Moses' authority and claimed that the appointment of Aaron as **Kohen Gadol** (Head Cohen) was motivated by nepotism. Korach cleverly persuaded 250 judges and others from disaffected groups to become his followers in the rebellion. A frequent theme in the Torah is: Sooner or later G-d **always** gets the last word. In Korach's case, it was sooner. What was the result of the rebellion? G-d made the earth open up to swallow Korach, the ringleaders of the rebellion, and their families. Fire consumed the rest of the 250 rebels. The story of Korach's rebellion concludes with an act of reconciliation — and surprisingly, a reference to Rahm Emanuel. The staffs of the leaders of the 12 tribes were placed near the Ark of the Covenant. To prove that the tribe of Levi and Aaron was divinely chosen, Aaron's staff sprouted leaves, almond blossoms and even almonds. I suppose you could say that this miracle made AaronChief of Staff!



Rabbinic Ruminations



Joshua Bell emerged from the subway train and positioned himself against a wall beside a trash basket. He was nondescript — a young man in jeans, long-sleeved T-shirt, and a Washington Nationals baseball cap. From a small case, he removed a violin. Placing the open case at his feet, he threw in a few dollars and pocket change as seed money and began to play. For the next 45 minutes in the D.C. Metro station, Bell played Mozart and Schubert as more than 1,000 people streamed by, most hardly taking notice. If they had, they might have noticed his instrument was a rare Stradivarius worth more than \$3 million. Bell's 'performance' was part of a project by the Washington Post that the editors called "an experiment in context ...and priorities...In a banal setting, at an inconvenient time, would beauty transcend?" Only three days earlier, Bell had sold out Boston's Symphony Hall, with ordinary seats going for \$100. In the subway, Bell collected about \$32 from the 27 people who stopped long enough to drop in a donation.

What can we learn from this story? There's a difference between being busy and being hurried. Being busy is an outward reality, whereas being hurried is an inner state of being. Being busy suggests purpose and productivity. Hurried implies a condition of being rushed, distracted and preoccupied. The Code of Jewish Law (**Shulchan Aruch**) states that upon seeing exceptionally beautiful people, trees or fields one recites the blessing of, "You, G-d, the Source of all blessings, has created such in His universe." When you're busy, it's possible to notice a master violinist playing on the street. When you're hurried, chances are you'll be too preoccupied to notice the beauty of G-d's world. As we go through a typical day in our lives, are we busy, or are we hurried?

Quote of the Week

If you go to the Middle East looking for oil, you don't need to stop in Israel. But if you go looking for brains, energy and integrity, it is the only stop." — *Warren Buffet*



Joke of the Week



OY VEY!

Three Texans are standing in an elevator. Two are tall men wearing cowboy boots and 10 gallon hats. The third is an older Jewish man wearing a yarmulke, short pants, and high black socks with sandals. The first Texan says, "My name is Buck. I own 250,000 acres. I have 10,000 head of cattle and they call my place "Paradise Prairie Ranch." The second Texan says, "My name is Clint. I own 350,000 acres. I have 15,000 head of cattle and they call my place "Millionaire Acres Ranch." They both look down at the Jewish man who says, "My name is Irving and I own 300 acres." Buck looks down at him and say, "300 Acres? What do you raise?" "Nothing", Irving says. Well then, what do you call it?", asks Clint. Irving says, "Downtown Dallas."

Thanks for reading 'Beyond Twelve Gates'. Comments, questions, requests to be added to our email list, or better jokes, can be sent to Rabbi Smason at Pepshort613@gmail.com or adarabba@hotmail.com. Care to know more about Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation? Check us out at www.nhbz.org If you enjoyed Beyond Twelve Gates, please share with a friend. Thanks to Alan Haber for his assistance in distributing BTG.

Ze'ev Smason, Rabbi

Aaron Borow, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Kaiser, President

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Nusach Hari B'nai Zion's



Shabbos in a Box

PLAY & HAVE FUN Friday, July 2nd
Let US Prepare Your Friday Night Shabbos Dinner!
Complete Grilled Chicken Dinner for Four!

MENU

Whole Grilled Chicken (4 Quarters)
BBQ Sauce optional
Rice with Sautéed Veggies
Homemade Cole Slaw
Corn Salad
7" Round Cake
ALL FOR JUST \$40.00



Extras Serve Four:

2nd Whole Chicken (4 Quarters) \$18.00

12 Drumettes	\$7.50	Corn Salad	\$4.00
Rice w/Sautéed Veggies	\$4.00	Large Challa	\$4.00
Homemade Slaw	\$4.00	Kiddush Challa	\$2.00

CHESED OPPORTUNITY:
BUY DINNER FOR A FAMILY NEEDING SOME TLC! \$40.00

PLACE ORDERS:

Call Sandie 314-991-2100, ext. 2
Orders MUST be placed by Monday, June 28

PICK UP ORDERS: Thursday, July 1
Between 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

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Nusach Hari B'nai Zion 8630 Olive Blvd.



**PIZZA
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at NHBZ!!!**

CARRY OUT NIGHT: THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

HOT PIZZA WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK UP!! OR
ORDER AN UN-COOKED PIZZA TO FREEZE AT HOME!!
Plain Cheese Pizza ~ \$12.00 Toppings ~ \$.75 each
EXTRA-CHEESE MUSHROOMS ONIONS TOMATOES BASIL
GREEN PEPPERS SLICED OLIVES PINEAPPLE
PLACE YOUR ORDER ~ 314-991-2100, ext. 2
Deadline to Order: 12:00 noon on JUNE 16.

Lion's Den DINE-IN Pizza Night SUNDAY, JUNE 27!!

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet of Pizza, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread &
Salad plus Dessert & Beverage
Kids 3 & under: FREE Kids 4-10: \$6.00 Adults: \$10.00

Mazel Tov!
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To our friends celebrating
Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries
in the month of June

Gary Benson	*Ed & Jane Lyss
Ruth Berman	Brett Marbain
Sam Bluestein	Steve & *Mary Rose Marbain
Pearl Borow	Bill Poe
Don & Julie Eisenberg	Harold & Paula Portenor
Edna Feit	David & Fran Reisler
Esther Gelb	Joe & Shirley Rosenbaum
Daniel Givon	Sid & Phyllis Silverman
Sharon Goodman	Hazel Sohn
Marion Gordan	Lyle Sudin
David Grossman	Herb & Phyllis Sunshine
Bob & *Joni Kaiser	Bobbie Tolpen
Roma Kleiman	Milton & Rosalie Yakovitz
Sarah Klein	Boris & Alla Yasinov
Ann Lenga	Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky

*Celebrating Birthday too!

Big Shabbos Doin's!!! Special Celebrations and Exciting Coming Events

Graduation Shabbos, June 19th! **KVELLING TIME!!!** Do you have a graduate in your family? Call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, with your children and grandchildren graduating this year. We want to list the names of all the graduates, the school from which they are graduating, and where they are going. Let us kvell along with you!!

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