

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

July 16, 2011

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

14 Tammuz, 5771

Torah Portion Pinchas:
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Mazel Tov

on the Marriage of **Frieda Smason**, daughter of Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason,
to **Daniel Aaronson**, son of Barry & Susan Aaronson.

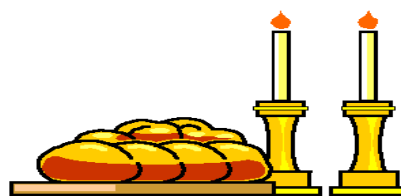
*The wedding ceremony and reception have been moved to the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 7750 Carondelet
Kabalas Panim at 3:00 pm, Chuppah at 4:00 pm, Reception immediately following the ceremony*

Erev Shabbos - Friday, July 15

- **Mincha & Maariv** (7:00 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (8:07 pm)

Shabbos - Saturday, July 16

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Rabbi Ben Aaronson**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **Aufruf of Daniel Aaronson** - Welcome to Daniel's parents, **Barry & Susan Aaronson**; brother **Rabbi Ben & Ruthie Aaronson** and their children **Judy** and **Sam**; sister **Laurel**; and family friends **Ken Kremen**, from Seattle, Washington, **Dr. Brian Rozen** and **Yitzchak Rozen** from Silver Springs, Maryland, and the **Dosseter** family from San Francisco; welcome to Frieda's grandparents, **Dr. Irwin & Barbara Siegel** from Evanston and Jerusalem.
- **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** (following Musaf) - thanks to **"POP"-stars** of the week, **Fran & Lenny Alper**, for sponsoring soda in honor of the marriage of **Frieda Smason** to **Daniel Aaronson**.
- **Shabbos Study Group** (7:05 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by **Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (7:20 pm) - With **Rabbi Smason**, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha/Shalosh Seudos** (7:50 pm) - Dvar Torah will be given by Rabbi Ben Aaronson
- **Shabbos Concludes** (9:09 pm)



This Week



Davening Times	Shabbos July 16	Sun. July 17	Mon. July 18	Tues. * July 19	Wed. July 20	Thur. July 21	Fri. July 22	Shabbos July 23
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:50 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:50 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:45 pm

* Fast of Tammuz

- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday July 10 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 recess for the Summer.
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wednesday, July 20, 12:15 pm) - 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 **Monday August 1** and **Monday August 15**; earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; buy Kohn's Scrip any time.

Coming Events

- **Dine-in Pizza Night** (Sunday, July 31, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, August 2, 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, August 4, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (First Sunday, August 7) – No meeting until we're in the new building.
- **Special Carry-Out Pizza Night** (Sunday, August 7 – during the 9 Days) – Pizza AND SALAD; please place your order by Wednesday, August 3.
- **Tisha B'Av** (Tuesday, August 9)
- **Regular Carry-Out Pizza Night** (none in August, next one IN THE NEW BUILDING)

Kashrus Alerts

- **Trader Joe's Pita Chips with Sea Salt** - are Kosher but were mislabeled Pas Yisrael as reported by Kosher Supervisors of Wisconsin
- **Miss Leone's** – All products, including mozzarella-cheese-stuffed olives, are not certified by the Orthodox Union, but some have an unauthorized OU symbol and contain non-kosher ingredients; corrective measures are being implemented.

Meetings

- **New Building Design Committee** (Thursday, July 21, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Executive Committee Meeting** (Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Board Meeting – Special Date** (Wednesday, August 10, 7:30 pm following minyan) - Please note: the regular meeting night on the 2nd Tuesday of the month is Tisha B'Av in August.



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, 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 a Shul tribute call Gloria Waxman at 314-872-3296; For a Sisterhood tribute, call Phyllis Silverman at 314-434-2482; For Libby Needle Fund, call Sally Needle at 314-991-2575.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - **Our new shul is nearing completion**, but there is still much work to be done. If you would like to help on one of the following committees, please contact **Lenny Alper** at 314-993-4024: memorial boards, recognition plaques, mechitza, kitchen appliances, lobby decor, chapel decor, landscaping, moving, or you-name-it.

***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 Pinchas

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Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



A San Francisco artist with exceptional patience has spent the past 39 years perfecting the art of toothpick modeling. Steven Backman took up the unusual hobby at just five years old when he made a house out of toothpicks and glue. "I'm the kind of person who enjoys seeing things being built," Backman said. "As a child, I would take items apart and put them back together again. I like using toothpicks in my creations because they are like tiny building blocks."

His designs range from a 30,000-toothpick-strong replica of the Golden Gate Bridge - a two and a half year undertaking - to a 60-toothpick 2D portrait of Buzz Aldrin. He uses only toothpicks and glue, bending each one into shape with a pair of pliers. Recently, Backman decided to move into miniatures. He's already designed an impossibly tiny model of the Eiffel Tower from just one toothpick, and accompanying that is a miniscule copy of the White House - less than a third of one toothpick in length - and of the Empire State Building, standing at around a tenth of the width of one toothpick.

How does he achieve these microscopic feats? According to Backman, it's a result of his self-described "essence of patience." It has been said that patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears. The multiple benefits of patience include better relationships and an ability to teach. Ethics of the Fathers (2:5) states "...the short-tempered can not teach." Like building up muscles, patience can't be acquired overnight. Every day presents necessary opportunities to help us develop patience.

Parshas Pinchas - Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

In last week's Torah portion we found the Jewish hero Pinchas saving the day for the Jewish people by publicly executing the Jewish tribal head, Zimri, and his Midianite girlfriend, Kazbi. Those two had desecrated the Name of G-d and His Torah by having relations in plain view of Moses and the entire Jewish leadership. (I suppose you could say it was the very first 'Kazbi Show'.) This week, Pinchas is rewarded for sanctifying the Name of G-d and is

granted the blessing of peace and priesthood (*kahuna*). Pinchas' zealous response saves the Jewish people from a plague which had broken out in the camp.

Five righteous daughters of Tzelofchad file a claim with Moses: In the absence of a brother, they request their deceased father's share in the Land of Israel. Moses asks G-d for a ruling. The Almighty responds that the claim of these five women who so dearly love the Land of Israel is, indeed, just.



Moses is told that he will ascend a mountain to view the Land that the Jewish people will soon inherit, though he will not be allowed to enter. Moses asks G-d to appoint a successor. Do you know who is chosen? Joshua, Moses' dedicated assistant and student. The Torah portion concludes with a lengthy description of the special offerings brought on various festivals. These sections are also read from the Torah throughout the year on the appropriate holidays.

Rabbinic Ruminations

Cellphones are chock-full of nifty features like built-in cameras, personalized ring tones and text messaging. They also gave a real boost to Michelle Logan's effort to get out of a blind date. Cellphone-based 'Alibi Clubs' have sprung up throughout the world, allowing people to send out mass text messages to thousands of potential collaborators asking for help. When a willing helper responds, the sender and the helper devise a lie, and the helper then calls the victim with the excuse - not unlike having a friend forge a doctor's note for a teacher in the pre-digital age. In Ms. Logan's case, she promptly used an Alibi Club to send out a text message asking for help. Soon came a response from a stranger who agreed to call the blind date, pretend to be Ms. Logan's boss, and explain that she had to go to Europe for a training seminar.



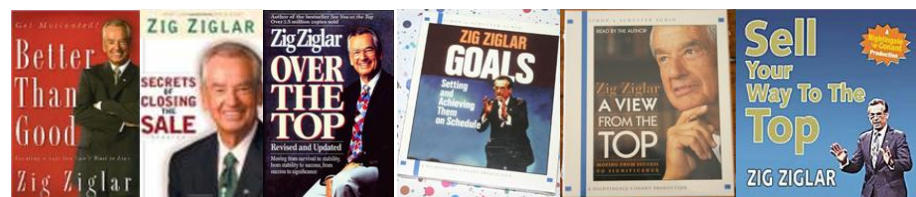
Ms. Logan said she was not terribly concerned about lying. Still, she said one reason she preferred counting on strangers to help her was that she did not want her

friends to know what she was doing. "You wouldn't really want your friends to know you're sparing people's feelings with these white lies," she said, laughing.

Those who frequently tell little white lies soon grow color-blind to telling huge outright falsehoods. Jewish tradition teaches that the seal of G-d is Truth. Genesis begins with truth inscribed in its opening letters, the last letters of the first three words spelling the Hebrew word *emet* -- truth. Where there is no truth, it means that the seal is absent and a forgery exists. May we be blessed with the strength of purpose and belief to become the embodiment of truth and G-dliness.

Quote of the Week

"The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what you want most for what you want now"- Zig Ziglar (b. 11/6/1926), motivational speaker.



Joke of the Week

SENIOR TXT TALK - here are some new texting acronyms for the "older" crowd:

BFF -- best friend fainted
 BYOT -- bring your own teeth
 LMDO -- laughing my dentures off
 GGPBL -- gotta go, pacemaker battery low!
 ATD -- at the doctors
 BTW -- bring the walker
 IMHO -- is my hearing aid on?
 ROFLCGU -- rolling on floor laughing, can't get up
 DWI -- driving while immobile
 FWIW -- forgot where I was
 TTYL -- talk to you louder
 LMGA -- lost my glasses again
 WTP -- where are the prunes?



**PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA
at NHBZ!!!**

**Lion's Den DINE- IN Pizza Night
SUNDAY, JULY 31 !!
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

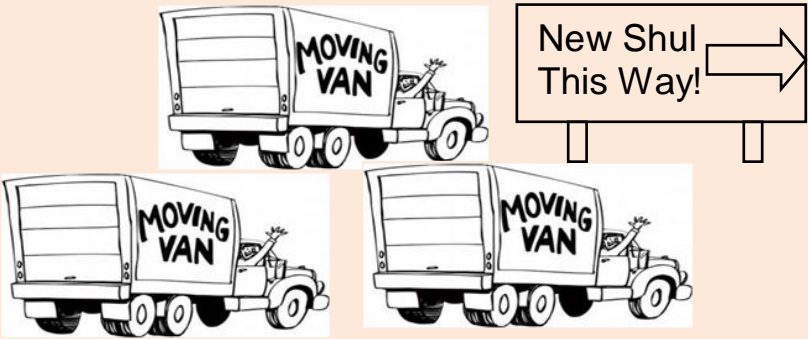
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet of Pizza, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread &
Salad plus Dessert & Beverage

Kids 3 & under FREE Kids 4-12: \$6.00 Adults: \$10.00

**NEXT CARRY-OUT NIGHT IS A SPECIAL DATE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
Please place orders by Wednesday, August 3**

LOST & FOUND

If you have any personal belongings that you have left around the old building, please make sure to remove them before the end of July. There are "things" hanging on coat racks upstairs and down; there are women's belongings in the armoire in the downstairs ladies room. Please take your tallis and tefillin home during the move.



Monument Dedication for

Harold Fadem

Sunday, July 24th, 11:30 a.m.

Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery

White Road

Pre-paid Cash-Card Program
VACATION EDITION

Are you going on vacation this year?

***Whether you are going near or far,
you can earn significant money for NHBZ
AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU***

**You can use pre-paid cash-cards for
airlines, car rentals, hotels and more!**

Here are examples (***no extra cost to you***):

- American Airlines, Avis Car Rental, Budget Car Rental, Carnival Cruise Lines, All Marriott Bran Hotels, Omni Hotels and Ritz-Carlton Hotels return ***8% of your cash card expense to NHBZ!***
- Hyatt Hotels ***return 9% to NHBZ!***
- Best Western and Fairmont Hotels ***return 12% to NHBZ!***

There are ***dozens*** of retail stores to choose from too, and each one donates a percentage of your purchase to NHBZ - up to ***25%***!

And it costs you nothing!

We order cards on the 15th and 30th of each month. Detailed information is available at www.nhbz.org.

Don't hesitate to call if you have questions:

Janet Haber 314-567-7406 or
Bert Zakroff 413-220-0674

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Do you SHOP?**

Then please remember to use your

Schnuck's e-Scrip Card !

***Easy donations for NHBZ and
not a penny out of your pocket.
Just hand your e-Scrip Card to
the checker when you check out.***

***A percentage of your total
is donated to NHBZ!***

***Need a card?
Call Bert Zakroff,
220-0674.***

Mazel Tov

**On Simchas this week!
July 16 - July 22, 2011 !**

Happy Birthday

**Esther Levine
Esther Kalina
Sylvia Tessler**

Happy Anniversary

None this week

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

2011 SPECIAL GIFTS
CAMPAIGN IS
STILL UNDERWAY

A "SPECIAL GIFT" is a donation you make to NHBZ that is ***above and beyond*** annual dues and any specific funds, tributes or honors to which you might have contributed. Those who make a "special gift" above a specified amount will be honored at the annual Special Gifts Event.

The phone-a-thon is over but the Special Gifts Campaign continues. It's NEVER TOO LATE to make a Special Gift pledge to help our shul. Call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

***Don't miss the
Special Gifts Event!***



to our friends celebrating Birthdays
& Wedding Anniversaries in the entire month of July.
We apologize for leaving this out of last week's bulletin.



Vivian Zarkowsky
Fran Alper
Jane Lyss
Judith Glazer
Anna Rose Tendler
Esther Kalina
Bertha Berman

Joanna Alper
Caryn Alper
Boris Yasinev
Naomi Shanker
Ronald Makovsky
Sylvia Tessler

Frances Cohen
Frieda Smason
Ileana Abrams
Saul Sudin
Esther Levine
Larry Freistein

Rose & Gerald Cohen
Milton Tofle
Linda & Dan Fleshman
Gary & Trudy Sudin

Loren & Ileana Abrams
Louis & Shirley Osherooff
Moshe & Louise Givon



Kallah and Chasan



Solar Panels on roof at 650 North Price Road

MinyanMan Tip # 8b

Occasionally, we call somebody to be the 10th man in a minyan, and while we are waiting for him, somebody *e*/se unexpectedly shows up to be number 10. If we call you to be number 10, and when you arrive there are already 10 men present, please understand it is due to circumstances beyond our control. Please stay if you can - each additional person helps our prayers to be better heard by Hashem.