

Good Shabbos to Everyone!

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Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
Shabbos, July 18, 2009

Bruchim Habayim
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Synaplex Shabbat Next Week!!
Celebrate the Life of The ARI!!

☆ **Kiddush** ~ Everyone is cordially invited to Kiddush in the Joe Rothman Auditorium following services this morning.

Thanks for sponsoring soda today ~ our "POP"-STAR of the week ~ **Harold Hoffman!!!**

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, 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.

☆ **William Is On Vacation** ~ and since we can't clone William, we ask you for your help today . . . to clear tables, dispose of the trash, and help set up for Shalosh Seudos this afternoon. **AND PARENTS**, please help your children clean their tables (and the playground) too. We really appreciate everyone's help. Thank you so much!!

☆ **Davening** ~ **Parshas Matos Masai** ~ **Sedra: Matos: Bemidbar 30:2 - 32:42**; pages 900-917.

Sedra: Masai: Bemidbar 33:1 - 36:13; pages 918-935. **Haftarah: Masai: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 4:1&2**; pages 1193 & 1194.

☆ **Thank You For Leading Davening:** **Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler; Shacharis: Ron Makovsky; Leyning: Michael Shapiro; Haftarah: Dr. Ethan Schuman; Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman.**

☆ **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 **Dodi Smason**. Boys Jr. Congregation will meet in the Auditorium with **Avrumi Smason**.

☆ **Mincha/Maariv** We will daven Mincha today at 7:50 p.m. Shabbos concludes at 9:08 p.m.

☆ **Shacharis & Mincha ~ Shabbos, July 18 - Friday, July 24:**

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

☆ **Rosh Chodesh Av**

☆ **Shalosh Seudos** will be sponsored today by **Bob & Sandie Abrams** for absolutely no apparent reason!!! Just one thing ~ please don't make too much of a mess with the peanut shells!

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

UPCOMING SHABBOS FESTIVITIES & ACTIVITIES:

☆ **ARI Weekend, Synaplex Shabbat and Lunch & Learn** in honor of July Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries will be next Shabbos, July 25. Thanks to Esther Kalina for sponsoring the cake, and to Bertha Berman for sponsoring the sugar free desserts, to wish everyone Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary. Friday evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. at our future home at 650 N. Price Road. Shabbos morning services will begin at **8:30 a.m.** followed immediately by these Synaplex break-out sessions starting at about **11:00 a.m.:**

"**WILL THE REAL KABBALAH PLEASE STAND UP?**" Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason; "**CLASSIC INSIGHTS INTO TISHA B'AV**" Led by Rabbi Menachem Kirschner, St. Louis Kollel; "**JEWISH-AMERICAN ATTITUDES TOWARD ISRAEL**" Led by Dr. Steven Puro, Dept. of Political Science, St. Louis University; "**HOT TOPICS FOR TEENS (For 12-16 year olds only)**" Led by Avrumi Smason; "**TWEEN SCENE (For older elementary aged kids)**" Led by Dodi Smason; "**TOT SHABBAT**" Led by Sivyva Smason. Please mark your calendars for future Synaplex Shabbatot on September 5 and November 14.

☆ **Lunch & Learn** in honor of Augsut Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries will be on Shabbos, August 8. **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** will speak on the controversial topic: "**Can Women Become Rabbis?**"

☆ **Rosh Chodesh Av** Wednesday, July 22.

☆ **Monument Dedication** ~ for **Bess Shanker, I"z**, will be held next Sunday, July 26, 12:00 noon, at Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery, on Olive and Hanley.

☆ **LION'S DEN PIZZA BUFFET** Next Sunday, July 26. All You Can Eat Pizza, Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread, plus Dessert & Beverage. Adults: \$10.00; Kids 4-10: \$6.00; Kids 3 & under: FREE.

Reservations are not needed! Just come and have a GOOD TIME!!



☆ **Shul Executive Committee Meeting** Tuesday, July 28, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Minyan at 7:00 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.

☆ **Tisha B'Av** Thursday, July 30. The Fast begins on Wednesday night, July 29, at 8:15 p.m. and concludes on Thursday night at 8:56 p.m.

☆ **Tisha B'Av Program:** 'Under Your Wing', The Journal of Young Moshe, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30, at the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center Jewish Federation Kopolow Building. The screening of this 39 minute film will be followed by a discussion led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**.

☆ **The Irvin Alper Social Club** Sunday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. at NHBZ.

☆ **Shul Board of Directors Meeting** Tuesday, August 11, in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Minyan at 7:00 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.

☆ **CARRY-OUT PIZZA NIGHT** — Wednesday, August 12. Orders MUST BE PLACED by 12:00 noon on August 12.

☆ **Appreciation Dinner** Sunday, August 16th, to say Thank You to our generous donors who contribute a **Special Gift** to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. Our campaign for your pledges is underway. Pledges may be paid in one payment or in installments. Please give generously!

☆ **Sisterhood Member Appreciation Luncheon** Tuesday; August 18, at 12:00 noon in the Joe Rothman Auditorium. Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Watermelon Wedges ~ **FREE** to paid members, Guests only \$5.00. *Is there anything you have always wanted to know?* Our guest speaker will be **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** - so you can "**ASK THE RABBI!!!**" For reservations please call Rachael Pevnick, 314-576-1191.

☆ **Rabbi Ride-Around Rally & Picnic** On Sunday, September 13, **Rabbi Smason** will bike 50 miles on Forest Park's bike trail. This is a fundraising & social event~~Sponsor the Rabbi's 50-mile ride (we already have sponsors for up to \$2.00 per mile), attend the picnic (Adults: \$10 / Kids: \$5), and attract corporate sponsorships. Have some fun and bike along with the Rabbi!!! The ride begins at 8:30 a.m. and the picnic is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Call 314-991-2100 for details and to RSVP for the picnic at Pavilion #5 in Forest Park.



☆ **Learning at NHBZ**

☆ **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. Studying Tanach (currently, Melachim Bet - Kings II) and Pirkei Avos, ***this Shabbos at 6:50 p.m.***; Everyone at any level of learning is welcome.

☆ **Sunday Learning** Mishna Shiur every Sunday. Rabbi Chanan Swidler, of the St. Louis Kollel, will lead a study of the Mishna following Sunday morning services. Please join us for davening at 8:00 a.m. with Mishna study to follow.

☆ **Lunch & Learn** with Rabbi Smason, meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m., Joe Rothman Auditorium. Insights for daily living from the weekly Torah portion.

☆ **Monthly/Semi-Monthly Learning ~**

☆ **Two Presentations by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~ Wednesday evenings, August 5th and August 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gary and Trudy Sudin. **August 5:** "The Jewish Way in Love, Dating and Marriage;" **August 19:** "Relationships: Secrets to Being Happy Forever."

☆ **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, August 6th.** Join us for a spirited & enjoyable hour filled with Yiddish stories and songs, fun and laughter, **keeping Yiddish alive!** Seasoned "mayvns" (experts), as well as novices are invited to attend. Just show up and bring a friend! You'll have a blast!!

☆ **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 1st Tuesday of the month. **Next class Tuesday, September 1st, 2:30 p.m.**, at the home of Jackie Berkin. All women are welcome. (Women's Group will not meet in August.)

☆ **Kudos to NHBZ Volunteers ~**

We are "rearranging" some of our weekday hours. New office hours will be half days Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; closed on Fridays. Reducing expenses is a top priority and we will be initiating some measures to accomplish that goal. We are beginning with saving money on printing and postage by discontinuing the mailing of birthday and anniversary cards to our members. Rabbi Smason will still call to give you good wishes on your simcha! William will now be working approx 20 hours at NHBZ and 20 hours at Mark Ragin's business. Sooo, we need volunteers to pick up some of his duties ~ Thanks to **Joel Ehrlich** for taking on the job of mowing the lawn each week!! And thanks to **Bert Zakroff** who is regularly going on shopping trips for us, and to **Anna Rose Tendler** who will also be doing some of the shopping for luncheons, etc. We also need volunteers to do some of the duties of our former office assistant, Gay Goldenberg: Thanks to **Gloria Waxman** who has taken over sending tribute cards for the shul. To send a tribute card, please call Gloria at 314-872-3296 or contact her by email at charleswaxman@sbcglobal.net, and send payments to our shul office, as usual. **Phyllis Silverman**, 314-434-2482, will continue to take care of tributes for Sisterhood. Thanks also to **Bertha Berman** who is preparing the yahrzeit notices for mailing. And thank you very much to everyone who signed the volunteer list at our Semi-Annual meeting, and to those of you who have called to volunteer for anything that needs to be done in the office. Please give us a chance to re-group. We'll be calling you!!

☆ **NO COST FUND RAISING!!** On Your Computer NOW!! If you haven't received our toolbar, please call Sandie, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, so we can make the connection!! You can help raise funds for NHBZ simply by using our custom toolbar when you search the internet and click on the sponsored links. Each click earns our synagogue 10 cents for **legitimate** searches - but not searching and clicking over and over just to create some income! Use our toolbar to do your searches (instead of google or yahoo, etc), at **no cost to you or Nusach Hari**.

☆ **NHBZ Chesed Fund** ~ Your donations of financial help and contributions of your valuable time are badly needed. In addition to your generous contributions, we especially need friends who will visit people needing some TLC. Partner up!! It's easier when there are 2 of you sharing the mitzvah. Thanks and Yasher Koach to our TLC Team: **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. And please send your checks to our office, or charge your credit card -- call 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

☆ **Kashrus Alert from the cRc ~ Chicago Rabbinical Council**

☆ **Fannie May Chocolates** The "D" dairy designation was inadvertently omitted from several packages of Fannie May Chocolates. ALL Fannie May Chocolates bearing the cRc logo are dairy, Cholov Stam. Corrective measures are being taken.

☆ **Publix Homestyle Idaho Potatoes, 32-oz. Box** This certified product, distributed by Publix Supermarkets, Lakeland, FL, contains dairy ingredients as listed on the ingredient panel, but erroneously bears the OV symbol without the "D" for Dairy designation. It is, indeed, dairy. Packaging is being revised to correctly bear the OV-D symbol.

☆ **In the Community ~**

☆ **Commemorating the 3rd Yahrzeit of Sarah Adelman, נ"ו** Sponsored by the Sarah Adelman Memorial Fund tomorrow, July 19, 1:30 p.m. at Young Israel. Minimum donation/family, \$18. Featuring Rabbi Yaakov Neuburger: "The Unique Position of Yerushalayim in the Mourning of the Three Weeks." The Sarah Adelman Memorial Fund helps individuals, in the St. Louis Jewish Orthodox community who are dealing with psychological & social issues.

☆ **ONCE A WOK** Full Kosher Chinese Menu - appetizers, soups, beef & chicken, kids dishes, sushi, and more! Monday, July 20. **Take-out from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. only; Dine-in from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** Located at Kohns Kosher Market. Reservations are highly recommended: Call 314-229-3133, or email onceawok@gmail.com. Pay by cash or check only - sorry, no credit cards yet. Vaad Certified. (Once A Wok is not affiliated with Kohns Kosher Market.)

☆ **The Community NEEDS YOU** for the important Mitzvah of maintaining the Eruv! We are coming down to the wire! The time is NOW!! The four volunteers that have maintained the Eruv for 15 years are retiring. (Thanks to our own **Alan Haber** for his 15 years of service!!) A community meeting for future Eruv volunteers will be held in the next few weeks.

Please contact your Rabbi or one of these men:

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