

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

June 11, 2011

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

9 Sivan, 5771

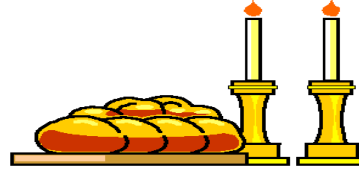
Torah Portion Beha'aloscha:
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Numbers 8:1 - 8:16
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Erev Shabbos - Friday, June 10

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



Shabbos - Saturday, June 11

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Ron Makovsky**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Kenny Bressler**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **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)
- **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) - The Boys' Mishna Study Group is celebrating a siyum - the conclusion of study of a Talmud tractate; extra treats sponsored by the **Lyss** and **Yasinev** families.
- **Shabbos Concludes** (9:10 pm)



This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos June 11	Sun. June 12	Mon. June 13	Tues. June 14	Wed. June 15	Thur. June 16	Fri. June 17	Shabbos June 18
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:50 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:50 pm

- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday June 12 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** (Sunday June 12, 9:15 am - 10:00 am) - with **Rabbi Smason**, for young men and women; at Starbucks at Olive & Price; with complimentary drinks to all participants!
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wednesday, June 15, 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.
- **Carry-Out Pizza Night** (Wednesday, June 15)
- **June Lunch & Learn and Graduation Shabbos** (June 18) - Guest Speaker will be **Rabbi Avi Greene**, Head of School at H.F. Epstein Hebrew Academy; Rabbi Greene's topic will be: "What Can Be Done About the High Cost of Jewish Education?"
- **Buy and Use Cash Cards and Kohn's Scrip** - Next Cash-card Order Days are **June 15** and June 30; earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; buy Kohn's Scrip any time.

Coming Events

- **Sisterhood Luncheon** (Tuesday, June 21) - featuring a 10 minute presentation by Ryan Erbe of G.P. Latinium Trading Company, speaking on the topic of 'Your Gold and Silver'.
- **Dine-in Pizza Night** (Sunday, June 26, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (First Sunday, July 3)
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, July 5, 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 Lengua Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, July 7, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.

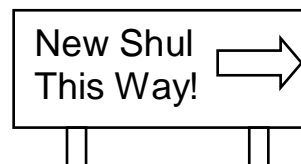
Meetings

- **Building Design Committee** - (Monday, June 13, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Board of Directors** - (Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 pm following minyan)
- **Executive Meeting** - (Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 pm following minyan)



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 872-3296
For a sisterhood tribute, call *Phyllis Silverman* at 434-2482
For Libby Needle Fund tribute - Call *Sally Needle* at 314-991-2575
- **Buy a Brick Online** - 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 Cash Cards; call Scrip and Cash Card Mavens Janet Haber at 567-7406 or Bert Zakroff at 220-0674 for details.
- **More Free Money for NHBZ** - Turn in unused Cell Phones, Chargers and Ink Jet Cartridges; Planet Green Recycling will safely dispose of them, and pay us, too!
- **Even More Free Money - Pratzel's may be closed, but Norma's Bakery is open!** - Every purchase from Norma's Bakery includes a donation to NHBZ; To order, call Norma Yabeta at 314-398-1044 or send email to lemuriana999@hotmail.com.
- **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 - 991-2100.
- **Even More 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 Beha'aloscha

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Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



Sure, driving a car eighty three miles an hour is fast. But driving eighty three miles an hour OVER the speed limit? 26-year-old NASCAR superstar Kyle Busch put a bit too much pedal to the metal when he drove a 2012 Lexus sports car 128 mph in a 45 mph-zoned two lane road about thirty miles north of Charlotte, N.C. Busch, who was driving the \$350,000 high-performance car not far from a day care center, told the officer who stopped him that the car was "just a toy." In a statement Busch said he was test-driving a new sports car and "got carried away." Fortunately for Busch he wasn't carried away off to jail, but was only ticketed for speeding and reckless driving.

Pietro Aretino, Italian author, playwright, poet and satirist (d. 1556) once said, "I am, indeed, a king, because I know how to rule myself." In Jewish thinking, much of life is about self-control. The more we control ourselves, the more we are directed toward meaningful accomplishment. Conversely, the more we allow ourselves to get 'carried away' by desires and passions, the less we are able to achieve -- and the more trouble we can find ourselves in. Ethics of the Fathers asks "Who is strong? The one who exerts self-control."

Parshas Beha'aloscha - Numbers 8:1 - 12:16



Beha'aloscha (Hebrew for "when you step up") is thematically diverse, beginning with the daily lighting of the golden menorah in the *Mishkan*. The Levites are initiated into the Tabernacle service. The Torah then describes the celebration of Passover in the second year in the desert, complete with the bringing of the *Korban Pesach* (Passover offering). Some men could not bring the offering due to ritual impurity, and were thus commanded to celebrate *Pesach Sheni*, a 'make-up Passover' a month later. Lesson: second chances are available. Additionally, the standard procedure by which the Jewish people would break camp to travel in the desert is described.

Soon after leaving Mt. Sinai, the people begin to *kvetch* (to complain and grumble incessantly, as in the title of the classic novel '*Kvetcher in the Rye*').

Spurred by the mixed multitude of insincere converts who joined the Jewish people upon leaving Egypt, the complaining is directed toward the manna, their daily miraculous portion of heavenly bread. G-d sends a massive flock of quail which the people gather to eat; those who had complained about the lack of food overstuff themselves and die during this supernatural event. The portion concludes with Miriam speaking *loshon hara* (defamatory words) to Aaron about their brother Moses. She is punished by G-d with *tzaraas* (a skin condition indicating a spiritual deficiency) and is quarantined outside the camp for seven days.

Rabbinic Ruminations

The famous Sydney Opera House was originally estimated to be completed in 1963, but it wasn't completed until 1973. That's ten long years later than was originally planned.



Similarly, the Channel Tunnel between England and France and the Big Dig highway project in Boston famously ran far behind schedule. Incidentally, the original cost for the Sydney Opera House was \$7 million; it ended up costing \$102 million. The original cost for the Big Dig was \$2.8 billion; it will ultimately cost \$22 billion. These are exaggerated examples of a tendency we all have: underestimating how long it will take us to complete a task or project. This variation of poor time management is called The Planning Fallacy. As social psychologist Heidi Grant Halvorson, PhD, states, "Human beings are generally pretty lousy when it comes to estimating the time they will need to complete a task."

Why do we fall victim to the Planning Fallacy? One explanation offered suggests that self-serving bias is the culprit; we have a tendency to take credit for past tasks that went well but blame delays on outside influences. Therefore, we easily discount past evidence of how long a task should take. It is common for activities such as school papers, grocery shopping and work projects to take much longer than originally estimated.

It's been said that to treat your facts with imagination is one thing, but to imagine your facts is another. The human condition makes it nearly impossible to totally remove personal bias from our decisions.

However, the perspective of a good friend, teacher or mentor can provide insights to help us see reality more clearly. Ethics of the Fathers advises, "Make for yourself a teacher and acquire for yourself a friend." For decisions big and small, seek advice from friends, teachers and mentors.

Quote of the Week

"Middle age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you" -- Ogden Nash



Joke of the Week

Goldberg wrote this letter of complaint to the creators of a body building course:

Dear Sir,

Since taking your body building course, I now have a 44 inch chest, a 32 inch waist, 17 inch biceps and an 18 inch neck. I feel absolutely marvelous but at the same time, I do feel that my chances of marriage are spoiled.

Yours faithfully,
Mary Goldberg



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Rabbi Greene will speak on the topic:
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**PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA
at NHBZ!!!
CARRY OUT NIGHT:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 !!**

HOT PIZZA WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK UP!! OR
ORDER AN UN-COOKED PIZZA TO FREEZE OR BAKE AT HOME!!

Cheese Pizza ~ \$12.00 Toppings ~ 75c each
Extra-Cheese, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes,
basil, greenpeppers, sliced olives, pineapple

**PLACE YOUR ORDER ~ 314-991-2100, ext. 2
Deadline to Order: 12:00 noon on June 15**

NEXT DINE-IN NIGHT IS JUNE 26

**Call us with the names of
your Graduates**

Do you have a graduate in your family? Please call the office, 314-991-2100, extension 2, and give us his or her name and school so we can wish your graduate a big Mazel Tov during Graduation Shabbos on June 18!

We ask each family to honor its graduate(s) by helping to sponsor the lunch & dessert with an \$18.00 contribution.

**Do you EAT?
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.**

2011 SPECIAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN IS STARTING

A special gift is a donation **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 an annual Special Gifts Event.

The Special Gifts Phonathon will take place soon!



Mazel Tov
On Simchas this week!
June 11 - June 17, 2011 !

Happy Birthday

Mary Rose Marbain
Edna Feit
Lyle Sudin
Pearl Borow

Happy Anniversary

Ed & Jane Lyss

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

The Crown Center for Senior Living Invites Members of the community to a Kosher Dining Experience

Dinner is generally served Monday through Friday from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. (Friday dinner begins at 4:45 p.m.), depending on the time of the year. Dining days and times are subject to change.

Suggested donation is \$3.00 for age 60 and older, and \$7.00 for age 59 and under, but we encourage patrons to give what they can to the donation box in the dining room. Make out checks to Crown Center Meal Site. Payment options are available.

Please make a reservation by 9:00 am the day you are planning to join us. Call 991-2055 ext. 124 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the date of the requested meal and if you need a call back for confirmation.

Kosher dinners are prepared on-site by Jon Rubin Catering under the supervision of the Vaad Hoer.

Contact Florence Schachter, at 991-2055 if you

Need Cash? Want to help NHBZ?

*Do you have some gold and silver to sell?
Well, do we have a deal for you!*

Dr. Ethan and Debby Schuman will host a "Gold & Silver" party at their home on Sunday, July 10, between 10 A.M. and Noon as a fundraiser for Nusach Hari Bnai Zion. Preferably by appointment on that day, members can bring their unused gold and silver jewelry, and Mr. Ryan Erbe of G.P. Latinum Trading Company will estimate the value of your items and pay you cash for anything he purchases. NHBZ will get a percentage of each sale.

Mr. Erbe will speak at the Sisterhood Luncheon on June 21 on the topic of "Your Gold and Silver" in preparation for the "Gold & Silver" party.

Stay tuned for more details!

Norma's Bakery is Open

*Enjoy fresh baked homemade challah and cake, and support **NHBZ** at the same time!*

Every purchase includes a donation to **NHBZ** & it *still* costs less than other "home" kosher bakeries

All baked goods are pareve and prepared in the NHBZ kitchen under RABBINIC SUPERVISION of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Challah, medium	\$4.50	(\$1.00 to NHBZ)
Challah, large	\$6.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Lemony Lemon Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Chocolaty Chocolate Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)
Fresh Apple Apple Cake	\$8.00	(\$2.00 to NHBZ)

Call Norma Yabeta at 314-398-1044 before Noon on Wednesday so your order will be ready for pick up before Shabbos.

Pre-paid Cash-Card Program

Do you buy prescriptions at Walgreens or CVS?
Do you buy them monthly?

Well! We have a deal for you!

You can use a pre-paid cash-card for your purchases & earn \$\$ for NHBZ!

For example, if you spend \$25 per month at Walgreens or CVS for one year, you will earn \$24 (8% of your purchase) for NHBZ. If you spend \$50 per month for one year, you will earn \$48 for NHBZ.

If 25 people do this,
we will earn \$1200 for NHBZ!

There are **dozens** of stores to choose from, and each one will donate a percentage of your purchase to NHBZ - some of them 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

Thanks to the following people who bought cash cards this month:

Bob & Sandie Abrams

Lenny & Fran Alper

Alan & Janet Haber

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani

Smason

Marty Tessler

Bert & Tzipporah Zakroff

**See Your Name
Here!**

NHBZ Giving Opportunities

NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year. To provide such a facility, the congregation depends upon gifts and contributions above and beyond members' dues. In giving to NHBZ, you fulfill an important mitzvah. We have established numerous ways to contribute to NHBZ, some that provide for honoring a friend's or relative's simcha or a loved one's memory. Below is a list of ways to contribute to NHBZ. Call the office at 314-993-4024 for details.

- **PLAQUES** - Donations are for general funds or special purposes
- **BOOK FUNDS** - Donations are used to purchase, repair or dedicate books
- **EDUCATIONAL FUNDS** - Donations help students and teachers
- **SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS** - Donations are used for various purposes
- **TRIBUTES** - Honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - Help build our new shul
- **SYNOGOGUE HONORS** - It is customary to make a donation to the congregation for an Aliyah or other honors
- **SPECIAL GIFT CAMPAIGN** - A special gift is a donation above and beyond annual dues and any of the specific funds. Those who give above a specified amount are honored at an annual Special Gifts Event.

Build a Shul !

NHBZ has opportunities for you to make a named dedication in the new building. You can dedicate a brick or a planting. These are affordable dedications that give everyone a way to participate in the mitzvah of building a Shul and at the same time make a lasting contribution in memory or honor of someone close to you. Bricks will be placed in a prominent location near the front of the building. Plantings will be along the north border of the property, and each planting will also be identified by an 8" x 8" brick.

4" x 8" brick with
3-line inscription \$250

8" x 8" brick with
6-line inscription \$500

Planting plus 8" x 8"
brick with 6-line inscription . \$1000

Call the office for details.

or go to

www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp