

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

June 9, 2012

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

19 Sivan, 5772

Torah Portion Beha'aloscha
Haftorah Beha'aloscha

Numbers 8:1 – 12:16
Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

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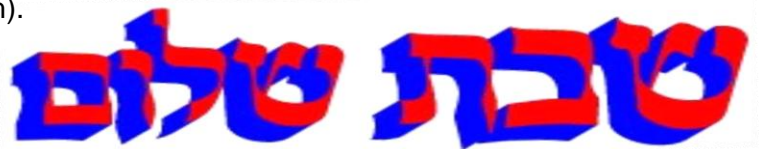
Happy Birthday to Joni Kaiser

Erev Shabbos - Friday, June 8

- **Mincha & Maariv** (7:00 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (8:06 pm)

Shabbos - Saturday, June 9

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Aryeh Needle**
 - Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
- **Child Care** (10:00 am – Noon) – for children 3 years old and younger, in the Children's Room downstairs.
- **Youth Programming** (10:15 am – Noon) – for children ages 4-8, in the Youth Lounge on the lower level.
- **Learners Service** (10:15 am) - led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, in the Chapel on the lower level.
- **Kiddush and Lunch** (following Musaf) - is sponsored by **Bob, Hannah** and **Rebecca Kaiser** in honor of their wife and mother, **Joni Kaiser**, celebrating her 50th birthday! **MAZEL TOV** and Happy Birthday Joni - but we don't believe you're 50!
- **Soda** - Thanks to **"POP"-STAR** of the week **June Cohen** for sponsoring soda in honor of her son **Marshall Cohen** being honored at the "J" as one of the "Unsung Heroes;" see picture ad for more information.
- **Shabbos Study Group** (6:45 pm) - Studies in Tanach, **led by Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Mincha/Shalosh Seudos/Ma'ariv** (7:45 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (9:09 pm)



This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos June 9	Sun. Jun 10	Mon. Jun 11	Tues. Jun 12	Wed. Jun 13	Thur. Jun 14	Fri. Jun 15	Shabbos Jun 16
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 pm	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	7:45 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:50 pm
Events	Sponsored Kiddush & Lunch	Learn; Tanya	Buy Cash Cards	Board Mtg.	Lunch 'n' Learn; Carry-out Pizza	Shechita Class	Erev Shabbos	Shabbos

- **Sunday Learning** - (Sunday, June 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** – (**On recess until June 24**) - with **Rabbi Smason**, for young men and women; at Starbucks at Olive & Price, with complimentary drinks to all participants!
- **Tanya Class** (Sunday, June 10, 8:00 pm)

- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wednesday, June 13, 12:15 pm) - in the Teen Lounge; 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.
- **Carry-Out Pizza Night** (Wednesday, June 13) – please place orders by Noon on June 13
- **Shechita Class** (Thursday, June 14, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm) - An 8 month series of classes for men led by Rabbi Chaim Loike, a Rabbinic Coordinator with the OU Kashruth Division; at NHBZ lower level.
- **Buy and Use Cash Cards** (Monday – Friday) – Next order dates are **Friday, June 15 and Thursday, June 28**; buy 'em before these dates and earn free money for NHBZ.

Coming Events

- **Rabbi Smason will be out of town next Shabbos** (June 16) for **Mazi Moria's** wedding; guest Rabbi will be **Rabbi Chaim Edelstein**; also, no Learner's Service next Shabbos.
- **Grief Support Group** (Monday, June 18, 6:45 pm)
- **Sisterhood Lunch & Bingo** (Tuesday, June 19, Noon) - see picture ad.
- **Dine-In Pizza Night** (Sunday, June 24, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- **Women's Guide to Time** (Monday, June 25, 7:30 pm) - presented by **Rebbitzin Chani Smason**; Jewish month = Tammuz; theme = separation; sign = crab; focus = free will; Sound interesting? See you at NHBZ in the Teen Lounge!
- **Graduation Shabbos** (Saturday, June 30) – stay tuned for more information
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, July 3, 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 5, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
- **Legacy Shabbos** (Saturday, July 14) – stay tuned for more information.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (Sunday, July 22)

Meetings

- **Board of Directors** (Tuesday, June 12, following minyan at 7:00 pm)
- **Executive Committee** (Tuesday, June 26, following minyan at 7:00 pm)



Kashrus Alerts

- **Fred's Taco Seasoning Mix** – contains a dairy ingredient, but some packages were mistakenly labeled with a plain OU, without the "D" dairy designation; corrective measures have been implemented.
- **Hammond's English Toffee** - bears an unauthorized OU symbol; the product is not certified by the Orthodox Union, and corrective measures have been implemented.
- **Tutti Fruitti Frozen Yogurt Store** - located at 7708 Delmar Blvd, now carries some flavors and toppings that are certified Kosher-Dairy by the Vaad Hoer of St. Louis; the kosher frozen yogurt flavors **must** bear the **OVD** symbol above the dedicated kosher dispensers; since the available kosher flavors change on a regular basis, always check for the **OVD** symbol before purchasing.

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.
- **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; 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 Beha'aloscha

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Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



The stock market played a strange trick on the Chinese Communist Party on Monday. The Shanghai stock market index fell 64.89 points Monday, which happened to be June 4, (6/4) the anniversary of the 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators at Tiananmen Square. This dark moment in recent Chinese history is customarily referred to as 6/4, the numbers conveying the same stark tragedy as 9/11 for Americans.

Chinese censors are particularly sensitive to references to the Tiananmen Square massacre, where hundreds, and perhaps thousands were killed. On the 20th anniversary in 2009, an advertisement managed to slip into a newspaper showing two groups of people — six on one side and four on the other — gazing philosophically toward the sky. Nowadays, the game is largely played out on the Internet. The expression 6/4 is banned by censors, as are the words "candle," "commemorate," "massacre," "tank" and "never forget." After its bizarre closing Monday, censors added "Shanghai Stock Market" and "index" to the banned list.

Was the 64.89 point drop just a strange omen, coincidence - or, as some have suggested, an act of G-d? The words 'luck', 'chance' and 'coincidence' are not part of a Jewish vocabulary. While it is often difficult (if not impossible) to know why things happen, a solidly-founded belief in G-d will lead to the inescapable conclusion that there are no accidents. Everything - even in the Shanghai Stock Market - happens for a reason.

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

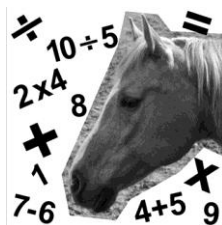


Beha'aloscha (Hebrew for "when you step up") is thematically diverse, beginning with the daily lighting of the golden menorah in the Mishkan. The Levites are initiated into the Tabernacle service. The Torah then describes the celebration of Passover in the second year in the desert, complete with the 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 large flock of quail which the people gather to eat; those who had complained about the lack of food stuff themselves and die during this supernatural event. The portion concludes with Miriam speaking loшон 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



A horse is a horse, of course, of course. Even a horse such as Clever Hans, that, in the early 1900s, was claimed to have been able to perform arithmetic and other intellectual tasks. Hans was said to have been taught to add, subtract, multiply, divide, work with fractions, tell time, keep track of the calendar, differentiate musical tones, and read, spell and understand German. Hans' owner would ask the horse, "If the eighth day of the month comes on a Tuesday, what is the date of the following Friday?" Hans would answer by tapping his hoof. Questions could be asked both orally and in written form.

After a formal investigation in 1907 it was demonstrated that the horse was not actually performing these mental tasks, but was watching the reaction of his human observers. Clever Hans responded directly to involuntary cues in the body language of its human trainer, who had the faculties to solve each problem. Remarkably, the trainer was entirely unaware that he was providing such cues. The **Clever Hans effect** came to be important knowledge in observer-expectancy effect and later studies in animal cognition.

As with animals, so too with people. The greater the expectation placed upon children, students and

employees, the better they perform. Similarly, we should have high expectations for ourselves. Judaism encourages us to set the bar high; have ambitious self-expectations to continually increase our acts of goodness, kindness, and the quantity and quality of the mitzvos we observe. What we expect of ourselves becomes our own self-fulfilling prophecy.

Quote of the Week

"Everybody needs four things in life: Something to do, someone to love, someone to believe in and something to hope for." -- Lou Holtz

Joke of the Week

A rabbi and a minister are fishing in the middle of a lake. The rabbi tells the minister, "I left my fishing rod in the car; I'll be right back." He gets out of the boat, walks across the water to the beach, goes to the car, walks back across the lake, and gets into the boat.

The minister stares at this in amazement. Thirty minutes later, the rabbi says, "I forgot my sunscreen." He gets out of the boat, again walks across the water, goes to the car, walks back across the water and gets into the boat.

The minister is absolutely dumbfounded and says to himself, "My faith is as great as his!" So he says, "I need to get something to drink; there's a refreshment stand on the beach." He stands up, puts his feet on the water, and SPLASH, he goes under the water. The rabbi helps him back into the boat. He is embarrassed, not to mention wet, but he knows he can do it if the rabbi can. So, he stands up again, steps out onto the water, and again, SPLASH!! Again, he is dragged out and again he decides to try. As he is going down for the third time, the rabbi says to the minister, "Would you like me to show you where the rocks are?"



Mazel Tov On Simchas
This Week June 9 - June 15

Happy Birthday

Brett Marbain Edna Feit
 Mary Rose Marbain Lyle Sudin

Happy Anniversary
 Steve & Mary Rose Marbain
 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
 Chesed Fund: Drop by the office for a Card Pack

Minyan Information

The presence of a minyan is required for the recitation of the 13 Attributes of Mercy (*Yud Gimel Midos*).

Mayer Taller 997-0527
 Rabbi Smason 749-5271
 Howard Sandler 409-7266
 NHBZ Office 991-2100

ISRAEL CORNER

Forty-five years ago this week, Israel launched a preemptive military strike against 3 neighboring Arab countries - Egypt, Syria and Jordan, who were supported by troops from other Arab nations such as Iraq. In a modern day miracle, Israel defeated those countries in 6 days, while taking control of the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, the Golan Heights and East Jerusalem.

B	I	N	G	O
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

BINGO!

Nusach Hari Bnai Zion
Sisterhood Luncheon
Tuesday, June 19
Delicious Lunch

Turkey Sandwich - Chips
Salad - Fruit - Soda - Cookies

Donation: \$6.50
 Everyone is welcome!
 Hope to see men & women of all ages
 Call Rachael at 314-395-6017

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Stump the Rabbi

Ask Rabbi Smason questions about Judaism.
Ask in person, by phone or by email at:
Pepshort613@gmail.com

Question: Should I pray in Hebrew even though I don't understand the meaning of the words?

Answer: Many face the dilemma of wishing to understand what he or she is saying and find it meaningless to pray in an unfamiliar language. Yet, that same person understands that nuances in Hebrew can't be fully conveyed in even the best of translations.

Although Hebrew is the preferred language for prayer, the prayers need not be said in Hebrew. The *halacha* rules that one may pray in any language that one understands. With that said, the importance of Hebrew as the language of prayer is that it is *lashon ha'kodesh*, the "sacred tongue", the language of the Torah. Hebrew not only is a tool of communication, but possesses innate spiritual treasures. If one doesn't understand Hebrew, it is best to use a prayer book with a translation - but simultaneously, strive to learn Hebrew with the goal of eventually saying all one's prayers in Hebrew.

Getting to Know You

by Roving Reporter Robin Rickerman

This week featuring *Sam Bluestein*.



Tell me a bit about your family history.
I was raised in St. Louis. My mom came here from Poland and my Father from the Ukraine in the 1920's. I am married to my lovely wife Shirley and have four children - Diane, Alan, Randi and Michelle.

What is your favorite Jewish Holiday?

Sukkos. I love getting together with the family - either in St. Louis, Atlanta or Chicago.

What is something about you that most people don't know?

I was in the Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Okinawa.

How did we become so fortunate to have you so involved at Nusach Hari?

When we lived further east in U. City, we were members of Young Israel. When we moved west, we came to Nusach Hari and have never left.

If you could travel, ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD, where would you go and what would you do?
ISRAEL!!!..



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

**CARRY OUT NIGHT:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 !!**

**HOT PIZZA WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU
TO PICK UP!! OR ORDER AN UN-COOKED PIZZA
TO FREEZE/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 13**

NEXT DINE-IN NIGHT IS JUNE 24

All you can eat buffet of Pizza, Spaghetti,
Garlic Bread & Salad plus Dessert and Beverage
Kids 3 & Under FREE

Kids 4-10 \$6.00

Adults \$10.00

Shabbat Kalla for *Mazi Moria* today!

Please join the women in the neighborhood at the home of Zippora Yaroslwitz, 8160 Balson Avenue (corner of Balson and Swarthmore in University City), at 5:30 pm.

**CHANGES FOR PIZZA DINE-IN NIGHT
STARTING ON JULY 22**

**ADULT PRICES WILL INCREASE BY \$1.00, AND
WE WILL BEGIN TAKING CREDIT CARD
PAYMENTS. CHILDREN'S PRICES WILL REMAIN AT
\$6.00 FOR KIDS 4-10; FREE TO KIDS 3 & UNDER!**

FIRST PRICE INCREASE SINCE 2007!!!

NHBZ Shul Tributes, June, 2012

IN MEMORY OF

Mother of Jerry Esrig
Members of the Shechita Class
Fred Weinstein
Jerry & Fran Cohen
Jerry Maschan
Joyce Kabak
Francine LeVine
Jackie Smason & Family

IN HONOR OF

Mother's Day to Laurie Roth
Marcia Fredlich
Mother's Day to Rhonnie Goldfeder
Marcia Fredlich
Mother's Day to Shirley Fredlich
Marcia Fredlich
Best Brother & Friend
Dr. Gary Shanker
Dr. Alan Shanker
Birthday of Herschel Tendler
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of Phyllis Silverman
Charles & Gloria Waxman
Birthday of Phyllis Silverman
Alan & Janet Haber
Esther Levine
Birthday of Tzipporah Zakroff
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of Bert Zakroff
Alan & Janet Haber

Birthday of Ted Pevnick
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of Don Eisenberg
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of Lester Figus
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of June Cohen
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of Ann Lenga
Alan & Janet Haber
Birthday of Ed Lyss
Alan & Janet Haber
Anniversary of Mikhail &
Khasya Epshteyn
Alan & Janet Haber
Anniversary of Robert &
Sheryl Levine
Alan & Janet Haber
Anniversary of Lawrence &
Carol Abrams
Alan & Janet Haber
Anniversary of Sid & Phyllis Silverman
Alan & Janet Haber
Gloria Sirkin
Anniversary of Leonid &
Polina Golynskiy
Alan & Janet Haber
Anniversary of Don & Julie Eisenberg
Alan & Janet Haber
Anniversary of Bob & Joni Kaiser
Alan & Janet Haber

Birth of new Great-Granddaughter to Dr.
Howard & Felicia Graber
Alan & Janet Haber
Bob & Joni Kaiser
Published of text book by
Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
Harold & Fran Hoffman
Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family
Bob & Sandie Abrams
Graduation of Ruth Alper's grandson
Bob & Joni Kaiser
Graduation of Ted &
Rachael Pevnick's grandson
Bob & Joni Kaiser
Graduation of Samantha Sabol daughter
of Les & Mimi Sabol
Bob & Joni Kaiser & Family
Dr. Mark Friedman and Dr. Mickey
Goldmeier for taking such good
care of my mother
Dr. Ethan Schuman
Engagement of June Cohen's grandson
Jake
Dr. Martin & Barbara Becker

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Lou Osheroff
Jerry & Fran Cohen
Sherly Levine
Shirley Fredlich
William Carter
Evelyn Marbain

Mazel Tov to **Marshall Cohen**, son of **June Cohen**, for being honored at the "J" as one of the "Unsung Heroes." **Marshall** is the founder of the "Lift for Life Gym" and "Lift for Life Academy," which help underprivileged children. The Academy Middle School and High School were established when he bought a bank building on South Broadway and converted it to house the two schools, which now have a combined enrollment of 570 students. This year saw the first graduation class.

Trib-ute (trib'yoot)

A gift, payment, declaration, or other acknowledgement of gratitude, respect or admiration.

Make a tribute in honor of someone's simcha or good health. or a loved one's memory

Synagogue Tribute - Call **Gloria Waxman** 314-872-3296

Sisterhood Tribute - Call **Phyllis Silverman** 314-434-2482

Libby Needle Fund Tribute - Call **Sally Needle** 314-991-2575

Chesed Committee Tribute – Pick up at the NHBZ office.

Tributes are listed monthly in the Shabbos bulletin.