

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

November 5, 2011

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

8 Cheshvan, 5771

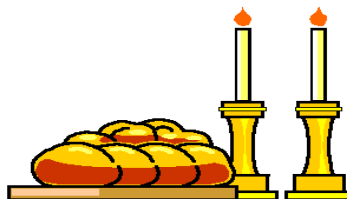
Torah Portion Lech Lecha:
Haftorah Lech Lecha:

Bereishis 12:1 – 17:27
Isaiah 40:27 – 41:16

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Erev Shabbos - Friday, November 4

- **Mincha & Maariv** (5:40 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (5:40 pm)



Shabbos - Saturday, November 5

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Alan Zarkowsky**
 - Shacharis: **Ron Makovsky**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Rabbi Howard Graber**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Smason**
 - Musaf: **Menachem Szus**
- **Learners Service** (10:15 am) – Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, in the Chapel.
- **Girls Jr. Congregation** (10:30 am) - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in the Children's Room downstairs with **Georgia Laird**.
- **Kiddush** (following Musaf)
- **Shabbos Study Group** (4:35 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by **Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (4:50 pm) - With **Rabbi Smason**, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha/Shalosh Seudos/Ma'ariv** (5:20 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (6:42 pm)
- **Set clocks back one hour for standard time**



This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos Nov 5 *	Sun. Nov 6	Mon. Nov 7	Tues. Nov 8	Wed. Nov 9	Thur. Nov 10	Fri. Nov 11	Shabbos Nov 12 *
Shachris	9:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:30 am
Mincha/Maariv	5:20 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	-	-	-	4:30 pm	4:15 pm
Ma'ariv Only	-	-	-	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	-	-

* NOV 5 TIMES ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, ALL FOLLOWING DAYS ARE STANDARD TIME

* SYNAPLEX

- **New Minyan Schedule** (From Nov 6 until Daylight Saving Time starts in the Spring)
- **Sunday Learning** (Nov 6, 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** – (no meeting this week due to Rabbi Ride-Around) - with **Rabbi Smason**, for young men and women; at Starbucks at Olive & Price, with complimentary drinks to all.
- **Rabbi Ride-Around & Picnic** (Sunday November 6) - See picture ad.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (Sunday Nov 6) - Bingo 4:00 pm; Dinner 5:00 pm; Cards 6:00 pm; or watch the movie "The Life of the Marx Brothers;" call Ruth Alper for reservations: 314-569-2877; all for \$7.00.
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wednesday, Nov 9, 12:15 pm, in the Teen Lounge on the lower level) - 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.
- **Buy and Use Cash Cards** (Monday – Friday) – Order your Cash-cards on **Tuesday, November 15 and Monday, November 28**; earn free money for NHBZ; Kohn's Scrip is temporarily sold out.

Coming Events

- **Synaplex and Birthday / Anniversary Lunch & Learn** (Next Shabbos, November 12)
- **Old Building Cleanup Day** – (Sunday, November 13. 9:00 am) – Help clean up and pitch trash.
- **Semi-Annual Members Meeting and Election of Officers & Board** – (Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am) – in the upstairs Social Hall.
- **Dine-In Pizza Night** (Sunday, November 27, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- **Morris Lengua Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, December 1, 7:00 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, Dec 4)
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, December 6, 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!!!

Meetings

- **Board of Directors** (Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm, following minyan)
- **Executive Committee** (Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 pm, following minyan)



Kashrus Alerts

- **7-Eleven 'Fresh to Go' fruit/vegetable and cheese packs (apple, carrot & celery, red grapes)** - contain non-kosher cheese and were mistakenly labeled with a cRc. Corrective action has been taken.

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.
- **Don't Like the Usual Kiddush Food?** - Sponsor something you really like!
- **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
- **Buy a Brick Online or by Phone** - 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.
- **Buy Cash Cards for Chanukah** – Yes, that's right; Cash Cards make great Chanukah Gift Cards!
- **Capital Campaign** – Like the new building more than you thought you would? Please feel free to add to your Capital Campaign pledge; the building will appreciate it.
- **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.



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 Lech Lecha

November 5, 2011

8 Cheshvan, 5772

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



Sherlock Holmes had the case of the dog that didn't bark, but it has taken a testing company to bring the art of canine detection into the "CSI" age. Deborah Violette, a property manager, takes dog waste seriously. Everyone who owns a dog in her complex in Lebanon, N.H., must submit a sample of its DNA, taken by rubbing a cotton

swab around inside the animal's mouth. The swab is sent to a lab that enters it into a worldwide database. If an unscooped pile is found, a sample can be taken, mailed to the lab, and a DNA match can be made to identify the offending owner. An abandoned 'doggy surprise', Ms. Violette said, is "messy and it smells. It's not acceptable. If they match, they are going to get one warning. If it happens again, they are going to have to leave or remove the dog."

Proverbs (15:5) teaches: "A good heart is always at a banquet." This means that a good-hearted person is always in a festive frame of mind, never fazed by life's vicissitudes. Additionally, the good-hearted person is courteous, considerate and generous - not just to some people in some circumstances - but to everyone all the time, even when walking one's dog.

Parshas Lech Lecha – Genesis 12:1 – 17:27



Abraham was called by G-d to leave his homeland, his father's house, and his position of status and prosperity to travel to the land that G-d would show him.

Upon arrival with his wife Sarah and nephew Lot in the land of Israel, they discover it to be ravaged by a horrible famine. Traveling to descend to Egypt for a temporary stay, the immoral Egyptians immediately capture Sarah and take her to the Egyptian king. G-d responds by afflicting the king and his household with a debilitating plague until he releases her. Guess what the plague was?

Back in the land of Israel, Lot parts ways with Abraham, with Lot relocating to the fertile plains of Sodom. Abraham subsequently rescues the kidnapped Lot by miraculously defeating four kings and their armies. Through a Covenant, G-d promises

Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky. Because she had no children, Sarah gives her maidservant Hagar to Abraham as a wife, and their son Yishmael is born. At the age of 99 Abraham circumcises himself, his son Yishmael and the other male members of his household.

Rabbinic Ruminations



There's something to be said for being in the right place at the right time. Stan Thornton of Esperance, Western Australia, was on the roof of his home watching when America's space station Skylab fell on his hometown in July 1979. Skylab's demise was an international media event, with merchandising, wagering on the time and place of re-entry, and nightly news reports. The *San Francisco Examiner* offered a \$10,000 prize for the first piece of Skylab delivered to its offices.

Shortly after Skylab fell, Thornton's mother directed him to the back yard of their home, where she thought she heard something hit the roof of their storage shed. There, the seventeen year-old Thornton recovered a sizzling, charcoal briquette-sized bit of scorched metal. He cooled it down, put it in a plastic bag and took it to the local emergency services office. Within a day, Thornton was airborne to California, where he picked up the *Examiner* prize and earned a spot as a human footnote in space history.

It has been said that the Hebrew word *mazel* (as in 'mazel tov'), which literally means 'the zodiac sign', or 'luck which comes from the stars', is in actuality a mnemonic for three Hebrew words: *makom* (place), *z'man* (time), *limmud* (lesson). It's helpful to be in the right place at the right time -- but it's equally important to take proper advantage of an opportune confluence of circumstances. American businessman Ray Kroc said, "The two most important requirements for major success are: first, being in the right place at the right time, and second, doing something about it." Good *mazel* is a dividend of sweat; the more you sweat, the more *mazel* you have.



Quote of the Week

"When you reread a classic, you do not see more in the book than you did before; you see more in **you** than there was before." - Clifton Fadiman (1904 - 1999) American author, radio & television personality

Joke of the Week

Business is bad, and Chaim doesn't know what to do. He goes to the Rabbi, tells him all his problems and asks for advice.

The Rabbi says, "Take a beach chair and a Tanach (Jewish Bible) and put them in your car and drive down to the edge of the ocean. Go to the water's edge. Take the beach chair out of the car, sit on it and take the book out and open it up. The wind will

ruffle the pages for a while and eventually the Tanach will stay open at a particular page. Read the first words your eyes fall on and they will tell you what to do." The next day, Chaim follows his Rabbi's advice.

Three months later Chaim and his family come back to see the Rabbi. Chaim is wearing a \$1,000 Italian suit, His wife is all decked out with a full-length mink coat and the child is dressed in beautiful silk. Chaim hands the Rabbi a thick envelope full of money and tells him that he wants to donate this money to the Shul in order to thank the Rabbi for his wonderful advice. The Rabbi is delighted. He asks Chaim what words in the Tenach brought this good fortune to him.

Chaim replies, "Chapter 11."



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Mazel Tov
On Simchas this week!
November 5 - November 11, 2011

Happy Birthday

Rabbi Aaron Borow
Carl Sussman Rayna Chervitz
Mazel Moria Julia Weinhaus
Sam Lyss Miriam Kapelusz

Happy Anniversary

Jonathan & Naomi Shanker
Mike & Bernadette Elbaz

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 Hoair.

Contact Florence Schachter, at 991-2055 if you

Haven't helped yet? We're offering another chance:

Old Building Cleanup Day

Sunday, November 13. 9:00 am)

- Help clean up the old building
- Throw away trash
- Find souvenirs

Buy a Brick Online or by Phone –

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.

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 listed below. Call the office at 314-991-2100 for details.

- **TRIBUTES** - Honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** - Enhance our new shul
- **SYNAGOGUE HONORS** - It is customary to make a donation to the congregation for an Aliyah or other honors
- **SPECIAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN** - A special gift is a donation above and beyond annual dues and any specific funds.
- **SPONSORSHIPS** - Sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, or this bulletin
- **PLAQUES** - Honor or memorialize friends, relatives and events
- **BOOK FUNDS** - Purchase, repair or dedicate books
- **EDUCATIONAL FUNDS** - Help students and teachers
- **SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS** - Donations are used for various purposes



Shabbat

Shabbos, November 12

Two great options:

Regular Shabbos services begin at 8:30 am
Learner's Service begins at 10:00 am

Followed by:

Break-out sessions for adults, teens
and tots start at 11:00 am


- Israel and the Book of Genesis
- Israel advocacy 101, or How to Talk About Israel Around the Water Cooler
- Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement against Israel
- Teen Topics
- Tot Shabbat

**Enjoy lunch with us
following Synaplex Sessions
in honor of October & November
Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries**

This is a good time to stock up on

CASH CARDS

in advance of Chanukah
in addition to your regular shopping needs

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If you eat, then please remember to use your

Schnuck's e-Scrip Card

Easy donation to NHBZ
without a cent out of your pocket

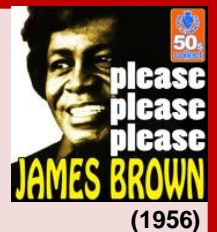
MinyanMan Tip # 4

If you need to attend a minyan at a shiva house, please let us know in advance that you won't be joining the shul minyan, so we can find a replacement

Howard Sandler (409-7266)
Rabbi Smason (749-5271)
or the Synagogue Office (991-2100)

Please . . .

Eat only in the
Social Hall and the
Multi-purpose Room
NOT in the Lobby, Sanctuary or Chapel



Please . . .

Be quiet in the lobby; people in the
Sanctuary can hear you talking

Please . . .

Return your Siddur and Chumash to the
place where you got them – under the seat
in front of you or the bookcase

Monument Dedication For

Harry Freistein

Sunday November 20, 2011, 1:00 pm
Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

Irvin Alper Social Club

Sunday, November 6

4:00 pm BINGO

5:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Play Cards –or–

Watch a movie:

“The Life of the Marx Brothers”

narrated by Gabe ‘Mr. Cotter’ Kaplan

RSVP Required –

Call Ruth Alper at 314-569-2877

NHBZ Semi-Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am

We encourage all members to attend

Meeting: Reports and Discussions

Review last year’s accomplishments

Take a peek into the future

Express your satisfaction (or not)

Have a say in the future direction of NHBZ

Election of 2012 Officers and Board of Directors

Presentation of slate of officers & board members

Call for additional nominations from the floor

VOTE for (or against) next year’s officers & board

STAY TUNED for installation of officers in 2012

Seen anyone new lately?

We have! But . . .

Many visitors attended our High Holiday services, but we don’t know all of their names. We would like to reach out to them and invite them to our services and programs.

If you know the names of any of the High Holiday visitors, please let the office know.

We hope to see them again!

Office: 991-2100

Rabbi Ride-Around Rally & Picnic

Sunday, November 6

Join us as Rabbi Smason rides

50 miles on the

Forest Park bike trail.

Bike along with the Rabbi!

The **Ride** begins at **10:00 am**;

The **Picnic** is scheduled for **12:30 pm** at Pavilion #5 in *Forest Park*.

This is both a fundraising & a social event.

Sponsor the Rabbi’s 50-mile ride.

Attend the picnic: Adults \$10, Kids \$5

Be a corporate sponsor!

For details, call 314-991-2100 ext. 2



Say Kids,

What time is it?

Standard Time starts Sunday morning, Nov 6 at 2:00 am. Since most of us are sleeping at that time, please set your clocks and timers **BACK** one hour before going to sleep so you won’t miss Sunday morning minyan. (Spring forward, Fall back). You get an extra hour to do things tonight, or an extra hour to sleep – your choice.

Minyan Time Changes – During Standard Time, we switch to a Ma’ariv-only minyan on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. All other days will continue with a Mincha/Ma’ariv afternoon minyan. **All days will have Shachris.**

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