



NHBZ Shemini Atzeres, Simchas Torah & Shabbos Bulletin

Oct 20 – Oct 22, 2011

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

22-24 Tishrei, 5772

Erev Shemini Atzeres – Wednesday, October 19

- **Mincha & Maariv** (5:55 pm)
- **Light Candles for Shemini Atzeres** (5:59 pm)

Shemini Atzeres - Thursday, October 20

Torah Portion:	Deuteronomy 14:22 – 16:17	Siddur pp 481 - 483	Chumash pp 1012 - 1023
Maftir:	Numbers 29:35 - 30:1	Siddur p 483	Chumash p 896 - 899
Haftorah:	I Kings 8:54 – 8:66	Siddur pp 483 - 484	Chumash pp 1245

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Sason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**

- **Yizkor** (10:30 am)
- **Mincha** (5:55 pm)

Erev Simchas Torah – Thu, Oct 20

- **Light Candles for Simchas Torah** (7:01)
- **Ma'ariv** (6:35 pm); **Hakofos** (6:45 pm); **Free Dinner** (7:20 pm); **Resume Hakofos** (8:20 pm)



Simchas Torah - Friday, October 21

Torah Portions:	Deuteronomy 33:1 – 34:12	Siddur pp 484 - 486	Chumash pp 1112 - 1125
	Genesis 1:1 – 2:3	Siddur pp 486 – 488	Chumash pp 2 - 11
Maftir:	Numbers 29:35 – 30:1	Siddur p 489 - 490	Chumash pp 896 - 898
Haftorah:	Joshua 1:1 – 1:18	Siddur pp 489 - 490	Chumash pp 1246 - 1247

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Uppfur Grabbs**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Uppfur Grabbs**
 - Sermon: **Uppfur Grabbs**
 - Musaf: **Uppfur Grabbs**
- **Mincha** (5:55 pm), **Light Candles for Shabbos** (5:57)



Shabbos - Saturday, October 22

Torah Portion Bereishis:	Genesis 1:1 – 6:8	Chumash pages 2 - 29
Haftorah Bereishis:	Isaiah 42:5 – 43:10	Chumash pages 1130 - 1131

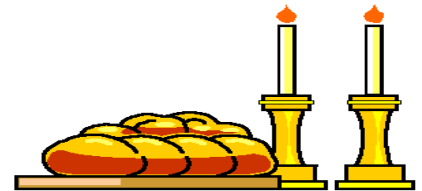
- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Ron Makovsky**
 - Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Sason**
 - Musaf: **Dr. Ethan Schuman**

Simchas Torah – Thursday, October 20 & Friday, October 21

- **Simchas Torah Evening & Free Dinner** (Thursday, October 20, 5:55 pm) – Mincha, Ma'ariv and Parade of Torahs; break for Dinner between Hakofos; join us as we mark the conclusion of the annual cycle of Torah Readings and the beginning of a new cycle.
- **Simchas Torah Day & Lunch** (Friday, October 21, davening – 9:00 am, lunch 12:30 pm) – join us as we read the last parashah of Deuteronomy and the first parashah of Genesis; lunch includes Bagels, Lox & Cream Cheese, Sliced Vegetables, White Fish Salad, Egg Salad, Sesame Noodles, Sandie's Salad, Fresh Fruit, Beverages & Dessert; Adults - \$12.00; Kids - 6-10: \$5.00; Kids 5 & under - Free.

Shabbos - Saturday, October 22

- **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) - Thanks to **Menachem & Linda Szus** and **Family** and **Kenny & Barb Bressler** and **Family** for sponsoring a special cake to celebrate the birthday of their father and grandfather, **Leo Bressler**; Happy Birthday, **Leo!!**
- **Shabbos Study Group** (4:50 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by **Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (5:05 pm) - With **Rabbi Smason**, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha/Shalosh Seudos/Ma'ariv** (5:35 pm)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (6:58 pm)



*** ROSH CHODESH**

This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos Oct 22	Sun. Oct 23	Mon. Oct 24	Tues. Oct 25	Wed. Oct 26	Thur. Oct 27	Fri.* Oct 28	Shabbos* Oct 29
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:45 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	5:35 pm	5:45 pm	5:45 pm	5:45 pm	5:45 pm	5:45 pm	5:45 pm	5:25 pm

- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday Oct 23, 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, Oct 23, 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, Oct 26, 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 and Kohn's Scrip** (Monday – Friday) - Next Cash-card Order Days are **Monday, October 31 and Tuesday, November 15**; earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; Kohn's Scrip is temporarily sold out.

Coming Events

- **Dine-In Pizza Night** (Sunday, October 30, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, November 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, November 3, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome.
- **Rabbi Ride-Around & Picnic** (Sunday Nov. 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.
- **Synaplex and Birthday / Anniversary Lunch & Learn** (Shabbos, November 12)

***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.

Shemini Atzeres / Simchas Torah / Bereishis

October 22, 2011

17 Tishrei, 5772

Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



A music teacher, Frano Selak, dubbed 'The World's Luckiest Man' after narrowly escaping death seven times before winning the lottery, has decided to give away his

fortune. The 81 year-old won \$1 million six years ago in the lottery in Croatia after earlier surviving plane and train crashes. He also survived other disasters including landing on a haystack after falling out of a plane door that had blown open.

The retiree decided that "money cannot buy happiness" and decided to live a frugal life. Mr. Selak sold his luxury home on a private island, gave away his fortune to family and friends and moved back to his modest home in the center of Croatia. He kept the last bit of his winnings for a hip replacement operation so he could enjoy life with his wife, and said he has never been happier. "All I need at my age is (my wife) Katarina. Money would not change anything. When she arrived I knew then that I really did have a charmed, blessed life."

The Jewish festivals of Sukkos, Shemini Atzeres and Simchas Torah are referred to as *zman simchasaynu*, our time of happiness. Who is truly happy? One who can truly appreciate the blessings G-d has given. *Chag Sameach* -- may you and your families enjoy these joyous holidays.

Torah Readings for

Shemini Atzeres & Simchas Torah

Shemini Atzeres is a two-day holiday immediately following the seventh day of Sukkos. It begins on Thursday. Simchas Torah is celebrated on Friday, the second day of Shemini Atzeres. The Torah reading for the first day is Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17.



Shemini Atzeres is a holiday in its own right. 'Shemini Atzeres' literally means 'Stop (on) the Eighth Day'. Benjamin Franklin once said, 'fish and visitors smell in three days'. The Almighty, however, has a different perspective! G-d, who has had us as 'visitors' for Sukkos, asks us to stay with Him for an eighth day. Seeing our

loved ones leave is difficult; so too, G-d loves His children and desires that we spend one more day with Him in festive celebration.

On Simchas Torah we read the final Torah portion, *V'zos Ha'Bracha* (Deuteronomy 33:1 -- 34:12). We then immediately proceed to the first chapter of Genesis, reminding us that the Torah is a circle which never ends. The completion of the Torah is a time of great celebration. There are processions around the synagogue carrying Torah scrolls, with plenty of high-spirited singing and dancing.

Parshas Bereishis: Genesis 1:1 – 6:8



This first portion of the Torah begins with G-d's creation of the world in six days and His 'resting' on the seventh. All was created during this first week; from the

separation between light and darkness, to the establishment of the sun, moon and stars, to the creation of Man (Adam) and Woman (Eve) in G-d's image and their placement in the Garden of Eden.

Adam and Eve are given one command -- to refrain from eating the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. Eve is enticed by the snake to eat of the forbidden fruit, and she offers some to her husband as well. G-d punishes them for their transgression, and they are banished from the paradise of Eden.

After the expulsion, their first two sons, Cain and Abel, each bring an offering to G-d. In jealousy Cain kills his brother, and G-d sends him into exile to wander the face of the earth. The Torah then gives a genealogy of the first ten generations of the world, beginning with Adam and leading up to the birth of Noah and his three sons.

Quote of the Week

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get. -- Charles F. Kettering (1876-1958), American inventor & businessman



Joke of the Week



OY VEY!

While baseball is generally considered a “modern” sport, there are references in the Torah that could lead one to deduce that, in fact, baseball dates back thousands of years. In honor of the St. Louis Cardinals having made it to the World Series (Go Cardinals!) here are several examples:

- In the beginning (big inning) -- Genesis 1:1
- And Abner said to Joab, “Let the young men now arise and play before us” -- Samuel II 2:14
- ... and he measured two lines ... -- Samuel II 8:2
- ... and he set the bases ... -- Kings I 7:39
- Behold, Rebecca came out with her pitcher ... -- Genesis 24:45
- ... Seek out a man who is a skillful player ... -- Samuel I 16:16
- Who can stand before the Giants? -- Deuteronomy 9:2
- ... and (it) ... was foul ... -- Exodus 7:21
- And Miriam was shut out ... -- Numbers 12:15
- ... for it was an error ... -- Numbers 15:25



Mazel Tov
On Simchas this week!
October 22 - 28, 2011

Happy Birthday

Khasya Epshteyn
Norma Appleman
Gloria Waxman
Robin Rickerman

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

Don't Miss it – Simchas Torah at NHBZ Friday, October 21

After the *hakafot* and the dancing, sections of three Torah scrolls are read. The last *parashah* of the Torah, V'Zos HaBerachah, at the end of Deuteronomy (33:1-34:12), is read from the first scroll, followed immediately by the first chapter and part of the second chapter from the Book of Genesis (1:1 - 2:3), which is read from the second scroll.

It is a special honor to receive the last *aliyah* of the Book of Deuteronomy; the person receiving that *aliyah* is called the *Chasan Torah* (the groom of the Torah). It is also a special honor to receive the first *aliyah* of the Book of Genesis; that person is called *Chasan B'reishis* (the groom of Genesis).

All men are called for an *aliyah*, and all children are called for a special *aliyah* called *Kol HaNe'arim* (all the children).

Don't miss the once a year performance of the double-over-and-under Hagbah, and the special rendition of Adon Olam by the NHBZ Tabernacle (Sukkah?) Choir!

ISRAEL CORNER



Did you know: There are 56 Islamic-majority countries in the world, 122 Christian, 10 Buddhist, and 5 Hindu. ISRAEL is the only Jewish-majority country in the world and has been the Jewish homeland for more than 3,000 years!

Simchas Torah Events

Thursday Night October 20
and Friday October 21



EREV SIMCHAS TORAH
Thursday Night, October 20



Break for Dinner between Hakafo's - FREE TO ALL.

Thanks to these generous people for sponsoring the dinner so we can offer it free to all who attend our Simchas Torah night:

Bob & Sandie Abrams	Andy & Ellen Berg
Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin	Sam & Shirley Bluestein
Alan & Janet Haber	Mark Ragin & Gail Rose
Irwin & Roz Rosen	Dr. Jon & Naomi Shanker
Menachem & Linda Szus	Fran & Lenny Alper
Bob & Joni Kaiser	Sid & Phyllis Silverman
David & Fran Reisler	Moshe Pinto
Mayer Taller	Leo Bressler
Rich & Mindy Woolf	
Drs. Susan Feigenbaum & Jay Pepose	

Thanks to the **Sisterhood** for providing Candy Apples!

SIMCHAS TORAH DAY
Friday, October 21

Lunch. Services will end at about 12:30 p.m. followed by kiddush – which is free to all. We regret we are not able to serve Stuffed Cabbage this year because our kitchens are not yet ready. We must change to a cold menu: Bagels, Lox & Cream Cheese, Sliced Veggies, White Fish Salad, Egg Salad, Sesame Noodles, Sandie's Salad, Fresh Fruit, Beverages & Dessert.
Adults: \$12.00; Kids 6-10: \$5.00; Kids 5 & under: Free.

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



Monument Dedication For **Vic Grossman**

Sunday October 30, 2011, 12:30 pm
Chevra Kadisha Cemetery

Monument Dedication For **Harry Freistein**

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

This is a good time to stock up on **CASH CARDS** in advance of Chanukah in addition to your regular shopping needs

MinyanMan Tip # 3

Pay attention to time changes for Rosh Chodesh, Yom Tov, Chol Hamoed, Fast Days and national holidays

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



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

Lion's Den **DINE- IN** Pizza Night
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 !!
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Kids 3 & under FREE Kids 4-10: \$6.00 Adults: \$10.00

NEXT CARRY-OUT NIGHT IS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Schedule of Yom Tov Services

HOSHANA RABA

Wednesday, October 19.....6:30 a.m.

SHEMINI ATZERES

Wednesday Evening, October 19

Mincha.....5:55 p.m.

Bench Licht Wednesday Evening.....5:59 p.m.

Thursday Morning, October 20.....9:00 a.m.

Yizkor.....10:30 a.m.

Mincha.....5:55 p.m.

Bench Licht Thursday Night.....7:01 p.m.

SIMCHAS TORAH

Thursday Night, October 20

Hakofos & Parade of Torahs.....6:45 p.m.

BREAK FOR DINNER (FREE TO ALL).....7:20 p.m.

Resume Hakofos.....8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 21

Morning.....9:00 a.m.

Kol Hanarim - All Children Called to Torah.....11:00 a.m.

Bench Licht Friday Night.....5:57 p.m.

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 314-993-4024 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

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.



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

Yiddish Corner

Did you know?

'Bentsch Licht' means 'say the blessing over candles' (sometimes spelled 'bench licht')

Yiddish mavens, please respond!!

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