

NHBZ Shemini Atzeres - Simchas Torah - Shabbos Bulletin

Sept. 26-27-28, 2013 *Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion* 22-23-24 Tishrei 5774

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Erev Shemini Atzeres ~ Wednesday Evening, September 25

- **Mincha & Maariv (6:30 pm)** ● **Light Candles (6:36 pm)**

Shemini Atzeres ~ Thursday, September 26

Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 14:22 – 16:17

Maftir: Numbers 29:35 - 30:1

Haftorah: I Kings 8:54 – 8:66

Siddur pp 481 – 483

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Chumash pp 1012 - 1023

Chumash p 896 - 899

Chumash pp 1245

- **Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:**

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler

- Shacharis: Dr. Ethan Schuman

- Leyning: Dr. Larry Gornish

- Haftorah: Kenny Bressler

- Sermon: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

- Musaf: Dr. Ethan Schuman

- **Child Care (10:00 am – Noon)** - for children ages 3 and younger, in the Children's Room downstairs

- **Yizkor (10:30 am)**

- **Kiddush ~ in the Sukkah on Shemini Atzeres**

Erev Simchas Torah ~ Thursday Evening, September 26

- **Mincha (6:30 pm)** ● **Light Candles (7:37 pm)**

- **Maariv & Hakofos (7:15 pm) ~ Followed by Dinner**

- **Simchas Torah Dinner ~ Thursday Night, September 26:** Maariv and Hakofos at 7:15 p.m., followed by an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner **FREE** to everyone, and EVERYONE is WELCOME! Thanks to Sisterhood for providing the delicious candy apples, and there will be flags for all the children. Thanks to our sponsors for this dinner ~ **Lenny & Fran Alper, Ruth Novack Alper, Bob & Sandie Abrams, Andy & Ellen Berg, Sam & Shirley Bluestein, Dr. Susan Feigenbaum & Dr. Jay Pepose, Alan & Janet Haber, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Bobby & Sheryl Levine, Rachael Pevnick, Mark Ragin & Gail Rose, Irwin & Roz Rosen, Jon & Naomi Shanker, Sid & Phyllis Silverman, Gary & Trudy Sudin, Menachem & Linda Szus, Mayer Taller, Richard & Mindy Woolf, and Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky.**

Simchas Torah ~ Friday, September 27

Torah Portions: Deuteronomy 33:1 – 34:12

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Maftir: Numbers 29:35 – 30:1

Haftorah: Joshua 1:1 – 1:18

Siddur pp 484 - 486

Siddur pp 486 – 488

Siddur p 489 - 490

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Chumash pp 1112 - 1125

Chumash pp 2 - 11

Chumash pp 896 - 898

Chumash pp 1246 - 1247

- **Shachris & Musaf (9:00 am) - Thank you for leading services:**

- Pesukei D'Zimra: Howard Sandler

- Shacharis: TBA

- Leyning: Max Gornish

- Haftorah: Uppfur Grabs

- Sermon: None today

- Musaf: Uppfur Grabs

- **Kol Hanarim - All Children Called to Torah (11:00 am)**

- **Kiddush & Simchas Torah Lunch ~** Thanks to **Julie and Don Eisenberg** for sponsoring a light lunch on Simchas Torah day in memory of their beloved fathers, Harold Eisenberg, ז"ל, and Stuart Raskas, ז"ל.

Erev Shabbos – Friday Night, September 27

- **Mincha & Maariv (6:30 pm)**

- **Candle Lighting (6:32 pm)**

Shabbos, September 28

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Parshas Bereishis: Genesis 1:1 – 6:8
Isaiah 42:5 – 43:10

Stone Chumash pages 2-29
Stone Chumash pages 1130-1131

- **Shachris & Musaf** (9:00 am) - *Thank you for leading services:*
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**
 - Leyning: **TBA**
 - Haftorah: **Fabian Attoun**
 - *Drasha* (Sermon): **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Menachem Szus**
- **Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv** (6:30 pm)
- **Kiddush** ~ (following Musaf)
- **Shabbos Concludes** (7:34 pm)

MINYAN! IT'S GOOD FOR US & GOOD FOR YOU, TOO!!!

<i>This Week At a Glance</i>	Shabbos Sept. 28	Sunday Sept. 29	Monday Sept. 30	Tuesday Oct. 1	Wed. Oct. 2	Thurs. Oct. 3	Friday Oct. 4	Shabbos Oct. 5
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/ Ma'ariv	6:15 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:05 pm
Events – see times in Event Planner Box	<i>Good Shabbos to Everyone!</i>	Pizza Buffet 5:00 to 7:00 pm & Carry Out pick up at 4:30 pm	ORDER CASH CARDS!	Women's Home Study Group Resumes; Home of Jackie Berkin, 2:30 pm	Weekly Lunch & Learn, with Rabbi Smason, 12:15pm	Yiddish Club Resumes at NHBZ, Lower Level Teen Lounge 7:30 pm	<i>Rosh Chodesh Chesh- van</i>	<i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan; Lunch sponsored by The Waxman Family In Memory of Charles Waxman</i>

HIGH HOLIDAYS!

- **SUKKAH RAISING at NHBZ!!! PLUS SANCTUARY SEATING – BACK TO ORDER!!!** A REALLY BIG Thank You to all our helpers: Lenny & Fran Alper, Dr. Craig Berkin, Mati Elmaleh, Alan Haber, Harold Hoffman, Eliot & Sally Katz, Bob Kaiser, Bobby Levine, Jack Maram, Mark Ragin, Menachem Szus, Reuven Tzadok, Boris Yasinev and Jonathan Yasinev.
- It is customary to make a contribution to the synagogue for both Yizkor and honors received during the Yomim Tovim. Your donations are very much appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

- **Lion's Den Pizza Night** ~ Our regular "Last Sunday of the Month" All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Buffet - Sunday, September 29. Please place carry out orders by Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan** ~ Friday & Shabbos, October 4 & 5
- **Bi-Monthly Women's Tefila Class** ~ Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, the class meets on the 2nd and 4th **MONDAYS** of the month, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will resume on October 14, **at NHBZ**. The focus of our

class is the structure and deeper meaning of the Shabbos morning service and prayers, and how prayer can be used as a basis for our own communication with G-d. All women welcome.

- **Next Synaplex** ~ Shabbos, October 19. Learners' Service at 10 a.m., Synaplex break-out classes at 11:00 a.m.: "**The 10 Commandments of How to Get Along With People**" led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**; "**The New Challenges in Egypt: What it all means for the Middle East?**" led by **Dr. Morris Kalliny, St. Louis University Professor of International Business and Marketing**; "**Genesis: In the Footsteps of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs**" led by **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz, of the St. Louis Kollel**; **Youth Programming**: For kids 4 and over; and **Tot Shabbat**. Lunch at noon, following the Synaplex Sessions, in honor of September and October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.
- **Our FIFTH Annual RABBI RIDE-AROUND** will take place on Sunday, October 20, in Forest Park!! Please become a sponsor for Rabbi Smason's 50-Mile Ride Around Forest Park: We ask a minimum pledge of 25c per mile, which equals a total donation of \$12.50; 50c = \$25; \$1.00 = \$50; \$2.00 = \$100.00!!! Call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to make your pledge. And please come to cheer Rabbi Smason on, and to enjoy a Picnic-In-The-Park! We will meet at Pavilion #5, SW corner of the park by Clayton Road & Hwy. 40. Rabbi Smason begins his Ride at 10:00 a.m.; Picnic at 12:30 p.m. Robin Rickerman is planning a great lunch at \$10.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for kids. Other plans are in the works – so stay tuned!!!
- **Semi-Annual Shul Meeting and Election of Officers** will be held on Tuesday evening, November 19TH. Each year, one-third of the 15-member Board rotates off, and 5 new or returning members are elected. If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of our Board, please call Bob Kaiser (314-342-4153), chairman of the nominating committee, and your name will be placed in nomination.
- **108TH Anniversary Banquet** ~ We are proud to present our Honoree for 2013 ~ our own **Dr. Ethan Schuman**. Dr. Schuman has served as our chazzan since 2002. He is noted for his community work, right here in St. Louis – most recently pioneering the first on-line Shechita course for men in St. Louis to learn the halachos, customs, and art of the ritual slaughter of animals for kosher consumption, and his creation and regular leadership of the NHBZ Yiddish Club. His many projects around the world include Matzah baking in Tunisia, Uganda and Kenya; davening for congregations in Nairobi, Bucharest and Cuba; Shechita in Kenya, Cuba and Uganda; speaking and learning with communities in Torino, Italy; Bris Milah for the communities of Riga, Metamoros Mexico. It is with great pleasure that we give well-deserved kovod (honor) to Dr. Schuman on Sunday, December 15, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton. When you receive the Ad Journal order forms, please respond with your business ads, as well as your personal greetings and messages to our honoree.

Meetings

- **Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Tuesday, October 8 (Second Tuesday)
- **No Sisterhood meetings in October**
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** ~ Next get-together – Sunday, October 6
- **Executive Committee Meeting** ~ Tuesday, October 22 (The 4th Tuesday)
- **Sisterhood Luncheon** ~ Next meeting – Tuesday, November 12 (The 2nd Tuesday)

Reminders

- **Buy and Use Cash Cards** – call the office ASAP to order your cards and **earn free money** for NHBZ!
- **Schnucks E-Scrip Card** - Use your Schnucks Card *every time you shop!* Make it count!!!
- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor Kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this Bulletin, or something unique in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call 314-991-2100, extension 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 Shul Tributes call Gloria Waxman, 314-872-3296; for Sisterhood call Phyllis Silverman, 314-434-2482; for Libby Needle Fund call Sally Needle, 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.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the shul for Aliyos or other honors received.

NHBZ Event Planner (Check 'Coming Events' for time, date or location changes.)
Call the office at 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to confirm the date and time of any event.

Weekly at NHBZ

SHABBOS

- Child Care (10:00 am – Noon) kids 3 & under in the Children's Room
- Youth Programming (10:15 am – 11:00 am) children 4-8, in the Youth Lounge.
- Learners Service (10:15 am) led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason in the Chapel
- Shabbos Tanach (Bible) Study Group (45 minutes before Mincha)

SUNDAY

- Mishna Learning (after Shachris) with Rabbi Chanan Swidler of Aish
- Mystical Moments with Rabbi Max Weiman (between Mincha & Maariv.)
- Tanya (8:00 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz of the St. Louis Kollel

MONDAY

- Women's Tefila Class (2nd & 4th **Mondays**, 7:00 pm with Rabbi Smason. **Classes resume on October 14 at NHBZ**

WEDNESDAY

- Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn (12:15-1:00 pm) now studying Pirkei Avos. **Weekly classes will resume this Wednesday, October 2.**

Monthly at NHBZ

- Irvin Alper Social Club (First Sunday)
- Women's Home Study Group (First Tuesday, 2:30 pm) with Rabbi Shaya Mintz, of the St. Louis Kollel at home of Jackie Berkin. **Classes will resume this Tuesday, October 1.**
- Morris Lenga Yiddish Club (First Thursday, 7:30 pm) **Classes will resume this Thursday, October 3.**
- Dine-In Pizza Night (Last Sunday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm) Carry-Out Pizzas also available. Pick up time 4:30 pm. Place orders: 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- Sisterhood (Third Tuesday) *****(No Sisterhood meetings in October)**

NHBZ Signature Events

- Synaplex Shabbos
- Shabbos Lunch & Learn

Reminders

- ***Mi Shebarach List*** ~ Prayers will be said for a Refuah Shelayma for your loved ones and friends. Please call the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2, by 10:00 a.m. Friday mornings so we can include the names on our Mi Shebarach list for Shabbos. We need the names of the person who is ill AND his/her mother's name in Hebrew, or English--if Hebrew names are unavailable. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.
- ***Shalosh Seudos, The 3rd Meal of Shabbos*** ~ **To sponsor Shalosh Seudos on Shabbos, which takes place between Mincha and Ma'ariv, please call the office to make arrangements. We are very grateful to those of you who sponsor the Third Meal as you observe the yahrtzeits of your dear family members.**
- ***Memorial Plaques*** ~ Memorial plaques from our former location are lovingly mounted in our new building. Remember your loved ones with a plaque; prices range from \$150 to \$275. Call the office for details.
- ***Mishna Study*** ~ Learning Mishnayos in memory of a loved one or for a Refuah Shelayma for a person who is ill is an age-old Jewish Tradition. The word Mishna (learning) is closely related to the word Neshama (soul), and we believe that learning Mishnayos in someone's name acts as a Spiritual Elevation for that person or that person's soul. Our NHBZ Mishnayos Shiur learns every Sunday following morning minyan, carrying on this tradition by dedicating the Mishnayos to our loved ones. You may dedicate Mishnayos for 1 year: \$250; 6 months: \$150; 3 months: \$96; 1 month, \$50. ***May your loved one be bound up in the bond of eternal life. May HaShem be filled with compassion to restore the health of your loved one.***

Simchas, NEWS & FEATURES

- **MAZEL TOV ON SIMCHAS** September 28 – October 4. **Happy Birthday to Andy Abrams, Bob Abrams, Ruth Novack Alper, Don Kleiman, JoAnn Raskas, Lewis Schucart, and Leib Smason! Happy Anniversary ~ Dr. Alan & Marcie Brook!** Show your friends you care ~ send a tribute. Shul: Gloria Waxman 314-872-3296; Sisterhood: Phyllis Silverman 314-434-2482; Libby Needle Fund: Sally Needle 314-991-2575; For Chesed Fund: Drop by the office for a Card Pack.
- **Adult Bar & Bas Mitzvos** ~ Whether for the first time, or for your second time around, here is a golden learning opportunity, and your chance to celebrate with family and friends!! A ten-week course that will provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience that a Bar or Bas Mitzvah is really all about. Members: \$99; Non-members: \$125. Reservations are a MUST! Please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. **Welcome to our first students ~ Marshall & Steffani Brockman, Julie Eisenberg, Rhonnie Goldfader, Joyce Hochberg, Kurt & Sandy Kahn, Joni Kaiser, Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein, Jason & Nicole Loiterstein, and Robin Rickerman!!!**
- **BECOME ENERGIZED!!! Sponsor Your Own Solar Panel!!!** Lock in the 2014 price of just \$216 for a full year. Introductory Offer ~ For the remainder of 2013, your cost will be pro-rated to only \$108 through the end of December. Your sponsorship will appear on the lobby monitor with an individual display with your personal or business name. Sponsor a panel for yourself, your friends, your business, or dedicate one in honor of a loved one. If you are interested in sponsoring a solar panel, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2 and we will send you the form to complete with your wording! **Thanks to Jeff & Terri Schnitzer who became our very FIRST Solar Panel Sponsors!!! And, to Marvin & Jackie Gitel for becoming our SECOND sponsors!!! And now, our FIRST LIFETIME SPONSORS: Dr. Susan Feigenbaum and Dr. Jay Pepose are dedicating 4 solar panels to their children as follows: 1. Dedicated to David Pepose: The LIGHT of our lives; 2. Dedicated to Morissa Pepose: She brings SUNSHINE on a cloudy day; 3. Dedicated to Max Pepose: Our shining STAR; and 4. Dedicated to Sam Pepose: He dazzles us with his BRILLIANCE.**
- **Kashrus Alerts ~ The OK** has released the following Kashrus Alert: Please be advised that **Mott's Apples White Grape Juice** sold by Dr. Pepper Snapple Group (St. Louis, MO) was mistakenly labeled with the OK kosher symbol. **Mott's Apples White Grape Juice is not certified by OK Kosher!** Corrective measures are being taken.
- **Help Ethan Belau with his Mitzvah Project ~ "Torah & Turf" ~ Ethan Belau** is becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and is asking for your help with his Mitzvah Project. He is collecting used sports equipment such as cleats, baseball gloves, shin guards, etc., that can be donated to lower income families. In combining his passion for football and Torah learning, Ethan has developed an idea to have both available for boys who are past bar mitzvah age. Currently there is a group of young professionals who study Torah followed by a game of flag football. They apply their learning to their everyday life such as work ethics or personal relationships. Ethan has decided to help create a Junior League of "Torah and Turf." The learning will apply to their age group focusing on sportsmanship and character development, and the fun will continue out on the field. In the meanwhile, Please bring all donations to the lower level (north) entrance of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion until October 14. A box is waiting for your donations just outside of the shul office.
- **Yeshivat Kadimah High School** opened its doors on Monday, August 26! The rigorous, college prep YKHS program focuses on student-centered learning, and uses a variety of tools including traditional, interactive, experiential and online resources. YKHS is an Orthodox school, open to the entire community, serving grades 9-12. If you would like more information or would like to be a part of the community e-mail list, please contact us at admin@YeshivatKadimah.org, or at 314-942-3166.
- **Tomchei Shabbos!!** Families need extra assistance with non-perishable food. Please pick up a bag available at NHBZ in the office, and fill it with your choices of non-perishable food items. Money donations are

always welcome! **CHAGIM FOOD DROP-OFF:** Please help our families prepare for the Chagim! If you need items for the chagim picked up at your home, please call Merle at 725-1192, or Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924. AND, Please Save This Date --- The Tomchai Shabbos annual event will be held Sunday, Oct. 13th!! New project kickoff will be announced! For more details, or to arrange other pick ups at your home, please call Sally Needle at 991-2575.

- **The St. Louis Jewish Light Celebrates Half Century** ~ “The *Light*’s history is the local Jewish community’s history,” says Myrna Meyer, Light Trustee. “If it has been important to Jewish St. Louisans, then it’s been in the *Light*.” A community-wide event, the Golden Light Gala, is slated for the evening of October 6 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Meyer, the event chair, says that the evening will be filled with fun and exciting samples of the last half-century’s news. Contact the *Light* at 314-743-3660 for more information about attending the event.
- **Senior Health & Wellness Fair ~ Free & Open to the Public!** Wednesday, October 1, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Covenant House Apts, Building One, 10 Millstone Campus. Free blood pressure screenings, exercise demonstrations, balance screenings, vision tests and much more. Product promos and giveaways, “Knit Witts” craft sale. Flu & Pneumonia shots available. For more information call Jenny, 314-432-1610.
- **INVITATION FROM BOBBY LEVINE!!! Opening Reception and Exhibit** ~ *One of a kind, original graphic artwork by Robert X. Levine, 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, 2013. Graphic Design, Drawings and Ceramics!!! “Please come and check out my gallery show in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center in the Lower Level of Nusach Hari B’nai Zion. It’s all for sale, and available immediately following the reception. Fine Art prints are also available.” Proceeds to benefit the Nusach Hari B’nai Zion Capital Campaign.*

*Beyond Twelve Gates by Rabbi Ze’ev Smason
Will Resume in the next Shabbos Bulletin!*

*Rabbi Ze’ev & Chani wish you a Joyous Simchas Torah
And a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 5774!*

*Nusach Hari B’nai Zion Congregation
108th Anniversary Celebration*

Sunday Evening, December 15, 2013
At the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton

*We are proud to present our Honoree for 2013
Our Own Dr. Ethan Schuman*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SAVE THE DATE!

The Deadline to submit new information to appear in our Shabbos Bulletin is Wednesday, at 12:00 noon each week. The bulletin is printed first thing every Thursday morning.