



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

October 27, 2018 ~ 5779

Candle Lighting 5:50 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:52 pm

Torah Portion:

Genesis 18:1 -- 21:24

Chumash page 78-105

Haftorah:

Haftorah: 2 Kings 4:1-37

Chumash page 1134-1135

Thank you to our Sponsors

Thank you to **Sam & Shirley Bluestein** and **Lenny & Fran Alper** for sponsoring our Kiddush luncheon. **The Bluesteins** are honoring the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter **Emma Mufson** to **Roman Peysakhovich**. **The Alpers** are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary!

Thank you to **Larry & Risa Bressler**, **Kenny & Barbara Bressler**, **Linda & Menachem Szus** and families for sponsoring the strawberry cake to celebrate the 96th birthday of **Leo Bressler**.

Thank you to **Libby Routman** for sponsoring the bulletin in celebration of her birthday!

Thank you to 'Mom & Pop Stars' **Caryn** and **Joanna Alper** for sponsoring the soda today in honor of the anniversary of their parents. **Fran & Lenny Alper**.

Erev Shabbos, Friday, October 26

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** ~ 5:45 pm

Shabbos, October 27 ~ Welcome to the Kollel Rabbis

- **Shachris & Musaf** ~ 8:30 am

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**

- Shacharis: **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz**

- Leyning: **Kenny Bressler**

- Haftorah: **Reuven Tzadok**

- Drasha: **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz**

- Musaf: **Rabbi Moshe Glazer**

- **Starting Points Wisdom for Daily Living** led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**. Topic: "Why Don't Facts Change Our Minds?" ~ 10:00 am

- **Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation** ~ 10:00 am

- **Kollel Shabbaton Speakers and topics** ~ 11:30 am

✓ **Rabbi Yaakov Silverman** - "Who Knows Three? An In-Depth Look at our Forefathers and their Lives"

✓ **Rabbi Shlomo Eisenberg** - "Three Pillars of the Universe: Torah, Divine Service and Kindness"

✓ **Mrs. Chana Bregman** (for women) "Our Mothers, Our Role Models"

- **Kiddush Luncheon** to follow speakers

- **Mincha / Ma'ariv / Shalosh Seudos** ~ 5:30 pm

This Week and Beyond....

Minyan Times	Shabbos Oct 27	Sun. Oct 28	Mon. Oct 29	Tues. Oct 30	Wed. Oct 31	Thurs. Nov 1	Fri. Nov 2	Shabbos Nov 3
Shachris	8:30 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:40 pm	5:25 pm

Note- Morning Blessings and the first Kaddish are started five minutes prior to Shachris.

Birthdays- Leo Bressler, Robin Rickerman, Lawrence Hollander, Reuven Tzadok, Alana Minoff and Jeff Baker

Anniversaries- Leonard & Fran Alper and Irwin & Rosalind Rosen

- **Sunday, October 28 ~ Pizza Night** ~ Would you like to get out of the kitchen and enjoy the Best Kosher Pizza in St. Louis? If so, please bring your entire family to Nusach Hari's Pizza Night where everyone can enjoy a delicious dinner of all-you-can-eat Kosher pizza, pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a beverage. Plus, a movie for the kids! If you prefer to carry out, cheese pizzas are \$12 each plus \$.75 for each topping. Carryout orders should be placed by 10 a.m. on Sunday, by sending an email to jeff@nhbz.org or by calling 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Pick up is between 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Kids note- At all pizza nights we will have art supplies for kids to design art work that will be delivered to soldiers in Israel each time NHBZ members travel to Israel.

- **Shabbos, November 3** ~ Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by **Rodney & Victoria John**
- **Shabbos, November 10 ~ NHBZ will host lawyer and noted author Stephen Flatow.** Mr. Flatow is appearing at the St. Louis Book Festival to discuss his book "A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror". Mr. Flatow will be speaking twice on Shabbos. In the morning his topic will be "Ancient Paths: Relying on the Past to Help Us Cope with the Present" and during the Family Shalosh Seudos Mr. Flatow's topic will be "Choices: The Prelude to a Father's Story"

- **Monday, November 12 ~ 7:00 pm ~ The Home Discussion Group** returns with Chanukah as the topic led by **Rabbi Smason** at the home of **Dr. Ram and Sallie Volotzky**. RSVP to jeff@nhbz.org or call the office at ext. 2. RSVPs are needed!

- **Tuesday, November 13** ~ 7:00 pm ~ NHBZ Board Meeting

- **Sunday, November 18~ 10:00 am ~ Annual NHBZ Membership Meeting**
NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Did you ever wonder how the officers of NHBZ are elected?
Do you want to have a say in the future direction of NHBZ?
Do you want to express your opinions to the Board of Directors?

Every November, we hold a Membership meeting to give members a 'state of the shul' report. This is an opportunity for you to interact directly with the Rabbi, President and other officers and Board members about the business of the shul. If you would like to give your opinion, makes suggestions or just listen, this is your chance.



The NHBZ Community Engagement Committee is participating in the City of Olivette's Rapid Access Lock Box Program which helps to save lives. See the flyer for how you can help.

Parsha Vayeira

The parsha begins with Abraham's incredible display of chesed (kindness) to three angels who appear as men. This, despite extreme discomfort from his recent bris milah (circumcision). The angels declare that Sarah will give birth to her first child at the age of 90 when Abraham would be 100. Later, Abraham pleads to G-d on behalf of the cities of Sodom and Gemorrah. However, the cities are soon destroyed, but not before the angels save Abraham's nephew Lot and his family from destruction. Later the parsha describes how Sarah is abducted by Avimelech, the king of Gerar, who did not realize she was married. G-d responds by striking him with a plague which prevents him from touching her. Sarah conceives and gives birth to Isaac, and Abraham makes a huge celebration.

Sarah sees Ishmael (Abraham's son from Hagar) as a menace to her own son's spiritual well-being, and asks Abraham to expel Ishmael and Hagar.

The Torah portion concludes with the akeidah, Abraham's tenth and final test, in which he shows his willingness to comply with G-d's command to bring his beloved son Isaac as an offering.

Kids Programs with Alana Minoff

Good morning! I hope you are enjoying the sun...even though we skipped Fall and went right into Winter! As we gear up for the awesome 3rd annual Kosher BBQ Sunday, space at the shul will be tight but we will have **Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation** this week!

Adult Learning at NHBZ

Every Wednesday 12:15 pm ~ Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Smason

Study Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers.

Every Shabbos ~ Starting Points: "Wisdom for Daily Living" with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason ~ A program tailor-made for those, regardless of prior educational or observance level, interested in growing Jewishly. Each freestanding session (at 10:15 am every Shabbos, unless otherwise noted) explores a distinct Jewish concept in practical, understandable terms.

Join us to learn, explore, and raise your Jewish soul with the following eye-opening sessions:

Oct. 27: Why Don't Facts Change Our Minds?

Every Shabbos ~ Tanach (Bible) Study (3/4 hour before Mincha)

Every Sunday ~ Mishna Learning (after Shacharis) with **Rabbi Chanan Swidler**

Women's Home Study Group

Will resume on Tuesday, November 6 at the Berkin's home. Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz will be the facilitator.

Cards for Chanukah

Chanukah is in early December and our Cash Cards can help you and NHBZ with all your shopping. Get your order in by November 15 to ensure delivery. Take a look at the Cash Card form in the back of the bulletin and see all the options. New addition: Cold Stone Creamery (Creve Coeur location has been certified as kosher)

In the Community

The St. Louis Jewish Book Festival is excited to begin its 40th season this fall. More than 35 authors will present their latest titles during the Festival, taking place November 4 - November 16, with additional bookend events scheduled throughout the year. Nationally recognized for both its excellence and its size, the Festival is one of the largest in the country with more than 10,000 audience members annually. Festival-goers can take advantage of the Premier Pass. Passes can be ordered by calling 314-442-3299. More information can be found at www.stljewishbookfestival.org.

Missouri Torah Institute and the Community Initiative to Strengthen Families invite the community to a lecture for men and women by Rabbi Zvi Turk, veteran teacher and dean of Tiferes Yisroel of Brooklyn. Motzei Shabbos, November 3rd at 9:00 PM at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Dovid Greengart. 8145 Balson Avenue in University City. The topic will be "Maximizing our Children's Potential". There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.



Special Shabbos Guest Speaker

Shabbat, November 10

Stephen Flatow

Author of

“A Father’s Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror”



Mr. Flatow’s topics for Shabbos morning will be:

“Ancient Paths: Relying on the Past to Help us Cope with the Present”

At the Family Shalosh Suedes Mr. Flatow’s topic will be

“Choices: The prelude to a Father's Story”

Please join us for Kiddush Lunch

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For more information call the NHBZ office at 991-2100 ext 2



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP OCTOBER



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Women's Philanthropy St. Louis Jewish Federation presents:



"L'CHAIM!

Women Changing the World"

featuring Linor Abargil – former Miss World

Thursday, November 1

The Ritz Carlton, St. Louis

Sisterhood is representing NHBZ in support of Women's Philanthropy programming. Register online at: www.jfedstl.org/events/lchaim2018/
Ask to be seated at the NHBZ table

SISTERHOOD ELECTIONS ARE COMING!



If you are a member of Sisterhood, you are eligible to vote in the elections that will take place Sunday, Nov. 18. If you are not currently a member you may join at the meeting with extended membership through December 2019! Annual Dues is \$25. This is your opportunity to help determine the leadership of NHBZ Sisterhood and help shape the many activities and programs for next year. **Any woman who would like more information about becoming an Officer or Board Member contact Amy Feit at 314-374-3844, or: amyph8@yahoo.com.**
To join Sisterhood call the NHBZ Office.

Announcing the 2019 Sisterhood Slate of Nominated Officers & Board of Directors:

President.....*Teree Farbstein*
Vice President*Debbie Sher*
Vice President*Open*
Treasurer.....*Helayne Levitt*
Recording Secretary*Aida Greenberg*
Communications Secretary.....*Fran Alper*

Nominations to the Board of Directors:

<i>Amy Feit</i>	<i>Peggy Umansky</i>
<i>Joyce Hochberg</i>	<i>Sallie Volotzky</i>
<i>Phyllis Loiterstein</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Terri Schnitzer</i>	<i>Open</i>

****Any woman may nominate herself or another woman to ANY of the above positions until the time of the election on Nov. 18**

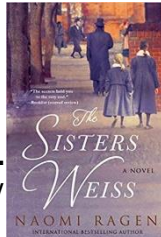
BOOK CLUB NEWS!

Thanks to Book Club facilitator Terri Schnitzer for expertly leading our discussion of the book *Home in the Morning*, by Mary Glickman. And thanks to Sallie Volotzky for her hospitality in offering her beautiful home to host our recent Book Club meeting on October 22.

The next meeting of the NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club will be **Monday, Dec. 17, 7:15-8:45PM** at the home of Rhonnie Goldfader.

Next book is: *The Sisters Weiss*, by Naomi Ragen, a novel of sisters in 1950's Brooklyn, with intergenerational drama, culture clash, religion, and the role of women!

Feb. 25 Book pick: *The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara*, by David I. Kertzer



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Fran Alper
phone: 314-993-4024
fran.alper@outlook.com

Special Thanks to...

Teree Farbstein, Amy Feit, Aida Greenberg, and Chani Smason

for operating Sisterhood's Dessert Booth at the Kosher BBQ Cook-Off Competition

AND MANY THANKS TO ALL THE NHBZ VOLUNTEERS!!



**NEXT SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, November 13, 5:00 pm**



LET US DO THE BAKING FOR YOU THIS
THANKSGIVING!



You make the Gobbler, we'll make the Cobbler!

Smoked Apple Cobbler



Only \$18.00 for a 9x13 pan

(Parve, under the Kashrut supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason)

**Orders must be in by November 9 and can be picked
up on November 18**

(Limited Availability: First Come, First Serve)

For more info, please contact Mindy Woolf at mwoolf2002@gmail.com



RAPID ACCESS RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX PROGRAM FOR THE OLIVETTE COMMUNITY

We love the beautiful city of Olivette, the home of our congregation. It is peaceful, quiet, and friendly. We appreciate our neighbors and the security & protection that our Olivette Police and Firefighters provide.

In appreciation of the hard and dangerous work of our firefighters, and to support the Olivette community, **Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation** will be participating in a Fire Department Program called the **ACCESS RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX PROGRAM**.

This program is intended to assist the Fire Department in gaining access to a house in an emergency when a resident cannot. It can save lives! The security lock box (known as a "Kidde Lock Box") costs between \$30 and \$35. Currently there is a waiting list for these boxes!!!

We are asking for small donations with a goal of raising \$500 by the end of October.

If 50 families donate only \$10, we will reach our goal in no time. If you would like to donate, please send a check to the office and make it payable to NHBZ. Thank you!

The NHBZ Community Engagement Committee



NHBZ Education Committee Series

Home Discussion Group

Rabbi Smason will lead a discussion on

Chanukah



The latest in a series of discussions at the homes of our members and friends

Monday, Nov. 12, 2018

Please join us at the home of

Dr. Ram & Sallie Volotzky

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served. ***Space is Limited, so RSVP's are a Must!***

Please RSVP to Jeff at **314-991-2100** or jeff@nhbz.org by the Wednesday before the gathering. First come, First Served! *Addresses and phone numbers will be given at the time of your RSVP.*





Starting Points: *Wisdom for Daily Living*

Join us for these sessions designed for those who are interested in growing Jewishly, regardless of education or level of observance. Each session explores Jewish concepts in practical, understandable terms.

Sessions are held every Shabbat at 10:15 in the NHBZ chapel on the lower level, unless otherwise noted.

Schedule for November & December

November 3: “Character Counts: How Does Yours Measure Up?”

November 10: “Is G-d Testing Me? How to Know, and How to Pass the Test”

November 17: “Thanksgiving: Gratitude, or Gobble Till You Wobble?”

November 24: “The Sandwich Generation: Coping with the Demands of Aging Parents and Needy Children”

December 2: “Chanukah: Are There Still Miracles Today?”

December 9: “How to Stay Calm When Your Life Is Chaotic”

For questions, call Jeff in NHBZ’s office at (314) 991-2100, ext. 2

NHBZ Cash Card Order Form

Chanukah Orders



What is scrip, and how does it work?

* Purchase gift cards from NHBZ at face-value and NHBZ receives a percentage of your purchase from each card as listed below.

* Orders are due on the 15th of each month, and the cards are available to pick up in the office in 5 to 7 business days.

* Just fill out a form and mail or drop off at the office with your payment. (Questions? Call Laura at 991-2100 x3)

Retailer	Denomination (in Dollars)	%	Qty	Total Amount	Retailer	Denomination (in Dollars)	%	Qty	Total Amount
Amazon.com	\$ 25.00	2.25%			JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.25%				Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4.0%	
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Lowe's		\$ 25.00	4.0%	
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	8.0%				Macy's	\$ 25.00	10.0%	
	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Office Max/ Office Depot		\$ 25.00	5.0%	
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	13.0%				PetSmart	\$ 25.00	5.0%	
	\$ 25.00	13.0%			Pier 1		\$ 25.00	9.0%	
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7.0%				REI	\$ 25.00	8.0%	
	\$ 100.00	7.0%			Starbucks		\$ 10.00	7.0%	
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	4.0%				Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%	
	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Talbots		\$ 25.00	13.0%	
Build A Bear	\$ 25.00	8.0%				T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/ Home Goods	\$ 25.00	7.0%	
Cold Stone Creamery	\$ 10.00	11.0%			Ulta Beauty		\$ 25.00	4.0%	
Container Store	\$ 25.00	9.0%				Walgreens	\$ 25.00	5.0%	
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club		\$ 25.00	2.5%	
Crate & Barrel	\$ 25.00	8.0%				Whole Foods	\$ 25.00	3.0%	
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%			Other**				
	\$ 100.00	6.0%							
Dierberg's	\$ 25.00	2.5%							
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Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%							
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Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8.0%							
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%							
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Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%							
	\$ 100.00	4.0%							
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%							
	\$ 25.00	5.0%							

TOTAL THIS ORDER: \$

Payment may be made by Cash or Check payable to NHBZ, and must accompany your order

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