



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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March 23, 2019 ~ 16 Adar 2 5779

Candle Lighting 6:56 pm

Shabbat Ends 8:00 pm

Torah Portion: Tzav -- Leviticus 6:1 -- 8:36

Chumash pages 568-587

Haftorah: Jeremiah 7:21 – 7:28, 9:22-9:23

Chumash pages 1167-1168

Our Sponsors:

Thank you to **Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky** for sponsoring the ice cream treats in celebration of Alan's 70th birthday.

Thank you to **Fran Cohen** and the **Cohen Family** for sponsoring the cake in honor of the birthday of **Jerry Cohen**.

Thank you to **Stan** and **Rhonnie Goldfader** for sponsoring the bulletin in celebration of their "Blessed 46th Wedding Anniversary".

Erev Shabbos, March 22

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv** ~ 6:55 pm

Shabbos, March 23

- **Shachris & Musaf** ~ 9:00 am

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **David Rubin**
- Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**

- Haftorah: **Bruce Waxman**
- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **David Rubin**

- **Learners' Service** ~ Led by **Rabbi Yosef David** ~ 9:30 am
- **Starting Points Wisdom for Daily Living** led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~10:15 am
Topic: "Jackpot! What Would YOU Do If You Won the Lottery?"

- **Mincha / Ma'ariv / Shalosh Seudos** ~ 6:40 pm

This Week and Beyond....

Minyan Times	Shabbos Mar 23	Sun. Mar 24	Mon. Mar 25	Tues. Mar 26	Wed. Mar 27	Thurs. Mar 28	Fri. Mar 29	Shabbos Mar 30
Shachris	9:00 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	6:40 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	6:50 pm

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

Shabbos Greeters~ Lenny & Fran Alper

Birthdays – Alan Zarkowsky, Alla Yasinev, Mimi Fiszal and Sergio Chayet

**Anniversaries- Ronald & Ina Makovsky, Stanley & Rhonnie Goldfader,
Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern and Drs. Caryn Garriga & Adrian Shifren**

- **Monday, March 25 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Home Discussion Group Topic: “Pesach”** hosted by Sally Needle. Call for address. 991-2100 ext. 2.
- **Sunday, March 31 ~ 10:00 -11:00 am ~ NHBZ Holiday Series~ Pesach Preparations: *Is there a deeper meaning to the cleaning, cooking and preparing for Passover?*** Led by **Rebbitzin Chani Smason**.
- **Sunday, March 31 ~ 3:30 pm ~ Israeli Journalist Sam Sokol** discusses the upcoming elections in Israel via Skype at NHBZ prior to Pizza Night. This event is sponsored by the NHBZ Israel Committee, The American Jewish Committee, and The St. Louis Friends of Israel.
- **Sunday, March 31 ~ Pizza Night ~ 5:00-7:00 pm**

Parshas Tzav

The portion begins with G-d continuing to teach Moses many of the laws relating to the Mishkan service. However, while last week's portion described the korbanos (offerings) from the perspective of the giver, this week the Torah focuses more directly on the Kohanim, providing details about their service. After first describing the maintenance of the fire which burned on the altar, the Torah discusses the various kinds of korbanos which Aaron, his sons, and the succeeding generations of Kohanim would be offering. The offerings must be brought with the proper intention and eaten in a state of spiritual purity. Finally, Moses performs the lengthy consecration service of the Mishkan, and anoints Aaron and his sons for their service in the Mishkan, in front of the entire congregation of Israel.

Adult Learning at NHBZ

Every Wednesday 12:15 pm ~ Study 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:

March 23: “Jackpot! What Would YOU Do If You Won the Lottery?”

March 30: “Shabbat, the Day of Rest: But I Enjoy Working Out and Shopping!”

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

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

Every Monday ~ 8:30 pm ~ ‘Amud-of –the Week’ with **Rabbi Perlman** (for men only) No class 3/25

First Tuesday of each Month ~ 2:30 pm ~ Women of the Torah ~ at the home of Jackie Berkin facilitated by Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the St. Louis Kollel~ Open to all women ~ Each class is self-contained~ No background knowledge needed.

~This Week’s Torah Trivia ~

LAST WEEK’S QUESTION -- HOW MANY LETTERS ARE IN THE SEFER TORAH? EXACTLY?

ANSWER: 304,805

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: BESIDES THIS PARSHA, WHICH OTHER PARSHAS HAVE ONLY TWO LETTERS IN THEIR HEBREW NAME?

Reminder to remove personal items from the foyer (upstairs) and coat racks (upstairs and downstairs) in advance of Pesach. Please claim your items by April 8th.



Home Discussion Groups ***led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason and others***

YOU SPOKE, AND WE LISTENED - HERE IS THE 2019 LINE UP
(Check Shabbos Bulletins for any time changes)

Pesach

Mar. 25, 2019, 7:45 pm, hosted by Sally Needle

Kaddish

May 20, 2019, 7:45 pm, hosted by Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky

Structure of Jewish Books

Jul.15, 2019, 7:45 pm, host to be determined

Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

Sep. 9, 2019, 7:45 pm, hosted by Amy & Denny Feit

Medical Methods and Halacha

Nov. 11, 2019, 7:00 pm, hosted by Jackie & Craig Berkin

To RSVP, or to host a Discussion Group, contact **Jeff** at **314-991-2100** or jeff@nhbz.org. We will provide host address & phone # at time of RSVP



NHBZ Sisterhood Presents Girls Night Out Movie Night

Coming to a Theater Near You

Wednesday, March 27
6:30pm



at Mansions on the Plaza, 8300 Delmar Blvd.
Visitors may park at the main entrance circle or along
Delcrest Ave. Theater-goers meet in the Lobby by 6:30.



IDA (2014), a moving and intimate drama about a young novitiate nun in 1960s Poland who, on the verge of taking her vows, makes a shocking discovery about her past. A beautifully directed film, powerfully written and eloquently shot, *Ida* is also very personal and human. From acclaimed director Pawel Pawlikowski, *Ida* received a 4/4 review from Roger Ebert and a 96% rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

The discussion will be facilitated by movie buff **Susan Fadem**, freelance writer and organizer of a Movie Salon for 17 years, and previously editor of St. Louis Woman Magazine.

\$10 per person

Includes Popcorn, Drinks & Snacks
[PAYMENT IN ADVANCE RESERVES YOUR SEAT]



Limited Seating
Contact Faith Waxman at
314-852-2527 or faithegw@gmail.com
RSVP Now ➡ to Reserve Your Seat



Jewish Customs & Practices The Holiday Series

Pesach Preparations:

*Is there a deeper meaning to the
cleaning, cooking and preparing
for Passover?*

Rebbitzen Chani Smason

*will enlighten us and enhance our understanding
of this most significant holiday*



Sunday, March 31st, 2019

10:00 am - 11:00 am

at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Men and Women are welcome

Our ***Holiday Series*** explores the details of the Jewish holidays and how to truly observe them, and delves into their deeper meanings

Classes are free, but please RSVP by Monday, March 25
to Jeff at 314-991-2100 ext. 2 or jeff@nhbz.org



Live From Israel The Elections



**Sunday, March 31
3:30 pm via SKYPE**



At Nusach Hari B'nai Zion A Discussion with Sam Sokol

Mr. Sokol is a freelance journalist based in Jerusalem and a former correspondent for the Jerusalem Post and the Israel Broadcasting Authority.

Stay for Dinner: NHBZ Pizza Night at 5:00 pm

~ Presented by the NHBZ Israel Committee, AJC and the St. Louis Friends of Israel ~



Pizza Night

Sunday, March 31

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All You Can Eat Buffet

**Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread
plus a Dessert and a Beverage**

**Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve & gluten free crusts available while
supplies last**

All food under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Dine-In Buffet

Movies for kids on lower level

Adults: \$12.00 ~ Kids 4-10: \$6.00 ~ Kids 3 & under: FREE

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

Or Carry Out

Cheese Pizza \$12 plus \$.75 for each topping

**Place orders by 10:00 am Sunday: email orders preferred to
jeff@nhbz.org or as a last resort call 314-991-2100, ext. 2**

Pick up between 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SAVE THE DATE ☆ SAVE THE DATE ☆ SAVE THE DATE

- ☆ Sisterhood's NEW Girls Movie Night Out "Ida" – Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30PM
- ☆ Pesach Preparations Class, *The deeper meaning to cleaning, cooking, & preparing for Passover* – Sun. Mar 31 at 10AM
- ☆ Women's Home Study – "Women in the Torah" @ Berkin Home – Tues. Apr. 2, 2:30pm
- ☆ Craft Central Art Project honoring Israel Monday, May 6 at 6:30PM
- ☆ St. Louis Jewish Legacy Bus Tour Sunday, June 23, 1:00-5:00PM
- ☆ 4th Annual Dine 'N' Style Fashion Show and Luncheon – Sunday, August 18



PURIM'S IN REAR-VIEW MIRROR! PESACH IS COMING!

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of NHBZ's Sisterhood Book Club will be **Monday, April 29, 7:15-8:45 PM**. The book selection is: *If All the Seas Were Ink*, a memoir by Ilana Kurshan – an award-winning tale of heartache and humor, love and loss, marriage and motherhood, woven together in a deeply accessible guided tour of the Talmud!

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

For more Information
Contact Book Club Coordinator
Terri Schnitzer at 314-518-4107
or terrischnitzer@yahoo.com



Study vs. Action ~ Tzav (Leviticus 8:14-21)

The sacrifices that Moses offered up in order to install Aaron and his sons included ascent-offerings, sin-offerings, and peace-offerings.

וַיִּקְרַב אֶת אֵיל הָעֹלָה וְגו': (ויקרא ח:יח)

[Moses] brought forth the ascent-ram. - Leviticus 8:18

The sages teach us that, in the absence of the holy Temple, someone who studies the laws of a given sacrifice is considered as if he had offered it up. But if the study of the laws of a sacrifice accomplishes the same thing as offering it up, why should we bother with the sacrifice itself, even when the Temple will be rebuilt?

The difference between the "virtual" sacrifice and the actual one is their effect on the world. While a sacrifice "offered up" by studying its laws elevates the person, it does not elevate the world around him. Only the physical sacrifice, which includes all aspects of creation – human, animal, vegetable, and mineral – elevates the world at large.

Thus, we should always seek a practical, tangible way to apply the spiritual inspiration or insight we garner, in order for it to affect and elevate not merely ourselves, but the entire world.

- Translated and Adapted by Moshe Wisniefsky from the works of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, www.chabad.org/

KITCHEN CLEANING

Did you know that our Sisterhood ensures that the NHBZ kitchens are professionally cleaned each week?

Help support our Sisterhood!

- ☒ Join us!
- ☒ Become a Member
- ☒ Volunteer for a Committee



"Who is wise? One who learns from every man... Who is strong? One who overpowers his inclinations... Who is rich? One who is satisfied with his lot... Who is honorable? One who honors his fellows."

– Ben Zoma, Ethics of the Fathers, 4:1



Starting Points: *Wisdom for Daily Living*

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March 30: “Shabbat, the Day of Rest: *But I Enjoy Working Out and Shopping!*”

April 6: “Modern Technology: Are We Moving Too Fast?”

April 13: “Moderation: How Much is Too Much?”

April 20 “Pesach: What Does Freedom Mean to You?”

April 27 No class (Pesach Yizkor)

May 4 “Five Ways to Make and be a Great Friend”

May 11 “What is Unique About Jewish Mothers?”

May 18 “Common Mistakes Smart People Make”