



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

July 27, 2019 ~ 24 Tammuz 5779

Candle Lighting 7:59 pm

Shabbat Ends 9:01 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Pinchas Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3

Chumash pages 876 - 899
Chumash pages 1192 - 1193

Our Sponsors:

Thank you to the **Cohen and McCary** families for their contribution to the Kiddush luncheon and for sponsoring the cake in celebration of **Brian McCary's** birthday!

Thank you to **Bob and Joni Kaiser** for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in observance of the first yahrzeit of Eleanor Kaiser z'l.

Thank you to **Dr. Craig and Jackie Berkin** for enhancing the Kiddush luncheon in celebration of the birthday of their grandson, **Jacob Horn**.

Thank you to **Murray and Joyce Hochberg** for making a donation to the luncheon in celebration of their 40th anniversary..

Weclome to our Scholar-in-Residence ~ Rabbi Hillel Van Leeuwen

Erev Shabbos, July 26

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 7:00 pm

Shabbos, July 27

- Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Jacob Horn**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Dr. Naftali Kadosh**
 - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Musaf: **Michael Shapiro**
- Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ led by **Stuart Klamen**
- Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation ~ 10:00 am
- Starting Points ~ Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~10:15 am ~ Topic: "What Happens Right After We Die?"
- Mincha / Ma'ariv / Shalosh Seudos ~ 7:35 pm

This Week and Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos July 27	Sun. July 28	Mon. July 29	Tues. July 30	Wed. July 31	Thurs. Aug 1	Fri. * Aug 2	Shabbos Aug 3
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	7:35 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm

*Rosh Chodesh AV

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

Scholar in Residence Rabbi Hillel Van Leeuwen's Topics and Schedule:

- **"What an IDF Medic in Lebanon Taught Me about Tisha B'Av "** During Luncheon
- **An Israeli Perspective on the Three Weeks"**
6:45 pm Pre-Mincha
- **" A Resource Called Intimacy - a Workshop with Cards"**
with Rebbitzin Odeya van Leeuwen: (women only)
6:45 pm Pre- Mincha
- **"Witnessing Redemption: Some Humbling Thoughts"**
After Mincha 7:35 pm - Shalosh Seudos to follow

Happy Birthday to: Jacob Horn and Brian McCary

Anniversaries- Murray & Joyce Hochberg

- **Sunday, July 28 ~ Pizza Night ~ 5:00 -7:00 pm ~ \$12.00** ~ Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious all you can eat dinner of pizza, pasta, salad, and garlic bread, dessert and beverage! Please place your carry-out orders by 10:00 am on Sunday morning. Email orders preferred to jeff@nhbz.org (you will receive an email confirmation) or as a last resort, call 314-991-2100, ext.2.
- **Shabbos, August 3 ~ Kiddush Luncheon** sponsored by **Janet and Alan Haber in honor of all the Minyan Men** who attended minyan during this past year, allowing Kaddish to be said every day for our Dad, Sidney Weisberg.
- **Sunday, August 18 ~ NHBZ Sisterhood** presents 'A World of Fashion' luncheon and fashion show with vendors for shopping. RSVP by August 12.
- **Sunday, August 25 ~ The Rabbi Ride Around** is coming soon – check the details in the flyer! Consider being a sponsor for the RRA for a donation of \$100.00.

We regularly send announcements and bulletins through email. If you are not receiving them, please contact Jeff at 991-2100 ext 2 or jeff@nhbz.org so we can make sure you stay informed about what's going on at NHBZ.

Parshas Pinchas

In last week's Torah portion we found the Jewish hero Pinchas saving the day for the Jewish people by publicly executing the Jewish tribal head, Zimri, and his Midianite girlfriend, Kazbi. Those two had desecrated the Name of G-d and His Torah by having relations in plain view of Moses and the entire Jewish leadership. This week, Pinchas is rewarded for sanctifying the Name of G-d and is granted the blessing of peace and priesthood (Kehuna). Pinchas' zealous response saves the Jewish people from a plague which had broken out in the camp. Five righteous daughters of Tzelofchad file a claim with Moses: In the absence of a brother, they request their deceased father's share in the Land of Israel. Moses asks G-d for a ruling. The Almighty responds that the claim of these five women who so dearly love the Land of Israel is, indeed, just. Moses is told that he will ascend a mountain to view the Land that the Jewish people will soon inherit, though he will not be allowed to enter. Moses asks G-d to appoint a successor. Do you know who is chosen? Joshua, Moses' dedicated assistant and student. The Torah portion concludes with a lengthy description of the special offerings brought on various festivals. These sections are also read from the Torah throughout the year on the appropriate holidays.

The Three Weeks

The Three Weeks is an annual mourning period that falls out in the summer. We mourn the destruction of the Holy Temple and our launch into a still-ongoing exile. The period began on the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, a fast day that marks the day when the walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans in 69 CE. The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz was observed Sunday, July 21.

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:

August 3: "The Most Important Commandment Is _____"

August 10: "What to Say (and Not Say) When There Are No Words"

August 17: "Friends: Optional or Necessity?"

August 24: "If You Were Guaranteed a Truthful Answer to ONE Question, What Would It Be?"

August 31: Walking Life's Tightrope: How Can We Balance Priorities?"

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

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

Every Monday ~7:40 pm (after Minyan)~ ‘Amud-of-the Week’ with Rabbi Perlman (for men only)

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

In the Community...

Sunday, August 4 ~ 1:00pm at The Holocaust Museum & Learning Center - ***Shaving Israel*** presents a movie and a speaker. Movie: Beneath the Helmet. Speaker: Shakked Armoza, a Lone Soldier from St. Louis, who will share his experience in the IDF and answer questions. Event is FREE

HMLC to Commemorate Tisha B'Av with Special Film Program

Sunday, August 11 ~ 2 pm in the HMLC Theater ~ The Holocaust Museum & Learning Center will screen a special film commemorating Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the Jewish month of Av, (12 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146). This date in the Hebrew calendar marks the destruction of both the first and second Temples in Jerusalem and several other tragic events in Jewish history.

Rabbi Ze'ev Smason of Nusach Hari-B'nai Zion Congregation will lead a discussion following the screening of ***“Defying the Nazis: The Sharps’ War”*** a 2016 documentary directed by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowsky. This film presents the powerful, largely unknown story of Waitstill and Martha Sharp, an American minister and his wife from Wellesley, Massachusetts, who boldly committed to a life-threatening mission in Europe. Over two dangerous years they helped save dozens of refugees fleeing the Nazi occupation across Europe.

~ This Week's Torah Trivia ~

Last Week's Question: Was Bilaam a real prophet (Navi)?

Answer: Yes. He is even compared to Moshe. Bilaam would only prophesy and bless/curse what Hashem approved. Nevertheless, he schemed in other ways to bring disaster upon B'nai Yisrael

This Week's Question: Pinchas committed a zealous act by killing Zimri and Cosbi. How is he punished?



Torah Campaign Giving Levels

There are many ways to participate in the writing of the **NHBZ TORAH**. You can make dedications in honor of family members or friends, in memory of loved ones, to commemorate a special occasion, your birthday, an anniversary, Bnai Mitzvah, or life cycle event. Consider including your children and grandchildren in the writing of our Sefer Torah so that they, too, can fulfill the Mitzvah. When the Torah is nearly complete, we will have a completion and dedication ceremony at NHBZ on Sunday, December 8.

Please reserve the following dedications by circling your choice(s) and filling in your selections on the Order Form (prices are for each individual item, but you may select more than one of an item):

1. **One complete book of the Five Books of the Torah**..... **\$5400**
2. **Beginning or ending verses of the Torah** **\$5000**
3. **Special Torah Selections** **\$2500**

Suggestions:

Blessings for our Children

Shema Yisrael

The Ten Commandments

Az Yashir - Song at Splitting of the Sea

Birchat Kohanim - Priestly Blessings

Vayehi Binsoa - Prayer at the Ark Opening

Chazak - Final verse of one of the first 4 books

Hashem Hashem - G-D's 13 Attributes of Mercy

Your favorite or significant selection

4. **Weekly Torah Portions(s) – Sedra(s)** **\$1800**
5. **Yom Tov / Special Holiday Torah Portion(s)** **\$1000**
6. **Torah Sections - Aliya/ot or Maftir** **\$540**

Suggestion: Select one of the seven aliyot of a weekly Torah portion or the Maftir from a Bnai Mitzvot or wedding

7. **Torah Verses – Pasuk(im)** **\$180**

Suggestion: Select a verse that has a special meaning to you

8. **Letter(s) in the Torah** **\$36**

Suggestion: Select letters of a family name

The scribe always leaves a few letters of a new Torah incomplete so that he can finish them at a dedication ceremony. If you dedicate \$500 or more, you and your family will be entitled to 'inscribe' one of these unfinished letters (along with the scribe) at our dedication ceremony.

List the specific name, number or letter of your selection(s)

1. Book(s) of the Torah _____
2. Beginning or Ending Verse(s) of the Torah _____
3. Special Torah Selection(s) _____
4. Weekly Torah Portion(s) _____
5. Yom Tov Torah Portion(s) _____
6. Torah Section(s) _____
7. Torah Verse(s) _____
8. Letter(s) _____

Specify the text of your dedication(s)

Ex: The Book of Bereishis is dedicated in memory of my father Chaim Yenkel by Motke Habad and family

CREDIT CARD FORM * indicates required fields

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Address: _____

City/State: _____ *Zip Code*: _____

Phone * : _____

Email * : _____

Amount * : \$ _____

Purpose: _____

Credit Card: ☐MasterCard ☐Visa ☐Discover ☐AmEx

Credit Card Number * : _____

Expiration Date * : _____ 3-Digit Code * : _____



Scholar- In-Residence

Please Welcome From Israel

Rabbi Hillel Van Leeuwen

Educational Director, Mizrachi World Movement



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~ Kiddush Luncheon ~



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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Pinchas – DAY IN, DAY OUT -by Rabbi Shraga Simmons
Parshat Pinchas tells of the heroic deed of Pinchas, who jumped up with spear in his hand to save the Jewish people from a plague of immorality. A bold action, Pinchas triumphed. Later in the parsha, G-d announces who will become the successor to Moses as leader of the Jewish people. Surprisingly, it is not the heroic Pinchas. Nor is it another great hero, Calev, who bravely stood up to protest, when the spies recommended not to enter the Land of Israel. Instead, Joshua was chosen to succeed Moses. Why? The Talmud explains that the greatness of Joshua was that he stayed by Moses' side—day-in, day-out. No, Joshua didn't perform any incredible heroics that earned him front-page headlines. But in his own quiet and consistent way, Joshua made it his priority to draw close to G-d, absorb Jewish wisdom, and do whatever he could to help others do the same. In fact, the Talmud says that Joshua came to the synagogue early each morning—to help set up the chairs! Think about it: These humble acts of dedication are what G-d values most, even more than dramatic demonstrations of bravery and heroics. Teachers, public servants, dedicated parents—these are the true Jewish heroes of yesterday and today.

"Hats OFF" to the planning committee for Sisterhood's 4th Annual Dine 'N' Style Fashion Show & Luncheon



New this year: Linda's Hats from Chicago

Sisterhood's 4th Annual Dine 'N' Style Fashion Show & Luncheon 'A WORLD OF FASHION' Sunday August 18

- * New Fall Fashions from *Orli's Boutique* + Sale Bash!
- * International Luncheon
- * Lots of Shopping!



~ REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ~

\$27 per person

\$22 for NHBZ Sisterhood Members

Add \$2 transaction fee if paying by credit card

RSVP by August 12 – 314-991-2100, ext.3 or FashionShow@nhbz.org

For more info: Terri Schnitzer – 314-518-4107 or terrischnitzer@yahoo.com

OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

FAMILY – Short Insights from www.chabad.org

The home should be perceived as a microcosm of the universe:
The harmony that permeates the home and the family extends beyond,
fostering harmony between families, communities and ultimately, the
nations of the world. In the absence of harmony between one's own family,
we can hardly expect to find harmony between strangers.

**Women's Philanthropy
St. Louis Jewish Federation presents:**



**"L'CHAIM! An evening of
celebration, community, and giving"**

Tuesday, September 24

The Ritz Carlton, St. Louis

Sisterhood is representing NHBZ in support
of Women's Philanthropy. Register online at:

www.jfedstl.org/lchaim2019

Ask to be seated at the **NHBZ table**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE

★ 4th Annual Dine 'N' Style Fashion Show,
Luncheon & Shopping! – Sun., August 18

★ Next Book Club book: *Lift and Separate:*
A Novel, by Marilyn Simon Rothstein
– Monday, August 26, 7:15-8:45PM

★ Craft Central Art Project 'Stained Glass Star
of David' – Wed., Sept. 18, 6:00-8:30PM

★ JFedStL Women's Philanthropy: 'L'Chaim!'
w/ Edie Lutnick – Tues, Sept. 24 at 6:15 PM
Join NHBZ Sisterhood at the Ritz-Carlton!



Shabbat Children's Programming

On Shabbat

Junior Congregation Ages 7 to 11

10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Youth Lounge

- Learn the key Shabbat prayers and tunes
- Review the weekly Torah portion
- Discuss cool facts about Israel
- Absorb Israeli culture and spoken Hebrew
- Hang out with old friends and make new ones

Tot Shabbat Children ages 6 and under

10:00 am – 11:30 am in the *Eli Ragin Kids' Play Room*

- Enjoy a fun, engaging, activity-filled Shabbat with songs, stories, games, dancing, puppets & more
- Parents and grandparents are invited to stay

Babysitting is also available **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

All children welcome – no RSVP, no cost, no worries!

***All programs are on the NHBZ lower level,
and include delicious snacks!***

For questions, please email *Alana Minoff*
at alanaumansky@gmail.com



Pizza Night

Sunday, July 28

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



**Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
650 North Price Road
Olivette, MO 63132
314-991-2100**





The 11th Annual Rabbi•Ride•Around



The 2019 Ride – The NHBZ fundraiser for continuing Jewish programming and in celebration of Rabbi Smason's 500 miles and his selfless commitment to the community. **Please join us!**

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019 • Forest Park, Shelter 8
Come join the Rally, Picnic and Fun
as NHBZ's congregants and friends give back and ride
50 miles around Forest Park to honor Rabbi Smason.

The Ride starts at 10:00 AM

FREE Lunch at 12:00 Noon, while it lasts.

Raffle drawing and auction at 1:00 PM,

Way Cool Balloons, face painting,

Origami, a Chinese auction & more!

Call Jeff @ the NHBZ office

314-991-2100 to sign up, sponsor or
volunteer! ...



RIDE / BE A PER-MILE SPONSOR / JOIN US FOR THE RALLY & PICNIC



This Year's Rabbi Ride Around is dedicated to the memory of Estelle Levin (z'l)



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Sunday, August 18, 2019

SHOPPING OPEN:
10:00AM-NOON
1:30PM-3:30PM

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
650 North Price Road, Olivette
for women only

PROGRAM STARTS
AT 11:45AM
LUNCH AT NOON



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Proceeds benefit
'Passport to Israel'
program

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