



# Shabbos Bulletin

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

July 13, 2019 ~ 10 Tammuz 5779

Candle Lighting 8:08 pm

Shabbat Ends 9:11 pm

Torah Portion: Chukas Numbers 19:1 - 22:1  
Haftorah: Judges 11:1-33

Chumash pages 838-855  
Chumash pages 1187-1189

## Our Sponsors:

David & Norma Rubin wish to thank Anna Rose Tendler, Stella Vladimirov, Lisa Gellman and Trudy Sudin for their amazing help in preparing the food for Yitzchak's bar mitzvah celebration and are sponsoring the bulletin in their honor.

Thank you to Eliyahu Sheinberg for sponsoring Shalosh Suedos in observance of the yahrzeit of his wife, Bracha bas Avraham z'l.

## Erev Shabbos, July 12

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 7:00 pm

## Shabbos, July 13

- Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**      - Haftorah: **Stuart Klamen**  
- Shacharis: **Menachem Szus**      - Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**  
- Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**      - Musaf: **Alan Haber**

- Learners' Service ~ Led by Rabbi Yosef David ~ 9:30 am
- Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation ~ 10:00 am
- Starting Points ~ Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason ~ 10:15 am ~ Topic: "Modern Technology: Are We Moving too Fast?"
- Mincha / Ma'ariv / Shalosh Seudos ~ 7:50 pm

## This Week and Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos July 13	Sun. July 14	Mon. July 15	Tues. July 16	Wed. July 17	Thurs. July 18	Fri. July 19	Shabbos July 20
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	7:50 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:45 pm

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

**Happy Birthday to: Naomi Shanker, Murray Hochberg, Irena Scheer, Anna Rose Tendler, Ron Makovsky, Brian Feit and Kurt Kahn**

**Anniversaries: Jacob & Judy Levin**

**Shabbat Greeters: Gary & Trudy Sudin**

## Cash Cards

Orders are now being taken through the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Use the card for all your shopping needs. The order form is attached to this week's bulletin. You probably will be shopping at Amazon, Dierbergs, CVS, or Walgreens this month, so why not benefit NHBZ as you shop?

- **Sunday, July 14 ~10:30 am ~ NHBZ Torah Campaign Meeting.** Everyone is invited to participate as we will discuss future events.
- **Monday, July 15 ~ 7:30 pm ~ The Home Discussion Series** continues with the topic: "Structure of Traditional Jewish Books" at the home of Faith and Bruce Waxman.
- **Tuesday, July 16 ~ 7:30 pm ~ NHBZ and the St. Louis Friends of Israel** present speaker Lt. Colonel Keith Isaacson, Chief IDF Security Officer of the Eshcol Region which borders Gaza.
- **Shabbos, July 27 ~ Welcome from Israel our Scholar-in- Residence, Rabbi Hillel Van Leeuwen, Educational Director, Mizrahi World Movement.** Kiddush luncheon.

**~ Monument Dedications ~ Sunday, July 21  
Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery on White Rd.**

10:30 am for **Dr. Milton Tofle.**

11:00 am for **Lou Edelstein.**

### **Parshas Chukas**

This week's action-packed portion begins with the paradox of the Red Heifer, a mitzvah we are asked to perform though unable to understand its purpose and reason. The narrative jumps to the death of the prophetess Miriam. The Jewish people are then left without water, since the miraculous well which had accompanied them in the desert existed only in her merit. G-d commands Moses and Aaron to speak to a particular rock so it will miraculously produce water; Moses strikes it with his staff instead, and G-d tells the two leaders they will not enter the Promised Land. What did Moses do wrong? One classic approach suggests that Moses' sin was that he became angry (he said to the Jewish people, 'Listen now, you rebels'). Although the best among us can occasionally lose our temper, teachers and parents carry a special responsibility to be good role models for their students and children. Little pitchers have big ears! Later in the portion, the king of Edom refuses to let the Jewish people pass through his borders, causing them to take a longer route. Aaron dies and is buried on Mount Hor. The Children of Israel sing a song of praise about the well of Miriam. The portion concludes with the battles and victories over Sichon, the king of Emori, and Og, the king of Bashan.

### **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:

July 20: "Religion vs. Spirituality - Is There a Difference?"

July 27: "What Happens Right After We Die?"

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?"

**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**



# 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

***For a donation of \$500 or more, you and your family can inscribe a letter (along with the scribe) in our new Torah at the dedication ceremony***

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**Specify Selection(s) for your dedications**

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)**

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# PROTECTING ISRAEL'S SECURITY

NHBZ and the St. Louis Friends of Israel Welcomes  
You To An Evening With:

**LT. COL. KEITH ISAACSON**

*Chief of Security for the Eshcol Region*

Learn firsthand from Lt. Col. Isaacson the importance of security measures implemented to keep Israel's border communities safe from kite and balloon bombs, incendiary devices, mortars, rockets, and tunnels used by terrorists. Lt. Col. Isaacson has his finger on the pulse of threats to Israel along the Gaza border. He and his highly trained men are often the first on the scene of terrorists attacks.

**At Nusach Hari B'nai Zion**

**Tuesday July 16, 2019**

**7:30 pm**





# Scholar- In-Residence

Please Welcome From Israel

## Rabbi Hillel Van Leeuwen

*Educational Director, Mizrachi World Movement*



## Shabbos, July 27, 2019

Topics and Schedule:

- "What an IDF Medic in Lebanon Taught Me about Tisha B'Av " During Luncheon
- "An Israeli Perspective on the Three Weeks" Pre-Mincha
- " A Resource Called Intimacy - a Workshop with Cards" Rebbitzin Odeya van Leeuwen: (women only) Pre- Mincha
- "Witnessing Redemption: Some Humbling Thoughts" Seuda Shlisheet

~ Kiddush Luncheon ~





# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP JULY



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Members of Sisterhood viewed "Unstrung Heroes" on Monday night, July 8, at Mansions on the Plaza. A lively discussion was led by movie enthusiast Susan Fadem. For information about future movie nights, contact Faith Waxman, Movie Night chairman.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE

★ Next Sisterhood Board Meeting  
– Tuesday, August 13 at 6:15 PM

★ 4th Annual Dine 'N' Style Fashion Show,  
Luncheon & Shopping! – Sun., August 18  
**OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

★ 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!

There are no problems, only  
opportunities for growth.

-- Rebbetzin Dena Weinberg

Did you know that this Monday, July 15, is  
**National Give Something Away Day?**

- ☑ Donate clothing, furniture, or toys to someone in need
- ☑ Donate food to Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry
- ☑ Brighten someone's day... and reduce clutter & stress!

## Sisterhood's 4th Annual Dine 'N' Style Fashion Show & Luncheon

## 'A WORLD OF FASHION'

**Sunday August 18** *Save the Date*

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



## NOW SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

For more information contact: [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org), or  
Helayne Levitt at 314-814-0731, [bklyngurl@aol.com](mailto:bklyngurl@aol.com), or  
Terri Schnitzer at 314-518-4107, [terrischnitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:terrischnitzer@yahoo.com)

## Chukat: 'Miriam – The Life Giver' – adapted from Rabbi Yehonasan Gefen

In Chukat we learn of the death of the righteous Miriam, suddenly followed by no water available for anyone to drink. We learn from this that the well which provided the Jewish people with water throughout their tenure in the desert was in Miriam's merit. What is the connection between Miriam and the water that kept the Jewish people alive for 40 years? The Kli Yakar explains that Miriam excelled in the trait of gemilut chasadim (bestowing kindness). As a result of this trait Miriam merited to be the source of the well (named Be'er Miriam after her) that provided the people with water, the most basic necessity that humans need to survive. To expand on the Kli Yakar's explanation: Miriam's kindness was specifically directed towards the saving and maintaining of the lives of the Jewish people. This trait was expressed by Miriam from a very young age. For example, the Midrash tells us that after Pharaoh decreed to kill every Jewish newborn baby, Miriam's father, Amram decided to separate from his wife, Yocheved, in order to prevent the inevitable death of any future sons. The other men followed his example and separated from their wives. Upon hearing this, the five year old Miriam rebuked her father, saying: "your decree is harsher than that of Pharaoh for he only decreed on the boys, but you have done so to the boys and girls." Amram accepted the rebuke and publicly remarried Yocheved and in turn everyone else followed their example and remarried. In this sense Miriam was the ultimate creator of life. If not for her, then untold numbers of Jewish children would never have been born, and Moshe Rabbeinu himself could never have come to life. A further example of her remarkable efforts at saving lives is her brave refusal to obey Pharaoh's commands to kill the newborn baby boys. Instead, along with her mother, she did not kill the babies, in fact they assisted the mothers in giving birth to healthy children and provided them with food and water. Thus we have seen that Miriam's greatness lay in her incredible kindness, particularly with regard to the most fundamental gift, that of life. This is why the life-giving waters of the Be'er Miriam (the well of Miriam) were in her merit. Because she risked so much to provide life to others, she was rewarded with her desire being fulfilled through the miraculous supply of water that sustained the Jewish people in the desert for forty years. Miriam's appreciation of the value of life is all the more remarkable given the terrible world that she was born into. Instead of becoming bitter she recognized the inherent value of life and kept faith in G-d that He would save the Jewish people from their dire situation.



# 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!***

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For questions, please email *Alana Minoff*  
at [alanaumansky@gmail.com](mailto:alanaumansky@gmail.com)





# ***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)*

## ***Structure of Jewish Books***

**Jul.15, 2019, 7:30 pm**, hosted by Bruce & Faith Waxman

## ***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

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



# 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)





# NHBZ Sisterhood presents the 4th Annual

## DINE 'N' Style Fashion Show & Luncheon 'A WORLD OF FASHION'

*featuring...*

- Fashions from *Orli's Boutique*
- International Luncheon
- Lots of Around-the-World Shopping!

~ **SAVE THE DATE** ~

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

shopping opens at 10:00am

program begins at 11:30 am

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



For more information contact:

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- You purchase gift cards from NHBZ at face-value and NHBZ receives a percentage of your purchase from each card as listed below. It's that simple.
- Orders are due on the 15th of each month, and the cards are usually available to pick up in the office within 5 business days.
- Just fill out a form and mail or drop off at the office with your payment. **Fill Out: (All areas in red )**  
(questions? Call Laura at 991-2100 x:3)

► **YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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	Home Depot	\$25.00	4.0%		
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	Macy's	\$25.00	10.0%		
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	Starbucks	\$10.00	7.0%		
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