

# Shabbos Bulletin

# *Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*

**Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America**

August 17, 2019 ~ 16 Av 5779

Candle Lighting 7:36 pm

Shabbat Ends 8:38 pm

## Torah Portion: Va'eschanan

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

Chumash pages. 958 - 979

Haftorah:

Isaiah 40: 1-26

Chumash pages 1196-1197

## Our Sponsors:

Thank you to **Sam & Shirley Bluestein** for sponsoring the bulletin in memory of Shirley's parents Hyman Max and Esther Mindel z'l.

Thank you to **Gary & Trudy Sudin** for sponsoring the bulletin in honor of all our children and grandchildren's visit to Saint Louis and the stone dedication of Alice Sudin z"l.

Thanks to **Steven Finer & Moshe Finer** for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in observance of the  
yahrzeit of their father, Albert (Ash) Finer z'l.

Thank you to **Jacob & Judy Levin** for enhancing the kiddush in celebration of **Jacob's** birthday!

# Shabbos Nachamu

## Welcome to Rabbi Dovid and Rebbitzen Faiga Rimmer

## Erev Shabbos, August 16

- **Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 7:00 pm**

## Shabbos, August 17

- **Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am**

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**  
- Shacharis: **Mateo John**  
- Leyning: **Rabbi Dovid Rimmer**  
- Haftorah: **Bruce Waxman**  
- Drasha: **Rabbi Dovid Rimmer**  
- Musaf: **Menachem Szus**

- **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: *"Friends: Optional or Necessity?"*
- **Drasha / Sermon** ~ 11:15 am ~ **Rabbi Dovid Rimmer** on *"Comfort and Consolation as G-d's Children"*
- **Prior to Mincha** ~ **6:15 pm** ~ **Rabbi Rimmer** will speak on: *"Shabbat : An Understanding Through Jewish Texts"*
- **Mincha / Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos** ~ 7:10 pm ~ **Rabbi Rimmer** will also speak during Shalosh Seudos on: *'Lessons from the Munkács Passport and the song of Zion'.*

## This Week and Beyond

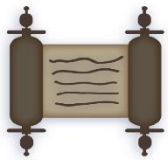
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**Happy Birthday to: Jacob Levin, Nancy Rush, Marcie Brook, Leonid Vladimirov, Rosalind Rosen, Debbie Sher and Betty Epstein**

**Anniversaries- Dr. Ari & Lila Belasen, Alan & Janet Haber, Reuven & Margo Tzadok and David & Norma Rubin**

**Shabbat Greeters- Larry Chervitz and Rhonnie Goldfader**

- **Sunday, August 18 ~ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm ~ NHBZ Sisterhood** presents **‘A World of Fashion’** luncheon and fashion show with vendors for shopping. See the flyer in this bulletin.
- **Sunday, August 25 ~ The Rabbi Ride Around** ~ check the details in the flyer! Consider being a sponsor for the RRA for a donation of \$100.00.
- **Sunday, August 25 ~ Pizza Night**
- **Monday, September 9 ~ 7:45 pm ~ Home Discussion Group topic:** Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur hosted by **Amy & Denny Feit**. RSVP for address 991-2100 Ext. 2
- **Shabbos, September 14 ~ Synaplex** ~ speakers TBA
- **Shabbos, September 14 ~ Family Shalosh Seudos** with speaker **Rabbi Eisenberg** of the **St. Louis Kollel**.



**Need help choosing which Torah sections may be appropriate for you or your family? Call Rabbi Smason at 314-991-2100. He would be happy to help!**



A Monument Dedication for Alice Sudin z'l will take place on Tuesday, August 20, 11:00am at Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Cemetery, 9125 Ladue Road.

**Rabbi Ride Around** ~ We are honoring Rabbi Smason for his past 10 years (500 miles) and his everlasting commitment to our shul and the Jewish community. The picnic is going to be spectacular this year; you won't want to miss out! We have a great event planned with 14 Riders raring to go and you can spot them by their blue RRA t-shirts!!! Anyone can ride, however! There will be a silent auction AND a Chinese raffle with attendance prizes for adults and kids! Way cool balloons, professional face painting, Origami, and a free lunch! What more can you ask for? Please call Jeff or Laura in the office to make your Pledge. Please pledge generously!

**Thank you to our Rabbi Ride Around sponsors so far:** *Lenny & Fran Alper, Dr. Faye and Brian McCary, Jerry & Fran Cohen, Denny & Amy Feit, Bob & Joni Kaiser, Ed & Helayne Levitt, Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern, Jay & Peggy Umansky, Libby Routman, Lana Weinbach, Leonid & Stella Vladimirov, Richard & Mindy Woolf and Alan & Janet Haber*

### **The Shabbat Buddy System**

As announced last Shabbat, NHBZ is forming a buddy system for those who would like to have a "buddy" help guide them through the Siddur and Chumash during services. We are looking for those who can serve as the "Buddy" and those looking for assistance. Please contact Alan Zarkowsky through the office at 991-2100.

## **Parshas Va'eschanan**

Moses continues his final speech to the Children of Israel. He tells them how he entreated G-d to allow him to enter the land of Israel, but his request was denied. Moses was allowed, however, to see the Promised Land from the peak of Mount Pisgah. Moses appeals to the people to keep the Torah, telling them to neither add to nor subtract from its mitzvos.

They are told to always remember the Revelation at Mt. Sinai where every man, woman and child heard the presentation of the Ten Commandments. Moses repeats the Ten Commandments, with subtle differences between this version and that of the Book of Exodus. The Shema, found in this week's Torah portion, expresses our belief that G-d is One and states our commitment to love and serve Him. It exhorts us to transmit Torah to the next generation, and its laws should be remembered by a 'sign' upon one's hand and forehead (tefillin) and written on the doorposts of one's home (mezuzah). Finally, Moses encourages the people to trust in G-d and remain faithful to the Torah. Intermarriage is prohibited, and the source that Jewish identity is transmitted through the mother is stated.

## **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 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

## **~ This Week's Torah Trivia ~**

**Last Week's Question:** Devarim means words. In English the 5th book is called Deuteronomy. Why?

**Answer:** Deuteronomy means "Second Law" in Greek. In the 5th book, Moshe restates many of the laws and retells the Story of the wanderings to the new generation.

**This Week's Question:** What is so special about this Parsha that everyone should listen to it?

- **Check your email** and respond to the **NHBZ Yizkor Book of Remembrance** listing for this coming Yom Kippur and Yizkor services.
- **If you know of anyone** who would like to receive the NHBZ Shabbat bulletin, please send their email to the office.
- **Rabbi's Sermon** ~ To receive an email edited version of Rabbi Smason's sermon please contact Rabbi Smason at [pepshort613@gmail.com](mailto:pepshort613@gmail.com)



# Welcome to the Rimmers!

***Rabbi Dovid and Rebbetzin Faiga Rimmer***

***as they explore an opportunity with NHBZ  
as Young Family Engagement Coordinators***

Rabbi Rimmer comes to us through the Jerusalem Kollel with the goal of enriching the lives of Jews through education and comradeship, connecting and sharing with others, and building positive and enriching relationships. He and his wife, currently residing in Israel, have been actively involved in a wide range of communal endeavors.



**Shabbos, August 17, 2019**



9:00 am **Traditional Services** – in the sanctuary

10:15 am **Starting Points** – in the chapel "Friends: Optional or Necessity?" *led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason*

**11:15 am – Drasha/Sermon**

**by Rabbi Dovid Rimmer**

***“Comfort and Consolation as G-d's Children”***

Rabbi Rimmer will give a *shiur* (presentation) at 6:15 pm prior to Mincha on: ***Shabbat : “An Understanding Through Jewish Texts”*** and during Shalosh Seudos after Mincha on: ***‘Lessons from the Munkács Passport and the song of Zion’.***

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# NHBZ Sisterhood presents the 4th Annual

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

featuring...

- \* International Luncheon
- \* Sale Bash & New Fall Fashions from *Orli's Boutique*
- \* Lots of Shopping—including *Linda's Hats from Chicago*

### 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



Live Music by  
Howard Sandler!

**\$27 per person**  
**\$22 for NHBZ Sisterhood Members**  
Add \$2 processing fee if paying by credit card

Proceeds benefit  
'Passport to Israel'

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ~ RSVP by Aug. 12**  
**314-991-2100, ext.3 or [FashionShow@nhbz.org](mailto:FashionShow@nhbz.org)**

for more info contact: *Terri Schnitzer* at 314-518-4107, [terrischnitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:terrischnitzer@yahoo.com)

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# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP AUGUST

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## BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club will be **Monday, August 26, 7:15-8:45 PM** at the home of Fran Alper. The book is: **"Lift and Separate: A Novel,"** by Marilyn Simon Rothstein. It's a light, amusing novel about overcoming life's setbacks. Discussion leader will be Terri Schnitzer.

Looking ahead, the Book Club will discuss **"Waking Lions,"** by Ayelet Gunnar-Goshen at the **October 28** Book Club meeting.

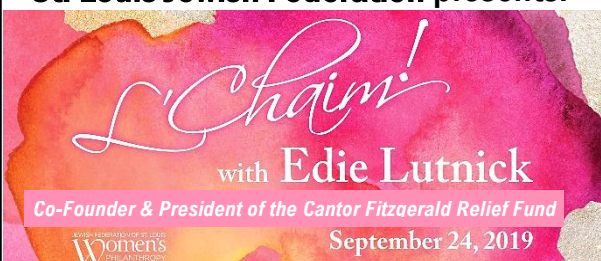


**All women are welcome!**

**For more info contact:**

**Terri Schnitzer- 314-518-4107**  
**terrischnitzer@yahoo.com**

**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](http://www.jfedstl.org/lchaim2019)

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE**

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

★ **Craft Central Art Project – Create your own 'Stained Glass Star of David' – benefitting NHBZ's Torah Campaign – Wed., Sept. 18, 6:00-8:30PM – SPACE IS LIMITED – RSVP BY 9/13**

★ **JFedStL Women's Philanthropy: 'L'Chaim!' w/ Edie Lutnick – Tues, Sept. 24 at 6:15 PM**

**Sisterhood's 4th Annual DINE 'N' Style Fashion Show & Luncheon**

**'A WORLD OF FASHION'**

**Tomorrow – Sunday Aug. 18**

**Shop our 'Retail Market Place' in the Lower Level**

**THE VENDORS**

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

**Glasswork by Sallie** – Sallie Volotzky – fused glass, & Judaica  
**Gifts and More** – Charlene Eidelman – jewelry, purses, & more  
**LHM Creative Design** – Linda Marcus – artisan jewelry  
**Linda's HeadQuarters** – Famous Chic Hats from Chicago  
**Motek** – Bar Rodin – Israeli jewelry and accessories  
**Orna Dar** – Israeli jewelry and accessories  
**Orli's Boutique** – Orli Axelbaum – clothing, accessories, & deals!



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT 'PASSPORT TO ISRAEL' PROGRAM**

**For more information – 314-991-2100, ext.3 or**

**[FashionShow@nhbz.org](mailto:FashionShow@nhbz.org)**

**Terri Schnitzer – 314-518-4107 or [terrischnitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:terrischnitzer@yahoo.com)**

## Tu B'Av / The Power of Comfort

The cycle of moving from darkness to light is expressed on this Shabbat, the Shabbat after the ninth of Av, the fast which commemorates the tragedy of the destruction of both the first and second Temples in Jerusalem.

The sages tell us that the fifteenth of every Jewish month is significant, because, in accordance with the lunar calendar, on that day the moon is full. The moon represents the Jewish people, and also the Divine Presence, the Shechinah, which has a feminine quality. The fifteenth of Av has a special power of joy, above that of the fifteenth of all other months, because the descent on the ninth of Av was so terrible. The light and joy which follows darkness have an added, unique power.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe points out that this idea can help us even if we are still at the stage of the descent into darkness. The darkness and desolation are not a cause for despair: on the contrary, they point to the greater joy which will follow. The greater the darkness, the greater the light and the joy which will follow. Recognizing this truth inherent in existence enables us to find joy at the darkest moment. This teaching applies to us as individual men and women, and also to the Jewish people as a whole.

– adapted from *Dr. Tali Loewenthal*, [www.Chabad.org](http://www.Chabad.org)





# 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)



# 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.***





# ***Pizza Night***

***Sunday, August 25***

***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](mailto: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**





# Craft Central Art Project

## benefitting NHBZ's Torah Campaign

**NHBZ Sisterhood Presents  
a Stained Glass Workshop**

**Create your own**

# Stained Glass *Star of David*

## Wednesday, September 18

### 6:00 -8:30 pm

**at Craft Central  
8500 Delmar**

*Hosted by our own Lisa Gellman*

**\$36 donation per person**

Add \$2 processing fee if paying by credit card



**RSVP by Friday, September 13**

call 314-991-2100-ext. 3 ~ email: [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)

Space is limited ~ Open to NHBZ Sisterhood Members Only

*Not yet a Sisterhood Member?*

Annual Membership is \$25 ~ RSVP and join Sisterhood to attend Craft Central!





# ***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)*

## ***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