



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

September 21, 2019 ~ 21 Elul 5779

Candle Lighting 6:44 pm Shabbat Ends 7:45 pm

Torah Portion:
Haftorah:

Ki Savo Deuteronomy 26:1 -- 29:8
Isaiah 60: 1-22

Chumash pages. 1068-1085
Chumash pages 1201-1202

Thank you to **David & Norma Rubin** for sponsoring and cooking for the luncheon this Shabbat in honor of the 50th anniversary of David's bar mitzvah.

Thank you **Keith & Karen Zeff** for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in observance of the yahrzeit of Keith's mother, Bess Zeff z'l.

Soda is sponsored in honor of **Jennifer Hartranft's** birthday by **Bryson, Gaelyn** and **Madeline Hartranft**. Happy Birthday Jennifer!

Erev Shabbos, September 20

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 6:40 pm

Shabbos, September 21

- Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **David Rubin**
 - Leyning: **Moshe Leib Cohen**
 - Haftorah: **Stuart Klamen**
 - Drasha: **No Drasha**
 - Musaf: **David Rubin**
- Learners' Service ~ 9:30 am ~ led by **Rabbi Yosef David**
- Babysitting and Junior Congregation ~ 10:00 am
- Starting Points ~ Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~10:15 am Topic "Do You Believe in Angels?"
- Prior to Mincha ~ 5:35 pm **Issac Amon** will speak about his travels: "From Poland to Turkey"
- Mincha / Ma'ariv / Shalosh Seudos ~ 6:25 pm

This Week and Beyond

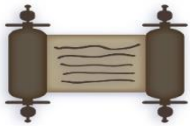
Minyan Times	Shabbos Sept 21	Sun. Sept 22	Mon. Sept 23	Tues. Sept 24	Wed. Sept 25	Thurs. Sept 26	Fri. Sept 27	Shabbos Sept 28
Slichos* Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	6:30 am* 7:00 am	6:30 am* 7:00 am	6:30 am* 7:00 am	6:30 am* 7:00 am	6:30 am* 7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:25 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:15 pm

Slichos ~ Motzei Shabbos September 21-22 ~ 12:30 am led by Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz

Happy Birthday to: Shelia Gross, Jennifer Hartranft, Max Minoff and Sandra Segall
Anniversaries- none
Shabbat Greeter: Joyce Hochberg & Jennifer Hartranft

Full schedule of High Holiday and Yom Tov services included in this bulletin.

- **Shabbat September 21 ~ “Shabbat of Learning”** ~ Topic: “*Teshuva*” led by Rabbi Smason during Kiddush luncheon. Prior to **Shalosh Seudos** at 5:35pm **Issac Amon** will speak about his travels: “**From Poland to Turkey**”
- **Slichos ~ Motzei Shabbos September 21-22 ~ 12:30 am** led by Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the STL Kollel.
- **Sunday, October 6 ~ Sukkah Raising 9:00am**
- **Monday, October 14 ~ NHBZ KIDS SUKKAH Decorating contest and party ~ 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm** see flyer for details.
- **Wednesday, October 16 ~ 7:15 pm ~ NHBZ Sisterhood program In the Sukkah “Women in the Torah”** Presented by **Rebbetzin Chani Smason**. Light refreshments. This program is open to men and women.
- **Shabbos, October 26 ~ New Member Shabbat**
- **Friday Night, November 1 ~ Shabbat Dinner at NHBZ**



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!

Lulav and Etrog Orders are now being taken until **Wednesday, September 25**. Please place your order now as we cannot guarantee that more sets will be available after that date. Order by email to: jeff@nhbz.org or phone 991-2100 ext. 2.



- **Basic Lulav & Etrog set** **\$50.00**
- **Standard Lulav & Etrog set** **\$60.00**
- **Deluxe Lulav & Etrog set** **\$70.00**
- **Premium Lulav & Etrog set** **\$85.00**

Parshas Ki Savo

The parsha begins by describing the annual mitzvah for farmers in Israel to bring their *bikurim*, or first fruits, to the Kohen in the Temple. The donor was then to recite a prayer of thanksgiving, recalling how G-d had delivered his ancestors from Egypt and brought the new generation into a land flowing with milk and honey. Moses then teaches two special mitzvos, which the Jewish people are to

perform upon entering the land of Israel. First, they are to inscribe the entire Torah on twelve large stones. Second, the twelve tribes are to ratify their acceptance of the Torah in the following manner; six tribes were to stand on Mt. Gerizim, representing the blessings, while the remaining six tribes were to stand on Mt. Eival, signifying the curses. The Levites were to stand in the valley between, reciting blessings and curses which will apply respectively to those who observe and defy the Torah. The parsha concludes with a recounting of the wonderful blessings G-d will bestow upon the Jewish people for remaining faithful, and a chilling prophecy of what might happen if the Jewish people do not follow the Torah.

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:

September 21: "Do You Believe in Angels?"

September 28: "A New Year: Where Should You Begin?"

October 5: "What Excuses Are Holding You Back?" (Yom Kippur)

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

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

Every Monday ~ (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 : What law regarding business relationships is stated?

Answer: Paying Wages on Time is a law of the Torah.

This Week's Question: Is the Torah limited only to Hebrew?





Shabbat of Learning

Shabbos, September 21, 2019

~ Services at 9:00 am ~

Topic: “Teshuva”

led by Rabbi Smason during
Kiddush luncheon.

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celebration of the 50th anniversary of David's bar mitzvah

At 5:35 pm ~ Prior to Shalosh Seudos,
Isaac Amon will speak about his travels:
“From Poland to Turkey”

6:25 – Mincha / Ma'ariv / Shalosh Seudos

Thank you Keith & Karen Zeff for sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in
memory of Bess Zeff z'l



New Year Greetings

fundraiser

The NHBZ Sisterhood
wishes you and your loved ones
Health, Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year

Our Sisterhood invites you to wish *L'Shana Tova Tikatevu*
to everyone in our NHBZ family.

Make your check payable to NHBZ
and write 'Sisterhood Greeting' on the memo line.
(\$5 minimum donation, please – no maximum!)

**There is still time for your name to be published
in the 5780 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin – if you
Email your greeting information directly to
sisterhood@nhbz.org**

or call 314-991-2100, Ext. 3

No later than 4:00pm Monday Sept. 23

NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5780 BULLETIN

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (*\$5 per name minimum – no maximum!*)

Please list my name(s) as follows:

Proceeds benefit NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program and other NHBZ Sisterhood projects





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.



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP SEPTEMBER

Volume 2

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September 21, 2019

**It's not too late to wish
L'Shana Tova Tikatevu
to everyone in our NHBZ
family. Contact the office
ASAP to make your donation
and have your name listed in
the 5780 Holiday Bulletin!**

NHBZ Sisterhood Helps Support

- 'Passport to Israel' experiences
- Chesed initiatives
- Synagogue improvements
- Kosher kitchens' projects

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

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

The next meeting of the NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club
will be **Monday, October 28, 7:15-8:45 PM**. The book
is **"Waking Lions,"** a gripping, suspenseful drama by
Israeli writer Ayelet Gundar-Goshen.

All women are welcome!

For more info contact:

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



This Week in Jewish History

21 Elul ☆ First ghetto in Poland was established
there, 1939.

22 Elul ☆ First Jewish fighting force of
modern times – Jewish regiment with the
Polish Revolutionary Army, 1794.

24 Elul ☆ Yahrzeit of the Chafetz Chaim, 1933

28 Elul ☆ U.S. President Harding signed a
joint resolution of Congress approving the
establishment in Palestine of a Jewish
Homeland, 1922.

(from www.ou.org)

Wake Up / Elul is Here

A Rosh Hashanah Message from Rabbi Jonathan Sacks



There are banks and accountants to tell us how to invest our money. Judaism tells us how to invest our time. That, according to the Rambam, is what Rosh Hashanah is about. The shofar, he says, is G-d's wake-up call. Without it, we can sleepwalk through life, wasting time on things that are urgent but not important, or that promise happiness but fail to deliver it. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are festivals that ask us how we have lived thus far. Have we drifted? Have we been travelling to the wrong destination? Does the way we live give us a sense of purpose, meaning and fulfilment? Judaism is the satellite navigation system of the soul, and Rosh Hashanah is the day we stop and see whether we need to change direction. Time is short. Down here on earth we only have one life to live; and unlike money, time lost can never be regained. Judaism is the world's oldest and most elaborately refined time management system, designed to ensure that we live for the things that matter, that bring meaning and value and joy. Here are some life-changing principles I have learned from our faith, offered in the hope that they may help you as you reflect on the year that has passed and the one that is to come: (1) Give thanks; (2) Give your children values, not presents; (3) Be a lifelong learner; (4) Never compromise your Judaism in public; (5) Forgive; (6) Don't talk lashon hara; (7) Keep Shabbat; (8) Volunteer; (9) Create moments of joy; (10) Love. ...*Continued next week!*

Ki Savo: "I'll Do It Tomorrow"

One Minute Vort on the Parsha By Rabbi Eli Scheller (www.aish.org)
Today, Hashem, your G-d, commands you to perform these decrees and the statutes... (Deut. 26:16)

People often say, "I don't have time to work on figuring out all the big questions of life today, but there's always tomorrow. Then I'll have plenty of time to do it." Tomorrow comes and they say the same thing. This can go on and on for years, until an entire lifetime has passed! Addressing this danger, the Torah says, "TODAY, Hashem, your G-d, commands you to perform these decrees." -1 The Torah is telling us not to procrastinate. We must not push off our spiritual obligations.

Each day in a person's life carries with it its own challenges and mission. What is to be accomplished today cannot be postponed for tomorrow, because tomorrow has its own set of challenges. The verse states "Avraham and Sarah were old, well on in years..." -2 Literally, the expression means "they came with days." The Zohar explains that Avraham and Sarah came through life with all their days intact, for they had utilized them all to the maximum.

The mishnah in Pirkei Avos teaches, "Do not say, 'when I am free I will study,' for perhaps you will not become free." One should never postpone learning Torah to a more opportune time since it may never come. Every day has its preoccupations and distractions. The Kotzker Rebbe explained the Mishnah with a slight twist: "Don't wait until you are free to learn, for your special task in life may be to learn while under stress and pressure." If you wait until the pressure subsides, you may end up waiting forever!

NOTES: 1. Chofetz Chaim; 2. Bereishis 18:11.



TO THE SOURCE

Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

A LEARNING PROGRAM

ENGLISH AND HEBREW TEXT

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Mitzvah of Writing a Sefer Torah Mitzvah of Tzedaka
Laws of Conversion Mitzvah of Honoring our Parents

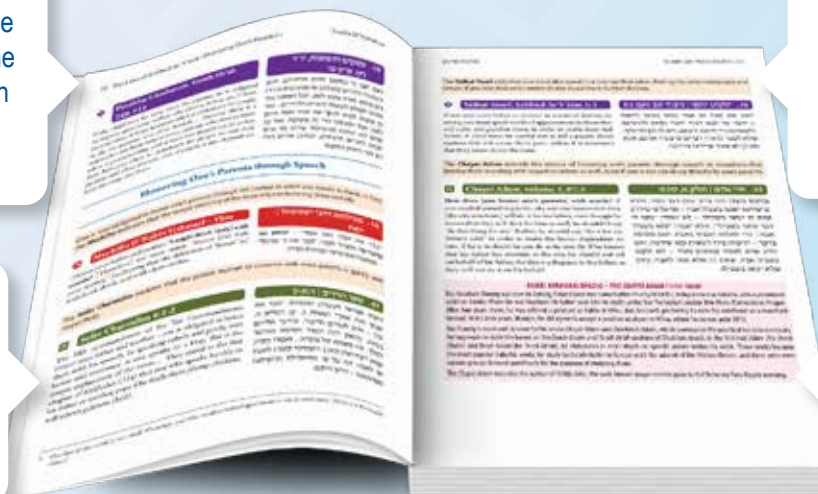


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A systematic and concise learning method, from the Talmudic source through modern-day halachic application

Clear and concise introductions and a modern English translation alongside the original Hebrew text

Cover major topics of Torah learning once a week



Color-coded sections, icons and elucidation to guide the learner, in addition to in-depth essays and responsa to complement the learning

Mondays at 7:00 PM Starting Nov. 4th

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NHBZ KidZone

Sukkot – Sukkot - Sukkot

SUKKAH Decorating Contest

and SUKKAH Party

for children ages 1 thru 10

Contest Preparation: Make your favorite Sukkah decorations at home (put your name on them), and drop them off at the NHBZ office by the contest deadline **Monday, October 7, 2019**

Contest winners' prizes will be awarded
in three age categories at

The NHBZ KidZone SUKKAH Party

Monday, October 14, 2019

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

All entries are guaranteed to win a prize!
You must be present to win!

FUN FOR ALL!
Lulav Shaking!
Story Telling!
Snacking!
Singing!





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.



September 21: "Do You Believe in Angels?"

September 28: "A New Year: Where Should You Begin?"

October 5: "What Excuses Are Holding You Back?" (Yom Kippur)

October 12: "What Does It Mean to Live a Happy Life?" (Sukkot)

October 19: "Great Ideas Judaism Gave the World" (Simchas Torah)

October 26: "The Naked Truth: Relationship Lessons from Adam & Eve"

NHBZ Shul Tributes – August 2019

Trib-ute (trib'yoot)

A gift, payment, declaration, or other acknowledgement of gratitude, respect or admiration.

Make a tribute honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory.

Call Jeff in the office to make a tribute – 991-2100, ext 2.

Tributes will be listed monthly in the Shabbos bulletin.

<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>	<u>SENT BY</u>
Ruth Shanker, grandmother of Dr. Jonathan and Naomi Shanker	Bob and Joni Kaiser Bob & Sandie Abrams Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum Phyllis Shanke
Ed Ziegelman, husband of Judy Ziegelman	Irwin & Arlene Fredman Ed & Helayne Levitt Howard Sandler Morris & Estelle Kram Mayer Taller
<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO</u>	
Ed & Helayne Levitt	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
Dr. Steve & Myra Radinsky	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
Jeff & Terri Schnitzer	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
Murray & Joyce Hochberg	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
	Bob & Joni Kaiser
<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO</u>	
Sally Needle	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
Julie Eisenberg	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
	Lois & David Schaffer
	Sylvia Silver
	Leslie & Scott Gitel
Brian McCary	Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum
<u>A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO</u>	
Phyllis Silverman	Mayer Taller

5780 / 2019 High Holiday and Yom Tov Schedule Of Services

SELICHOS PRIOR TO ROSH HASHANAH

Sat. Night / Sun. Morn. Sept.21-22...	12:30 am
Mon, – Fri. Sept 23-27.....	6:30 am
Sunday, Sept. 29.....	7:15 am

ROSH HASHANA

Sunday Evening, September 29

Mincha	6:20 pm
Candle Lighting	6:29 pm

Monday, September 30

Shacharis.....	8:00 am
Learner's Service.....	10:00 am
Drasha (Sermon)	10:20 am
Children's Programs	10:30 am
Shofar	10:45 am
Mincha-Tashlich.....	6:20 pm
*Yom Tov Candle Lighting	7:31pm

Tuesday, October 1

Shacharis.....	8:00 am
Learner's Program.....	11:00 am
Drasha (Sermon)	10:20 am
Children's Programs	10:30 am
Shofar	10:45 am
Mincha.....	6:20 pm
Yom Tov Ends	7:29 pm

TZOM GEDALIAH (Fast of Gedaliah)

Wednesday, October 2

Fast Begins.....	5:45 am
Selichos.....	6:45 am
Shacharis	7:00 am
Mincha.....	6:10 pm
Fast Concludes.....	7:25 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur - Tuesday, October 8

Mincha.....	1:30 pm
Fast Begins	Prior to Kol Nidre
Candle Lighting at home *. 6:15 pm or earlier	
(* No Candle Lighting at NHBZ)	
Babysitting	5:30pm – 9:00 pm
Take out Torahs.....	5:45 pm
Kol Nidre.....	5:50 pm
Learners' Service.....	6:00 pm
Ma'ariv Concludes ... Approximately	9:00 pm

Yom Kippur - Wednesday, October 9

Shacharis.....	8:30 am
Learner's Service.....	10:00 am
Children's Programs	10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Drasha (Sermon)	11:45 am
Yizkor.....	12:15 pm
Musaf.....	1:00 pm
Mincha	4:25 pm

Yom Kippur (continued)

Neilah.....	5:55 pm
Ma'ariv	7:05 pm
Havdalah.....	7:20 pm
Shofar Sounded.....	7:25 pm
Fast Concludes.....	After Shofar is Sounded

SUKKOS

Sunday Evening, October 13

Mincha	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting	6:08 pm

Monday, October 14

Shacharis.....	9:00 am
Drasha (Sermon).....	10:45 am
Mincha	6:00 pm
*Yom Tov Candle Lighting	7:09 pm

Tuesday, October 15

Shacharis.....	9:00 am
Drasha (none today)	
Mincha	6:00 pm
Yom Tov Ends	7:08 pm

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOS

Wed. – Fri. October 16-18

Shacharis.....	6:45 am
Mincha	6:00 pm

Shabbos, October 19

Shacharis.....	9:00 am
Mincha	5:45 pm

Sunday, October 20

Shachris-Hoshana Raba	8:00 am
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SHEMINI ATZERES

Sunday Evening, October 20

Mincha	5:45 pm
Candle Lighting	5:58 pm

Monday, October 21

Shacharis.....	9:00 am
Yizkor.....	10:30 am
Mincha.....	5:45 pm
Ma'ariv	6:40 pm
Candle Lighting	7:00 pm

SIMCHAS TORAH

Monday Evening, October 21

Hakofos & Parade of Torahs.....	6:55 pm
Break for dinner (free to all)	7:30 pm
Resume Hakofos.....	8:05 pm

Tuesday, October 22

Shacharis.....	9:00 am
Kol Hanarim – Call all kids to Torah	11:00 am
Mincha	5:45 pm
Yom Tov Ends.....	6:58 pm