



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

November 23, 2019 ~ 25 Cheshvan 5780

Candle Lighting 4:25 pm

Shabbat Ends 5:28 pm

Torah Portion: Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1 -- 25:18
Haftorah: 1 Kings 1:1-36

Chumash pages 106-123
Chumash pages 1136-1137

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Our enhanced kiddush is in celebration of the 65th birthday of **Kenny Bressler**! Thank you to **Leo Bressler, Larry & Dr. Risa, Jonathan & Matthew Bressler, Barb, Jaime & Josh Bressler, Menachem, Linda & Micky Szus, Eli Szus and Dr. Dana & Dr. Elie, Sammy, Jane and Linda Sutton.**

Erev Shabbos, November 22

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:25 pm

Shabbos, November 23

- Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **Richard Woolf**
- Leyning: **Kenny Bressler**

- Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Menachem Szus**

- Learners Service with Rabbi David ~ 9:30 am
- Junior Congregation / Babysitting ~ 10:00 am
- Starting Points ~ Led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~10:15 am ~ Topic: "How Can Failure (Real or Apparent) Set You Up For Later Success?"
- Mincha / Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:10 pm

This Week and Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos Nov 23	Sun. Nov 24	Mon. Nov 25	Tues. Nov 26	Wed. Nov 27	Thurs.+ Nov 28	Fri. Nov 29	Shabbos Nov 30
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am*	*6:45 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv*	4:10 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	4:20 pm*	4:20 pm	4:05 pm

* Ma'ariv only

+Thanksgiving Day
* Rosh Chodesh

Happy Birthday to: Jay Umansky, Shirley Hollander, Sandy Greenberg and Mr. Jack Ryan Loiterstein

Anniversaries- none

Shabbat Greeter: Denny Feit & Stella Vladimirov

NHBZ ELECTION RESULTS

Polls closed at Noon on November 17, 2019

The election results are in.
Congratulations to the new Officers and newly elected Board Members

NHBZ Officers for 2020

President	Menachem Szus
Vice President	Kenny Bressler
Vice President	Naomi Shanker
Vice President	(open)
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Treasurer	Denny Feit
Secretary	Jennifer Hartranft
Gabbai	Alan Zarkowsky

Newly Elected Board Members

Full 3-Year Term, 2020 - 2022
Howard Loiterstein
Margo Tzadok
Richard Woolf
(open)
(open)
Partial Term, 2020 - 2021
Rhonnie Goldfader

Continuing Board Members

Through 2021

Stuart Klamen
Bobby Levine
Ed Levitt
Phyllis Silverman

Through 2020

Marcie Brook
Larry Chervitz
Faye Cohen
Jason Loiterstein
Stella Vladimirov

*Thanks to all who
attended the
membership
meeting and voted
in the election!
Stay tuned for the
installation date.*



Trustees

Leonard Alper
Craig Berkin
Sam Bluestein
Janet Haber

Robert Kaiser
Mark Ragin
Irwin Rosen
Sidney Silverman

Menachem Szus
Jay Umansky
Alan Zarkowsky

Tuesday, November 26 ~ The NHBZ Sisterhood hosts a special Lunch n' Learn with Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller at NHBZ. The Rebbetzin's topic will be "Seeing the Light in the Darkness". Lunch is at 12:15 pm and class from 12:45- 1:45 pm. **RSVP to chanismason@gmail.com For Women Only**

- **Sunday, December 8 ~ 3:30 pm ~Join us as we complete the writing of our new Sefer Torah and dedicate it to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion ~ Torah Completion * Parade * Dedication Ceremony * Refreshments**
- **Tuesday, December 10 ~ 7:00 pm ~ NHBZ board meeting**
- **Sunday, December 15 ~ NHBZ Anniversary Dinner ~ RSVP now ~ Deadline Dec. 2.**
- **Sunday, December 29 ~ The NHBZ Chanukah Party is going to be fantastic!**

Parshas Chayei Sarah

Chayei Sarah begins with Sarah's death at the age of 127 and Abraham's search for a proper burial place which would be worthy of her greatness. Abraham is conned by Efron (a member of the Hittite nation who lived in the land of Israel) into paying an extremely large sum of money for her place of burial. Sarah is buried in M'arat HaMachpelah - the Tomb of the Patriarchs - in Hebron. Do you know who else is buried there? (answer: Adam & Eve, Isaac & Rebecca, Jacob & Leahin addition to Abraham and Sarah). Abraham sends his faithful servant Eliezer back to the old country (Aram Naharaim) to find a suitable wife for Isaac. Eliezer devises a plan by which he will find a modest, generous and kind girl fitting for his master's son. Eliezer decides to stand by the town's well, waiting for a girl to offer water to him and his camels. Suddenly Rebecca appears and exerts great effort to draw water for a stranger and his ten camels. She brings Eliezer to her father's house, whereupon Abraham's servant asks that Rebecca return with him to marry Isaac. She accepts, and they are married. The Torah states that "Isaac married Rebeccaand he loved her." This teaches us that true love comes after marriage, not before.

Cash Cards

This is the time to order gift cards for Chanukah and research has indicated that gift cards are the most favorite gifts to receive! Orders are now being taken through December 6th, you will get your gift cards before the first night of Chanukah! 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?

NHBZ Outreach for Thanksgiving

Once again our Community Outreach Committee will be cooking a kosher Thanksgiving dinner and delivering it to the Olivette Police and Fire Department on Thanksgiving Day. We love the security and protection that we get from our Olivette Police and Firefighters and are grateful for their service!

We show our appreciation by serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the police officers and firefighters who will be spending Thanksgiving working rather than at home with their families. ***Once again we could use your assistance in the form of a donation of \$18 or more to purchase the kosher turkey and other trimmings to prepare the meal.***

Adult Learning at NHBZ

Every Wednesday 12:15 pm ~ Study with Rabbi Smason- Study Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers.

Every Monday 7:00 pm ~ "To the Source" with Rabbi Smason. An ongoing weekly class covering contemporary Torah topics using classic and modern English and Hebrew texts. For Men and Women.

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:

November 23: “How Can Failure (Real or Apparent) Set You Up For Later Success?”

November 30: “What Book Would You Most Give as a Gift -- and Why”

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

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

Every Monday ~ ‘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

Bat Mitzvah Project

Yael, daughter of Alana and Mike Minoff, is beginning her Bat Mitzvah project and would like our NHBZ family to have an opportunity to be involved.

"For my Mitzvah project, I am collecting gently used purses, snacks and simple needs for women who do not have these common items. I will fill each purse with a variety of necessities such as hand sanitizer, tissues, toothbrush and toothpaste, mini hairbrush, shelf-stable snacks and more. My project will continue through my birthday on January 16th, when I will go to a shelter to deliver the purses. I picked this project because every time I see a homeless woman on the street, I think about how they may not have the materials to keep them healthy and safe. I knew that something needed to be done, even if this is just the beginning. I believe a little kindness can go a long way. Nobody should have to live their life not having the simple needs they need to take care of themselves. There will be a box at NHBZ or you can contact my parents to arrange a drop off or pick up. "

~ This Week's Torah Trivia ~

Last Week's Question: How many visitors does Avraham receive at the beginning of this parsha? Why?

Answer: 3 visitors come. They are messenger from Hashem (Angels). Each messenger has one task to fulfill. Inform Sarai that she will bear a child, save Lot and family, destroy Sodom and Gamara.

This Week's Question: How long did Sarah Live?

In the Community

Sunday, December 8, 2019 ~ 11:30am ~ HADASSAH ST. LOUIS presents Fashion Flash at the Mirowitz Center, Covenant Place II, 8 Millstone Campus Drive. RSVP Online by Dec. 2nd www.fb.me/HadassahSt.Louis.

Sunday, December 8 ~ 1:00 pm ~ Shaving Israel presents the movie “Noodle” at The Holocaust Learning Center. Event is free but donations to Shaving Israel welcomed. All donations support IDF soldiers.



*The NHBZ Sisterhood
invites you to join us for...*

...A VERY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN ONLY

**“Lunch ‘n’ Learn” with
Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller**

Speaking on the topic

*“Seeing the Light in
Today’s Darkness”*



Tuesday, November 26th

Lunch 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Class 12:45 – 1:45 pm

**Nusach Hari B’nai Zion
650 North Price Road
South (main upstairs) entrance**

\$10 at the door ~ Free for *NHBZ Sisterhood* members

Please RSVP to chanismason@gmail.com



**Help us make this year's dinner
the biggest and best ever.
SEND IN YOUR AD & RSVP NOW!**

114th Anniversary Banquet

Honoring



**HaKaras HaTov
Award**
Teree Farbstein



Guests of Honor
Robert & Joni Kaiser



**Israel Advocacy
Award**
Rick & Marcy Cornfeld

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Clayton Plaza Hotel

7750 Carondelet Ave
Clayton, MO 63105

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30PM / Dinner & Program at 6:30PM

\$125.00 per person

RSVP by December 2, 2019

Anniversary Dinner Committee: Sandie Abrams, Fran & Lenny Alper, Marsha Feenberg, Rhonnie Goldfader,
Dr. Eliot Katz, Bobby Levine, Jeff Miller, Robin Rickerman, Nancy Rush, Anna Rose Tendler

Don't miss out on NHBZ's biggest celebration of the year!

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THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP NOVEMBER

Happy Thanksgiving



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PARSHAS CHAYEI SARAH:

LIGHTING UP THE WORLD

Eliezer set out with Rebecca back to Canaan to meet Isaac. After Isaac and Rebecca married, Rebecca assumed Sarah's place as the family matriarch. -Genesis 24:67

Although Abraham lit the Sabbath candles after Sarah's passing (for he observed all the Torah's commandments), his candles did not remain lit throughout the week, as Sarah's had. But when Rebecca began kindling the Sabbath lights, her candles continued to burn miraculously the whole week.

This demonstrates the unique ability of Jewish women and girls – who are all “daughters” of Sarah and Rebecca – to influence the spiritual character of the home, illuminating it with the holiness of the Sabbath throughout the ensuing mundane week. Although the illumination provided by their candles might be physically visible for only a limited time, their spiritual illumination continues throughout the entire week.

-from Lubavitcher Rebbe; Adapted by Moshe Wisniefsky

News Alert: Sisterhood Election Results

President Teree Farbstein
Vice President Faith Waxman
Vice President Terri Schnitzer
Treasurer Fran Reisler
Recording Secretary Joanna Alper
Communications Secretary Fran Alper

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2020

2-Year Board Term through 2021:

Mimi Fiszel
Devy Goldenberg
Linda Shore
Lisa Weiss

Continuing Board Members:

Amy Feit
Trudy Sudin
Margo Tzadok
Peggy Umansky

Congratulations to all Officers and Board Members! Special thanks to the Nominating Committee, to all who attended the Election Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 17, and to all those Sisterhood members who participated in the email vote!

A Very Special Opportunity for Women Only

“Lunch ‘n’ Learn” with Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller
“Seeing the Light in Today’s Darkness”

Tuesday, November 26th

Lunch 12:15–12:45 pm Class 12:45–1:45 pm

Free for
NHBZ
Sisterhood
Members

See flyer
for Details



HADASSAH ST. LOUIS presents

Fashion Flash – St. Louis Past & Future

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 11:30am

Mirowitz Center, Covenant Place II, 8 Millstone Campus Drive
Featuring **Randi Chervitz**, Designer/Metal Smith and Fiber Artist
Join Hadassah for St. Louis fashion history and its revival today!

\$36 Couvert includes lunch catered by HJ's Café – Dietary laws observed

RSVP Online by Dec. 2nd www.fb.me/HadassahSt.Louis

Questions? Contact Jerri at 314.469.3553

Ladies, attend Hadassah's Fashion Flash at 11:30 and have plenty of time to celebrate the Torah Completion and Dedication Ceremony at NHBZ at 3:30pm

Exciting BOOK CLUB NEWS

The **author herself will Skype** with us at our next book club meeting on **Monday, Dec. 16**

7:15-8:45 PM

at the home of Vivian Zarkowsky. The book is

“**Jerusalem Maiden**” by **Talia Carner**, a saga, a

history, and a dramatic and hopeful love story that also moves through the exciting

art world of early 20th century Paris and modern day Israel. For more info or to RSVP call **Terri Schnitzer** at 314-518-4107 or email terrischnitzer@yahoo.com

Looking ahead to 2020, the Book Club will discuss “**Inheritance**” by Dani Shapiro at the **Feb. 24** meeting. **All women welcome!**



Join Sisterhood in honoring our own Sisterhood President

Teree Farbstein

recipient of the
HaKaras HaTov Award
at NHBZ's

114th Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Clayton Plaza Hotel

Don't miss out! RSVP by Dec. 2 Don't miss out! RSVP by Dec. 2





Traditional Thanksgiving Meal for Olivette Police and Firefighters!

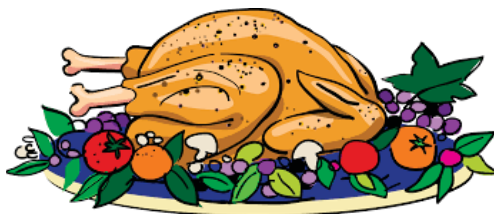
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

**will bring a Traditional Thanksgiving Meal
to Olivette Police Officers & Firefighters
who will be on duty on Thanksgiving Day.**



**We will be preparing a delicious Turkey Dinner in
our kitchen and plan to deliver it at approximately 3:00
pm on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019. We are
looking for a few volunteers for a couple of hours on
Monday or Tuesday, November 25th or 26th to help
cook the meal or be a mashgiach. Please contact Stella
Vladimirov or the office if interested!**

**We hope this small act will show how much
we value their service and dedication.**





Sunday, December 8, 3:30 pm

*Join us as we complete the writing of our new Sefer Torah
and dedicate it to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*

Torah Completion * Parade * Dedication Ceremony * Refreshments

The scribe who writes the Torah will leave a few letters incomplete so that he can finish them at the dedication ceremony

If you donate \$500 or more to the Torah Campaign by November 22, you and your family will be entitled to 'inscribe' one of these unfinished letters (along with the scribe) at the dedication ceremony

We have dedication opportunities available from a single letter (\$36) to a complete book of the Torah (\$5400) ~ Rabbi Smason will be happy to help you select a dedication

You can continue to donate to the Torah Campaign through Shavuot 2020 ~ Our goal is 100% participation of our members!





JOIN US FOR A FAMILY Chanukah Party!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2019
4:30-7:30 PM

Fun Activities For both Children And Adults ...

Balloons by Mike

Arts and Crafts

Dreidel Games (with prizes)

Bingo for Kids and Adults (more prizes!)



A Festive Dinner



with Jelly Doughnuts and
Beverages, including "Adult Beverages"

\$14-Adults • \$8-Kids 10 and under • 3 and under no charge, \$48-Family cap.

Please Consider Being A Sponsor for \$25-\$100

RSVP By December 20th to Jeff@nhbz.org or 314- 991-2100





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

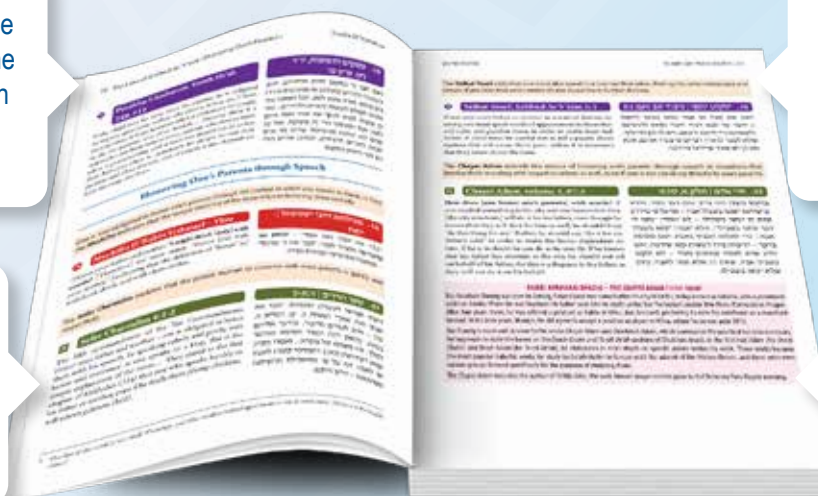


AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM WITH OVER 20,000 LEARNERS IN HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD

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

RSVP to jeff@nhbz.org / 991-2100
Mondays at 7:00 pm (no class 11/11)

NUSACH HARI B'NAI ZION 650 N. PRICE RD. ST. LOUIS, MO 991-2100

NHBZ Cash Card Order Form

Chanukah Orders



What is scrip, and how does it work?

* Purchase gift cards from NHBZ at face-value and NHBZ receives a percentage of your purchase from each card as listed below.

* *Orders will be placed on December 6, 2019*

* Just fill out a form and mail or drop off at the office with your payment. (Questions? Call Laura at 991-2100 x3)

Retailer	Denomination (in Dollars)	%	Qty	Total Amount	Retailer	Denomination (in Dollars)	%	Qty	Total Amount
Amazon.com	\$ 25.00	2.25%			JC Penney	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.25%				\$ 100.00	5.0%		
AMC Theatres	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Kohl's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Barnes & Noble	\$ 10.00	8.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Krispy Kreme	\$ 10.00	8.0%		
Bath & Body Works	\$ 10.00	12.0%			Lowe's	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
	\$ 25.00	12.0%				\$ 100.00	4.0%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$ 25.00	7.0%			Macy's	\$ 25.00	10.0%		
	\$ 100.00	7.0%				\$ 100.00	10.0%		
Best Buy	\$ 25.00	4.0%			Office Max/	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%			Office Depot	\$ 100.00	5.0%		
Build A Bear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			PetSmart	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
Cold Stone Creamery	\$ 10.00	11.0%			Pier 1	\$ 25.00	9.0%		
Container Store	\$ 25.00	9.0%			REI	\$ 25.00	8.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Starbucks	\$ 10.00	7.0%		
Crate & Barrel	\$ 25.00	8.0%				\$ 25.00	7.0%		
CVS	\$ 25.00	6.0%			Target	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	6.0%				\$ 50.00	2.5%		
Dierberg's	\$ 25.00	2.5%			Talbots	\$ 25.00	13.0%		
	\$ 100.00	2.5%			T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/	\$ 25.00	7.0%		
Dillards	\$ 25.00	9.0%			Home Goods	\$ 100.00	7.0%		
	\$ 100.00	9.0%			Ulta Beauty	\$ 25.00	4.0%		
Famous Footwear	\$ 25.00	8.0%			Walgreens	\$ 25.00	5.0%		
Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic	\$ 25.00	14.0%				\$ 100.00	5.0%		
	\$ 100.00	14.0%			Walmart/ Sam's Club	\$ 25.00	2.5%		
Home Depot	\$ 25.00	4.0%				\$ 100.00	2.5%		
	\$ 100.00	4.0%							
iTunes	\$ 15.00	5.0%							
	\$ 25.00	5.0%							

TOTAL THIS ORDER: \$

Payment may be made by Cash or Check payable to NHBZ, and must accompany your order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

And please remember to use your Schnuck's Card for NHBZ credit!!!