

Shabbos Bulletin

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February 1, 2020 ~ 6 Shevat 5780 Candle Lighting 5:03 pm Shabbat Ends 6:07 pm

Parshas Exodus 10:1 -- 13:16 Chumash pages 340-364 Haftorah: Jeremiah 46: 13-28 Chumash pages 1151

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Installation Shabbos

Erev Shabbos, January 31

Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:50 pm

Shabbos, February 1

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 Yosef David ~ 9:30 am
- Junior Congregation with Richard Woolf / Babysitting ~ 10:00 am
- Starting Points with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason ~10:15 am "Life Lessons You Didn't Learn in School"
- Kiddush Luncheon, thank you to our board of directors for your donations!
- Mincha / Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos ~ 4:50 pm
- Shabbat ends ~ 6:07pm

This Week and Beyond

| Minyan Times | Shabbos Feb 1 | Sun. Feb 2 | Mon. Feb 3 | Tues. Feb 4 | Wed. Feb 5 | Thurs. Feb 6 | Fri. Feb 7 | Shabbos Feb 8 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 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* | 4:50 pm | 5:05 pm | 5:05 pm | 6:45 pm* | 6:45 pm* | 6:45 pm* | 5:05 pm | 4:55 pm |

^{*} Ma'ariv only

Happy Birthday to Oren Kadosh, Kerry Klarfeld, Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Paul Kleiman, Max Amon, Sivya Smason and Jeff Schnitzer

Anniversaries- none

Shabbat Greeters: Rodney & Victoria John

Installation Shabbos ~ February 1, 2020

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- Tuesday, February 4~ Women of the Torah~2:30 pm ~ Women of the Torah ~ at the home of Sally Needle (this month only) facilitated by Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the St. Louis Kollel ~ Open to all women.
- Shabbos, February 8 ~ Tu B'Shevat ~ A special program of speakers with Rabbi Shlomo **Eisenberg** of the St. Louis Kollel and **Michael E. Wysession**, *Professor of Earth and Planetary* Sciences at Washington University.
- Monday, February 10 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Home Discussion Group at the home of Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein. The topic will be "Kiddush/Challah, Candles (Shabbos and Yom Tov) and The **Children's Blessing"** with **Rabbi Smason**. RSVP by February 7th to get the address, contact Jeff@nhbz.org or call the office 991-2100 ext. 2.
- Tuesday, February 11 ~ Board meeting 7:15 pm
- Shabbos, February 22 ~ Mitvzah Adventure program by the Education Committee Topic: "Counting your Blessings; Important early davening Prayers" by Rabbi Smason
- Sunday, February 23 ~ PIZZA NIGHT RETURNS ~ 5:00- 7:00pm ~ Join us for an all-you-can-eat buffet of Kosher pizza, pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a beverage. Plus, a movie for the kids!
- Friday, February 28 ~ Shabbat Dinner at NHBZ ~ Our first one of the year before the time change. Make your RSVP early as we have sold out the past 2 dinners. Program to announce soon.

Parshas Bo

This week's portion begins with the eighth plague that G-d brings upon the Egyptians as the land is covered by locusts, destroying all the remaining crops. After the plague is removed at Pharaoh's behest, he once again refuses to set free the Jewish people, and the ninth plague of darkness encompasses the land. When that plague ends, Pharaoh becomes even more defiant about not freeing the slaves, at which point Moses warns Pharaoh about the upcoming tenth plague, the death of the firstborn. The Torah then interrupts the narrative with the first mitzvah given to the Jewish

people as a nation -- the sanctification of Rosh Chodesh (the new month), beginning with the month of Nisan. G-d teaches Moses about the Korban Pesach (Passover offering) and the remainder of the laws of the Passover holiday, which Moses then transmits to the Jewish people.

The Home Discussion Group Returns!

When: February 10, 7:00 pm

Where: Home of Howard and Phyllis Loiterstein

Topic: "Kiddush/Challah, Candles (Shabbos and Yom Tov) and

The Children's Blessing" with Rabbi Smason

RSVP and get the address contact Jeff@nhbz.org or call the office 991-2100

At midnight of the appointed night the plague strikes, with every non-Jewish first-born dying, including Pharaoh's own son. Pharaoh awakes, running through the streets (presumably while still in his pajamas) to tell Moses that he now consents to send the Jewish people from his country. The children of Israel travel forth in a hurry with the great wealth they have just been given by the Egyptians. The Torah portion concludes with various mitzvos relating to the Exodus.

Adult Learning at NHBZ

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. **NOTE- No class February 10th (due to Home Group) and February 17th.**



Email: rxlevine@charter.net or

Phone: 314-602-1796

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:

February 1: "Life Lessons You Didn't Learn in School"

February 8: "Are You Suffering from 'Hurry-Sickness?' How to Stop and Smell the Roses" February 15: "The 10 Commandments: A Spiritual Guide to Personal Success"

February 22: "Guilt: Good in Small Doses or Always Toxic?"

February 29: "Get Back on Track: Strategies for Bouncing Back After Slipping-Up"

March 7: "Finding Joy: Is Happiness a Choice?"

March 14: "Haters and Critics: How to Deal with People Who Judge You"

March 21: (No Class from Rabbi Smason)

March 28: To Tell the Truth: Is Honesty Always the Best Policy?"

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

Torah Trivia from the Parsha this week:

Last week's question: What were the names of the 2 Hebrew Midwives mentioned in this parsha? **Answer is**: Hebrew midwives, one who was named Shifrah, and the second, who was named Puah.

This week's question: How many plagues are mentioned in this Parsha? Which ones?

Attention All Jewish Undergraduate Students!

Join The Network: Chabad on Campus for a delicious Shabbat dinner on Friday night March 6th at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion! Connect with other Jewish undergraduate students from the St. Louis area, engage in discussing interesting Jewish topics, and enjoy delicious Chinese food.

Feel free to invite your friends! When: Friday, March 6th @ 7pm

Contact Dodi Smason at dodi@chabadoncampus.org for more information and/or to

RSVP.(FREE of charge for all undergraduate Jewish students.)

Cash Cards

Orders are now being taken through the 15th 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?

Friday Night Shabbat Dinner, February 28, 2020

- Services begin at 5:30 pm
- Programs TBA

Adults: \$18.00 Kids, 4-10: \$12.00

Kids, 3 & Under: Free (\$72 Maximum per Family) RSVP by

February 23 call 991-2100 ext 2 or Email jeff@nhbz.org

Please consider becoming a Shabbat dinner sponsor for \$25

NHBZ Shul Tributes - Nov. 2019- Jan. 2020

Trib-ute (trib'yoot)

A gift, payment, declaration, or other acknowledgement of gratitude, reect 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.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO SENT BY

Brian McCary

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Jacob & Judy Levin

Shirley Hollander Jerry & Fran Cohen

Vivian Zarkowsky Jay & Peggy Umansky

MAZEL TOV TO SENT BY

Boris & Alla Yasinev on engagement of their son Jonathan Amy & Denny Feit, Bob & Joni Kaiser

Ed & Helayne Levitt on the birth of a grandson Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein

Denny & Amy Feit Jay & Peggy Umansky

Shirley & Sam Bluestein on the birth of a great-grandson

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Ed & Helayne Levitt

Leo Bressler on the birth of a great-granddaughter Bob & Joni Kaiser

Linda & Menachem Szus on the birth of a granddaughter

Bob & Joni Kaiser
Ed & Jane Lyss

Jay & Peggy Umansky
Ed & Helayne Levitt

Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern

Bob & Sandie Abrams Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

Don & Julie Eisenberg on the birth of a grandson

Ed & Helayne Levitt

Brian & Dr. Faye McCary

Irwin & Arlene Fredman Amy & Denny Feit Bob & Joni Kaiser

Dr. Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern

Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky on the birth of a grandson

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Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason on the birth of a grandson

Brian & Dr. Faye McCary

Irwin & Arlene Fredman Amy & Denny Feit Bob & Joni Kaiser Ed & Helayne Levitt Bob & Sandie Abrams

Ed & Jane Lyss on the birth of a grandson Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein

Bob & Joni Kaiser

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO SENT BY

Devy & Jerry Goldenberg in honor of their 40th Bob & Joni Kaiser

HAPPHY BIRTHDAY TO SENT BY

Julie Eisenberg in honor of her 60th Bob & Joni Kaiser

Kenny Bressler in honor of his 65th Bob & Joni Kaiser

Dr. Jay Pepose on his birthday Brian & Dr. Faye McCary

Jacob & Judy Levin

IN HONOR OF SENT BY

David Rubin on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

Hesh & Marcia Lyons

The sponsors and volunteers for the Chanukah Party

Amy & Denny Feit

Norma Rubin on becoming a US citizen Hesh & Marcia Lyons

IN MEMORY OF SENT BY

Julia Iken Sam & Shirley Bluestein

Marvin Stein, father of David Stein

Debbie Finland

Irwin & Arlene Fredman

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Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz

Gary Benson

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Morris Kram, husband of Estelle Kram Ed & Helayne Levitt

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Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz
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Larry & Shirley Hollander
Ron & Ina Makovsky

Ed Ziegelman, husband of Judy Ziegelman

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Ed & Helayne Levitt

Brother in Law of Richard & Michelle Goldstein Bob & Joni Kaiser



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Welcome to Installation Shabbos!

Mazel Tov to the Sisterhood Officers and Board Members for 2020! There is no better time than **NOW** to get involved in Sisterhood! Do you have an idea for a Sisterhood activity, a class, or a fundraiser? Have you thought about joining one of our standing committees?

 Membership Education

 Program Planning Fundraising

Ongoing activities include: Membership Tea, the Annual Fashion Show, Movie Nights, Book Club, "Balance for Balabustes," Passport to Israel program, and so much more! Join us! For more information: call *Teree Farbstein* at 314-753-5035 or tfarbstein2@gmail.com

Next NHBZ Book Club

will meet Monday, Feb. 24, 7:15-8:45 pm, at the home of Sallie Volotzky. The book will be "Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love" by Dani Shapiro. People Magazine calls it a profound and exquisitely rendered exploration of identity and the true meaning of family. Linda Shore will lead the discussion. All women are welcome! For more info or to RSVP call Terri Schnitzer @ 314-518-4107 or terrischnitzer@yahoo.com

Next Movie Night SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00pm at Mansions on the Plaza.

8300 Delmar - For more info call Faith Waxman at 314-852-2527 or faithegw@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ Next Sisterhood Board Meeting
 - Tuesday, February 11, 5:30-7:00PM at NHBZ
- **❖ Next Book Club book: "Inheritance" by** Dani Shapiro, at the home of Sallie Volotzky; - Monday, February 24, 7:15-8:45PM
- - Wednesday, March 4, 6:00PM at Mansions
- **❖ NHBZ's Purim Seudah. Join our Shtick!** Tuesday, March 10 at 6:15PM

Start Again

Parshas Bo (Exodus 10:1-13:16)

by Rabbi Eli Scheller (www.aish.com)



This month shall be for you the beginning of the months, it shall be for you the first of the months of the year. (Ex. 12:2)

"Kiddush Hachodesh (the sanctification of the new moon) was the very first commandment given to the Jewish nation as a whole, which suggests that this is a most significant mitzvah. A thousand years later it was one of only three commandments that the Greeks prohibited. The other two were Shabbos and Milah (circumcision). The fact that they saw fit to prohibit Kiddush Hachodesh together with those two commandments certainly implies it is a most central mitzvah, but what exactly is its significance?

"Rosh Chodesh, the start of the new month, symbolizes renewal. Just as the moon disappears at the end of each month but returns and grows to fullness, so too the Jewish nation has the ability to rise up from oblivion and restore itself to past greatness. This essential characteristic of the Jews was first demonstrated in Egypt when the Jewish people had fallen to the 49th level of impurity, one level above spiritual extinction. They renewed themselves to such a degree that only seven weeks later they were able to stand at Mount Sinai, receive the Torah, and experience prophecy! It was this concept of renewal that the Greeks attempted to eliminate by ending the observance of Rosh Chodesh.

"Everyone makes mistakes. The problem is that when a person feels guilty about what he has done wrong and sees himself as a failure, he may give up and lose the strength to keep trying to grow. In order to avoid this, he must recognize that although he has made a mistake he can always get back up, dust himself off and start again [sic]."

Caring for Ourselves and the Community brought to you by Sharsheret Supports and Taharath Israel

A look at Jewish values and the implications for women's health and wellness. Discussions will include:

- The Mikvah's Role in a Spiritual and Physical Balance (led by Rebbitzen Chani Smason)
- How to Care for a Family Member/Friend in Need (led by Debbi Braunstein and Michelle Mufson)
- How to Be Your Healthiest Healthy; Gatekeeper of Your Personal Health (led by Cyndee Levy and Abigail Hoffman, MD)
- KNOW the Facts, LEARN the Risks, TAKE Action (led by Lynne Kipnis, Ph.d and Suzanne Mahon, Ph.d)

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 - 9:00pmThe J in Creve Coeur FREE but RSVP requested

For more info: iccstl.com/caring







Women's Home Study Group

"Women in the Torah"

First Tuesday of each Month, 2:30 pm at the home of Jackie Berkin

facilitated by Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the St. Louis Kollel

- Open to all women
- Each class is self-contained
- No background knowledge needed



To RSVP, contact **Jeff** at **314-991-2100** or <u>jeff@nhbz.org</u>. We will provide host address & phone number at time of RSVP Check the latest NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin for any time changes



The NHBZ Education Committee

Masks & Magillahs

Kids! Get Ready for Purim!

Sunday, March 8, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. 650 North Price Road, Saint Louis, MO 63132

A fun filled afternoon for Kids ages 2-10 with STORY-TELLING, NOSHING & SINGING. Have fun making MASKS, HAMANTASHEN, MEGILLAHS & GROGGERS

Prize for each child in costume

Bring a can of food for the Food pantry





Pizza Night

Sunday, February 23

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

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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 (pre-paid orders only)



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| | \$100.00 | 2.5% | | |
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| | \$100.00 | 4.0% | | |
| Macy's | \$25.00 | 10.0% | | |
| | \$100.00 | 10.0% | | |
| Starbucks | \$10.00 | 7.0% | | |
| | \$25.00 | 7.0% | | |
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