



# Shabbos Bulletin

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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March 7, 2020 ~ 11 Adar 5780

Candle Lighting 5:41 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:45 pm

Parshas: Tetzaveh

Exodus 27:20 -- 30:10

Chumash pages 464 - 483

Maftir: Zachor

Deuteronomy 25: 17-19

Chumash pages 1066

Haftorah: 1 Samuel 15: 1-34

Chumash pages 1214 - 1216

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### Erev Shabbos, March 6

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 5:40 pm

### Shabbos, March 7

- Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am

- Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
- Shacharis: **Howard Sandler**
- Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**

- Haftorah: **Reuven Tzadok**
- Drasha: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
- Musaf: **Michael Shapiro**

Shabbat Greeters: **Gary & Trudy Sudin**

- Learners Service with **Rabbi Yosef David** ~ 9:30 am
- Babysitting ~ 10:00 am
- Starting Points with **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** ~10:15 am topic: "Finding Joy: Is Happiness a Choice?"
- Mincha / Ma'ariv /Shalosh Seudos ~ 5:25 pm
- Shabbat ends ~ 6:45 pm

### This Week and Beyond

Minyan Times	Shabbos Mar 7	Sun. Mar 8	Mon. * Mar 9	Tues. ** Mar 10	Wed. Mar 11	Thurs. Mar 12	Fri. Mar 13	Shabbos Mar 14
Shachris	9:00 am	8:00 am	6:45 am	6:30 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	8:30 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:25 pm	6:45 pm	6:10 pm	5:50 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:35 pm
Ma'ariv			7:05 pm					

Mar. 9 - \*Fast of Esther begins 6:10 am/ ends 7:46 pm

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour daylight savings time begins Sunday

**Happy Birthday to ~ Helen Bolt**

**Anniversaries ~ Andy & Betty Epstein, Evan Garmaise & Dr. Melisa Schapiro.  
Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason and Dr. Ram & Sallie Volotzky**

- **Sunday, March 8 ~ 2:00-3:30 pm ~ *Masks & Megillahs* ~** A fun filled afternoon for kids ages 2-10 Have fun making MASKS, MEGILLAHS, HAMANTASHEN & GROGGERS, STORY-TELLING, NOSHING & SINGING. Bring your grandkids!
- **Monday Night, March 9 ~ *PURIM ~ MEGILLAH READING*** 7:15 pm thank you to the NHBZ Sisterhood for sponsoring the Hamantashen!
- **Tuesday, March 10 ~ *PURIM Seudah*** at 6:05 pm.
- **Shabbos, March 14 ~ SYNAPLEX ~** Speakers and Kiddush luncheon ~ Sponsored by the Gellman Family. See flyer in this bulletin
- **Tuesday, March 17 ~ 7:30 pm ~ Board Meeting**
- **Shabbos, March 28 ~ Scholar in Residence~ Rabbi Chaim Eisen ~** Kiddush luncheon- see flyer
- **Sunday, April 5 ~ Pizza Night ~ Pre-Pesach!**



## **Parshas Tetzaveh**

This week's portion is a haberdasher's dream. Following on the heels of the elaborate details of the construction of the Mishkan, G-d describes to Moses the special garments which are to be worn by the Kohanim during their service. The ordinary Kohanim would wear four special garments, while four additional vestments were to be worn exclusively by the Kohen Gadol (High Priest). All of these garments were woven and crafted from materials donated by the people. The Torah portion then shifts its attention to G-d's commandments regarding the inauguration ritual for the newly constructed Mishkan, to be performed exclusively by Moses for seven days. The inauguration included Moses' adorning and anointing the Kohanim, and his bringing offerings. On the eighth day, Aaron and his sons would assume their offices as the Kohanim. After then describing the daily offering to be brought in the Mishkan, in the morning and afternoon, the portion concludes with the command to build the last of the Mishkan's structures, the golden altar upon which the incense would be offered twice daily.

## **Purim**

This coming Monday night/ Tuesday is the holiday of Purim. Purim is arguably the most joyous holiday on the Jewish calendar. If you would only have one day a year to attend synagogue, Purim might be that day. Purim is celebrated with the 'Four Ms' -- in the following 4 ways:

- 1) Megilla: On Purim we read the Book of Esther, which recalls the attempt of the evil Haman (boo!) to wipe out the Jews of Persia.
  - 2) Mishloach Manos: We send gifts of food to friends and relatives ...at least two ready-to-eat food items in each package, delivered by a proxy. The joy of the day increases as we send and receive.
  - 3) Matanos L'Evyonim: We don't forget those with less . . . at least 2 gifts of money and/or food to the poor on Purim day.
  - 4) Mishteh: The merry, merry meal on Purim day . . . an easy mitzvah to fulfill.
- Purim represents the height of joy -- so enjoy!



## 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?

## Trivia from the Parsha this week:

**Last week's question:** What was the basis for the model of constructing the Mishkan?

**Answer is:** According to what Hashem would show Moshe

**This week's question :** What is peculiar about this Parsha; what is missing?



## Adult Learning at NHBZ

- **Every Monday 7:30 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. **No Monday class March 9<sup>th</sup> due to Purim**
- **Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm ~ Study with Rabbi Smason- 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:

● **Sunday, March 29, 3:00-4:30 pm at NHBZ** ~Meet author Caroline Goldberg Igra and hear her speak about her book “Count to a Thousand”. The book is available in advance at NHBZ for \$15 and is displayed in the lobby. Light refreshments.

*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

## In the Community

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:** St. Louis Kollel Presents: Yaakov Shwekey ~Live And In Concert At Jewish Unity Live 2020 One Night Only! Anheuser-Busch Performance Hall Touhill Performing Arts Center One University Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63121 Concert starts at 7pm Doors open at 6:30pm Tickets on sale [www.stlkollel.com](http://www.stlkollel.com)

# **PURIM IS Here !!!**

Purim commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in Ancient Persia from Haman's plot to kill all Jews in a single day. Set in Persia 2,300 years ago, the "Megillah" tells how a seemingly unrelated series of events spun together to save the Jewish people from annihilation. Purim is Judaism's most dramatic, fun-filled holiday. Here are the mitzvahs and customs of Purim at NHBZ:

## **1. Read the Book of Esther - Mitzvah of Mikra Megillah**

It is a Mitzvah to hear the Megillah read twice. Bring your kids and family!

### **Monday night, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:10 pm - Mincha

7:05 pm - Ma'ariv

7:15 pm- Megillah reading

### **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am - Shachris

7:00 am - Megillah reading

## **2. Give Charity to the Poor - Mitzvah of Matanot l'Evyonim**

**Od Yosef Chai** - For several years, NHBZ has collected money for Od Yosef Chai, an organization that distributes money to the poor in Israel. **Make checks payable to Rabbi's Charity Fund** and bring or send them to our office. To donate by credit card, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. The deadline for contributions is **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## **3. Send Gifts to Friends - Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot**

Fulfill the mitzvah of Mishloach Manos! Give actual gifts of food to at least two friends, then send our **PURIM CARDS** to everyone else!! All proceeds will benefit our NHBZ Chesed Fund. Cards may be purchased in our office at \$10.00 per pack of 5 cards with envelopes, or \$25 for three 5-packs.

## **4. Fast of Esther**

To commemorate the day of prayer and fasting that the Jews held in the Book of Esther, we fast on the day before Purim, Monday, March 9th beginning at 6:10 a.m. and concluding at 7:46 p.m.

## **5. Eat a festive Purim meal - mitzvah of Seudah Purim**

### **Tuesday night, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:50 pm – Mincha,

6:05 pm **Sharp!** - Purim Seudah, Hi-Jinks, and FUN for all !!!

Dinner, Whiskey Slush, **PLUS Hamantaschen thanks to the NHBZ Sisterhood!!!**

Ma'ariv following Seudah.



# CURRENT BEST PRACTICES IN REGARDS TO PUBLIC SPACES DURING CORONAVIRUS

Welcome! In order to keep our whole community safe and healthy, we ask you to observe these best practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Please restrict physical social contact including handshaking to help prevent the spread of infection.

Please refrain from kissing the Sefer Torah and mezuzahs.



Should anyone experience any flu-like symptoms, as in any flu season, including fever, cough and shortness of breath, please return home.

As a reminder, handwashing with soap and water for 20 seconds is the most effective way of preventing the spread of infection. Please utilize hand sanitizer dispensers, as well.





# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

## MARCH 7



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### Orli's Boutique

#### Orli's Boutique Open House to support NHBZ Sisterhood!

Sunday, March 22, 11am - 4pm

161 Lamp & Lantern Village in Chesterfield  
(636) 527-1121

Orli Axelbaum will donate a percentage of all sales at *Orli's Boutique* on Sunday, March 22 to our **Sisterhood**! This open house event marks the Spring kickoff of Sisterhood's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dine 'N' Style Luncheon and Fashion Show to be held August 30 at NHBZ.

**Stop by ~ Shop ~ Support our Sisterhood!**

Don't forget to **Vote** in the **38<sup>TH</sup> WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS Election** by **March 11** [www.azm.org/](http://www.azm.org/)



### Sisterhood's March 4 Movie Night gets a big Thumbs UP!



Thanks to **Faith Waxman** and to all who attended the award-winning film "FILL the VOID" led by **Susan Fadem**

### NHBZ Book Club

The current book is the powerful bestseller about Hedy Lamarr by Marie Benedict

"*The Only Woman in the Room*,"

The group meets on April 27.

**All women are welcome!**

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



### Parshat Zachor – Generating Doubt

- adapted from **Rabbi Shraga Simmon** (AISH.org)

Parshat Tetzaveh usually precedes Purim, when we read the "maftir" portion describing how Amalek attacked the Jewish people as they left Egypt - even though Amalek lived in a distant land and was under no imminent threat.

So why did Amalek attack?

The Torah says that Amalek attacked the Jews "karcha" - which literally means by way of happenstance. Amalek's entire philosophy is that there is no design or providence in the world. Everything is haphazard, dictated by chance, luck and fate. That's why Haman, a direct descendent of Amalek, decided to kill the Jews based on a lottery, from which the name "Purim" is derived.

Philosophically, Amalek and the Jewish people stand at opposite ends of the spectrum. Judaism believes that the world has purpose and meaning, and that G-d is intimately involved in our lives. Indeed, that is the very lesson of Purim: Even when things seem bleak, G-d is there, guiding events. With Haman's decree, it seemed that the Jews were doomed. But then there was a dramatic turnabout.

In our own lives, to the extent we may doubt G-d's involvement, is the extent that Amalek's philosophy of randomness is part of us.

The Kabbalists point out the numerical value of Amalek -- 240 -- is the same as *safek*, meaning "doubt." The energy of Amalek is to create doubts about what is true and real in this world, and of G-d's role in directing events in the best possible way.

This concept is so important that one of 613 mitzvot is to remember what Amalek did. And that's what we do, every year, on the Shabbat before Purim. So let's take this message to heart, and do our part - to fight Amalek's idea of a random world.

### Adar 13 ~ The FAST OF ESTHER

This date was chosen by Haman to annihilate all Jews in all 127 provinces of the Persian Empire, with the permission of King Achashverosh. Queen Esther thwarted this plan and received the king's permission for the Jews to resist. However, they were still in mortal danger, and therefore forbidden by Jewish law to fast (for the purpose of arousing Divine mercy) on that day, so as not to weaken themselves when they might have to fight for their lives. The only member of the Jewish People who was certainly safe was Queen Esther herself. Therefore only she fasted, which is why the fast is called by her name. - from [www.TzivosHashem.org](http://www.TzivosHashem.org)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE ★ SAVE THE DATE

★ NHBZ's Purim Seudah. Join our *Shtick!*  
- Tuesday, **March 10** at 6:15PM

★ Orli's Boutique Open House - Shop to Support Sisterhood - Sunday, **March 22**, 11AM-4PM

★ Author Caroline Goldberg Igra - "*Count to a Thousand*" - Sunday, **March 29**, 3:00-4:30PM

★ Next Book Club - **Mon., April 27**, 7:15-8:45PM

★ Membership Tea - Sunday, **May 3**, 2-4PM

The evolution of the Purim costume...



Can you tell the difference????





*The NHBZ Education Committee*

# **Masks & Megillahs**

***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  
Have fun making MASKS, MEGILLAHS,  
HAMANTASHEN & GROGGERS  
STORY-TELLING, NOSHING & SINGING.**

***Prize for each child in costume  
Bring a can of food for the Food pantry***



**Open to the Jewish public at no charge**





**Shabbat**

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## Shabbos, March 14, 2020

**This Synaplex is sponsored by  
The Gellman family in loving memory of Stanley Gellman z'l**

8:30 am **Traditional Services** – in the sanctuary

9:15 am **Prayer Learners Service** – led by Rabbi Yosef David of  
Aish HaTorah St. Louis in the chapel

10:00 am **Starting Points** –led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason topic:  
*"Haters and Critics: How to Deal with People Who Judge You"*

10:00 am **Children's Programming** – lower level  
Tot Shabbat for ages 1-6, babysitting for younger children,  
Junior Congregation for ages 7 and up

11:30 am **Synaplex Breakout Sessions:**

**"Are we 'United' or 'Untied'? It All Depends Where You Put the 'I'"**  
**Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz, St. Louis Kollel**

**"Strengthening Your Zionist Narrative : Education as a Tool for Empowerment"**  
**Adam Blue**, Midwest High School Coordinator for **StandWithUs**, an international  
Israel education organization that educates and inspires students and communities  
on hundreds of college campuses, high schools, and middle schools.

12:30 pm **Kiddush / Luncheon** - in the Social Hall

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*NHBZ Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public  
Home hospitality is available. Call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100 ext. 2 for details.*





# Scholar in Residence

## Rabbi Chaim Eisen Shabbos, March 28

**This Scholar in Residence program is sponsored by**

**Rodney and Victoria John**

R. Chaim Eisen is a graduate of the Yeshivat Hakotel Theological Seminary in Jerusalem. He also studied at Yeshivas Heichal HaTorah BeTzion, also in Jerusalem. Along with his traditional background in religious studies, he holds a degree in biophysics from Columbia University. He has been teaching, editing, and publishing Judaica professionally for over 37 years.



### **During Kiddush / Luncheon**

*"Pesach: Lessons from Liberation -- and from Bondage"*

- **Pre-Mincha Shiur ~ 5:50 pm**

*"The Two Holidays of Pesach, Two Aspects of Liberation"*

- **Mincha / Shalosh Seudos ~ 6:50 pm**

*"The Message of VaYikra (Leviticus): Getting Ready to Climb Spiritually!"*

- **Motzei Shabbos ~ 9:15 pm**

Rabbi Eisen will be at the home of Rodney & Victoria John,  
9250 Old Bonhomme ~ Topic: *"A Discussion With the Rabbi"*

RSVP is needed for the John's home. Please contact [jeff@nhbz.org](mailto:jeff@nhbz.org) or call 991-2100 ext. 2

# NHBZ CASH CARD ORDER FORM

## WHAT IS SCRIP, AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**

- 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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<p>Orders &amp; payments to NHBZ may be made by check or cash only, and <b>MUST</b> accompany your order form.</p> <p>Payments received after the 15th of the month will automatically be placed on the next order date.</p> <p><b>**A complete list of participating businesses can be found at:</b> <b><a href="http://ShopWithScrip.com">ShopWithScrip.com</a></b></p> <p>If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact our office. Please do <b>NOT</b> order directly from the website.</p> <p>Write-in - Other Listed Retailer ►</p>	Amazon.com	\$25.00	2.25%		
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	CVS	\$25.00	6.0%		
		\$100.00	6.0%		
	Dierberg's	\$25.00	2.5%		
		\$100.00	2.5%		
	Home Depot	\$25.00	4.0%		
		\$100.00	4.0%		
	Macy's	\$25.00	10.0%		
		\$100.00	10.0%		
	Starbucks	\$10.00	7.0%		
		\$25.00	7.0%		
	Target	\$25.00	2.5%		
		\$50.00	2.5%		
	Walgreens	\$25.00	5.0%		
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