



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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June 27, 2020 ~ 28 Sivan 5780

Candle Lighting 8:11 pm

Shabbat Ends 9:14 pm

Parshas: Korach: Numbers 16:1 - 18:32
Haftorah: 1 Samuel 11:14 -- 12:22

Chumash pages 820 -837
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Minyan Times	Shabbos June 27	Sun. June 28	Mon. June 29	Tues. June 30	Wed. July 1	Thurs. July 2	Fri. July 3	Shabbos July 4
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	7:55 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:55 pm

Happy Birthday ~ Vivian Zarkowsky, Frances Cohen, Melanie Sallis, Joanna Alper & Jessica Fadem

Anniversaries~ Jeff & Irena Scheer

This Week and Beyond.....

- **Friday Evening, June 26 ~ Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:45 pm**
Join us for our Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat. We'll gather on Zoom to welcome Shabbat in song with a guest Chazzan and Rabbi Smason providing inspirational and instructive Dvar Torah.
Join by video: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>
Join by audio: 314-325-8791
- **MINYAN Sunday and Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm** ~ We have started a limited outdoor minyan at NHBZ. RSVP to Alan Zarkowsky avzark@aol.com
- **Wednesday, July 8 ~ 7:00 pm** ~ Join us for a presentation and discussion with Beth Koritz, M.Ed, L.P.C., N.C.C. on "**Coping with the Pandemic**". Ms. Koritz will touch upon pandemic-related issues such as depression, anxiety, and isolation from friends and family and answer questions submitted in advance. . If you have a question to submit in advance, please contact Rabbi Smason at Pepshort613@gmail.com See the flyer for more details.
The Zoom link to this program is: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

Important NHBZ Survey ~ Click here:

Members – we are conducting a survey to determine the direction of our virtual programming for the summer and fall of 2020. We are looking for your ideas on what programs excite and inspire you. Holiday? Family? Education? Please fill in as many ideas as you like.

Take the survey now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2ZB8SNG>

Parshas Korach

This week's Torah portion begins with the infamous rebellion led by Korach against his cousins, Moses and Aaron, claiming that the two of them had usurped power from the rest of the Jewish people. Korach, motivated by jealousy and a desire for honor, rejected Moses' authority and claimed that the appointment of Aaron as Kohen Gadol (Head Kohen) was motivated by nepotism. Korach cleverly persuaded 250 judges and others from disaffected groups to become his followers in the rebellion. A frequent theme in the Torah is: Sooner or later G-d always gets the last word. In Korach's case, it was sooner. What was the result of the rebellion? G-d made the earth open up to swallow Korach, the ringleaders of the rebellion, and their families. Fire consumed the remainder of the 250 rebels. The story of Korach's rebellion concludes with an act of reconciliation -- and surprisingly, a U.S. Presidential reference. The staffs of the leaders of the 12 tribes were placed near the Ark of the Covenant. To prove that the tribe of Levi and Aaron was Divinely chosen, Aaron's staff sprouted leaves, almond blossoms and even almonds. I suppose you could say that this miracle made AaronChief of Staff!

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<https://honorisraelsfallen.com/>



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Welcoming Shabbat

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Friday Evening, June 26, 2020
Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat Service
6:45 pm

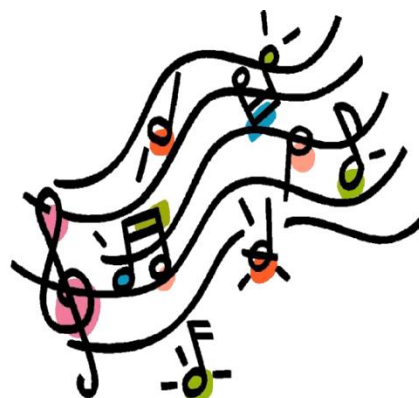


We can't be at shul, but we can be together! Join us starting this upcoming Friday for our Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat.

- **Experience an Inspirational (Virtual) Kabbalat Shabbat evening, nourish your soul with joyous music and song.**
- **Special Guest Chazzan**
- **Experience an inspirational and instructive Dvar Torah from Rabbi Smason**

*We'll gather virtually on Zoom or
Phone to prepare for Shabbat together.*

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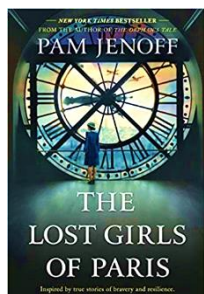
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June 27, 2020

Join Sisterhood's Book Club and Zoom Through the Summer

Thanks to **Devy Goldenberg** for skillfully leading the discussion on June 22 of the autobiography "**Black, White, & Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self**" by Rebecca Walker.

Looking ahead, the next Book Club meeting will be **Monday August 24, 7:15-8:45PM**, and the book selection is: **The Lost Girls of Paris**, by Pam Jenoff. Set in Manhattan, New York in 1946, Grace Healey passed through Grand Central Terminal on her way to work and found an abandoned suitcase beneath a bench.



Inside she discovered twelve photographs of different women. A remarkable story of friendship and courage centered around three women and a ring of female secret agents during World War II.

For more information call **Terri Schnitzer** at **314-518-4107** or **terrischnitzer@yahoo.com**

NHBZ Sisterhood Presents Girls Movie Night Out...In

Wednesday, July 1

7:00pm • Social Hour

7:30pm • Discussion



Watch the movie **ENEMIES, A LOVE STORY** at home during the next week, then, on July 1st join Sisterhood's Zoom discussion, led by **Susan Fadem**, to discuss the movie and "socialize distantly" together.

RSVP to Faith Waxman at 314-852-2527 or faithegw@gmail.com. Once your RSVP is received, Faith will send you suggestions for how and where to stream the movie, as well as **the link to join the Zoom discussion.**

\$5 requested donation to NHBZ Sisterhood, payable with PayPal on NHBZ's website <https://www.nhbz.org/make-a-payment-2/>, or mail your check to NHBZ Sisterhood, 650 N. Price Road., Olivette, MO 63132.

About the Movie

The 1989 comedy/drama/romance about a ghostwriter who finds himself romantically involved with his current wife, a married woman, and his long-vanished wife. Directed by Paul Mazursky, from a novel by Isaac Bashevis Singer.



Parshat Korach: 'Internal Combustion' – adapted from **Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetzky** (www.torah.org)

"Any quarrel," says the Mishnah in Pirkei Avos (5:20) "that is made for the sake of heaven shall, in conclusion, last. However, if the argument has selfish motivation it shall not last." The Mishnah offers Hillel and Shamai as an example of heavenly opponents. Their arguments will last forever.

On the other hand, Korach and his congregation are the examples given for those whose debate stemmed from egotistical motivations. "Those types of disputes," says the Mishnah, "are doomed to fail."

The Mishnah is of course referring to the episode in this week's portion. Korach, a first cousin of Moshe, contested the priesthood. He gathered 250 followers, formed a congregation, and openly rebelled against Moshe and Ahron, claiming that Moshe and his brother underhandedly seized both temporal and spiritual leadership. Moshe, in his great humility, offered a solution in which divine intercession would point to the true leader. Korach and his followers were swallowed alive by a miraculous variation of an earthquake.

Yet two questions occur on the Mishnah. By using the expression that, "an argument for the sake of heaven will last," it seems to show that an ongoing argument is a proof of its sanctity. Shouldn't it be the opposite?

The other anomaly is that in referring to the kosher argument, the Mishnah refers to the combatants, Hillel and Shamai. Each was on one side of the debate. Yet, in reference to the argument that is labeled as egotistical, it defines the combatants as Korach and his congregation.

Weren't the combatants Korach and Moshe? Why is the latter part of the Mishnah inconsistent with the former?

The Mishnah gives us a litmus test. How does one know when there is validity to an argument? Only when it is an argument that envelops eternity. The arguments of Shamai and Hillel last until today, in the halls and classrooms of Yeshivos and synagogues across the world. Each one's view was not given for his own personal gain, it was argued for the sake of heaven. However, Korach's battle with Moshe was one of personal gain. Moshe had no issue with them. It was a battle of Korach and his cohorts. Each with a completely different motivation — himself. It did not last. A battle with divine intent remains eternal. In a healthy environment there is room for healthy differences. And those differences will wax eternal.



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title has been changed to
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ABOUT THE MOVIE

Enemies, a Love Story (1989) (2 hours)

Set in 1949 New York, a Holocaust survivor who makes a living as a ghostwriter for a Jewish rabbi, finds himself involved with three women - his current wife, a passionate affair with a married woman, and his long-vanished wife whom he thought was killed during the war and suddenly reappears.

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Beth Koritz provides counseling as a Clinical Staff member of the Jewish Family & Children's Services, and is a Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) and Certified Clinical Trauma Professional.



NHBZ Online Classes

Rabbi Smason will keep you connected during this challenging time. The classes listed below are easy to join and you can drop in on one without having previously attended. **All** classes are offered through Zoom video conferencing on your computer or smart phone (you do not need to download Zoom to see the class) **AND** through audio only on your telephone.

Instructions to attend a class:

***For Zoom video:** each class has a Zoom link- click on the link or copy and paste the link in your browser to join the class.

***For audio through your telephone:** Dial-in number: **314-325-8791**

All classes listed below will use the above number to join with audio only.

****If possible, please try to join each class a few minutes before the start-time**

1. Weekdays at 8:00 am (Sun. 9:00 am) New topic: **“Tehillim Tips; Insights Into Our Prayers”** with **Rabbi Smason**. Each session is planned to last 30 minutes or so.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/99013706617>

2. Monday - Friday: 2:30 - 3:00 pm ~ “King David: His Life, Times and Spirit” with **Rabbi Smason**. This class will offer an in-depth study of the King David through sources in the Book of Samuel and Psalms.

Join by video: <https://zoom.us/j/136785930>

3. Friday at 8:00 am ~ Rabbi Smason will discuss the **“Haftorah of the Week”**

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/99013706617>

4. Sunday- Thursday at 7:00 pm ~ Rabbi Smason will offer a **“Family Time Meeting”** offering a few words of inspiration, perhaps a story, and then together we will recite Tehillim and sing. Each session is planned to last 15 minutes or so.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

5. Every Monday at 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.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>

6. Every Tuesday: 12:30 -1:00 pm ~“Lunch for Kids with Rabbi Smason” Chat with the Rabbi and bring your lunch!. 30 minutes.

Join by video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87618807354>

NHBZ Online Classes (cont.)

7. Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm ~ Study with Rabbi Smason- Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers. Our long-running class offers contemporary, relevant insights based upon the timeless wisdom of the Torah.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/214068419>

8. Thursdays at 7:00 pm ~ Rabbi Smason will offer his popular "Starting Points" program -- a 45-minute discussion/presentation of relevant, contemporary topics. Titles and dates, below.

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June 18 -- "Haters and Critics: How to Deal with People Who Judge You"

June 25 – No class this week due to virtual visit with Rabbi Okin

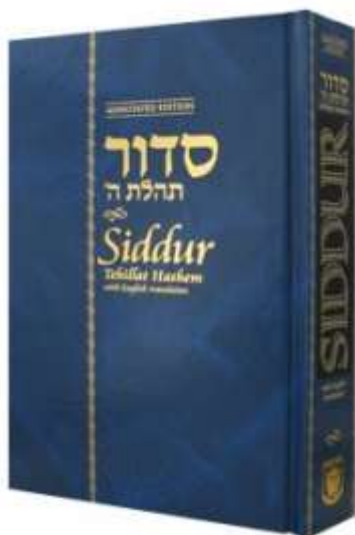
July 2 -----"To Tell the Truth: Is Honesty Always the Best Policy?"

9. Every Friday afternoon at 12:15 pm, Rabbi Smason will be offering a 45 minute class / discussion on insights into the weekly Torah portion. While we currently are unable to have communal Torah study and listen to the Torah reading on Shabbos, we can at least prepare for the Torah portion that normally would be read on the upcoming Shabbos.

Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/382191516>



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You now can dedicate a siddur in memory of a loved one or in honor of a simcha or special occasion and help the shul in the process.

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