



# Yom Tov / Shabbos Bulletin

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

October 10, 2020 ~ 22 Tishrei 5781

Candle Lighting 6:14 pm

Shabbat Ends 7:15 pm

Happy Birthday ~ Ariel Belasen

Happy Anniversary ~ Michael & Alana Minoff and Kenny & Barb Bressler

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

Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

### Yizkor

Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 am ~ Yizkor Service for Shemini Atzeret will take place via ZOOM  
Please join the service through the link below or you can call in on your phone to the number listed below:

Connect with video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83814002771>

Connect with audio in 2 ways:

1. Preferred option - **Call 312- 626 - 6799** which connects you to the ZOOM audio number and will enable you to participate fully, except for the video.
2. Or call **314-325-8791** for our old audio connection. We encourage you to use the preferred option.

### **SHEMINI ATZERES**

**Friday, October 9, 2020**

Mincha.....6:10 pm  
Candle Lighting .....6:14 pm

**Shabbos, October 10, 2020**

Shacharis .....9:00 am  
Mincha.....5:50 pm  
Ma'ariv.....6:50 pm  
Hakofos .....7:00 pm  
Shabbat ends..... 7:15 pm

**Simchat Torah Evening**

Yom Tov Candle Lighting .....7:15 pm (or after)  
Hakofos continue .....

### **Shemini Atzeres Readings**

**Torah Portion:**

**Deuteronomy 14:22 – 16:17**

*Siddur pp 481 – 483,*

*Chumash pp 1012 - 1023*

**Maftir:**

**Numbers 29:35 - 30:1**

*Siddur p 483, Chumash p 896 - 899*

**Haftarah:**

**I Kings 8:54 – 8:66**

*Siddur pp 483 – 484,*

*Chumash pp 1245*

## Procedures for Simchat Torah –

**For Aliyot:** Each man will walk forward to the Shulchan and stand within 12 feet of the Torah reader. He then says the blessing, listens to his Aliyah, says the concluding blessing, and return to his seat.

**For Kol Ha'Na'arim :** Any children who are present when their father receives this Aliyah should be under the talis of their father and stand in place where they are davening.

**For Hakofos:** Hakofos will be done outside. Only one person will take a Sefer Torah from the Aron Kodesh, and it should not be passed at any time during the hakofos to another person. That person may stand in the middle while others walk/dance around him or may walk around in a circle with the other walkers/dancers. If it's raining, the hakofos inside will be limited to simply reading Atah Horaisa.

## SIMCHAS TORAH

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

Shacharis .....	9:00 am
Hakafos followed by Aliyos.....	10:00 am
Kol Hane'arim.....	11:00 am
Mincha.....	6:00 pm
Yom Tov Ends.....	7:14 pm



### Simchat Torah Readings

#### **Torah Portions:**

##### **Deuteronomy 33:1 – 34:12**

*Siddur pp 484 – 486,*

*Chumash pp 1112 - 1125*

##### **Genesis 1:1 – 2:3**

*Siddur pp 486 – 488*

*Chumash pp 2 - 11*

#### **Maftir: Numbers 29:35 – 30:1**

*Siddur p 489 – 490,*

*Chumash pp 896 - 898*

#### **Haftorah: Joshua 1:1 – 1:18**

*Siddur pp 489 – 490, Chumash pp 1246 - 1247*







# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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### SISTERHOOD ELECTIONS ARE COMING...

We need YOU to be a part of Sisterhood!  
Any woman who would like more info  
about becoming an Officer or Board  
Member contact **Fran Alper** at  
314-993-4024 or [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com)

### Shemini Atzeret and Unity

Following the seven joyous days of Sukkot, during which all nations, Jews and non-Jews, celebrated and brought sacrificial offerings to the Temple, we come to the happy holiday of Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah when G-d makes a special request of the Jewish people. After all the other nations have gone home, G-d asks the Jewish people to "hold back" for one more day of celebration—"Shemini Atzeret." Beginning with Rosh Hashanah when we stand together in judgement before G-d, continuing through Yom Kippur when our judgement is sealed, through the joy of Sukkot, and finally on Shemini Atzeret when we experience the pinnacle of Jewish unity and connectedness to G-d—each of us is of equal importance before G-d. This progression of holidays binds us together and allows us to recognize the great value that every one of us brings to G-d's vision for the world. On Shemini Atzeret we express Jewish unity not in a passive sense (standing together in prayer) or even a symbolic sense (shaking a lulav); we demonstrate it through an experiential, concrete act that encompasses our entire being, from our head to our feet. We do it through the act of dancing, specifically, dancing in a circular formation, so that 'I' becomes 'we' and 'we' become 'one' in unity, bound together, and to G-d. On Shemini Atzeret, we say a special prayer for rain, which is symbolic of bringing potential into actual—and this, too, is our objective on Shemini Atzeret: to allow the central High Holiday theme of Jewish unity to be tangibly and practically expressed, planted firmly in our attitude and behavior—which begins by ensuring that every Jew feels included in the celebration of our most precious gift: our connection to G-d, to the Torah, and to the entire Jewish nation. May the inspiration of the holidays propel us to greater growth in the year ahead!

—adapted from [www.Chabad.org](http://www.Chabad.org)

### Next Book Club Selection:

### *The Marriage of Opposites*

by Alice Hoffman

### Next Meeting:

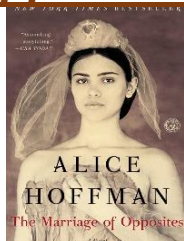
**Monday, October 26**

**7:15-8:45 pm**

For more information call

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**"Community is society with a human face –  
the place where we know we're not alone."**

– Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS

**Women's**  
PHILANTHROPY

*L'Chaim!*



A not-to-be-missed virtual evening of celebration, community, and giving, featuring Bari Weiss. As a writer and editor, formerly for the Opinion section of *The New York Times*, Bari continues to comment on the complex world we're living in today from anti-Semitism to COVID-19.

### SAVE THE DATE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 • 7 PM**

**L'Chaim! The Roots of Our Community**

Tickets: \$18

Includes a special L'Chaim! Box filled with tools to help us celebrate together.

### Exclusive opportunity: Bari Spills the Beans

Submit questions and hear an exclusive conversation with Bari Weiss prior to the virtual event.

Tickets: \$54, includes a ticket to the Main Event, a signed copy of Bari's book, and a special L'Chaim! treat

To sit at NHBZ's table contact **Joanna** at [joanna.alper@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.alper@gmail.com)  
Or for more info: **Stacy** at [WP@JFedSTL.org](mailto:WP@JFedSTL.org) or 314-442-3730



## **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 connect in 2 ways:**

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**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- Wednesday 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>

## NHBZ Online Classes (cont.)

**6. 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>

**7. 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.**

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

Oct. 8 "What's the Best Way to Start Getting Happier?"

October 15 "The Naked Truth: Relationship Lessons from Adam & Eve"

October 22 "You Have \$100 Million to Spend; What Do You Do with It?"

October 29 "The Other Side of the Story: Judging Others Favorably"

November 5 "Love vs. Lust: Do You Know the Difference?"

November 12 "You Have a Gigantic Billboard: What Would It Say?"

November 19 "Tick-Tock: What Is Time?"

November 25 "Thanksgiving: An Attitude of Gratitude"



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