



Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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January 16, 2021 ~ 3 Shevat 5781

Candle Lighting 4:45 pm

Shabbos Ends 5:49 pm

Parshas: Vaeira Exodus 6:2 -- 9:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

Chumash pages 318-339
Chumash pages 1149-1150

Our Shabbat bulletin Sponsor this week is **Rachael Pevnick** who thanks the NHBZ Sisterhood for the goodies and good wishes they send and to Rabbi Smason for his great Zoom classes and good health to everyone in 2021.

Erev Shabbos, January 15

- Mincha & Ma'ariv ~ 4:45 pm

Shabbos, January 16

- Shabbat Services ~ 9:00 am
- Mincha ~ 4:35 pm

Parsha Deep Dive with Rabbi Avi Okin
"Understanding the 10 Plagues"

- Ma'ariv/Shabbos ends ~ 5:49 pm

Important: Don't forget to register to attend Shabbat services. Call 991-2100 ext. 2 or jeff@nhbz.org by 4pm Thursday.



Davening Times

NEXT 4 DAYS	Wed Jan 13	*Thurs Jan 14	Fri Jan 15	Shabbos Jan 16
Shachris	7:00 am	6:45 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	N/A	N/A	4:45 pm	4:35 pm
Ma'ariv Only	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	N/A	N/A

*Rosh Chodesh

NEXT WEEK	Sun Jan 17	Mon Jan 18	Tues Jan 19	Wed Jan 20	Thurs Jan 21	Fri Jan 22	Shabbos Jan 23
Shachris	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:50 pm	4:40 pm
Ma'ariv Only	N/A	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	6:45 pm	N/A	N/A

Birthdays ~ Abigail Bialecki, Ellie Pinto, Yael Minoff, Lenny Alper, Scott Gitel and Rachael Pevnick

This Week and Beyond

- **Wednesday, January 20, 2021 ~7:00 pm~** Presentation: *"The Sephardic Story: From King Solomon to the Ends of the Earth."* by Dr. Isaac Amon.
Join by video at: <https://zoom.us/j/295822730>
- **Sunday, January 31 ~ 12:00 pm ~** Presentation: *"Where in the World is Mt. Sinai: Alternative ideas of locating the mountain where civilization obtained its basis for a moral and legal code."* by Menachem Szus.
Join by video at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9418716309>
- **Sunday, January 31 ~ 4:00- 5:30 pm Pizza Night Carry Out Only!** \$14 per pizza with your choice of one or all the topping: mushrooms, onions, and green peppers. **Super Bowl Special:** Buy two or more and get \$1 off each pizza. Don't eat Pizza? Buy one for our Chesed program! Order by Friday Jan. 29 at noon. Call 991-2100 ext 2 or jeff@nhbz.org
- **Sunday, February 7~ 7:00-8:00 pm ~ Family Trivia Night ~** A program of the NHBZ Children & Young Families Committee. See the flyer for details.

NHBZ Young Family Corner

1/23- Teen DIY Pizza Making and Shmooze

2/7- Family Triva Night

2/21- Pre-Purim Event

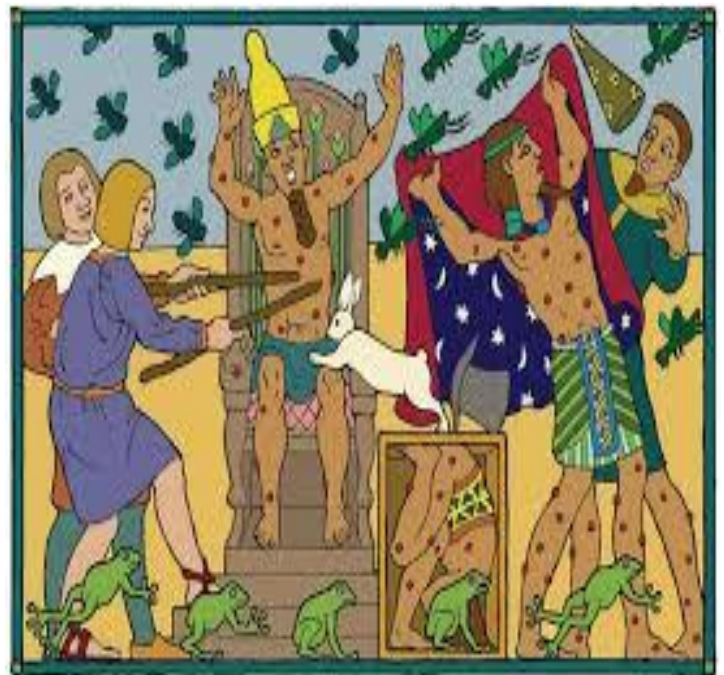
3/21- Pre-Pesach Event

3/28- Pesach Event

Stay tuned for some exciting Young Family initiatives that will be rolled out in the next few weeks!

Parshas Vaeira G-d assures Moses that He will indeed redeem the Jewish people from slavery and bring them into the land of Israel. After the Torah presents a detailed genealogy of the tribe of Levi (Moses' family), Moses and Aaron go before Pharaoh to request a three-day hiatus from work so that the Jewish people can worship G-d in the desert. Moses' staff is miraculously turned into a snake as a sign of their Divine mission. When the Egyptian sorcerers counter by transforming their staffs into snakes as well, Moses' staff swallows up theirs. Even so, Pharaoh adamantly refuses to free the Jewish people, and the series of ten gruesome plagues begins.

The first seven plagues are described in this week's Torah portion; blood, frogs, lice, a swarm of wild beasts, pestilence, boils and hail. Moses goes down to the river to speak to the Egyptian king -- however, Pharaoh remains in denial ('in d'Nile' -- get it?) continuing to refuse to free the Jewish people as his heart is hardened. The portion comes to a close in the middle of these momentous events.





Sunday ☆ January 10, 2021

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DOLLAR-A-DAY PUSHKE CAMPAIGN

Thank you and much appreciation to all of you who turned in your Pushkes recently in the first of our on-going three month cycles of a “Dollar-A-Day” giving of tzedakah. For those who turned in Pushkes in a timely way (by Dec. 18), a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card was held, and we are pleased to announce the winners, Peggy and Jay Umansky.


Please continue the habit of daily contributions to your Pushke, and we will call again for their return in March 2021. Best wishes to all for good health and a good year.

Eliot Katz

Stella Vladimirov

NHBZ Pushke Committee





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- If you were unable to attend the event, a complete recorded video will be coming soon – watch your email for details!
- The Commemorative Journal is available now for viewing on www.nhbz.org by clicking on the invitation picture, then click the center of the book for full screen and flip through the pages.
- A hard copy version of the Commemorative Journal will be available soon. Call the office to reserve your copy.



PIZZA NIGHT

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Super Bowl Special

***Buy two or more and get \$1 off
each pizza***

(freeze one for Super Bowl Sunday)

Carry Out Only

**Cheese Pizza \$14 plus your choice of
mushrooms, onions or green peppers**

**Place orders by 12 noon Friday, January 29:
email orders preferred to jeff@nhbz.org
or call
314-991-2100, ext. 2**

Pick up between 4:00- 5:30 pm





*A Program of
the NHBZ Children & Young
Families Committee*

Join the NHBZ Young Family Committee for a fun virtual Trivia Night!

Spend quality time with your family while engaging in friendly competition with other families!

Sunday, February 7, 2021

7 to 8 p.m.

☺ *Teams/Families gather at home and log onto our*  *site.*

(Make sure you mute your mic so you don't share your answers!)

☺ *There will be 10 questions on a wide range of age appropriate topics.*

☺ *Each Team will write their answers on a piece of paper, and when done take a picture of their answer sheet. They will then send the picture to Rabbi Okin for scoring.*

***The Team with the most correct answers will win a
\$25 giftcard!***

There is no cost for this event.

**Attendance is limited to 20 families so please register for the
Zoom link early!**

Please RSVP to Rabbi Okin at aviokin@nhbz.org.



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:

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. Toll Free.
2. Or call **314-325-8791** for our old audio connection. We encourage you to use the preferred option as this option will not be available soon.

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 : <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>

January 14 "Stiff-Necked People -- Are We a Pain in the Neck?"

January 21 "What Does It Mean to Be A Religious Jew Today?"

January 28 "The Golden Rules of Good Conversation"



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