

NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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February 12, 2022 • 11 Adar I, 5782 • Candle Lighting 5:16 pm • Shabbos Concludes 6:20

Parshas Tetzaveh Haftorah

Exodus 27:20 - 30:10 Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27 Chumash pp. 464 – 483 Chumash pp. 1159 – 1160

Thank you to the Rubin Family who generously sponsor the delicious ice cream sodas in honor of the yahrzeit of David's father, Gilbert Rubin, z'l.

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, February 11

• 5:10 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv

5:16 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, February 12

9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf

Pesukei D'Zimra: **Menachem Szus** Haftorah: **Meir Armoza**

Shacharis: Rabbi Avi Okin Sermon: Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

Leyning: **Stuart Klamen** Musaf: **Rabbi Avi Okin**

5:00 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, D'var Torah by Rabbi Avi Okin, Ma'ariv

6:20 pm Shabbos concludes



	Thu	Fri	Shabbos	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Shabbos
	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Shachris (am)	7:00	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)		5:10	5:00	5:20	5:20	1		-	5:20	5:10
Ma'ariv Only (pm)	6:45					6:45	6:45	6:45		

wonld like reminders.

Please check in with Rabbi Smason or Howard Sandler and commit to a time to help. Text message reminders for your minyan attendance are available. Please provide the following information to minyan@nhbz.org: Name; cell number and carrier; and times for which you

Call for Minyanim - Your attendance is needed

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! February 13 – February 19

Happy Birthday

Maxwell Pepose February 17 February 14 Bob Kaiser February 17 Morissa Pepose Stuart Klamen February 16

February 17 Samuel Pepose



Mark & Natalia Wallman February 16



Eruv Hotline

Please check each week to see if the Eruv is up! The Eruv hotline number is 314-863-1811.

Weekly News Deadline

Gentle readers, the **deadline** for submissions to the NHBZ Weekly News is **Tuesday**, **12:00 Noon**. Items received after 2:00 pm Tuesdays will NOT be included in that week's publication. Your attention to and cooperation with this is greatly appreciated by your Weekly News Crew.

Events

Coming Soon

This Saturday night, February 12 — Pizza Night (Carry-out Only)

- Purim Seuda Planning Meeting on Zoom Wednesday, February 16

(watch your email for details)

- Special ChillZone Carnival, starting at 7:45 pm Saturday night, February 19

On-Going

 Online Classes See listing on Page 6

Every Shabbos

- Learners' Service with Rabbi David, 9:15 am

- Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)

Starting Points with Rabbi Smason, 10:15 am (downstairs)

"Exploring Emunah – Faith in Hashem", at Shalosh Seudos with Rabbi Okin

 Saturday Nights, 7:30 pm ChillZone with Rabbi Okin

• Sunday mornings, after Shachris - Mishna learning with Rabbi Swidler Mondays, 8:00 pm St. Louis Kollel Amud-A-Week

 Wednesdays, 12:15 pm Pirkei Avos Class with Rabbi Smason

 Thursdays, 7:00 pm Mishmar Learning with Rabbi Okin

Shabbos Mornings Kids' Programs

Every Shabbos, from 10:00 am until Kiddush is served, NHBZ offers programs for elementary and middle school students. Families do NOT need to be members of NHBZ to participate. See you Shabbos!

NHBZ Tributes - January 2022

IN MEMORY OF

Janet Goldenberg

Amy & Denny Feit
Irwin & Arlene Fredman
Gary Benson
Libby Sorkin Routman
Sam & Shirley Bluestein
Nancy & Jason Rush & Family
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family
Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz
David & Sharon Harris-Pollack
Leo Bressler
Keith & Karen Zeff

Jacob Levin

Libby Sorkin Routman
Jay & Peggy Umansky
Morgensztern Family
Teree Farbstein
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Drs. David & Laura Goldmeier
Dr. Erol & Sally Amon
Fran Hoffman
Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz
Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin
Irwin & Arlene Fredman
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Elaine Abramson

Nancy & Jason Rush & Family Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin Jenifer & Danny Resnick

Linda Cohen

Nancy & Jason Rush & Family

Ronda Robbins' Brother

Ed & Helayne Levitt

IN MEMORY OF (CON'T)

Evelyn Roth

Ed & Helayne Levitt Libby Sorkin Routman Joni & Bob Kaiser Debbie Finland Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Norman Appelman

Larry & Faith Comensky

IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Avi Okin

Anonymous Harvey & Shani Okin

Rabbi Smason's

Book of Sermons

Larry & Faith Comensky

Rachael Pevnick's Great Granddaughter

Joni & Bob Kaiser Libby Sorkin Routman Nancy & Jason Rush & Family Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Rhonnie Goldfader's Birthday

Marcia Fredlich

The Del Castillo Family's Twin Grandsons

Joni & Bob Kaiser

Bob Kaiser's Recognition as "Super Lawyer"

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Marci Kahn's Speedy Recovery

Jay & Peggy Umansky

IN HONOR OF (CON'T)

Yonah Lev Waxman

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family Joni & Bob Kaiser

Emma Marian Zarkowsky, grand-daughter of Alan & Vivian

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Dr. Craig & Jackie Berkin's Wedding Anniversary

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein's Wedding Anniversary

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Nancy Lisker's Birthday

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Rabbi Smason, Rabbi Okin & NHBZ Congregation

Dr. Laura Goldmeier & Family

Sally Katz's Birthday

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Terri Schnitzer's Birthday

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Helayne Levitt's Birthday

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Jeff Schnitzer's Birthday

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Rabbi Ze'ev Smason's Birthday

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Trib-ute (trib'yoot)

A gift, payment, declaration, or other acknowledgement of gratitude, respect or admiration. Make a tribute to honor someone's simcha, good health or a loved one's memory.

Call (314-991-2100, ext 2) or email (office@nhbz.org) to make a tribute.

Tributes will be listed monthly in the Weekly News.

On-going Covid Guidelines Shul Policy

NHBZ requires that all people attending tefila (prayer services), classes or other NHBZ programs and activities show proof of vaccination. You may show your vaccination card to Rabbi Smason whenever convenient, or on Shabbos as you enter the shul. Once you have shown Rabbi Smason your vaccination card, there is no need to do so again.

Masks required of all attendees, age 3 and older. Children aged 12 and older have the same vaccination requirements as adults.

In the Community

 Volunteers requested for the upcoming Annual Clothing Collection & Swap. Please contact pninanitsun@gmail.com to volunteer, or for other information about the event.

Youth Programming

Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, Rabbi Okin

NHBZ offers Shabbos morning programs for elementary and middle school students. Programs offered from 10:00 am until Kiddush is served. All program content will be personally designed and coordinated by Rabbi Okin. Families do NOT need to be members of NHBZ to participate. Please contact Rabbi Okin at aviokin@nhbz.org with any questions. See you on Shabbos!



ChillZone Saturday nights

Join kids from around St. Louis, 5th grade and up, at NHBZ at 7:30 pm on Saturday nights for pizza, fun, and prizes while exploring Judaic topics with Rabbi Okin. Come get in the ChillZone. (**Teen Schmooze** will resume in the Spring.)

Learning at NHBZ

Parashas Tetzaveh – By Rabbi Smason

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.

Learning at NHBZ (con't)

Ask Our Rabbis

Q. At NHBZ, why do we make Kiddush while sitting down at the tables, with each table set with food? I have been to a number of other shuls and they have a different setup.

A. It is not the place of this column to comment on the practice of other shuls. We will describe what we do at NHBZ. There is a Halachic concept known as Kiddush B'Makom Seudah, Kiddush in the Location of the Meal (Pesachim 101a). This means that Kiddush needs to be recited in the location where food will be consumed. In this context, any grain-based dish over which the Mezonos blessing would be recited or a Reviis (approximately 3.4 fluid ounces) of wine or grape juice is sufficient, and a meal in the formal sense of the word is not required.

Additionally, the concept of Kiddush B'makom Seudah informs us that any food that will be eaten on Shabbos/Yom Tov should only be consumed shortly after Kiddush has been recited, although it is beyond the scope of this piece to discuss at which point the obligation of Kiddush begins. The preferable way consuming the food accompanying Kiddush should be while sitting at a table in the manner in which a dignified meal is eaten. It should be noted that anyone who can hear Kiddush being recited in the room in which Kiddush is being recited from beginning to end is considered to be B'Makom Seudah.



NHBZ needs YOU!

NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; We need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup and delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah raising, outreach committee, building committee, you-name-it!

If you see an event listed in the Weekly News, we need volunteers!

Please contact the office (314-991-2100, ext 2, or email office@nhbz.org)

with your availability and how you would like to contribute.

This is OUR community. This is OUR shul. These are OUR responsibilities and privileges. Coming together, in good times and hard ones, is the blessing of community. Share your heart and hands with us. Volunteer today.

NHBZ Mishmar

Join Rabbi Okin and young men from all over St. Louis for Mishmar, an evening gathering of Torah and Camaraderie on Thursday Nights from 7:00pm – 7:30pm. *We will meet in the back of the NHBZ sanctuary* with a text-based and interactive learning session. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Okin at aviokin@nhbz.org.

Rabbi Smason's Starting Points

Join Rabbi Smason for a 45-minute presentation/discussion of relevant, contemporary topics every Shabbos at 10:15 am in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Multi-Purpose Room.

Upcoming topics:

February 12 Is It Love or Lust: How Can You Tell?

February 19 How Much Would You Pay for an Extra Hour Each Day?

Rabbi Smason's Wednesday In-Person Class Service

Same place and time, same health and safety protocols.

• Rabbi David's Learners' Service

Every Shabbos at 9:15 am. Just starting out? No worries. Rabbi David teaches the basics of Shabbos prayers.

Rabbi Smason's Shabbos Shoutout

The complete list of Shabbos Shoutouts, with most recent listed first, can be found at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLI MFI0zsmKIImpR3KpHROrHDWIDNbqsN

Rabbi Okin's Torah Thoughts

The complete list of Torah Thoughts, with most recent listed first, can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIMFI0zsmKJG-HuXMG1Ej2aUImgQHkJ-



NHBZ Online Classes

Rabbi Ze'ev 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 the Zoom application to see the class) AND through audio only on your telephone.

Instructions to Attend Classes

For audio through your telephone, connect in one of two 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* since this way might become unavailable soon.

For Zoom video, each class has a Zoom link shown underlined in blue below. Click or tap on the link or copy and paste the link into your browser to join the class.

List of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason's Zoom Classes

1. Weekdays, 8:15 am (Sun 9:15 am) ~ New topic "Tehillim Tips: Insights Into Our Prayers". Sessions are approximately 30 minutes.

Zoom video link: https://zoom.us/j/99013706617

- 2. Monday thru Friday, 3:00 pm 3:30 pm ~ "King Solomon: His Wisdom, Wealth and Wives". Zoom video link: https://zoom.us/j/136785930
- 3. Fridays, 8:15 am ~ Discussion of the "Haftorah of the Week" Zoom video link: https://zoom.us/j/99013706617



St. Louis

5th grade & up

Saturday nights @7:30 pm

Need info? chillzone@thezone.org

Rabbi Avi Okin: 862-438-4094

