



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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July 23, 2022 • 24 Tammuz 5782 • Candle Lighting 8:03pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:05pm

Parshas Pinchas
Haftorah

Numbers 25:1 – 25:9
Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:3

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Menachem, Linda and Micky Szus for enhancing today's Kiddush with Ice Cream to welcome **Eli Szus** and friend, **Josephine Mairzadeh**
Vivian and Alan Zarkowsky for today's Shalosh Seudos, to commemorate the Yahrzeit of **Marian Walters^{a'h}**, Vivian's beloved Mother

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, July 22

- 7:00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 8:03 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, July 23

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 7:40 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, D'var Torah, Ma'ariv
- 9:05 pm Shabbos concludes



Minyan Times July 21 – July 30, 2022

	Thu Jul 21	Fri Jul 22	Shabbos Jul 23	Sun Jul 24	Mon Jul 25	Tues Jul 26	Wed Jul 27	Thu Jul 28	Fri Jul 29*	Shabbos Jul 30
Shachris (am)	7:00	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	6:45	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	7:00	7:00	7:40	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:35

*Rosh Chodesh Av

Rabbi Smason & Family Health Update

With thanks to HaShem, Rabbi Smason, Chani and Ayelet are on the road to full recovery from their respective bouts with Covid-19. Following CDC guidelines, Rabbi Smason looks forward to returning to Shul and minyanim on Sunday, July 24.

Sign Up for Text Reminders

You can receive text reminders of your scheduled minyan times! Email minyan@nhbz.org with your name, cellphone number and carrier, and the days and services (Shachris or Mincha/Ma'ariv) you will be attending our daily minyan.

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! July 24 – July 30, 2022

Happy Birthday

Craig Feenberg July 24
Benjamin Garmaise July 25

Happy Anniversary

Cantor Murray & Joyce Hochberg July 28



It's Pushke Time!

Thank you for your continuing participation in the NHBZ Pushke campaign.

You will recall that the program calls for the collection of the Pushkes every three months and our returning the now empty Pushkes back to you to continue the ongoing cycle of daily contributions. The current cycle is now set to conclude Monday, August 1. At that time or a few days before, please drop off your Pushke at the shul office. The contents will be emptied, credited to your account and the now empty Pushke immediately returned to you for continued future use. Please call in advance (314-991-2100, Ext 2) to schedule drop off or to arrange for us to pick-up the Pushke at your home. Another convenient option is to send in a cheque for the amount saved in the Pushke. All those returning Pushkes by Monday, August 1 will have their name entered in a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card to be held shortly after the return date.



Events

Coming Soon

- Next Shabbos, July 29 – Rabbinic Search Candidate Rabbi Bogopulsky at NHBZ
- Sunday, July 31 – Lion's Den Reopens: All You Can Eat Pizza Night (see flyer)

On-Going

- Online Classes – See listing on Page 5
- Every Shabbos – Learners' Service, 9:15 am – **On hiatus until Sept. 3**
- Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)
- Starting Points, 10:15 am (downstairs) – **Returns Aug. 6**
- Sunday Mornings, after Shachris – Mishna learning with Rabbi Swidler
- Mondays, 7:40 pm – St. Louis Kollel Amud-A-Week (after davening)
- Wednesdays, 12:15 pm – Pirkei Avos Class with Rabbi Smason (see page 5)

DID SOMEONE SAY PIZZA? – Sunday, July 31, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

All you can eat Pizza Night RETURNS! Please join us for the reopening of the Lion's Den. Pizza, pasta, salad and more!

Fun and food for the whole family. Scott McCary will thrill us with the magic of origami!

Adults \$15; Kids 4-10 \$7; Kids 3 and under FREE! See flyers for details.

Please stay for davening. We begin at 7:00 p.m.



The Four Questions

We are very pleased to introduce:

JESSE BARASH

“My wife, Debbie, grew up in Olivette, but I am an import from Kansas City. We joined NHBZ after being members at two other congregations that eventually did not fit our needs. We enjoy the kindness and openness of our fellow congregants and have been BIG proponents of both Synaplex and Rabbi Smason’s weekly Shabbat program, ‘Starting Points.’”

The Questions:

1. **Who is your favorite Torah personality and why?**

A: “My favorite Torah personality is Isaac, given that his Hebrew Name, Yitzhak, means “laughter.” This was my Father-in-Law’s name, and he was always one to make you laugh. As I recall, Sarah laughed when she found out that she was finally going to bear a child which is how Isaac’s name came to be. This is very consistent with one of my personal mottos, ‘Never give up!’ Isaac was born to Sarah who never gave up on the hope of becoming a mother.”

2. **What is your favorite snack food?**

A: “Anything salty and crunchy; I am definitely a carb person.”

3. **What is your personal motto?**

A: “There are just some days when you have to create your own sunshine!”

4. **What inspires you?**

A: “I am inspired by my parents who were Holocaust survivors, by my two adult children and by my wife, Debbie. She is one of the most positive people I know.”

Thank you, Jesse! Let’s see who we get to meet next week!

Daniel Rudman Monument Dedication, Sunday, August 7, 5:00 p.m.

The monument dedication for Daniel Rudman^{z”l}, father of Marcie Brook, will take place at B’nai Amoona Cemetery, at 5:00 p.m. on August 7. May our prayers be a comfort to his family.

In the Community

● “Time to Come Back” Lecture Series – 2nd Monday of the Month, Noon

Please join us for the next lecture in the collaboration with our friends at the **Crown Center for Senior Living**. We cordially invite you to join “**Crown on the Road**” and **Rabbi Ze’ev Smason** in the Sanctuary (upstairs) at NHBZ, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, on the second Monday of the month.

August 8: **May You Live Until 120: 6 Keys to Living Long, and Living Well**

September 12: **Seven Steps to Worry-Free Living**

\$10 per class, includes a box lunch (\$3 per class if you choose to forego lunch). Come on out and laugh and learn! Please see flyer for full details and how to RSVP!

● Sababa: Jewish Arts and Culture Festival, Sunday, September 18

Mark your calendars, and save the date for Sababa, St Louis’ premier Jewish Arts & Culture Festival. For more information or to volunteer, please visit sababastl.com.

Rabbinic Search Candidate, Next Shabbos, July 29

Please mark your calendars, and plan to join us July 29–31 for our next Rabbinic Candidate!

Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky was born in Brooklyn, NY and later moved to Monsey, NY. In Monsey he developed and continues to maintain a close relationship with Rabbi Betzael Rudinsky, Rov of Congregation Ahavas Yitzchok. He attended Yeshiva Shaar HaTorah in Queens under the leadership of Harav Zelig Epstein ZT"L and YBL"C Reb Kalman Epstein. He studied in Eretz Yisrael at Yeshivas Kodshim under the tutelage of Rabbi Tzvi Kaplan. Upon his return to the States he studied at Beth Medrash Gavoha in Lakewood, NJ. and received his Semicha in 2014. the acclaimed Young Israel Rabbinic Training Program as well as the Ner Le'elef Kiruv Training Program.



Rabbi Bogopulsky has served as rabbi of Young Israel of North Bellmore (YINB) since 2015. He brought energy, warmth, and passion, and new learning opportunities for all levels. He created new and dynamic programming for the members of the shul and community at large. His unique ability to care and be concerned for everyone has earned him a special place in people's hearts.

Rabbi Bogopulsky is a licensed Social Worker (LMSW), receiving his Masters in Social Work from LIU. He specialized in substance abuse and worked for three years in a substance abuse clinic working with adolescents and their families. He most recently worked as a school social worker in Mesivta Ateres Yakov (MAY), and at Mesivta of RAMBAM.

Rabbi Bogopulsky is married to Batya and they are blessed with four children, Chava, Devora Leah, Nechama and Yakov. The Bogopulskys are able to relate to members of all ages and religious backgrounds, particularly through their warmth, open house, and hospitality. They appreciate the opportunity to spend Shabbos at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion and they look forward to meeting everyone over the course of their stay.

Learning at NHBZ

● Parashas Pinchas – By Rabbi Smason

In last week's Torah portion we found the Jewish hero Pinchas saving the day for the Jewish people by publicly executing the Jewish tribal head, Zimri, and his Midianite girlfriend, Kazbi. . Those two had desecrated the Name of G-d and His Torah by having relations in plain view of Moses and the entire Jewish leadership. This week, Pinchas is rewarded for sanctifying the Name of G-d and is granted the blessing of peace and priesthood (Kehuna). Pinchas' zealous response saves the Jewish people from a plague which had broken out in the camp. Five righteous daughters of Tzelofchad file a claim with Moses: In the absence of a brother, they request their deceased father's share in the Land of Israel. Moses asks G-d for a ruling. The Almighty responds that the claim of these five women who so dearly love the Land of Israel is, indeed, just. Moses is told that he will ascend a mountain to view the Land that the Jewish people will soon inherit, though he will not be allowed to enter. Moses asks G-d to appoint a successor. Do you know who is chosen? Joshua, Moses' dedicated assistant and student. The Torah portion concludes with a lengthy description of the special offerings brought on various festivals. These sections are also read from the Torah throughout the year on the appropriate holidays.

Learning at NHBZ (con't)

● 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:

August 6 Finding Your Inner Compass



● Rabbi Smason's Wednesday In-Person Class

Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers: Feed your soul 45 minutes of spiritual nourishment from the timeless wisdom of our Sages, chock full of relevant, contemporary insights and lessons. Low-calorie, gluten free, and refreshing!

● 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_MFI0zsmKlImpR3KpHROrHDWIDNbgsN



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>



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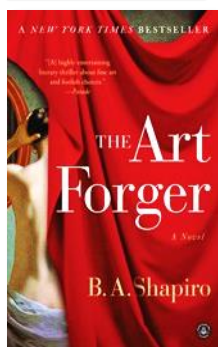
24 Tammuz 5782

July 23, 2022

Book Club Meets **MONDAY!**

Please note: The location of the Book Club meeting has changed - the July 25 meeting will be ON ZOOM.

We will discuss *The Art Forger*, by Barbara Shapiro, a historical novel that weaves through three centuries of forgers, art thieves, and obsessive collectors to uncover secrets about the 1990 theft of thirteen paintings from the Gardner Museum in Boston. **Joyce Hochberg** will lead the virtual discussion. The Zoom link will be emailed to all Book Club Members. All women are welcome. For more information or to get the Zoom link, contact *Fran Alper* at 314-993-4024 or email fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org.



To help choose future book club selections, host a meeting, or lead a discussion, **call us**. The Book Club meets on the **fourth Monday of odd-numbered months** at 7:15-8:45 PM.

Remaining dates for 2022: **Sept. 19, Nov. 28**

Quotes in remembrance of the first yahrzeit of comedian **Jackie Mason**, who died July 24, 2021 (15 Av). May his memory be a blessing.

“I have enough money to last me the rest of my life... unless I buy something.”

“It’s no longer a question of staying healthy. It’s a question of finding a sickness you like.”

Parshas Pinchas: Day In, Day Out

Parshat Pinchas tells of the heroic deed of Pinchas, who jumped up with spear in his hand to save the Jewish people from a plague of immorality. A bold action, Pinchas triumphed.

Later in the parsha, G-d announces who will become the successor to Moses as leader of the Jewish people. Surprisingly, it is not the heroic Pinchas. Nor is it another great hero, Calev, who bravely stood up to protest, when the spies recommended not to enter the Land of Israel.

Instead, Joshua was chosen to succeed Moses. Why?

The Talmud explains that the greatness of Joshua was that he stayed by Moses' side—**day-in, day-out**. No, Joshua didn't perform any incredible heroics that earned him front-page headlines. But in his own quiet and consistent way, Joshua made it his priority to draw close to G-d, absorb Jewish wisdom, and do whatever he could to help others do the same. In fact, the Talmud says that Joshua came to the synagogue early each morning—to help set up the chairs!

Think about it: These humble acts of dedication are what G-d values most, even more than dramatic demonstrations of bravery and heroics. Teachers, public servants, dedicated parents—these are the true Jewish heroes of yesterday and today.

— from **Rabbi Shraga Simmons**, www.aish.com

With this thought in mind, **Sisterhood salutes** all those who have continued to support our shul and its mission – **day in, day out, week in, week out** – by attending minyan, making donations, keeping the building clean and maintained, learning Torah, shopping and preparing food, sending tributes, publishing the weekly bulletin, serving on the Board of Directors and committees, teaching classes, developing programs, running the office, communicating with congregants, managing services, davening for and aiding those in need, supporting the State of Israel, and helping to set up chairs!



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The Lion's Den

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Sunday, July 31st 4:30-6:30 pm

Dine-In Buffet • Adults: \$15.00 ~ Kids 4-10: \$7.00 ~ Kids 3 & under: FREE

Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request. All food under the supervision of Rabbi Ze'ev Smason.

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The Second Monday of the Month

JULY 11

You Could Die Laughing:
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May You Live Until 120:
6 Keys to Living Long, and Living Well

SEPT 12

Seven Steps to Worry-Free Living

12:00–1:00pm

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