



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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July 9, 2022 • 10 Tamuz 5782 • Candle Lighting 8:12 pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:15 pm

Parshas Chukas
Haftorah

Numbers 19:1 – 22:1
Judges 11:1 – 11:33

Chumash pp. 838 - 855
Chumash pp.1187 - 1189

NHBZ extends a very warm welcome to
Rabbi Uri Lati and Family

We thank our generous sponsors

- **Zev & Arin Rosenberg and Family** for bringing **Rabbi Uri Lati** to NHBZ, in honor of the first yahrzeit of Goldie **Rickerman**^{al} and the birthday of **Boris Yasinev**
- **Libby Sorkin Routman, Jennifer & Bryson Hartranft, Reuven & Margo Tzadok, Tony & Carole Granillo, Joni & Bob Kaiser, Amy & Denny Feit, Trudy & Gary Sudin, Kenny & Barb Bressler, Rachael Pevnick, Dr. Stephen & Myra Radinsky, Boris & Alla Yasinev and Alan & Janet Haber** for the luncheon

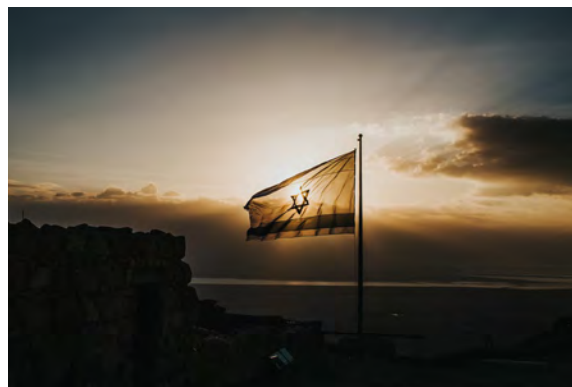
Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, July 8

- 7:00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 8:12 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, July 9

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Sermon: **Rabbi Uri Lati**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:15 am "Starting Points" with **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** (downstairs)
- 7:50 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, D'var Torah, Ma'ariv
- 9:15 pm Shabbos concludes



Minyan Times July 7 – July 16, 2022

	Thu Jul 7	Fri Jul 8	Shabbos Jul 9	Sun Jul 10	Mon Jul 11	Tues Jul 12	Wed Jul 13	Thu Jul 14	Fri Jul 15	Shabbos Jul 16
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)	7:00	7:00	7:50	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:45

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 10 – July 16, 2022

Happy Birthday

Mark Ragin	July 10
Boris Yasinev	July 10
Murray Hochberg	July 13
Naomi Shanker	July 13

Irena Scheer	July 14
Anna Rose Tendler	July 14
Ronald Makovsky	July 15

Happy Anniversary

Meira & Shaul Ganel	July 12
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Events

Coming Soon

- This Shabbos, July 8 - 9
- Monday, July 11 Noon
- Sunday, July 31
- Special Guest Rabbi Uri Lati (including Shabbos luncheon)
- “Time to Come Back” Lecture (see below and flyer)
- Lion’s Den PIZZA NIGHT Returns! (Dine-in only, see flyer)

On-Going

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

“Time to Come Back” Lecture Series – Second Monday of the Month, Noon

With great joy and excitement, we are pleased to announce a new collaboration with our long-cherished friends at the **Crown Center for Senior Living**. We cordially invite you to join “**Crown on the Road**” and **Rabbi Ze’ev Smason** for an engaging and informative series of classes. We will meet in the Sanctuary (upstairs) at NHBZ, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, on the second Monday of the month.

Our topics will be:

July 11:	You Could Die Laughing: What is the Humor in Jewish Jokes?
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!

NHBZ June, 2022 Tributes**IN MEMORY OF**

Phyllis Sunshine
Dr. Arnold Brody

Gloria Waxman
Beth Biggs

Adam Szus
Bruce & Faith Waxman

IN HONOR OF

40th Anniversary of
Boris & Alla Yasinev
Bruce & Faith Waxman

Anniversary of Drs.
Jay Pepose &
Susan Feigenbaum
Bruce & Faith Waxman

Anniversary of Alan &
Vivian Zarkowsky
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

IN HONOR OF (Con't)

60th Birthday of Joni Kaiser
Bruce & Faith Waxman
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Birthday of Vivian Zarkowsky
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Birthday of Amy Feit
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Birthday of Sam Bluestein
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Birthday of Esther Gelb
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Rose Ragin Chesed
Committee for
Ladies' Night
Ed & Helayne Levitt
Dr. Stephen & Myra Radinsky

MAZEL TOV TO

Terri & Jeff Schnitzer
on birth of new
grandson Ben
Bruce & Faith Waxman

Rabbi & Rebbitzen Smason
on birth of new
grandson Ariel
Bruce & Faith Waxman

Rabbi & Rebbitzen Smason
on engagement of
daughter Dodi
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Rabbi & Rebbitzen Okin
on birth of daughter
Ahuvah Tzipporah
Tony & Carole Granillo
Jay & Peggy Umansky

Bracha Scheinberg Monument Dedication, Tuesday, July 12, 9:15 a.m.

The monument dedication for Bracha Scheinberg^a takes place at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, 650 White Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017. May our prayers be a comfort to her family.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES – FINAL WEEK, Special Pricing on Two

Our handsome brass memorial plaques normally cost \$360.00 each. This year, **through July 16**, two memorial plaques will be available for \$600 – you save \$120. Ordering soon will enable us to have your plaques mounted on our Memorial Boards (in the Pepose-Feigenbaum Multipurpose Room) no later than Yom Kippur of this year. May the memory of good people bless our days.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PIZZA NIGHT Sunday, July 31, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars and join us for the reopening of the Lion's Den!

Pizza, pasta and salad galore! Movies for the kiddos (downstairs), and plenty of room upstairs to see old friends and enjoy the feast.

Adults \$15; kids 4-10 \$7; kids 3 and under FREE. Please see flyer for details.

Volunteers needed! Please click here <https://nhbz.org/pizza-volunteer> (or, use the QR code!) to sign up!



Learning at NHBZ

● Parashas Chukas – By Rabbi Smason

This week's action-packed portion begins with the paradox of the Red Heifer, a mitzvah we are asked to perform though unable to understand its purpose and reason. The narrative jumps to the death of the prophetess Miriam. The Jewish people are then left without water, since the miraculous well which had accompanied them in the desert existed only in her merit. G-d commands Moses and Aaron to speak to a particular rock so it will miraculously produce water; Moses strikes it with his staff instead, and G-d tells the two leaders they will not enter the Promised Land. What did Moses do wrong? One classic approach suggests that Moses' sin was that he became angry (he said to the Jewish people, 'Listen now, you rebels'). Although the best among us can occasionally lose our temper, teachers and parents carry a special responsibility to be good role models for their students and children. Little pitchers have big ears! Later in the portion, the king of Edom refuses to let the Jewish people pass through his borders, causing them to take a longer route. Aaron dies and is buried on Mount Hor. The Children of Israel sing a song of praise about the well of Miriam. The portion concludes with the battles and victories over Sichon, the king of Emori, and Og, the king of Bashan.

● **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:

- July 9 Can I Hear You Now? The Art of Becoming a Better Listener
- July 16 How to Be a Modern-Day Mensch
- July 23 Finding Your Inner Compass



Computer Savvy – Internet Basics

We have in the works a series of short sessions where you can learn techniques to improve your Internet experience. Google, Facebook and much, much more. Classes will be led by some of our computer whiz members! Stay tuned for details, and let's get ready to surf!

Youth Programming

● Shabbos Morning Kids' Program

NHBZ offers Shabbos morning programs for elementary and middle school students. Programs offered from 10:00 am until Kiddush is served. Families do NOT need to be members of NHBZ to participate. Please join us on Shabbos!

Learning at NHBZ (con't)

● **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_MFI0zsmKlImpR3KpHROrHDWIDNbqsN



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>



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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NHBZ Book Club News!

The Book Club will be discussing ***The Art Forger***, by Barbara Shapiro, at the **July 25** meeting. The historical novel weaves through three centuries of forgers, art thieves, and obsessive collectors to uncover secrets that lie beneath the 1990 theft of thirteen paintings from the Gardner Museum in Boston. The meeting will be hosted by **Trudy Sudin** at her home in Olivette, and the discussion will be facilitated by **Joyce Hochberg**.



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.

We welcome all interested women to join us.

Remaining dates for 2022: July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 28

For more information, contact **Fran Alper** at 314-993-4024 or fran.alper@outlook.com, or email sisterhood@nhbz.org.

The pure righteous do not complain of the dark, but increase the light; they do not complain of evil, but increase justice; they do not complain of heresy, but increase faith; they do not complain of ignorance, but increase wisdom.

- Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook

Community & Individuality

A Torah scroll contains 304,805 letters, each handwritten in black ink on parchment by a highly trained scribe. If a single letter is missing or deformed, the entire scroll is unfit for use.

Another important law regarding the Torah scroll is that each of its letters must be ringed by a blank strip of parchment. Should a letter touch its fellow even by a hair, thereby violating the "white space" between them, again, the entire scroll is disqualified from use until the error is corrected.

Every Jew is a letter in G-d's scroll. Our sages tell us that if a single Jewish soul had been absent from Sinai, the Torah could not have been given to us. The people of Israel comprise a single, interdependent entity; the lack or deformity of a single Jewish soul, G-d forbid, would spell a lack or deformity in us all.

But equally important is the inviolable "white space" which distinguishes each and every one of us as a unique individual. Often, a strong sense of community and communal mission obscures the differences between its members, blurring them to a faceless mass. Says the Torah: true, my hundreds of thousands of letters spell a single integral message. But this message is comprised of hundreds of thousands of voices, each articulating it in its own particular manner and medium. To detract from the individuality and uniqueness of one is to detract from the integrity of the collective whole. (www.chabad.org)



HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY





Save the Date!

Rabbi Uri Lati at NHBZ - July 8 & 9, 2022

650 NORTH PRICE ROAD • ST. LOUIS, MO 63132 • 314-991-2100 • EMAIL: OFFICE@NHBZ.ORG • WWW.NHBZ.ORG

**It is with
great honor
that we welcome
internationally
acclaimed
Rabbi Uri Lati
to our Shul!**

Rabbi Lati will join us for Shabbat,
speak at a Moroccan-themed luncheon
and offer D'var Torah at Shalosh Seudos.
Stay tuned for topics and more details.



As described in his introduction on torahanytime.com, "Rabbi Uri Lati has been giving shiurim in both the English and Arabic languages for over 18 years. He focuses on Emunah and Ahabat Yisrael."

Born in Damascus, Syria, Rabbi Lati came to the United States at age 3. Raised in Brooklyn, NY, he attended Magen David Yeshiva from nursery school through 12th Grade. He studied at Brooklyn College for 1 year, then learned at and graduated Yeshiva Mikdash Melech, Jerusalem. After returning to the U.S., Rabbi Lati worked during the day, and continued his learning and teaching at night.

Please plan to join us for this very special learning opportunity! Our profound thanks to Zev and Arin Rosenberg & family for arranging and generously sponsoring the teaching portion of this weekend of shiurim, and for hosting Rabbi Lati and his family.

Please RSVP to office@nhbz.org for lunch. Sponsorships in any amount appreciated.

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Crown Center & Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Synagogue
present a Crown on the Road speaker series

Time to Come Back



With Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

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JULY 11

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What is the Humor in Jewish Jokes?



AUG 8

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

NHBZ Sanctuary

\$10 per class Includes
Vaad Approved Kosher Dairy
Boxed Lunch from
Circle@Crown Cafe

Call

314-991-2055
to register

FUN

friends

Cafe Specialty
Tuna Salad
on bed of lettuce
Crackers
Homemade cookie

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Nusach Hari
B'nai Zion



The Lion's Den

KOSHER

Pizza Night

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread plus a Dessert and a Beverage

Returns!

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But First... We'll have

NHBZ PIZZA NIGHT

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

Dine-In Buffet • Movies for kids on lower level • 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.



Rose Ragin Chesed Fund

Supporting our Members

What is the Rose Ragin Chesed Fund?

The fund provides for acts of chesed (lovingkindness) to support lifecycle events of NHBZ members, such as...



**Shiva trays
for mourners**



**Gifts for
newborns**



**Meals for
the sick**



**Gifts for
bar/bat mitzvah**

How can I contribute to the Rose Ragin Chesed Fund?

- buy Rose Ragin Chesed cards and Purim Cards
- buy 'onesies' for a baby
- make a donation to the Rose Ragin Chesed Fund
- watch for upcoming special fund-raising campaigns

How else can I help?

Call Nancy in the NHBZ Office – 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to...

- notify her about someone who is in need of chesed
- have a misheberach said for someone
- volunteer for the Chesed Committee

Purchase a **pack of 5** Rose Ragin Chesed cards – **\$25 minimum donation**.
Keep some handy to send out whenever you'd like. It's a great way to
honor a simcha, remember a loved one, or acknowledge anything at all.

314-991-2100, ext. 2