



NHBZ Weekly News

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August 6, 2022 • 9 Av 5782 • Candle Lighting 7:49 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:52 pm

Parshas Devarim
Haftorah

Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:11
Isaiah 1:1 – 2:3

Chumash pp. 938 - 957
Chumash pp.1195 - 1196

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Meir Armoza for the Kiddush in commemoration of the yahrzeit of **Yakov Armoza^{z"l}**, his beloved father

Ed & Helayne Levitt for this week's NHBZ Weekly News, in celebration of their 34th Wedding Anniversary

Shabbos Chazon

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, August 5

- 7:00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 7:49 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, August 6

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **TBA**
 - Shacharis: **TBA**
 - Leining: **TBA**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 1:45 pm Mincha (Shalosh Seudos at home)
- 8:07 pm Fast of Tisha B'av begins
- 8:52 pm Shabbos concludes
- 9:15 pm Ma'ariv/Eicha

Haftorah: **Meir Armoza**
 Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 Musaf: **TBA**



Minyan Times August 4 – August 13, 2022

	Thu Aug 4	Fri Aug 5	Shabbos Aug 6*	Sun Aug 7**	Mon Aug 8	Tues Aug 9	Wed Aug 10	Thu Aug 11	Fri Aug 12	Shabbos Aug 13
Shachris (am)	7:00	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha Only (pm)	--	--	1:45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	7:00	7:00	9:15	7:40	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:25

*Mincha 1:45 pm due to Tisha B'av; Fast begins 8:07 pm; Ma'ariv/Eicha 9:15 pm **Fast ends 8:41 pm

Shabbos Chazon – By Rabbi Smason

The Shabbos preceding the Ninth of Av is called *Shabbos Chazon*—“Shabbos of the Vision.” This Shabbos' reading from the Prophets begins with the words *Chazon Yeshayahu*, the “vision of Isaiah” regarding the destruction of the Holy Temple. The legendary Chassidic master Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev said that on this special Shabbos, every Jewish soul is shown a vision of the third Holy Temple. The purpose of this vision is to arouse within every Jew a yearning to actually see this edifice which will be built by G-d, and to do as many mitzvos as possible in order to realize this dream. While this vision may not be sensed with the physical eyes, the soul certainly experiences this vision, and it affects the person on the subconscious level.

There is no mourning on Shabbos, and eating meat and drinking wine is permissible -- even for a Shabbos such as this where Tisha B'Av falls on Shabbos and is pushed off to Sunday.

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! August 7 – August 13, 2022

Happy Birthday

Dr. Isaac Amon Aug 12



Happy Anniversary

Ed & Helayne Levitt	Aug 7
Dr. Stephen & Myra Radinsky	Aug 7
Jeff & Terri Schnitzer	Aug 8

Events

Coming Soon

- Sunday, August 21 – Special Gifts Campaign, Donor Appreciation Brunch (11 am)
- Men's Event: Scotch, Cigars & Learning (5:30 pm, see flyer)
- Sunday, August 28 – Lion's Den: All You Can Eat Pizza Night (see flyer)

On-Going

- Online Classes – See listing on Page 6
- 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)
- 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)

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!

GLOW OF SUCCESS – THE LION’S DEN REOPENS

So much food! So much fun! So many smiling faces! We reopened the Lion’s Den with a big crowd! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it happen, especially the event coordinators **Jennifer Hartranft** and **Mark Ragin**.

Save the date, and join us again on Sunday, August 28 for our next ALL YOU CAN EAT dine-in Pizza Night at NHBZ. Adults \$15; Kids 4-10 \$7; Kids 3 and under FREE! See flyer for details. All food under the supervision of Rabbi Ze’ev Smason.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES – Special Discounted Pricing Through August

Our handsome brass memorial plaques normally cost \$360.00 each. Our special pricing is extended until the end of August, so two memorial plaques will be available for \$600 – you save \$120. Take advantage of this special opportunity to memorialize family members and friends. Order before August 15, and we will have your plaques mounted on our Memorial Boards (in the Pepose-Feigenbaum Multipurpose Room) no later than Yom Kippur of this year. May their memory be a blessing.

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.

DID YOU KNOW...

that **Jackie Berkin** served as meal planner, Mashgicha, head chef, buffet coordinator and “food runner” for the Friday night dinner during Rabbi Bogopulsky’s visit? She and **Anna Rose Tendler** cooked for several days in preparation. **Jackie** started the day at 8 a.m. and stayed well past the end of dinner to get everything put away. She stepped in to host The Bogopulsky Family, plus she did her usual kiddush participation on Shabbos AND did the Pizza Night prep!



It is this powerful duo of **Jackie** and **Anna Rose** who, somewhat behind the scenes, make sure we have a delicious Kiddush or lunch every week. They are most frequently joined by **Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky** – as Mashgichim and servers. **Teretha Carter** is our weekly designer – she’s responsible for how pretty both the room and the meal look.

Week in, week out – these are our “Superheroes.” Thank you to each one of you for being YOU!

**SAVE THE
DATE**

MEN’S SOCIAL: Scotch, Cigars & Learning, Sunday Aug. 21

Mark your calendars, Guys, and plan to join other men from the NHBZ community on the Kaiser Patio Pavilion, Sunday, August 21, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

The scotch will flow and the cigars will glow as you get together for camaraderie and learning. See flyer for complete details.

The Four Questions

There are two sides to every story, so **Bobby Levine** wanted to hear from

VICTOR TENDLER

“It started with a bottle of vodka, and it was over when **Channa Raizel** walked into the room. The rest is history.”

The Questions:

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

A: “Moses. He received the Ten Commandments and brought them to us. He parted the sea, led us to Israel from Egypt. That was a miracle!”

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

A: “Chocolate chip cookies, straight out of the oven, with a glass of milk.”

3. **How would you describe yourself?**

A: “Modest. Nonjudgmental. I love everybody! The Shule is my home.”

4. **What inspires you?**

A: “Channa Raizel. Channa Raizel. Channa Raizel.” (חנה רייזר חנה רייזר חנה רייזר)

Thank you, Victor! And, see...it didn't hurt at all! **Ты молодец**

NHBZ July Tributes

IN HONOR OF

Birth of a granddaughter Zoey to
Debbie & Brian Sher and **Great-granddaughter** to **Rachael Pevnick**
Mimi Fiszel
Marla & Ed Wasserman
Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein
Bob and Joni Kaiser

Engagement of **Dodi Smason**
Ed & Helayne Levitt
The Granillo Family

Birth of Grand-twins Moshe & Sara Malka to
Hindy Anton
Amy & Denny Feit

Birth of Grandson Ben to
Jeff & Terri Schnitzer
Bob & Joni Kaiser

THANK YOU TO

Louis Goldman for recording prayers for
our son's Bar Mitzvah practice
The Granillo Family

THANK YOU TO (CON'T)

Zev & Arin Rosenberg for a wonderful
Shabbos Program with Rabbi Lati
Amy & Denny Feit

IN RECOGNITION OF

Kindnesses of **Alan & Janet Haber**
Dr. Stephen & Myra Radinsky

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Rabbi Smason
The Granillo Family

Helayne Levitt
Bob & Joni Kaiser

IN MEMORY OF

Mayer Taller
Barb & Stuart Meyer
The Rubin Family
Gary & Louise Kaufman-Yavitz
Louise Mass
Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz

Samuel B. and Joseph M. Goldman
The Granillo 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

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

Learning at NHBZ

- **Parashas Devarim** – By Rabbi Smason

This week we begin the fifth and final book of the Torah, Deuteronomy. This book is also called Mishna Torah, "Repetition of the Torah" - thus the Greek title 'Deuteronomy.' Its contents were spoken by Moses to the Jewish people during the final five weeks of his life as the people prepared to cross the Jordan River into the land of Israel. A central theme of Deuteronomy is Moses' review of the mitzvos, and his emphasis on the change of lifestyle the Jewish people were to undergo. The transition was to be made from a supernatural existence in the desert to a natural life to be experienced in the Land of Israel. The portion begins with Moses' veiled rebuke in which he makes reference to the many sins and rebellions of the past forty years. Moses spends significant time discussing the failed mission of the spies; ten of the twelve men sent to scout out the land returned with a bad report, resulting in the entire nation wandering in the desert for forty years. Moses later discusses the Children of Israel's conquest on the eastern bank of the Jordan River. This Torah portion concludes with words of encouragement for Moses' successor, Joshua.

- **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

August 13 Can I Hear You Now? The Art of Becoming a Better L

August 20 How to Be a Modern-Day Mensch

August 27 Habits for Happiness: 5 Steps to Living Your Happiest Life



- **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!

Learning at NHBZ (con't)

● 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_MFI0zsmKlImpR3KpHROrHDWIDNbgqSN



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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>



**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

The Second Monday of the Month

AUG 8

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

SEPT 12

Seven Steps to Worry-Free Living

Funded in part by the Bertha Sloofman Foundation

12:00–1:00pm

NHBZ Sanctuary

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

fun

Egg Salad
Sandwich
Chips
Homemade cookie

friends

**Call
991-2055
to register**

Sunday, Aug 28th • 5:00-7:00 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 Lion's Den Pizza Night

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

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

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Scotch, Cigars and Torah Learning Outside on the NHBZ Patio

650 N. Price Road

Sunday, August 21
5:30-7:00pm

Kosher Food under the supervision of Rabbi Smason.
Stay afterwards and join us for minyan.



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