



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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July 2, 2022 • 3 Tamuz 5782 • Candle Lighting 8:12 pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:15 pm

Parshas Shelach
Haftorah

Numbers 16:1 – 18:32
1 Samuel 11:14 – 12:22

Chumash pp. 820 - 837
Chumash pp.1186 - 1187

We thank our generous sponsor for today's Kiddush

Richard Woolf, in honor of the 30th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah and in celebration of **Corey** and **Evan's GREAT** school year. **MAZEL TOV!**

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, July 1

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

Shabbos, Saturday, July 2

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
Shacharis: **TBA**
Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:15 am "Starting Points" with **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason** (downstairs)
- 7:55 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, D'var Torah, Ma'ariv
- 9:15 pm Shabbos concludes

Haftorah: **Richard Woolf**
Sermon: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
Musaf: **TBA**



Minyan Times June 30 – July 9, 2022

	Thu Jun 30*	Fri Jul 1	Shabbos Jul 2	Sun Jul 3	Mon Jul 4**	Tues Jul 5	Wed Jul 6	Thu Jul 7	Fri Jul 8	Shabbos Jul 9
Shachris (am)	6:45	7:00	9:00	8:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	7:00	7:00	7:55	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:50

*Rosh Chodesh

** 4th of July Holiday

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 3 – July 9, 2022

Happy Birthday

Fran Alper	July 4	Jerry Goldenberg	July 7
Judy Levin	July 4	Frieda (Smason) Aaronson	July 7
Caryn Alper	July 7	Mateo John	July 8
Linda Shore	July 7	Jane Lyss	July 8



Events

Coming Soon

- Next Shabbos, July 8 - 9 – Special Guest Speaker (including Shabbos luncheon) with Rabbi Uri Lati (see below and flyer)
- Monday, July 11 Noon – “Time to Come Back” Lecture (see page 3 and flyer)

On-Going

- Online Classes – See listing on Page 5
- Every Shabbos – Learners' Service, 9:15 am (downstairs)
– 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)

Gloria Waxman Monument Dedication, Sunday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.

The monument dedication for Gloria Waxman^a takes place at Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol Cemetery, 9125 Ladue Road, St. Louis, MO 63124. May our prayers be a comfort to her family.

GLOW OF SUCCESS – Joni Kaiser’s Birthday Celebration

Smiles abounded (most with ice cream mustaches!) as everyone enjoyed the delicious (calorie free!? Ok, maybe not...) treats in honor of **Joni Kaiser’s** “BIG” birthday! Thank you, **Bob**, for letting us join the celebration!! Happy, healthy birthday, Joni!



Rabbi Uri Lati at NHBZ – July 8 - 9, 2022 – Next Shabbos

It is with great honor that NHBZ welcomes internationally acclaimed **Rabbi Uri Lati** to our Shul. Rabbi Lati will join us for a Moroccan-themed luncheon, offer D’veiri Torah at morning services, at lunch and Shalosh Seudos.

Our SPECIAL GUEST CHEF needs to know how many are coming for lunch. **RSVP** extended to **5pm Sunday, July 3**. Please send your RSVP to office@nhbz.org. Sponsorships in any amount appreciated. See the flyer for details.



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

GLOW OF SUCCESS – Appreciation Luncheon for Rabbi & Rebbitzin Okin



We had almost a full house for our farewell to The Okins! Thank you to our additional sponsors, **Dr. Stephen & Myra Radinsky**. Special thanks goes to **Jackie Berkin, Anna Rose & Victor Tendler** and **Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky** for their hard work in preparing and presenting a lovely lunch. Thanks to **Nancy Rush, Stella Vladimirov** and **Margo Tzadok** for their loving touch, making the room look festive and fun. And, thank you to **Alla & Boris Yasinev** for enhancing the luncheon with soda. What a beautiful send off for The Okins.

Yizkor Books 2021/5782

Having completed the fourth Yizkor service, the Yizkor books for last year are now available for you to take. If you would like to keep a personal copy of the NHBZ Yizkor book for 2021/5782, please pick one up! They are in a box in the Sanctuary, between the bookracks of Siddurim.

The 2021/5782 Yizkor books remain available **until Friday, July 1**.

In the Community

“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!

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!

MEMORIAL PLAQUES – FINAL WEEKS, 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.

Learning at NHBZ

● **Parashas Korach – By Rabbi Smason**

This week's Torah portion begins with the infamous rebellion led by Korach against his cousins, Moses and Aaron, claiming that the two of them had usurped power from the rest of the Jewish people. Korach, motivated by jealousy and a desire for honor, rejected Moses' authority and claimed that the appointment of Aaron as *Kohen Gadol* (Head Kohen) was motivated by nepotism. Korach cleverly persuaded 250 judges and others from disaffected groups to become his followers in the rebellion. A frequent theme in the Torah is: Sooner or later G-d always gets the last word. In Korach's case, it was sooner. What was the result of the rebellion? G-d made the earth open up to swallow Korach, the ringleaders of the rebellion, and their families. Fire consumed the remainder of the 250 rebels. The story of Korach's rebellion concludes with an act of reconciliation -- and surprisingly, a U.S. Presidential reference. The staffs of the leaders of the 12 tribes were placed near the Ark of the Covenant. To prove that the tribe of Levi and Aaron was Divinely chosen, Aaron's staff sprouted leaves, almond blossoms and even almonds. I suppose you could say that this miracle made AaronChief of Staff!

GLOW OF SUCCESS – Rose Ragin Chesed Fund Ladies' Event

Love and laughter filled the room as the ladies came together. Thanks to **Fran Alper** for using her amazing design talent for the flyer. **Jackie Berkin** served as Mashgicha and made her FAMOUS Whisky Slush. **Nancy Rush** and **Marcela Morgensztern** made sure everything needed was on hand. Thank you all for creating and planning this great event! Heartfelt thank you to **Rebbitzen Mimi David** for an inspiring D'var Torah. Thanks to all of the generous donors!

● **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:

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| July 2 | My Way or the Highway! Disagreeing with Dignity |
| 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 |



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.

On this Day in Jewish History

Joshua Stops the Sun (1273 BCE)

On the third of Tammuz of the year 2488 from creation (1273 BCE), Joshua was leading the Jewish people in one of the battles to conquer the Land of Israel. Victory was imminent, but darkness was about to fall. "Sun," proclaimed Joshua, "be still at Giv'on; moon, at the Ayalon valley." The heavenly bodies acquiesced, halting their progress through the sky until Israel's armies brought the battle to its successful conclusion. (www.chabad.org)

Thank you to all who attended

HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY

Special thanks to **Rebbetzin Mimi David** for her inspiring words of Torah explaining true chesed



Women in the community enjoyed tasty appetizers, drinks, and camaraderie, while raising funds for the

Rose Ragin Chesed Fund

PARSHAH KORACH: A Mezuzah on the Door

According to Torah law every house must have affixed on its right doorpost, a Mezuzah, a small scroll of parchment containing the first two paragraphs of the Sh'ma Yisroel. In this week's parshah, Korach demanded of Moses: "Does a house filled with scrolls of the Torah require a Mezuzah?" Moses replied that the contents of the house were immaterial; a "Mezuzah" was required on every doorpost. What is the logic of Moses' reply to Korach? A Mezuzah, after all, contains only two portions of the Torah. Why indeed should a house full of scrolls of the entire Torah require a Mezuzah? And what if one has a Mezuzah in a beautiful case lying on his shelf; why is this not good enough? What is the significance of having a Mezuzah nailed to the doorpost?

The answer is that although the bookshelves of a house may be filled with Torah scrolls or other holy books, this may not ensure the religious behavior of its inhabitants. It is the Mezuzah on the door which symbolizes the active awareness of G-d's presence.

The Mezuzah is placed on the doorpost, where one enters his home and leaves it. Symbolically, he takes its teachings of G-d with him wherever he goes. Our Torah is not consigned to a bookshelf, to a place of study alone, to an intellectual exercise. It is a factor in his life at all times, and all his actions are guided by the realization that... "The L-rd our G-d is One," as written in the Mezuzah.

A Rabbi once replied to a man who boasted about all the Torah he had learned, saying: "You tell only of the Torah that you have learned, but what has the Torah taught you? Ask not, 'How much Torah knowledge have I acquired?' Ask rather, 'How much has Torah trained, educated and refined me?'" – from **Rabbi Yitschak Meir Kagan**, www.chabad.org



Save the Date!

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

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**It is with
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internationally
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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.

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Tuna Salad
on bed of lettuce
Crackers
Homemade cookie