



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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September 10, 2022 • 14 Elul 5782 • Candle Lighting 7:01 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:03

Parshas Ki Teitzei
Haftorah

Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19
Isaiah 54:1 – 54:10

Chumash pp. 1046 – 1067
Chumash p. 1201

NHBZ extends a very warm welcome to

Rabbi Chaim and Batya Bogopulsky

We thank our generous sponsors

- **The Szus Family** for this week's enhancement to the Kiddush with ice cream treats, in memory of Menachem's mom, **Sonia Szus** (Zisel bat Hersch and Golde Meizeles)^{a"h} (please see photo below)

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, September 9

- 7:00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 7:01 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, September 10

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **TBA**
 - Shacharis: **TBA**
 - Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:15 am "Soul Building for the Holidays" with Rabbi Yosef David (downstairs)
Today – "The Devil Is in Ignoring Life's Details: A Case Study of Amalek"
- 6:45 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 8:03 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftorah: **Marvin Lerner**

Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**

Musaf: **TBA**

Minyan Times Sept 8 – Sept 17, 2022

	Thu Sep 8	Fri Sep 9	Shabbos Sep 10	Sun Sep 11	Mon Sep 12	Tues Sep 13	Wed Sep 14	Thu Sep 15	Fri Sep 16	Shabbos Sep 17
Shachris (am)	7:00	7:00	9:00	8:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:50	6:50	6:45	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:35

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Sept 11 – Sept 17, 2022

Happy Birthday

Jesse Barash	Sept 11	Rebecca Goldman	Sept 14
Ayelet Smason	Sept 12	Sheilah Gross	Sept 14



Events

Coming Soon

- Sunday, Sept 11, 8 pm – Rabbi YY Jacobson at NHBZ
- Sunday, Sept 18 – Sababa, NHBZ Volunteers Needed (See page 5)

On-Going

- Every Shabbos
 - Learners' Service, 9:15 am – **On Hiatus**
 - Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)
 - “Soul Building” with Rabbi David, 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)

RABBI YY JACOBSON at NHBZ – Sunday, September 11, 8:00 pm

It is to our great delight and honor that we invite you to an evening lecture of the internationally acclaimed **Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak (“YY”) Jacobson!**

Rabbi Jacobson will be in St. Louis for the first time in 20 years, speaking at several locations during his weekend visit. We have the incredible opportunity to hear one of America's premier scholars of Torah and Jewish Mysticism speak about “Turning the High Holidays into a Life-Changing Experience.”

There is no charge to attend. Please join us this Sunday night at 8:00 pm! This is a **MUST SEE!**

NHBZ thanks Dov Axelbaum for including us in the wonderful event and opportunity to host Rabbi Jacobson!

Lulav & Esrog Sets -- **Order yours today.**

High Holidays are almost here and it is time to place your orders for Lulav & Esrog sets. Please email your orders to the Office at office@nhbz.org, or call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Please be sure to leave your name, call back phone number and your order. Prices are as follows:

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| - Basic Lulav & Esrog set \$50 | - Deluxe Lulav & Esrog set \$70 |
| - Standard Lulav & Esrog set \$60 | - Premium Lulav & Esrog set \$85 |

*** All orders must be received and paid for on or before Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022.
No exceptions, as order will be placed right after Rosh Hashana (Sept. 28)**

NHBZ Tributes for August, 2022

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Alan & Janet Haber

Joni & Bob Kaiser
Judy Levin
Libby Sorkin Routman

Reuven & Margo Tzadok

Judy Levin

Dr. Stephen & Myra Radinsky

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Jeff & Terri Schnitzer

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Ed & Helayne Levitt (34th)

Joni & Bob Kaiser
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Bobby Levine

Judy Levin

David Rubin

Judy Levin

Leonid Vladimirov

Judy Levin

Marcie Brook

Judy Levin

Michael Morgensztern

Judy Levin

Anna Rose Tendler

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Charlene Kass

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Craig Feenberg

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Dr. Isaac Amon

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Julie Eisenberg

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Mark Ragin

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Murray Hochberg

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (CON'T)

Naomi Shanker

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Sally Needle

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Sandy Kahn

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

IN MEMORY OF

Abert Goodman

Michelle Gottlieb
Rita Beckerman & Family
Rob & Nancy Richman
Zachary & Carole Mann

Eunice Bailis mother of

Leslie Gitel

Ed & Helayne Levitt
Dr. Eliot & Sally Katz
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Libby Sorkin Routman

Jerry Cohen

Fran & Marc Langsner

Dolores Oser, sister of

Stan Goldfader

Amy & Denny Feit
Arlene & Michael Corson
Dr. Daniel & Marcela
Morgensztern
Devorah & Jerry
Goldenberg
Ed & Helayne Levitt
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family
Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein
Dr. Jerry & Gail Tullman
Jesse & Debbie Barash
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Lauri & Rob Roth
Linda & Norman Shore
Marcia Fredlich
Marcie & Dr. Alan Brook
Mark Ragin & Gail Rose

IN MEMORY OF (CON'T)

Mayer Taller

Dr. Arnold Brody
Mestman Family
Sally Needle
Steven & Moshe Finer
Yale S Wolff

IN HONOR OF

Engagement of Andrew Feit

Son of Amy &

Denny Feit

Joni & Bob Kaiser

Engagement of Dodi Smason

Daughter of Rabbi &

Chani Smason

Joni & Bob Kaiser

New grandson of Rabbi &

Chani Smason

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Rabbi Smason

Faith & Larry Comensky

New granddaughter of

Debbie Sher and

Great-granddaughter

of Rachael Pevnick

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Ben, new grandson of

Terri & Jeff Schnitzer

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Zev Rosenberg

Tony & Carole Granillo

Joni Kaiser's recovery

from COVID

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Smason Family's recovery

from COVID

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

REFUAH SHELEMA TO

Helayne Levitt

Dr. Jerry & Gail Tullman



High Holidays Spruce Up

We've got weeds to pull, planters to plant, chairs to arrange and lots of other tasks to make our Shul shine for the holidays. Grab your gardening tools (or dust rag) and spend an hour helping out! No appointment necessary. If you see something that needs doing, do it! 😊 If you want to take charge of a particular project, please call the Office and we will coordinate a team. Otherwise, watch for events and come help out as you are able! Every little effort goes a long way.

Yizkor Book of Remembrance

It is time to update the Book of Remembrance. Please use the links in the email sent to members this week. Review your entries from last year, and email office@nhbz.org with any changes or "same as last year." As in the past, we will request a \$10 donation for each name listed (or group of names such as "and family") in the Book of Remembrance, and an additional \$36 donation for each Name Read Aloud during Yizkor. The Book of Remembrance is used on Yizkor throughout the year for Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeres, Passover and Shavuot.

It's Almost Sukkah Building Time

All are welcome to come and help raise the shul sukkah! We will build the NHBZ 2022/5783 sukkah on the Kaiser Terrace (the West side of the building) on Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 am. Please RSVP to menachem@alonsystems.com so that we can get an estimate of who will be there. "Many Hands Make a Sukkah Light Up."

High Holiday Seating New Layout and Options This Year

RESERVED



Rosh Hashanah is this month! One of the benefits of Full Membership at NHBZ is being guaranteed a seat for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year, guaranteed seats will be either reserved or open. You may choose a specific seat to reserve; or, if you prefer open seating, you may sit in any unreserved seat. There will be enough seats to guarantee that all Full Members have a seat.

This year, seats will be reserved only upon request.

The seating layout will be slightly different this year, with the Bima somewhat closer to the front. If you want a reserved seat, please contact Lenny Alper at lenny.alper@outlook.com or Nancy Stenn at office@nhbz.org **by September 9** and we can help you pick out a seat to your liking. Your seat will be marked as reserved. If you do not want a reserved seat, you may sit in any seat *that is not marked as reserved*.

If you want a reserved seat, you must contact us by September 9



NHBZ Sisterhood's

New Year Greetings Fundraiser Returns for 5783

Sisterhood wishes you a Happy New Year... and invites you to wish *L'Shana Tova Tikatevu* to everyone in our NHBZ family!

Send us your donation and how you want your name listed by September 9, and we will publish your greeting in the 5783 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin. See the Sisterhood flyer for complete details.

Shul Policy Reminders

FOOD: All food and beverages brought into the Synagogue must be inspected by a Mashgiach. If you would like to consume or make an edible contribution (food, snacks, wine, etc.) to the Shul or a kiddush, please give the sealed, unopened item in a bag to one of the Synagogue staff. We will be happy to have it checked in! Thank you for your cooperation.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: Please contact the Office at office@nhbz.org or (314) 991-2100, ext. 2, to sponsor Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos. We require 2 weeks' notice for luncheons and ask for as much advance notice as possible for Kiddushim. Confirmation from the Office is required (to avoid conflicts). Thank you for your cooperation.

SANCTUARY SEATING: As a courtesy, the last row of seating remains RESERVED for those wearing a mask. Thank you for respecting others' comfort levels.

WEEKLY NEWS: The weekly deadline for inclusion in the Weekly News is Tuesday, 12:00 pm. Please submit ready to print content to the Office for publication. Items received after the deadline will go in the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

In the Community

● "Time to Come Back" Lecture Series – This Monday, Noon

"Crown on the Road" featuring Rabbi Ze'ev Smason will convene in the Sanctuary (upstairs) at NHBZ, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, on September 12 to learn

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

NHBZ (along with many other Jewish Organizations) will have a booth at the Sababa Festival. Our own members **Margo Tzadok** and **Sallie Volotsky** are participating artists!

Would you also like to participate? We need 3+ volunteers to sit at our booth and to promote NHBZ! Shifts are 2-3 hours: 9 am–11 am (duties include picking up materials from NHBZ and setting up the display); 11 am–2 pm; 2 pm–5:15 pm (duties include closing the booth and returning materials to NHBZ). Please contact Margo Tzadok (tmargo@sbcglobal.net) with any questions and to volunteer!

Learning at NHBZ

Parashas Ki Teitzei

"In reference to war, the Torah emphasizes the word *machaneh*, camp. The Torah commands, 'When you go out to encamp against your enemies, you shall guard against anything evil...for Hashem, your G-d, walks in the midst of your camp to rescue you and to deliver your enemies before you so that your camp shall be holy.'"

Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, zt"l, distinguishes between *machaneh*, camp, and *eidah*, congregation. Camp and congregation are two distinct sociological phenomena. A camp is formed in the face of a common enemy, who engenders fear and creates the need for self-defense. "When you go out to encamp against your enemies" – the camp is established when people feel helpless and must join together to battle the enemy. An *Eidah*, a congregation, on the other hand, shares a common ideology, and is nourished by love rather than fear. A congregation expresses man's powerful spirit. In a Jewish context, the *eidah* is grounded in the teachings of Sinai, a holy nation committed to a Divine destiny. In order for the nation of Israel to fulfill its Divine mission and destiny, "your camp shall become holy." This *machaneh*, this camp, must develop into an *eidah*. It must become holy.

"It is this notion of encampment that unites the beginning of our parshah, "When you will go out to war against your enemies," with its conclusion, "Remember what Amalek did to you. Wipe out the memory of Amalek from under the heavens – do not forget." Throughout our history we have united as a camp against our enemies, the Amalekites of the world. But too often we have failed to advance from there to become a holy congregation. No doubt our unity in the face of Amalek is part of our destiny. But, as the Rav defined it, it is a destiny of fate not a destiny of faith – not the destiny of an *eidah*.

"Even when *eidah* overtakes *machaneh*, it is possible for that congregation to maintain a negative ideology, such as the Spies and the followers of Korach. Though formed for ill purposes, the Torah nonetheless refers to each of these groups as an *eidah*. We must be vigilant to insure that our *eidah* is a holy *eidah*, with a divine ideology, not one filled with the evil that destroys us.

"The Jewish community is concerned with the crisis of Jewish continuity. The solution is to unite not only as a *machaneh* but as an *eidah*, a holy congregation committed to the destiny of faith – a faith rooted in Torah and *mitzvos*. Such a covenant stems not from fear but from love, the love of G-d and the Jewish people."

~ Rabbi Bert Leff

Learning at NHBZ (con't)

● Rabbi David's Learners' Service – **On Hiatus**

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

● Rabbi David's "Soul Building for the Holidays"

Join Rabbi David for a 45-minute presentation on how to have a more meaningful and inspirational High Holiday season. Classes meet every Shabbos in September at 10:15 am in the Feigenbaum/PePose Multi-Purpose Room.

Upcoming topics:

September 10 – "The Devil is in Ignoring Life's Details: A Case Study of Amalek"

September 17 – To be determined

September 24 – Stay tuned



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

SEPTEMBER 10

It's Elul!

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Sisterhood Welcomes Rabbi Bogopulsky!

Sisterhood Book Club News

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be **Monday, September 19, 7:15-8:45PM**, at the home of **Myra Radinsky** in Clayton.

Book Club dates and titles:

September 19 – *The Last Summer at the Golden Hotel*, by Elyssa Friedland

December 5 – *By Fire Possessed: Dona Gracia Nasi*, by Sandra Toro

The Book Club usually meets on the **fourth Monday of odd-numbered** months at 7:15-8:45 PM. **All women are welcome!**

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



PARSHAS KI TEITZEI: You Are Your Word

In this week's Torah portion, Moses tells the Jewish people of many laws they need to observe. One of the laws that are of utmost importance is when it comes to making a vow to G-d. Regarding this, Moses said:

"You shall observe and carry out what emerges from your lips..."
(Deuteronomy 23: 24)

If one were to make a vow or promise to G-d, it is something that must be fulfilled. While there are ways in Jewish law to have these vows annulled, nonetheless, the intent when one makes the vow is that he or she **plans** on honoring it.

Sadly, most people today speak with little or no regard for carrying out the words they say to someone else. It's incredible just how often someone will say something with which he has absolutely no intention whatsoever of following through. Also, since the Torah is a guidebook for living, how does keeping your word lead to having a happy and fulfilling life?

The answer is that when someone keeps his word, he will actually experience a great amount of pleasure. The reason for this is that a person can only feel good about himself when he makes good choices. Making poor choices will inevitably give a person a low self-image, whereby making positive and healthy choices will make him feel great about himself.

When you follow through with the most simplest of declarations, like "I'll be there at 8:00 PM," it shows that you value your word and what you say is important to you. But here's the thing - the only way you'll care about keeping your word is if you care about yourself. But the reverse is just as true - the more you keep your word, the better you'll feel about yourself. This is actually self-esteem math; it works every time.

When you honor what you say - no matter what it might be - you're actually making a bold statement of just how important your word is. And again, the reason keeping your word makes you feel terrific is that only someone who has a high self worth cares about following through with what he says. The more you do what it is that you say you'll do - even the most simplest of commitments - you'll increasingly feel better and better about yourself.

So always keep your word. If not for the person to whom you're speaking, then do it for yourself. Because over time, it will just make you feel amazing.

– by **Adam Lieberman**, www.aish.com

Everyone is Invited to participate in Sisterhood's New Year Greetings Fundraiser for 5783



NHBZ Sisterhood wishes you Health, Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year...

...and invites you to wish **L'Shana Tova Tikatevu** to everyone in our NHBZ family!

Send us your donation and how you want your name listed **by September 9**, and we will publish your greeting in the 5783 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin.

See the attached flyer for complete details.



New Year Greetings fundraiser

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...and invites you to wish *L'Shana Tova Tikatevu*
to everyone in our NHBZ family!

Make your check payable to **NHBZ** – write 'Sisterhood Greeting' on the
memo line – suggested minimum donation is \$10 per name – no maximum!

Names will be published in the 5783 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin

Send your contribution, along with the form below, **by September 9** to:

NHBZ Sisterhood
650 North Price Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

**Time is running out.
Don't delay!**

or you may email your greeting information directly to bookkeeper@nhbz.org
or visit the website www.nhbz.org to make a payment

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE NHBZ OFFICE, 314-991-2100, EXT.3, OR EMAIL: sisterhood@nhbz.org

NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5783 BULLETIN

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ [suggested minimum donation is \$10 per name – no maximum!]

Please list my name(s) as follows:



Proceeds benefit NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program and other NHBZ Sisterhood projects

A Good and Sweet Year!