



# NHBZ Weekly News

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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September 17, 2022 • 21 Elul 5782 • Candle Lighting 6:50 pm • Shabbos Concludes 7:51

Parshas Ki Savo  
Haftorah

Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29:8  
Isaiah 60:1 – 60:22

Chumash pp. 1068 – 1085  
Chumash pp. 1201 – 1202

### We thank our generous sponsors

- **Keith & Karen Zeff** for this week's Shalosh Seudos in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Keith's mother, **Bess Zeff<sup>a</sup>**<sup>h</sup>
- **Bryson Hartranft** for Kiddush desserts in celebration of the birthday of **Jennifer Hartranft**
- **Sally Needle** for Kiddush sodas in celebration of **Jackie Berkin's** birthday, "may she have a happy birthday and a healthy and good year!"

## Prayer

### Shabbos, Friday, September 16

- 6:45 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 6:50 pm Candle Lighting

### Shabbos, Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
  - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
  - Shacharis: **Rabbi Josh Strausberg**
  - Leyning: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:15 am "Soul Building for the Holidays" with Rabbi Yosef David (downstairs)
- 6:35 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 7:51 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftorah: **Reuven Tzadok**  
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**  
Musaf: **David Rubin**

### Minyan Times Sept 15 – Sept 24, 2022

	Thu Sep 15	Fri Sep 16	Shabbos Sep 17*	Sun Sep 18	Mon Sep 19	Tues Sep 20	Wed Sep 21	Thu Sep 22	Fri Sep 23	Shabbos Sep 24
Selichos (am)				12:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	
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)	6:50	6:45	6:35	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:25

\*Pre-Rosh Hashana Selichos, Motzei Shabbos, 12:30 am

## Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Sept 18 – Sept 24, 2022

### Happy Birthday

Jackie Berkin                      Sept 18  
Marcela Morgensztern        Sept 18  
Jennifer Hartranft            Sept 21



## Events

### Coming Soon

- This Sunday, Sept 18                                      – Sababa, 10 am – 5 pm (see p. 6)

### On-Going

- Every Shabbos
  - Learners' Service, 9:15 am
  - Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)
  - “Soul Building” with Rabbi David, 10:15 am (downstairs)  
This week's topic: “The Deaf Man Hears Loudest: It All Depends What We Are Used To”
- Sunday Mornings, after Shachris                      – Mishna learning with Rabbi Swidler
- Mondays, 7:40 pm    – St. Louis Kollel Amud-A-Week (after davening)

## Yizkor Book of Remembrance

It is time to update the Book of Remembrance. Please use the links in the email sent to members last week. Review your entries (there is a link to last year's entries), and use the form online, or email [office@nhbz.org](mailto:office@nhbz.org) with any changes or “same as last year.” We 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.

## Lulav & Esrog Sets – FINAL DAYS TO ORDER! DON'T DELAY

High Holidays are here! Please place your orders for Lulav & Esrog sets by using the form on our website, or the QR Code we emailed. You may also email your orders to the Office at [office@nhbz.org](mailto: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:

- 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  
Noon, Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 (Earlier is better!)  
No exceptions, as order placed right after Rosh Hashana (Sept. 28)**

## **GLOW OF SUCCESS: Kiddush to Welcome The Bogopulskys**

What a crowd we had! And, a wonderful way to welcome Rabbi Bogopulsky and Family to their new family at NHBZ!

Special thanks to **Anna Rose Tendler** for working her magic, to **Howard Sandler** (Mashgiach) and **Victor Tendler** and **Teretha Carter** for preparing the beautiful Kiddush.

Thanks to our very generous sponsors: **Kenny & Barb Bressler, Jennifer & Bryson Hartranft, Joni & Bob Kaiser, Stella & Leonid Vladimirov, Mark Ragin & Gail Rose, Anonymous, Alan & Janet Haber** and **Amy & Denny Feit**.

**MAZEL TOV!**

### **President's Message**

What a great Shabbos we had for Rabbi Bogopulsky's first official Shabbos with us! Everything went smoothly, from Friday night services, to Shabbos morning, to Shalosh Seudos. The Rabbi did an outstanding job leading services! Thanks to everyone who helped prepare for the weekend, and thanks to our Gabbai Alan Zarkowsky for keeping the davening rolling along.

I hope you all had a chance to see Rabbi Jacobson's talk on Sunday evening. It was an awesome and successful event, and we had a great crowd. It just goes to show how quickly word gets around when there is a popular enough event announced. This was only just planned on Thursday of last week! Thanks to everyone who helped, including Gary Sudin for setting up the sound, Scott Biondo for arranging security, and I'm sure I'm leaving someone out...

Thank you for everything you all do for the synagogue!

**Kenneth M. Bressler, President**

### **Help Build Our Sukkah**

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. RSVP to [menachem@alonsystems.com](mailto:menachem@alonsystems.com) so that we can get an estimate of who will be there.

"Many Hands Make a Sukkah Light Up."



## The Four Questions

We all want to learn more about:

### **VIVIAN ZARKOWSKY**

"I am a native of St. Louis and have been a member of NHBZ since High School! Alan and I married in 1973. I am the proud Mother of two wonderful sons, Mother-in-Law of two wonderful daughters-in-law, and Grandmother to the six most precious grandchildren. I am now retired after successfully running our business with Alan for over 30 years!"

#### The Questions:

1. **Who is your favorite Torah personality and why?**  
A: "Miriam. She is one of the seven prophetesses. She had such great faith in Hashem that she encouraged her parents to remarry and have more children. This resulted in Moshe's birth. In her merit, the Jews had water in the desert. Also, my Mother's (z'l) Hebrew name was and now my youngest grandchild's Hebrew name is Miriam."
2. **What is your favorite snack food?**  
A: "Popcorn, Anything Chocolate, Nuts."
3. **What are three words you use to describe yourself?**  
A: "Kind. Caring. Devoted to Family."
4. **What inspires you?**  
A: "Watching my children and grandchildren grow. The memory of my Parents and In-Laws!"



*The Zarkowsky Family, 1981*

Thank you, Vivian! This is...heartwarming! And, the next player is...

## NHBZ Sisterhood's

*New Year Greetings* Fundraiser Returns for 5783

**DEADLINE EXTENDED ONE MORE WEEK!**

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 19**, and we will publish your greeting in the 5783 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin. Email [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org). *Help us reach our goal!*

## Parashas Ki Savo

The sedra of Ki Savo refers to the Jewish people entering the promised land. "And it shall be, when you come to the land, which the L-rd your G-d gives you as an inheritance..."

In the days of Yehoshua, the disciple of Moshe Rabbeinu who lived about 3300 years ago, the Jewish people entered the land of Israel. There were four duties that they had to perform. Our sedra explains two of these obligations. The first duty was that of Bikkurim. Our people were informed that Bikkurim, the first fruits which would be harvested, belonged to G-d. The Almighty, in turn, designated the first fruits to go to the Kohanim, the priests of Israel. The Akeidah, a great Torah commentator, suggests that this mitzvah - of giving the first fruits to the Kohanim - was a way of teaching that the land of Israel was not exclusively our land, but rather the land which G-d presented to us as an inheritance. Even though Jewish farmers would sweat and toil to produce the fruits of the land, the mitzvah of Bikkurim teaches that the power derived from the land is from Hashem and, therefore, we should recognize His greatness by fulfilling His commandments.

The second duty incumbent upon our people, when they first entered the land, is described in Devorim 27:9. And Moshe and the Kohanim and Leviim spoke unto all Israel saying: "Keep silence, and hear O Israel, this day you are become a people."

"The Chizkuni explains the Tanchuma, which states - the Almighty made three covenants with the Jewish people. One when they left Egypt; the second when they come to Mount Sinai; and the third covenant as soon as they entered the land. The people traveled to Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal. Six tribes ascended one mountain and six tribes ascended the second mountain. The elder Leviim stood between the mountains and pronounced the blessings and the curses for keeping or desecrating the Torah.

"The Chizkuni asks - why was it necessary to make a third covenant between G-d and Israel as soon as they entered the promised land? The answer - sadly, the covenant at Sinai was broken when the people worshipped the golden calf. Therefore, G-d entered a third covenant with Israel. As soon as they came into the land, they went immediately to the two mountains. When the people answered 'Amen' to the curses and the blessings, it was a sign that they agreed to the covenant, and once again - 'this day you are become [sic] a people'.

"In the book of Yehoshua, we learn that the Israelites entered the promised land five days before Pesach. The third and fourth mitzvos that our people were concerned with, upon entering the land, were Bris Milah and Korban Pesach. They had to prepare themselves to properly celebrate Passover.

"May G-d's manifold blessings be given to those who keep G-d's covenant."

~ **Rabbi Aaron Borow**



## 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 17 – "The Deaf Man Hears Loudest: It All Depends What We Are Used To"

September 24 – Stay tuned

## In the Community

- **Sababa: Jewish Arts and Culture Festival, TOMORROW, September 18**

NHBZ (along with many other Jewish Organizations) will have a booth at the Sababa Festival. Come out and support our VERY OWN members and contributing artists

**Margo Tzadok (painter)** and **Sallie Volotzky (glass artist)**. Festival hours: 10 am – 5 pm





# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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It's Elul!

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## Sisterhood Book Club to Meet This Monday



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.

The current book is ***The Last Summer at the Golden Hotel***, by Elyssa Friedland, a nostalgic story about two families who own a resort in the Catskills, which was a crown jewel in its heyday but is now in decline. All women are welcome to attend, but please **RSVP** to Myra at 314-448-1238, or email: [myraradinsky@gmail.com](mailto:myraradinsky@gmail.com).

The Book Club usually meets on the **fourth Monday of odd-numbered** months at 7:15-8:45 PM. **All women are welcome!** The next meeting will be **December 5** and the book is ***By Fire Possessed: Dona Gracia Nasi***, by Sandra Toro. For more info, contact **Fran Alper** 314-993-4024 [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or email [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org).

## PARSHA KI TAVO: **Baskets of Love** – Rabbi Yitzi Hurwitz, Chabad

The portion of Ki Tavo is always read before Rosh Hashanah. It has a message to help us in our preparation for the great day. The parshah opens with the mitzvah of *bikurim*, the first fruits. First fruits were marked, later to be brought in a basket to the temple and placed near the altar. The priests would then enjoy the fruit.

The wealthy brought their fruits in silver or gold baskets, while the common folk brought theirs in wicker baskets. Those who brought expensive baskets would later take them home. However, those who brought wicker baskets would leave them in the temple.

One would think that it should be the other way around. The wealthy, who could afford it, should leave their silver baskets. The poor, who struggle, should be able to take their baskets home.

For the wealthy businessman the mitzvah of *bikurim* was special. But being busy, he didn't have time. He just grabbed his silver basket, put in the fruit and went. For the common folk, this mitzvah was very precious. It represented the thrill of "I get to bring a gift to G-d!" Lovingly, they handcrafted their baskets especially for this mitzvah.

These wicker baskets were so precious to G-d because of all the love, time and effort that went into them that He wanted them. The silver baskets—beautiful as they are—did not have the same love and effort.

How will you prepare for Rosh Hashanah? Will you lovingly collect your fruit? Will you take the time to consider your past year's mitzvah performance and how you will improve in the coming year? Will you spend time preparing yourself for the holiday or will you just show up?

Your effort is important and precious to G-d. He wants it; He appreciates it; He loves it. The same is true for our relationships. In our busy lives, many of our gestures are last-minute. Nice as they are, they are not the same as those we put time and effort into. While both are positive, the effort, time and love add dimension, depth, and meaning.

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!

**Deadline Extended One More Week**

Send us your donation and how you want your name listed **by Sept. 19**, and we will publish your greeting in the **5783 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin**.

See the attached flyer for complete details.

## THE MONTH OF ELUL

Elul is the 12<sup>th</sup> and final month in the Jewish calendar. It is a month that connects the past year with the coming year – a time when we reflect on where we stand and where we should be going. It is taught that in this month, the "King is in the Field," and G-d is readily accessible, willing to hear our requests and listen to our fervent prayers for the coming year.





# New Year Greetings fundraiser

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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 19** to:

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

**Deadline extended.**  
**Help us reach**  
**our goal**

or you may email your greeting information directly to [bookkeeper@nhbz.org](mailto:bookkeeper@nhbz.org)  
or visit the website [www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org) to make a payment

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

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## NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5783 BULLETIN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [suggested minimum donation is \$10 – no maximum!]

Please list **my / our** name(s) as follows:

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

***A Good and Sweet Year!***