



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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November 5, 2022 • 11 Chesvan 5783 • Candle Lighting 5:39 pm • Shabbos Concludes 6:41 pm

Parshas Lech Lecha
Haftorah

Genesis 12:1 – 17:27
Isaiah 40:27 – 41:16

Stone Chumash pp. 54 – 77
Stone Chumash p. 1133

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, November 4

- 5:35 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 5:39 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Mateo John**
 - Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:15 am "Soul Building" with Rabbi David (downstairs)
This week's topic: "Consistency or Inconsistency? That Is the Question"
- 5:25 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv



Haftorah: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!

As the adage goes, it's time to "fall back" again! Turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2:00 a.m.

Minyan Times Nov 3 – Nov 12, 2022

	Thu Nov 3	Fri Nov 4	Shabbos Nov 5	Sun Nov 6	Mon Nov 7	Tues Nov 8	Wed Nov 9	Thu Nov 10	Fri Nov 11	Shabbos Nov 12
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)	5:40	5:35	5:25	4:30	4:30	--	--	--	4:30	4:20
Ma'ariv Only (pm)	--	--	--	--	--	6:45	6:45	6:45	--	--

Gemara Learning at NHBZ, Weekday Mornings, 6:15 am

Start your day off right with Gemara learning at NHBZ! Join **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky** every weekday morning at 6:15 am to dive into the wisdom of the Gemara. Fresh, hot coffee provided. Please stay for Shacharis, following the class.

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Nov 5 – Nov 12, 2022

Happy Birthday

Ethan Belau-Rush	Nov 5	Tobie Dobin	Nov 11
Rabbi Aaron Borow	Nov 6	Sandy Klarfeld	Nov 11
Gaelyn Hartranft	Nov 7	Sam Lyss	Nov 11
Rayna Chervitz	Nov 8		

Happy Anniversary

David & Gail Porter Nov 12

Events

Coming Soon

- Sunday, November 6, 1-4 pm – Family Game Day (See flyer for details!)
- Sunday, November 13, 11 am – Annual Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers
- Shabbos, November 19 – Synaplex Shabbat Returns! (Details coming soon!)
- Shabbos, December 2 – SAVE THE DATE: Shabbos Dinner at NHBZ

On-Going

- Every Weekday, 6:15 am – Gemara learning with Rabbi Bogopulsky
- Every Shabbos – Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)
- “Soul Building” with Rabbi David, 10:15 am
- Sunday Mornings, after Shachris – Mishna learning with Rabbi Swidler
- Mondays, 7:40 pm – St. Louis Kollel Amud-A-Week (after davening)

Thanksgiving Dinner for Olivette Police & Fire Departments



NHBZ continues our tradition of providing a Kosher Thanksgiving dinner as our way of saying “Thank You!” to the Olivette Police and Fire Departments.

Once again, **Stella Vladimirov** heads the team of volunteers. Volunteers and sponsors (in any amount) requested and needed! Please see the flyer for details and how you can join this important project!



Journey through the Chumash, Tuesdays at 12:00 pm

We are very excited to announce a new class, beginning Nov. 15, 2022.

Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky will guide us on a journey through the Chumash! Class meets downstairs in the Feigenbaum-Pepose Multipurpose room, every Tuesday at Noon. Please join us on this amazing journey of learning.

Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers Sunday, Nov. 13, 11:00 am



Did you ever wonder how the officers of NHBZ are elected?
Do you want to have a say in the future direction of NHBZ?
Do you want to express your opinions to the Board of Directors?

*You are invited to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers
Sunday, November 13 at 11:00 am.*

Each November, we hold a Membership meeting to give a 'state of the shul' report and elect officers and members of the Board of Directors. This is an opportunity for you to interact directly with the Rabbi, President and other officers and Board members about the business of the shul. If you would like to give your opinion, make suggestions or just listen, this is your chance.

Here is how the election works. We have a nominating committee that consists of all past presidents. That committee deliberates throughout the year, and comes up with a proposed slate of officers that is presented to the Board in October. At the November Membership meeting, the slate is officially nominated, **and other nominations are accepted from the floor. You can even nominate yourself.** Members in good standing may nominate others and have the privilege of voting. Nominees must be members in good standing for at least one year at time of nomination. The Officers and new Board members take office on January 1, 2023.

We have eight officers and fifteen Board members. **Officers serve for one year. Board members serve for three years**, with one third of the Board up for election each year. Here is the slate of nominees for this year's election (indicated in **red** & asterisk), along with continuing Board members.

NHBZ Officers – Term ending 12/31/2023

President	(TBA soon)
Vice President	*Jennifer Hartranft
Vice President	*Stella Vladimirov
Vice President	*Denny Feit
Vice President	(open)
Treasurer	*Bruce Waxman
Secretary	*Caryn Alper
Gabbai	*Alan Zarkowsky



NHBZ Board of Directors

Term ending 12/31/2023

Marcie Brook
Faye Cohen
Fran Reisler
(open)
(open)

Term ending 12/31/2024

Rhonnie Goldfader
Joni Kaiser
Bobby Levine
Ed Levitt
Gavriel Matt

Term ending 12/31/2025

***Nancy Belau Rush**
***Margo Tzadok**
***Richard Woolf**
***Dan Winograd**
***Tony Granillo**

Learning at NHBZ

● **Gemara Learning with Rabbi Bogopulsky, Weekdays, 6:15 am**

● **Rabbi David's "Soul Building" Series**

Every Shabbos at 10:15 am. Rabbi David teaches ways to deepen our understanding. This week's topic: "Consistency or Inconsistency? That Is the Question"

Parashas Lech Lecha *(Torah Tidbits from the Orthodox Union)*

Parshas Lech Lecha (and Vayeira and part of Chaya Sarah) is not JUST an inside look at Avraham Avinu's diary. We are not supposed to read what happened in his life, and that's it. There is an interesting 14-year gap in Avraham's life recorded in next week's sedra. The Torah tells us that Avraham was 86 years old when Yishmael was born. The very next pasuk tells us that he was 99 years old. Are you curious about what happened to Avraham and Sarah when they were 90 and 80 years old respectively? We don't know. Neither the Torah nor any other of our sources tells us because it doesn't make any difference to us what happened to them then. The Torah tells us only that which is to be instructive to us in our lives as Jews. The Torah tells us about G-d's command to Avraham to circumcise himself because Bris Milah is incumbent upon us, and because we are to be inspired by the Torah's words to the high dedication and commitment towards that mitzvah and all of Torah that was part of Avraham Avinu's life.

We learn such beautiful lessons from Avraham and Sara - about hospitality, about chesed, about prayer ...

WHAT ABOUT ERETZ YISRAEL? What lesson do we - should we - learn about the importance, the significance, the centrality of Eretz Yisrael to Jewish Life? Can a Torah-reading-Torah-observant Jew read about G-d's sending Avraham to the land "He will show him", about G-d's repeated promises of the Land to Avraham's descendants, of the blessings that are associated with Avraham's going to the Land, and NOT get the point? Hear the message. Understand what G-d is telling each of us.

G-d says to Avraham and to each and every one of us, his children, that the Land of Israel is ours forever. Then He says it again and again and again. How come some Jews don't listen to what G-d says? (I'm not talking about those who don't listen to a lot of other things that G-d says. I'm talking about people who listen when He talks about Shabbos and Kashrus, and most other things, but somehow seem to have selective hearing.)

G-d told Avraham to go to the Land. That he would be blessed there. Why are there Jews, otherwise observant and religious, who don't think that G-d was also talking to them? (And again, I'm not talking about Jews who don't come on Aliyah for a variety of reasons, both solid and less so. I'm talking about those who have removed Aliyah from their religious agendas and from their hearts.)

It might be naive to think that our problems in Israel and the world will go away if and when more and more Jews make Aliyah, but what's wrong with naive? We've got two major challenges: Increase Torah study, observance and commitment among all of the Jewish People, wherever they are; and bring the Jewish People back to Eretz Yisrael. We are no longer in required Galut. It is no longer impossible (was it ever?) or even too difficult to live in Eretz Yisrael. A Jew who commits himself to Torah and to living in Eretz Yisrael becomes a true heir and descendant of Avraham Avinu.

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Melava Malka

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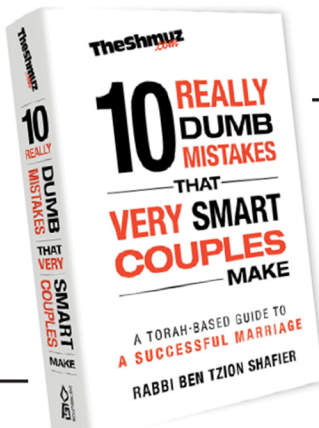
MOTZEI SHABBOS | NOVEMBER 5TH | 8:45 PM

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Family Game Day!

At NHBZ - November 6th, 2022

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Sunday, Nov 6th



1:00-4:00 PM

**We will have Lots of Games available
or bring your own game.**

**We will have door prizes
and raffle tickets for sale!**

**Sign up with
our QR code:**



**Refreshments
provided.**

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Kosher Thanksgiving Police and Firefighters Feast

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NHBZ loves the security and protection that the Olivette Police and Firefighters provide, and is grateful for their superior service!

Let's show our appreciation by cooking and serving a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for Police Officers and Firefighters who must spend Thanksgiving on call at the station rather than at home with their families.

To make this happen, [We Need Sponsors](#) to defray the cost of the meal. Please consider becoming a sponsor for any amount of money. Contact office@nhbz.org or call 991-2100

[We Also Need Volunteers on Thanksgiving Day](#) to do the following: Deliver and serve the Thanksgiving Feast to the Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day. Come and bring your kids or grandkids. Kids will be able to see Police and Fire Station, and talk to police officers and firefighters.

It will be lots of fun!



If you want to help and volunteer, Please contact Stella Vladimirov at (314) 540-4450



is Back

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Join us for the much-anticipated return!

- 8:30 am Traditional Services - in the sanctuary
- 10:00 am Youth Programming – in the lower level
babysitting for younger children
- 10:15 am Soul Building Series – in the lower level
led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah

11:00 am **Synaplex Breakout Sessions**

- **“U.S.- Israel Relations After the Midterm Elections”**
led by Nathan Cohen, St. Louis Council AIPAC Co-Chair
- **“Chesed (Loving Kindness): Why it is an essential Jewish Trait”**
led by Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky of NHBZ
- **“To be announced”**
led by Rabbi Chesky Freund of the St. Louis Kollel

Noon **Kiddush Lunch for All** - in the Social Hall



All events held at NHBZ, 650 North Price Road, St. Louis, MO
Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public
Home hospitality for the weekend is available
Kashruth under the supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky

For more information or to confirm dates & times contact NHBZ

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