



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

December 24, 2022 • 30 Kislev 5783 • Candle Lighting 4:25pm • Shabbos Concludes 5:30pm

Parshas Mikeitz
Rosh Chodesh
Chanukah
Haftorah

Genesis 44:1 – 44:17
Numbers 28:9 – 15
Numbers 7:42 – 47
Zachariah 2:14 – 4:7
Isaiah 66:1; 66:23 – 24; 66:23
Samuel I 20:18; 20:42

Chumash pp. 222 – 249
Chumash pp. 890 – 893
Chumash pp. 768 – 769
Chumash pp. 1210 – 1211
Chumash pp. 1210 – 1211
Chumash pp. 1210 – 1211

Happy Chanukah! Chag Urim Sameach!

Thanks to our generous sponsor **Libby Sorkin Routman** for her traditional gift of Chanukah jelly donuts!

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, December 23

- 4:20 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 4:25 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, December 24

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **TBA**
Shacharis: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Leyning: **Rabbi Yitzchok Hess**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:15 am "Soul Building" with Rabbi David (downstairs)
This week's topic: "TBA"
- 4:15 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 5:30 pm Shabbos concludes

Haftorah: **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**



Minyan Times Dec 23 – Dec 31, 2022

	Fri Dec 23	Shabbos Dec 24 [^]	Sun Dec 25 [^]	Mon Dec 26	Tues Dec 27	Wed Dec 28	Thu Dec 29	Fri Dec 30	Shabbos Dec 31
Shachris (am)	6:45	9:00	8:00	6:45	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	4:20	4:15	4:25	4:25	--	--	--	4:25	4:15
Ma'ariv Only (pm)	--	--	--		7:00*	7:00*	7:00*	--	--

[^]Rosh Chodesh Tevet

*Join us at 6:50 pm for a 10-minute *Shiur* (class) on Kitzur Shulchan

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Dec 25 – Dec 31, 2022

Happy Birthday

Gary Sudin	Dec 25	Louis Goldman	Dec 31
Richard Goldstein	Dec 26	Eli Szus	Dec 31
Melanie Rush	Dec 26		



OOPS! We missed two! A belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Marvin Lerner on December 23 and a very belated HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Marvin & Dorrie Lerner on November 20! Mazel Tov!

Happy Anniversary

Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein	Dec 26
Craig & Jackie Berkin	Dec 27
Eldad & Danielle Bialecki	Dec 31

Events

Coming Soon

- Sunday, Dec 25
- Shabbos, Dec 31
- Shabbos, Jan 7, 2023
- Sunday, Jan 8, 2023
- Shabbos, Jan 21, 2023
- NHBZ's Fabulous Chanukah Party (6 – 8:30 pm)
- Yosef Granillo Bar Mitzvah
- Benjamin Winograd Bar Mitzvah
- SAVE THE DATE: Exclusive NHBZ Tour of the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum
- SAVE THE DATE: Installation of Rabbis, Officers & Board (more details soon!)

On-Going

- Every Weekday, 6:15 am
- Every Shabbos
- Sunday Mornings, after Shachris
- Mondays, 8:00 pm
- Tuesdays, 12:00 pm
- Wednesdays, 12:15 pm
- Mondays – Thursdays, 3:00 pm
- Tuesdays – Thursdays, 6:50 pm
- Gemara (Talmud) learning with Rabbi Bogopulsky
- Shabbos Morning Kids' Program, 10:00 am (downstairs)
- "Soul Building" with Rabbi David, 10:15 am
- Mishna learning with Rabbi Swidler
- St. Louis Kollel Amud-A-Week
- "Journey through the Chumash" with Rabbi Bogopulsky
- Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers with Rabbi Smason
- Book of Kings: An On-line Class with Rabbi Smason
- Kitzur Shulchan Aruch with Rabbi Bogopulsky

Granillo Bar Mitzvah Friday, December 30 and Shabbos, December 31, 2022



"With gratitude to HaShem, the Granillo family invites you to Yosef Granillo's Bar Mitzvah on Shabbos, December 31, 2022. In addition, we invite the men of NHBZ to share their life's advice to the newly minted adult at a "tish" immediately following *Shachris* services on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Kindly RSVP to hellogranillo@gmail.com or hehadahat2009@gmail.com."

~ Carole Granillo

WE'RE HAVING A CHANUKAH PARTY!!!

Sunday, December 25, 2022 6 - 8:30 pm

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JOIN US, ONE AND ALL!

Chanukah Party!

Sunday December 25th, 2022
6:00 to 8:30 PM

Kids Dreidel Games Prizes & Chocolate Bingo For all Ages! Gelt For all!

An Evening of FUN!

SLOPPY JOES, HOT DOGS & MORE!
Way Cool Balloons by Mike Geerlof

Adults-\$15 • All Kids under 10 - \$9 • 3 and under no charge • \$60 Family cap

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 18
at: office@nhbz.org or call 314-991-2100.

Consider being a sponsor!

All food is supervised by Rabbi Bogopulsky

RSVPs now Closed
(NO WALK-INS)

***GREAT game and BINGO prizes for Kids & Adults**

***Chocolate GELT**

Come out and PLAY! Join the celebration on the 8th day of Chanukah!

***Please bring a Kosher canned good for the Jewish Food Pantry**



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OY VEY! DID I FORGET THE NHBZ ANNIVERSARY EVENT THIS YEAR??



No, the event was not held due to an unresolved UFO sighting, but you can still make a donation to the shul for this year. We look forward to the 2023 event. Contact the office to volunteer to join the Anniversary Event committee.

There is still plenty of time to make a 2022 donation to NHBZ!
If you need some ideas...

NHBZ Giving & Dedication Opportunities

Giving to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion provides you with an opportunity to fulfill the important mitzvah of contributing tzedakah (charity). We offer many ways to say Mazel Tov to relatives and friends in honor of simchas celebrated, or to remember loved ones by making a dedication in their memories.

Contributions & Dedications for Building & Campus

To receive information on the many naming and dedication opportunities, please call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Inscribed Bricks/Pavers & Plantings

\$250.00 for 4"x8" inscribed Brick/Paver; \$500.00 for 8"x8" inscribed Brick/Paver

Tree of Life – In the Alper Lobby

\$360.00 Minimum per Brass leaf inscribed, in memory of or in honor of a special person(s) or occasion.

Cast Iron Memorial Plaques – In the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center

\$360.00 Bronze Plaque - name in raised lettering. Molay is recited on each yearzeit.

Kaddish

Important mitzvos to be observed in memory of relatives or dear friends.

\$360.00 Kaddish recited daily for eleven months after the passing of the individual.

\$360.00 Kaddish recited each yearzeit in perpetuity.

Book Funds – Dedications Inscribed

\$60.00 Nusach Hari Daily Siddur

\$75.00 Artsroll – Stone Edition Chumash

\$60.00 each Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur Machzorim

Shabbos Bulletin Sponsorship

\$54 includes your specified dedication listed in the Bulletin

Call or email the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 or office@nhbz.org

Tributes – Honor Simchas, Wishes for Good Health, Condolences

Call or email the office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 or office@nhbz.org

\$10 donation per card; \$25 pack of 5 cards. We have "In memory...", "In honor", Speedy Recovery, and Rose Ragin Chesed Fund* cards. (*Sold only in packs of 5)

Kiddush Sponsorship – Defrays Costs of Shabbos & Yom Tov Kiddushim

Please call our office for menu selections and pricing, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

NOTE: Please note that the above prices, effective December 2022, are subject to change.

In the Community

- **Aish St. Louis Two-day Event, December 25-26, 10 am – 3 pm**

Jewish learning, lunch and super-fun activities for kids! See flyer for details.

- **EMBY Raffle, Draw Date January 7, 2023**

Support Jewish education and have a chance to win a prize! Esther Miller Bais Yaakov (EMBY) is having a Raffle! Prizes include a Wunderwig (\$1,500 value) and a cash prize of \$1,000! To purchase tickets, please visit embystl.org/raffle and call Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum with any questions. See flyer for full details.

- **St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, Sunday, January 8, 2023**

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will take place at Congregation Young Israel on Sunday, January 8, 2023, 10 am – 4 pm. Please plan to participate in this life saving Chesed.

- **Jewish Community's Annual Winter Outreach Donation Drive**

NHBZ is collecting items for the Winter Outreach Donation Drive. There will be a collection box in the lobby. Please donate NEW and CLEAN: underwear, socks, gloves, blankets, pillows, coats, hats, scarves, boots, clothing, towels, washcloths and toiletries. All donations will be taken to BridgeSTL for distribution to people experiencing homelessness in the St. Louis Area. It's COLD out there! Share the warmth of generosity.

Learning at NHBZ

- **Gemara Learning with Rabbi Bogopulsky**, Weekdays, 6:15 am
Dive into the wisdom of the Gemara (Talmud). Start your day off right!
- **"Journey through the Chumash" with Rabbi Bogopulsky**, Tuesdays, 12:00 pm
Take an amazing journey of learning! Step by step, we will explore the Chumash.
- **Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers with Rabbi Smason**, Wednesdays, 12:15 pm
Feed your soul 45 minutes of spiritual nourishment from the timeless wisdom of our Sages, full of relevant, contemporary insights and lessons. Low-calorie, gluten free, and refreshing!
- **Book of Kings with Rabbi Smason**, Monday-Thursday, 3:00 pm (On Zoom!)
An online class providing an exciting and informative look into the lives of Israel's early kings and prophets. Thirty-minute sessions on Zoom. Join class via this link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?pwd=tw7lOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUem.1>
- **Kitzur Shulchan Aruch with Rabbi Bogopulsky**, Tuesday-Thursday, 6:50 pm
Invest a few minutes (right before Ma'ariv!) to expand your understanding of Halacha/Jewish Law.
- **"Soul Building" Series**, Every Shabbos, 10:15 am
Rabbi Yosef David teaches ways to deepen our understanding. This week's topic:
"TBA"

***NEW* Mother-Daughter Program, Sunday Mornings beginning January 8, 2023**

We are very excited to announce a Mother-Daughter learning program at NHBZ! Please plan to join us for "Middos from the Mishna" with Batya Bogopulsky and others. In conjunction with the St. Louis Kollel as part of "Keshet Connecting Generations," the program is open to girls (Kindergarten to Fifth Grade) and runs January 8 through February 12, 2023. You may sign up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAdcr_WqTpAMHWiwSLug26p9Z79dJnpdxEbCLVCJ9OaAhsow/viewform

Parashas Miketz

In Parshas Vayeshev, Rashi comments that Yosef's face reflected that of his father. This resemblance, Rav Aharon Soloveitchik, *shlit"a*, points out, is illustrated not only in their both having dreamed prophetic dreams, but in the similarity of those dreams. The ladder in Yaakov's dream reached the heavens while planted solidly on the ground, representing his lofty idealism, his striving to transform the mundane into the transcendental while still maintaining a sense of practical realism. So too, Yosef's two dreams, taken together, follow his father's. The sheaves in the field point to a groundedness, a this-world reality, and the sun, moon and stars bespeak a lofty aspiration to reach beyond the here and now. (No wonder his brothers are envious only after Yosef's second dream. His first dream refers only to material domination, but his second vision completes the Jacobean circuit by incorporating a spiritual element. Yosef's aspirations for their father's mantle, the brothers reckoned, may come at their expense; hence their anger and their envy.)

The duality of Yaakov's and Yosef's dreams reflects the ethos of the Jewish, as opposed to the Greek, outlook. The Greek Hellenist places the highest value on preserving reality. Change and movement, to the classic Greek mind, is necessarily regression and dissolution leading to chaos. Judaism insists the contrary. While respecting the facts "on the ground", one should strive to slowly and carefully transform G-d's Creation, reaching ever higher.

Set high spiritual goals, Judaism teaches, but never lose sight of the human political dimension. Always treat people and environment with sensitivity and respect, for their good and for your own. This approach is the basis for Yosef's understanding of Pharaoh's dream: the lean cows in the dream are not satiated by a one-time feeding frenzy - they eat the fat cows yet remain emaciated. Yosef recognized that the same would be true of Egypt as a nation. Salvation and success would only come via a strategically planned, carefully implemented, sometimes painful, long-term approach. His 14-year plan brings blessing and salvation to both friend and foe.

The underlying principle of Yosef's policy, says Rav Aharon Soloveitchik, is the Torah's rejection of radical change, of apocalyptic thinking not grounded in gradual growth and transformation (represented by the rungs of the ladder in Yaakov's dream). In any endeavor, one must take a full account of the human condition, of current realities and the limitations they impose. Hence, the necessity for only one vial of oil as the basis of the Chanukah miracle, and the gradual, eight-day progression of light and power - corresponding to the growing military and political strength of the *Chashmona'im* - in our contemporary kindling of the menorah.

In our days, we have sadly seen firsthand the consequences of ignoring Yaakov and Yosef's vision. Extreme solutions to difficult and painful problems must be rejected. In our earnest hopes to bring the Moshiach, to transform the Jewish people, to redeem Eretz Yisrael and to establish communities suffused with the spirituality of Torah, we dare never neglect modalities that comprise the totality of the moral and political virtues that are the foundation for all that we do as *b'nai* and *b'nos Torah*.

Only by following the methods of our ancestors will we deserve to see the *chanukat habayit hashelishi*, the rebuilding and dedication of the third Temple, at which time, *beshuv Hashem et shivat Tziyon, hayinu kecholmim*, we will be as dreamers - following in the footsteps of Yaakov and Yosef.

Rabbi Basil Herring

Atlantic Beach Jewish Center, Atlantic Beach, NY



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP DECEMBER 24



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Join Sisterhood at NHBZ's **FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY** for an Evening of Fun! This Sunday, Dec. 25

Spread the Chanukah Light

Why did Judaism, alone among the civilizations of the ancient world, survive? Because it valued the home more than the battlefield, marriage more than military grandeur, and children more than generals. Peace in the home mattered to our ancestors more than the greatest military victory.

So as we celebrate Chanukah, spare a thought for the real victory, which was not military but spiritual. Jews were the people who valued marriage, the home, and peace between husband and wife, above the highest glory on the battlefield. In Judaism, the light of peace takes precedence over the light of war.
— Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, Z"l



The Light of War and the Light of Peace

There is a law about Chanukah I find moving and profound. Maimonides writes that 'the command of Chanukah lights is very precious. One who lacks the money to buy lights should sell something, or if necessary, borrow, so as to be able to fulfill the mitzvah.'

The question then arises, What if, on Friday afternoon, you find yourself with only one candle? What do you light it as — a Shabbat candle or a Chanukah one? It can't be both. Logic suggests that you should light it as a Chanukah candle. After all, there is no law that you have to sell or borrow to light lights for Shabbat. Yet the law is that, if faced with such a choice, you light it as a Shabbat light. Why?

Listen to Maimonides: 'The Shabbat light takes priority because it symbolises *shalom bayit*, domestic peace. And great is peace because the entire Torah was given in order to make peace in the world.'

Consider: Chanukah commemorates one of the greatest military victories in Jewish history. Yet Jewish law rules that if we can only light one candle — the Shabbat light takes precedence, because in Judaism the greatest military victory takes second place to peace in the home.

— Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, Z"l

Book Club News

The Book Club meets at 7:15-8:45 PM on the **fourth Monday of odd-numbered months**:

- ☆ **January 23** – *Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth* - by Noa Tishby (led by Margo Tzadok)
- ☆ **March 27** – *The Lost Shtetl: A Novel* - by Max Gross
- ☆ **May 22** – *The Watchmakers: A Story of Brotherhood, Survival, and Hope Amid the Holocaust* - by Harry Lenga and Scott Lenga

SAVE THE DATE ☆ SAVE THE DATE ☆ SAVE THE DATE

All women are welcome! For more info contact *Fran Alper* at 314-993-4024 or fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

"Wonder, rather than doubt, is the root of knowledge."

— Abraham Joshua Heschel

Sisterhood is gearing up for 2023 and we need YOU!

To prepare for 2023, Sisterhood will soon hold an open planning meeting to discuss the best ways for Sisterhood to proceed in its mission and activities for the coming year. Do you have ideas for a holiday activity, a Chesed project, or an education program? What activities would you like to see **your NHBZ Sisterhood** conduct? We need YOU, your ideas, and your energy. Join us to reconnect, learn, and share ideas, as we plan for 2023, and beyond. All interested women will be invited to attend.

Watch this page and your email for the meeting date, time, and details.

For questions email: sisterhood@nhbz.org



For information or to join Sisterhood, call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100, ext. 2, or email: sisterhood@nhbz.org

Two-day Event for the Whole Family

Free
for kids
12 and
under

Dec 25 & 26
10 am - 3 pm

**Jewish learning, lunch and
super-fun activities for kids!**

ADULTS, discover Jewish wisdom with classes on Jewish identity, parenting, relationships, marriage, intimacy and even lessons we can learn from superheroes!
Featuring Rabbi Leiby Burnham & Rabbi Cary Friedman

KIDS, enjoy Chanukah donut decorating & crafts, Arcade Truck (ages 8 +), Inflatable Slide (kids 7 & under) and Mad Science presentation "Fire & Ice"

EVERYONE, dine on Chinese food on Dec 25 (what else?) and Make your own Sandwich & Salad on Dec 26 with plenty of yummy snacks and drinks throughout.

Location: Torah Prep Girls' School
8136 Groby Rd., University City, MO



**For a schedule of classes/activities,
speakers' bio's and payment information,
call 314-862-2474 or email cwolff@aish.com
or scan the QR code above**



Mother Daughter Program

Sunday Mornings
10:30-11:45 am

Girls: Kindergarten to Fifth Grade

Middos from the Mishna

January 8th

Midda of the Week

"והיו מקבל את כל האדם
בסבר פנים יפות"
Greet every person
with a pleasant,
cheerful face.

January 15th

Midda of the Week

"אל תהי נוח לכעוס"
We should not
get angry easily.

February 5th

Midda of the Week

"כל שרוח הבריות נוחה הימנו,
רוח המקום נוחה הימנו"
Anyone who people
find to be pleasant,
Hashem also finds
pleasant.

February 12th

Midda of the Week

"איזהו עשיר? השמח בחלקו"
Who is rich?
The one who is happy
with his lot.

Location: Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 650 N Price Rd, Olivette, MO 63132

No Admission Fee

Be added to the Keshet Whatsapp group! Text Temima: 314 817 4336

Tentative babysitting option. If interested please email yfarkas@stlkollet.com

COMMITTEE:

Batya Bogopulsky, Sarah Glazer, Temima Klein, Riki Gutovich, Tammy Friedman, Tzirel Biron



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