



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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March 18, 2023 • 25 Adar 5783 • Candle Lighting 6:52 pm • Shabbos Concludes 7:56 pm

Parsha Vayak'hel -- Pekudei
Shabbos HaChodesh Maftir
Shabbos HaChodesh Haftorah

Exodus 35:1 – 40:38
Exodus 12:1 – 20
Ezekiel 45:16 – 46:15

Chumash pp. 516 – 540
Chumash pp. 348 – 355
Chumash pp. 1218 – 1219

Shabbat HaChodesh

Bruchim Habaim to the St. Louis Kollel Rabbis!
Thank you for joining us and enhancing our Shabbos!

Thanks to our generous sponsors this Shabbos

Kiddush Lunch is enhanced by

- **Ruth Novack Alper** in memory of beloved husband **Joseph Novack** (Yosef Ephraim ben Yechiel Michal)^{a"h}, beloved son **Neil Novack** (Menachem Mendel Yechiel ben Yosef Ephraim)^{a"h}, and beloved brother **Martin Benson** (Mordecai ben Zvi Hirsch)^{a"h} on the occasion of their Yahrzeits
- **Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky** in honor of Alan's birthday
- **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky and Family** in honor and appreciation of the St. Louis Kollel Rabbis for all they do for our Shul and Community
- Special thanks to **Rabbi Yakov Berkowitz** for making the cholent

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, March 17

- 6:45 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 6:52 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, March 18

- **8:30 am** Shachris followed by Musaf

Pesukei D'Zimra: **TBD**

Shacharis: **Rabbi Binyamin Tajerstein**

Leyning: **Stuart Klamen & Rabbi Bogopulsky**

Haftorah: **TBD**

Musaf: **Rabbi Yakov Berkowitz**

Drasha: **Rabbi Yakov Berkowitz**

- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)

- 10:00 am "Soul Building" with Rabbi Yosef David (downstairs)

This week's topic: "Becoming Wise-Hearted Is Not for the Faint-Hearted"

- 6:05 pm *Shiur* from **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky** **NEW Pre-Mincha Shiur on Shabbos Afternoon**
- 6:35 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 7:56 pm Shabbos concludes

Minyan Times Mar 17 – Mar 25, 2023

	Fri Mar 17	Shabbos Mar 18	Sun Mar 19	Mon Mar 20	Tues Mar 21	Wed Mar 22	Thu Mar 23	Fri Mar 24	Shabbos Mar 25
Shachris (am)	7:00	8:30	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	6:45*	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:45	6:35	6:50	6:50	6:50	6:55	6:55	6:50	6:45

Shiur (class) on Kitzur Shulchan Aruch Sun – Thurs evenings between Mincha & Ma'ariv

*Rosh Chodesh

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Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Mar 17 – Mar 25, 2023

Happy Birthday

Danielle Bialecki	Mar 21	Alan Zarkowsky	Mar 23
Jackie Gitel	Mar 21	Marcia Lyons	Mar 24

Happy Anniversary

Menachem & Linda Szus	Mar 19
Norman & Linda Shore	Mar 20
Ronald & Ina Makovsky	Mar 25
Stanley & Rhonnie Goldfader	Mar 25

*A belated Happy Anniversary to

Dan & Melanie Winograd	Mar 13
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Coming Events

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| • Shabbos, Mar 18 | – Shabbat with the St. Louis Kollel Rabbis |
| • Shabbos, Mar 25 | – Kiddush lunch (See below) |
| • Sunday, March 26, 5-7 pm | – Lion's Den All-you-can-eat Dine-In Pizza Night |
| • Shabbos, April 1, 9:00 am | – Father/Son Minyan with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky (downstairs) |
| • Shabbos, April 1 | – Kiddush sponsored by Mimi Fiszal in celebration of her birthday |
| • Shabbos, April 15 | -- Kiddush lunch sponsored by Szus Family |
| • Shabbos, April 22 | – Yom HaAtzmaut Kiddush Lunch Celebration – SAVE THE DATE |
| • Shabbos, April 29 | – Kiddush Lunch and Learn with Sharsheret – See flyer |

Kiddush Lunch, Next Shabbos, March 25



Kiddush lunch on March 25 will be sponsored by **Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern**, in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary and **Rhonnie & Stanley Goldfader**, in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Come help celebrate with them!

Psssst! No Secret Here...PIZZA NIGHT!!!, Sunday, March 26, 5 – 7 pm

Lion's Den All-you-can-eat Pizza Night is in two weeks! Volunteers needed.

<https://www.nhbz.org/pizza-volunteer> Everyone else, come enjoy the food and fun! See flyer for complete details.

Maos Chitim Campaign

Please join the Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis in providing for the needs of families during Pesach (and beyond). Your contributions provide hundreds of families with Pesach food and programs. Donations accepted online at www.stlmaoschitim.com. Checks should be made payable to "Maos Chitim" and mailed to The Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Selling Chametz – Pesach 2023/5783

Dear Members and Friends,

We are pleased to offer three methods to designate Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky as your *shliach* (proxy) to sell your chametz this year: you may personally meet with Rabbi Bogopulsky, email an authorization form, or send by regular (USPS) mail. Please note that the preferred method is to meet with the Rabbi in person. The Rabbi will be available this coming week, after evening minyan Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. He will also be available at other times by appointment. Those who are unable to make it to Shul may contact the Rabbi to schedule a house visit.

Below is a sample form authorizing Rabbi Bogopulsky to be your *shliach* for Pesach this year, to begin on the evening of April 5 and conclude on the evening of April 13, 2023.

Your authorization form MUST be in Rabbi Bogopulsky's possession no later than 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 4. If you plan on sending the form by regular ("snail") mail, please allow sufficient time for its arrival to the NHBZ office no later than Friday, March 31.

It is customary to offer an honorarium to the Rabbi for this service. If you choose to do so, then payments should be made by cash or by check directly to Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky.

If you have any questions about the process of the sale of chametz, or to schedule an appointment please contact Rabbi Bogopulsky by email (rabbibogopulsky@nhbz.org) or phone (845-642-6758). Please do not wait until the last minute.

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Date _____

I / We appoint Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky to be my/our agent regarding the sale of CHAMETZ prior to Passover, and subsequent re-purchase after Passover, as necessary. This agency is bound by the dictates of Halacha and all necessary qualifications to ensure that this agency and sales, purchases and rentals enacted thereby meet these requirements and are deemed to be part of this agreement.

Reference is made to the standard SHTAR HARSHA'AH in this regard. Included in this agency is the right to appoint further agents and to rent/sell real and personal property as need be to ensure that the HALACHIC concerns regarding chametz on Passover are met.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature(s) _____

[Click Here to Download Form](#)

● Parashas Vayak'hel

Vayak'hel begins with Moses assembling the entire nation of Israel to transmit the details of the construction and fabrication of the Mishkan as described in the three previous Torah portions. However, Moses first cautions them about the fundamental mitzvah to observe Shabbat. The nation is reminded that although the construction of the Mishkan is of transcendent importance, it does not take precedence over the weekly observance of Shabbat. The portion describes that the Jewish people came forward with their generous contributions for the Mishkan's construction, producing a surplus of supplies. The craftsmen are selected and the building begins.

● Parashas Pekudei

This week we read the final portion of Exodus, a book which began with the Jewish people enslaved to Pharaoh in Egypt and now ends with the completion of the construction of the Mishkan in the desert. Exodus is known as 'The Book of Redemption'; redemption was achieved not only through our escape from slavery, but also through receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai which gave purpose to that freedom. The climax of that salvation was when G-d rested His presence among the Jewish nation when the Mishkan was completed.

Parshas Pekudei begins with a complete accounting of the gold, silver and copper contributed by the people for use in the Mishkan. Following an inspection and approval of the many utensils and unassembled parts, Moses sets up the Mishkan on Rosh Chodesh Nissan as each part is anointed and arranged in its proper location. When the Mishkan is finally complete with every vessel in place, a cloud descends upon it, indicating that G-d's glory was resting there. Whenever the cloud moved away from the Mishkan, the Jewish people would follow it. At night the cloud was replaced by a pillar of fire.

● Parashas HaChodesh

Shabbos HaChodesh ("Sabbath [of the] month" שבת החודש) precedes the first of the Hebrew month of Nisan during which Pesach is celebrated (this Shabbos is Rosh Chodesh Nisan). Exodus 12:1-20 and the laws of Pesach are read as the maftir aliyah, along with a special haftorah. On the first day of Nisan, Hashem presented the first commandment of how to "sanctify the new moon" (kiddush hachodesh) for the onset of Rosh Chodesh and thus Nisan becomes the first month of the Jewish year (counting by months). This special reading helps to prepare us for Pesach.

Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Emeritus

On-Going Classes

- **Gemara Learning with Rabbi Bogopulsky**, Weekdays, 6:15 am
Dive into the wisdom of the Gemara (Talmud). Start your day off right!
- **St. Louis Kollel Amud-a-Week**, Mondays, 8:00 pm
- **"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=tw7lIOVumZ8QeIPxHvApYZsox8VUem.1>
- **Kitzur Shulchan Aruch with Rabbi Bogopulsky**, Sunday-Thursday evenings
Invest a few minutes (attend evening minyan) and expand your understanding of Halacha/Jewish Law.
- **"Soul Building" Series with Rabbi David**, Every Shabbos, 10:00 am (downstairs)
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris

New NHBZ Book Giving & Dedication Opportunity

Please help Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky build up our Shul library. The books listed below, unless otherwise indicated, are in English, allowing for independent study and learning. Giving to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion provides you with an opportunity to fulfill the important mitzvah of contributing tzedakah (charity). Dedication of books is a wonderful opportunity to honor a Simcha or to remember a loved one. Please consider donating one or more of the following:

Artscroll Chumash Mikraos Gedolos (Hebrew)

\$55 One volume

\$250 Five volume set

Artscroll Chumash with Rashi

\$55 One volume

\$250 Five volume set

Artscroll Chumash with Ramban

\$55 One volume

\$350 Seven volume set

Artscroll Gemara Arachin

\$60 One volume (3 copies requested for Amud-a-Week use)

Artscroll Kitzur Shulchan Aruch

\$55 One volume

\$250 Five volume set

\$175 Ten volume set – Personal Size

Metsudah Kitzur Shulchan Aruch

\$90 Two volume (Regular Size) or
Three volume (Compact Size) set

Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (Hebrew)

\$20 One volume

Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (Hebrew) with Piskei Teshuvos

\$90 Two volume set

Dedications inscribed in each book donated. Please contact Rabbi Bogopulsky with any questions or to dedicate other volumes not listed here.

Contact the Office by phone (314-991-2100, ext 2) or email (office@nhbz.org) to place your order.

NOTE: Please note that the above prices, effective March 2023, are subject to change.

A Shabbos WITH THE Kollel



Join *your* shul for an uplifting and inspiring
Shabbos morning experience of Torah
& Tefilla with the St. Louis Kollel

Shacharis - 8:30am

Drasha - Rabbi Berkowitz

**Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei
March 18 - 25 Adar**

PRE - KIDDUSH CONCURRENT CLASSES

Making Time: *The history, laws and lessons
of the Jewish calendar - Rabbi Eliyahu Goldstone*

Being a Player: *Lessons gleaned from the Parsha - Rabbi Zevi Farkas*

The Meaning of Freedom - Mrs. Yael Miller *(For Women)*

Pre-Teen & Teen Boys Discussion *with Rabbi Chezky Freund*

Kiddush Lunch to follow



PARSHAS BAMIDBAR
May 20 - 29 Iyar
U. City Shul



PARSHAS BEHA'ALOSECHA
June 10 - 21 Sivan
Young Israel



PARSHAS SHELACH
June 17 - 28 Sivan
Agudas Israel





THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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Sisterhood Membership Tea Sunday, March 12, 2023



Sisterhood members gathered on Sunday to enjoy an afternoon of tea, muffins, sweets, and each other's company and camaraderie, as they explored ways that Sisterhood can best fulfill its mission in the coming year. The group is evaluating ideas to renew itself to best serve the needs of the women of NHBZ.

Many thanks to Norma Rubin for preparing the delicious savory mini muffins...to Tere Farbstein, Sharon Summers, and Nancy Stenn for "above and beyond" efforts ... to Stella Vladimirov and Fran Alper for assistance... and to Trudy Sudin for filling in as Mashgicha. Sisterhood appreciates each of its Life Members and its Annual Members and encourages all women in the congregation to participate!

Special thanks to Mrs. Batya Bogopulsky and to Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky for their words of inspiration and encouragement!

Sisterhood Book Club News

The Book Club regularly meets at 7:15-8:45PM on the **4th Monday of odd-numbered months** ~with occasional modifications due to holidays~

☆ **SAVE THESE DATES** ☆ **SAVE THESE DATES** ☆

☆ **March 27 – The Lost Shtetl: A Novel**, by **Max Gross** – about a Polish village lost in time. Location TBA

☆ **May 22 – The Watchmakers: A Story of Brotherhood, Survival, and Hope Amid the Holocaust**, by **Harry Lenga & Scott Lenga** Location TBA

☆ **July 31 – The Golem and the Jinni: A Novel**, by **Helene Wecker** at the home of Sharon Summers

All women are welcome!

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



The Jewish Mother: Wisdom of the Heart

"And every wise hearted woman spun with her hands, and they brought spun material: blue, purple and crimson wool, and linen ..." -Exodus 35:25

...There are literally thousands of stories, liberally sprinkled throughout the course of Jewish history, of Jewish mothers who selflessly sacrificed for the sake of their children with no regard to personal safety... What is the source of their strength? It is their faith. From the very beginning, Jewish women believed in a personal and caring G-d. When Jewish men despaired, Jewish women believed and carried on. When the future seemed bleak, when events seemed at their worst, the women never lost hope. They never broke faith. They always believed that G-d would come through. If not immediately, then soon. If not for them, then for their children.

Our mothers give us the foundation upon which we build. Foundations are not usually visible and aren't meant to be. They are concealed by the buildings atop them. But at times of turmoil, when the building crumbles, the foundation can once again be glimpsed. Its solid surface cannot be shaken. The entire building can be rebuilt upon it.

This is why the Torah identifies the women who helped to build the tabernacle as "wise of heart." Wisdom of heart pertains to immutable faith and insurmountable strength. Indeed, these were the builders of our tabernacle. These were the true founders of our nation.

Moses, Aaron, the rabbis, judges, teachers and priests all did their parts. Master builders constructed the tabernacle and gifted architects sketched its plans. But it would all have come to naught if not for the contribution of "wise of heart," the Jewish mothers. These wise women planted the seeds that blossomed into a nation. These wise women sowed kernels of faith and reaped generations of fortitude.

– Adapted from **Rabbi Lazer Gurkow** at www.chabad.org

"One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present."

– **Golda Meir**



Sisterhood Membership Tea

Sunday, March 12, 2023



Not everyone was captivated
by tea and discussion!



Sunday, March 26th • 5:00-7:00 pm

Dine-In Buffet • Adults: \$15.00 ~ Kids 4-10: \$7.00 ~ Kids 3 & under: FREE

Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request. All food under the supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky

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Please Join Us For
Father/Son Teen Minyan

SHABBAT, APRIL 1ST

We are proud to introduce a Father/Son Teen Minyan!
This once-monthly Shabbos Minyan will meet in the Chapel
downstairs at 9:00 a.m. Kiddush to follow!

Please contact Rabbi Bogopulsky with any questions
or if you would like to lead davening, leyning or the Haftorah.



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