



# NHBZ Weekly News

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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March 4, 2023 • 11 Adar 5783 • Candle Lighting 5:37 pm • Shabbos Concludes 6:42 pm

Parsha Tetzavah  
Maftir: Parshas Zachor\*  
Haftorah

Exodus 27:20 – 30:10  
Deuteronomy 25:17 – 19  
Samuel I 15:2 – 34

Chumash pp. 464 – 483  
Chumash p. 1066  
Chumash pp. 1214 – 1216

### *We thank our generous sponsors*

For the Weekly News in loving memory of **Yankel ben Avraham HaKohen (Jerry Cohen)**<sup>a"n</sup> on the occasion of his first yahrzeit (Purim) by his wife, **Frances Cohen**, his children **Barb, Bruce** and **Faye** and their spouses, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren

**The Rubin Family** for enhancing this week's kiddush in memory of **David's** beloved father, **Gedalya ben David**<sup>a"n</sup>, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit

**The Yasinev Family** for Shalosh Seudos in memory of **Boris's** beloved mother, **Yelizaveta Yasinev**<sup>a"n</sup> on the occasion of her Yahrzeit

## Prayer

### Shabbos, Friday, March 3

- 5:35 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 5:37 pm Candle Lighting

### Shabbos, Saturday, March 4

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf  
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**  
Shacharis: **Alan Haber**  
Leyning: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:00 am "Soul Building" with Rabbi Yosef David (downstairs) **NEW TIME**  
This week's topic: "TBA"
- 5:20 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 6:42 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftorah: **Reuven Tzadok**  
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**  
Musaf: **Alan Haber**

### \*Parshas Zachor

Please note that there is a special Mitzvah to hear Parshas Zachor this Shabbos. Please join us as we fulfill this Mitzvah.

### Minyan Times Mar 3 – Mar 11, 2023

	Fri Mar 3	Shabbos Mar 4	Sun Mar 5	Mon Mar 6	Tues Mar 7	Wed Mar 8	Thu Mar 9	Fri Mar 10	Shabbos Mar 11
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	6:45*	6:30**	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	5:35	5:20	5:40	5:25	5:00	--	--	5:40	5:30
Ma'ariv Only (pm)	--	--	--	--	After Seudah	7:00^	7:00^	--	--

\*Fast starts 5:07 am \*\*Purim ^Join us at 6:50 pm for a 10-minute *Shiur* (class) on Kitzur Shulchan Aruch

# Congregation News

## Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Mar 4 – Mar 11, 2023

### Happy Birthday

Devy Goldenberg	Mar 4	Janet Haber	Mar 6
Shirley Bluestein	Mar 5	Rabbi Avi Okin	Mar 10
Victor Tendler	Mar 5		



### Happy Anniversary

Gary & Trudy Sudin	Mar 6
Andy & Betty Epstein	Mar 7
Evan Garmaise & Melisa Shapiro	Mar 9

## Coming Events

- Shabbos, Mar 4
- Tuesday, Mar 7, 5:15 pm
- Shabbos, Mar 11
- Sunday, Mar 12
- Shabbos, Mar 18
- Sunday, March 26, 5-7 pm
- Kiddush enhanced by the Rubin Family; Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Boris Yasinev and Family
- Purim Seudah – SOLD OUT
- Synaplex Shabbat – See Flyer for Details (Kiddush lunch enhanced by Dr. Ram & Sallie Volotzky)
- Sisterhood Membership Tea
- Shabbat with the St. Louis Kollel Rabbis – SAVE THE DATE
- Lion's Den All-you-can-eat Dine-In Pizza Night

## Time/Date Changes

Due to Purim, Rabbi Bogopulsky's "Journey through the Chumash" class will not be held on Tuesday, March 7. The Kollel's Amud-a-Week moves to Wednesday night, March 8 at 8:00pm. Purim Sameach.

## Nusach Hari B'nai Zion on FACEBOOK

Please help us spread the word about all our exciting programs by following the Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Facebook page. Be sure to like and share whenever you see a post of an upcoming program. This will help to make our posts more visible to the general Jewish community. You can follow our Facebook page by clicking the link or by using the QR code. Thanks for helping us grow our NHBZ community!

<https://www.facebook.com/NusachHariBnaiZion>



## No More Nuts at NHBZ



For the health and safety of our members and guests, NHBZ is now a NUT-FREE food zone!

Based on at least one known air-borne nut allergy, we decided to clear the air. Please refrain from bringing nut-based foods and snacks into the Shul.

Please remember to have a Mashgiach or the Rabbi to check-in ALL food and drink brought into the Shul. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

# **PURIM IS HERE!!!**

Purim commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in Ancient Persia from Haman's plot to kill all Jews in a single day. Set in Persia 2,300 years ago, the "Megillah" tells how a seemingly unrelated series of events spun together to save the Jewish people from annihilation. Purim is Judaism's most dramatic, fun-filled holiday. Here are the mitzvot and customs of Purim at NHBZ:

## **1. Fast of Esther**

To commemorate the day of prayer and fasting that the Jews held in the Book of Esther, we fast on the day before Purim, Monday, March 6th beginning at 5:07 a.m. and concluding at 6:45 p.m.

## **2. Read the Book of Esther - Mitzvah of Mikra Megillah**

It is a Mitzvah to hear the Megillah read twice, once at night and once by day. Bring your kids and family!

Monday, March 6	Tuesday, March 7
5:25 pm Mincha	6:30 am Shacharis
6:35 pm Ma'ariv	7:00 am Megillah Reading
6:45 pm Megillah Reading	

## **3. Give Charity to the Poor - Mitzvah of Matanot l'Evyonim (to be distributed on Purim Day)**

For several years, NHBZ has collected money for Od Yosef Chai, an organization that distributes money to the poor in Israel. Make checks payable to Rabbi's Charity Fund and bring or send them to our office. To donate by credit card, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. The deadline for contributions is Sunday, March 5.

## **4. Send Gifts to Friends - Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot**

Fulfill the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot! Give actual gifts of food (two kinds of food OR one food and one drink) to at least one friend...then send our **PURIM CARDS** to everyone else!! All proceeds will benefit our NHBZ Chesed Fund. Cards may be purchased through our office for \$10 per pack of 5 cards with envelopes or \$18 per pack of 10 cards with envelopes.

## **5. Eat a festive Purim meal - Mitzvah of Seudah Purim**

Tuesday night, March 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm – Mincha

5:15 SHARP - Purim Seudah, Hi-Jinks, COSTUMES and FUN for all!!!

Dinner, Whiskey Slush, PLUS Hamantaschen!!!

Ma'ariv following Seudah

**RSVPs REQUIRED FOR DINNER – Seudah is SOLD OUT!**

**There's still time for Purim Cards!**

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# Learning at NHBZ

## Parshas Tetzaveh – Shabbos Zachor

In 1940, the American Agudas Israel organization convened a memorial gathering upon the passing of the great rabbinic leader of Eastern Europe, Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, *zt"l*. At the gathering, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, *zt"l*, described Rabbi Grodzinski's leadership of European Jewry by comparing it to the vestments of the *kohein gadol* described in our *parsha*.

The High Priest wore a golden headband (*tzitz*) engraved with the words, “*Kodesh LaHashem* - Holy to Hashem.” The headband “shall be on his forehead always, to bring them favor before Hashem.” Another essential component of the *kohein gadol*'s vestments was the *choshen*, the breastplate that contained twelve stones representing each of the twelve tribes of Israel. The Breastplate of Judgment was to be “on Aaron's heart when he comes before Hashem, and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel on his heart constantly before Hashem.” Rav Soloveitchik explained that the *tzitz*, the golden band worn on the forehead of the *kohein gadol*, represents the intellect, the knowledge of Torah that a leader of Israel must possess. The *choshen*, the breastplate, symbolizes the heart of love, commitment and devotion to *Klal Yisroel*, to the tribes of Israel.

This *Shabbos*, *Shabbos Zachar*, is the Sabbath before the festival of Purim. If we were to analyze the leadership of Mordecai and Esther we would find that their leadership of the Jewish people reflected intellect and heart, Torah knowledge, and compassion for the future of the Jewish nation. G-d has given each of us the potential to be a spiritual *kohein gadol*, to combine both Torah learning and commitment to the Jewish people. In our daily lives we have the opportunity to wear the *tzitz*, the golden headband of the *kohein gadol*, and thereby, through the study of Torah, bring the holiness of Hashem into our daily existence. In addition, we can place the *choshen*, the breastplate of the *kohein gadol* on our hearts and strive to love every Jew. In this way we will merit to bring to fruition the glory that is Hashem's mission for the tribes of Israel.

**Rabbi Bertram Leff**

## 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 **Wednesday, 3/8/23 (due to Purim)**
- **“Journey through the Chumash” with Rabbi Bogopulsky**, Tuesdays, 12:00 pm **NO CLASS 3/7/23**  
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=tw7lOVumZ8QeIPxHvApYZsox8VUem.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 with Rabbi David**, Every Shabbos, **New Time 10:00 am**
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris





# Sisterhood Membership Information for 2023

## NHBZ Sisterhood...

**Supporting congregation ... Strengthening community ... Promoting friendship ... Enriching lives**

### Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Sisterhood Mission

... to bring together the women of NHBZ, and other interested women, to serve and inspire our congregation, to support our community, and to enrich our lives through personal and spiritual growth in Torah values. Our activities further our commitment to Torah ideals, Jewish education, Zionism, and family.

Since 1950, the Sisterhood of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion has supplemented and enhanced the physical synagogue building as well as the spirituality of the congregation. Whether funding new kitchens, beautifying the landscape, or sponsoring holiday treats, the women of the Sisterhood have banded together to enrich our shul and inspire each other. Our fundraising supports Passport to Israel experiences for eligible members, synagogue improvements, sponsorships, and more.

***All paid-up Sisterhood Members are invited to a Membership Tea March 12. Join today!***  
***Be a part of our Sisterhood. Grow with us in pride, belonging and purposefulness.***



NHBZ SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP FORM			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Married		<input type="checkbox"/> Single	
<input type="checkbox"/> Widow			
Name:			
Current Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:			Hebrew Name:
Are you a Member of Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Date of Birth:
INTEREST SURVEY			
Occupation/Profession (current or former):			
Special Skills or Talents:			
List the Sisterhood activities of interest to you:			
Additional Comments:			
EMERGENCY CONTACT			
Name of Relative/Emergency Contact:			
Relationship:		Phone:	Phone:
SIGNATURE			
\$25 Annual Membership Dues			<input type="checkbox"/> Dues Paid for 20____ Amt\$____
Make check payable to <b>NHBZ</b> – write ' <b>Sisterhood</b> ' in the memo line – Mail to NHBZ, 650 N. Price Road, StL, MO 60132			
Applicant Signature:			Date:

For more information: email [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org), visit [www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org), or telephone: 314-991-2100



# Membership Tea

All paid-up Sisterhood Members  
are invited to a

*Membership Tea*



In appreciation of our Life Members  
and all our dedicated Sisterhood Members

*Sunday, March 12*

*3:30pm ~ 5:00pm*

- ♥ socialize with old friends... meet new friends
- ♥ welcome Rebbetzin Batya Bogopulsky
- ♥ enjoy refreshments by our own Norma Rubin, and
- ♥ learn about NHBZ Sisterhood programing opportunities

Let's create a revitalized Sisterhood together!



RSVP by Sunday, March 5

call 314-991-2100-ext. 2

or email: [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)

Kashruth under the supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky

*Not yet a Sisterhood Member?*

*Annual Membership is \$25 ~ RSVP - and join Sisterhood at the Tea!*

NHBZ SISTERHOOD ☆ SUPPORTING OUR CONGREGATION SINCE 1950 ☆ RACHAEL PEVNICK, PRESIDENT EMERITUS

For information or to join Sisterhood, call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100, ext. 3, or email: [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)



An open invitation to NHBZ's



**Saturday**

**Shabbat Morning**

*Join us on*

**March 11, 2023**

**Regular services** begin at **8:30 a.m.**

**Soul Building Series** at **10:00 am**

*"Why inspiration never lasts unless...."*

*(led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah)*

**Youth Programming** begins at **10 a.m.**  
(Babysitting provided for younger kids)

**Break-out sessions beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

- ☆ **"Lessons Learned from Israel Advocacy on College Campuses...and Beyond"**  
*(Led by Destiny Albritton, National Outreach Director of the Israel on Campus Coalition)*
- ☆ **"From Purim to Pesach: Recognizing and Appreciating Everyday Miracles"**  
*(Led by Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky)*
- ☆ **"Not all that glitters is Gold - a Deeper Look at the Enigma of the Golden Calf"**  
*(Led by Rabbi Yosef David, Executive Director of Aish HaTorah)*

**Following these sessions, at approximately Noon(ish), all attendees will then re-gather together for a Kiddush lunch.**

*NHBZ's Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public. Home hospitality for the weekend is available.*



# Rose Ragin Chesed Fund

## Supporting our Members

### What is the Rose Ragin Chesed Fund?

The fund provides for acts of chesed (lovingkindness) to support lifecycle events of NHBZ members, such as...



**Shiva trays  
for mourners**



**Gifts for  
newborns**



**Meals for  
the sick**

### How can I contribute to the Rose Ragin Chesed Fund?

- buy Rose Ragin Chesed cards and Purim Cards
- buy 'onesies' for a baby
- make a donation to the Rose Ragin Chesed Fund
- watch for upcoming special fund-raising campaigns

### How else can I help?

Call Nancy in the NHBZ Office – 314-991-2100, ext. 2, to...

- notify her about someone who is in need of chesed
- have a misheberach said for someone
- volunteer for the Chesed Committee

Purchase a **pack of 5** Rose Ragin Chesed cards – **\$25 minimum donation**.  
Keep some handy to send out whenever you'd like. It's a great way to  
honor a simcha, remember a loved one, or acknowledge anything at all.

**314-991-2100, ext. 2**