



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

February 25, 2023 • 4 Adar 5783 • Candle Lighting 5:30 pm • Shabbos Concludes 6:35 pm

Parsha Terumah
Haftarah

Exodus 25:1 – 27:19
Kings I 5:26 – 6:13

Chumash pp. 444 – 463
Chumash pp. 1157 – 1158

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, February 24

- 5:25 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 5:30 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **TBA**
Shacharis: **Stuart Klamen**
Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:00 am "Soul Building" with Rabbi Yosef David (downstairs) **NEW TIME**
This week's topic: "Exercising the Giving Muscles"
- 5:15 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 6:35 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftarah: **Stuart Klamen**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **Howard Sandler**

Minyan Times Feb 24 – Mar 4, 2023

	Fri Feb 24	Shabbos Feb 25	Sun Feb 26	Mon Feb 27	Tues Feb 28	Wed Mar 1	Thu Mar 2	Fri Mar 3	Shabbos Mar 4
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	5:25	5:15	5:30	5:30	--	--	--	5:35	5:20
Ma'ariv Only (pm)	--	--	--	--	7:00*	7:00*	7:00*	--	--

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

Father/Son Teen Minyan, This Shabbos, February 25, 9:00 am



Fathers, sons, grandfathers, uncles and friends please join Rabbi Bogopulsky in the Chapel downstairs for this special minyan. Contact Rabbi Bogopulsky if you would like to lead davening. Kiddush to follow!

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! Feb 24 – Mar 4, 2023

Happy Birthday

Larry Chervitz	Feb 25	Hal Rosen	Mar 1
Karen Zeff	Feb 25	Devy Goldenberg	Mar 4
David Pepose	Feb 27		



Coming Events

- This Shabbos, Feb 25, 9:00 am – Father/Son Teen Minyan
- Sunday, Feb 26, 5–7 pm – Lion's Den All-You-Can-Eat PIZZA NIGHT
- Thursday, Mar 2, 9:15 am – “Meet Tomorrow’s Israeli Innovators: The Students of Technion” (See flyer for details)
- Shabbos, Mar 4 – Kiddush enhanced by the Rubin Family; Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Boris Yasinev
- Tuesday, Mar 7, 5:15 pm – Purim Seudah – RSVP required (See flyer for details)
- Shabbos, Mar 11 – Synaplex Shabbat – SAVE THE DATE (Kiddush enhanced by Dr. Ram & Sallie Volotzky)
- Sunday, Mar 12 – Sisterhood Membership Tea
- Shabbos, Mar 18 – Shabbat with the St. Louis Kollel Rabbis – SAVE THE DATE

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>



PIZZA NIGHT!!!! Sunday, February 26, 2023, 5-7 pm

Delicious, hot KOSHER pizza! Fun for the whole family.

That’s right, Folks! All-you-can-eat KOSHER Pizza Night. Pizza. Pasta. Salad. Fun.

Adults \$15; Kids 4-10 \$7; Kids 3 and under FREE!

We need chefs, setup & cleanup crews, servers

<https://www.nhbz.org/pizza-volunteer/>



All food under supervision of Rabbi Bogopulsky. See flyer for all the details

PURIM IS COMING !!!

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 7th

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 – Limited Seating

See Flyer for Complete Details

SPONSORS WELCOME

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.

In the Community

● A Night of Unity with Bracha Jaffe, February 26, 2023

Women and girls are invited to a community-wide live musical performance by **Bracha Jaffe**. To purchase tickets, ucitynshei.booktix.com.

Last Week's Community Siyum was a GREAT Success!



Quite the turnout for the Community Siyum last Thursday! **Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz** organized a wonderful event with Guest Speaker **Rav Hensch Plotnik** providing inspiration. Thank you to the St. Louis Community Kollel for hosting the event at NHBZ. Plan to join us every Monday for the Amud-a-Week at NHBZ.



Learning at NHBZ

Parshas Terumah

The parsha of Terumah discusses the building of the Mishkan, the portable Tabernacle that accompanied the Jews through their journey in the wilderness. Describing how the walls of the Tabernacle would stand, the text states, "The middle bar across the planks shall extend from end to end." The Targum Yonasan comments that this bar came from the tent of Avraham Avinu. In Shai LaTorah, Rabbi Shimon Miller, quoting his father, Rabbi Elimelech Miller, offers an insightful interpretation of this cryptic statement.

The Jews in the wilderness contributed gold and silver, wool and skins to build the Mishkan and all that it contained, but it was this middle bar, which came from the tent of Avraham, that ran through the walls and kept the structure standing.

In his time, Avraham was renowned for his chesed (kindness), and continues to be the paragon for that trait. That the bar which propped up the Mishkan came from his tent provides us with an important principle: the Tabernacle can only stand if its foundation is kindness. This concept is clearly laid out in a mishnah in Avos, which states: "The world rests upon three things-on the Torah, on the service of G-d, and on acts of kindness."

The Beis Hamikdash had two of these pillars – the study of Torah and the Divine service of the priests – but the third pillar, the pillar of chesed is also necessary for the structure to survive.

William F. Buckley, Jr., the famed social and political commentator, once wrote of how impressed he was by the activities of the Jewish community in the United States on behalf of Soviet Jewry. The Jews of America, he wrote, are not related, in a narrow biological framework, to the Jews behind the Iron Curtain, yet they work hard to help, in a variety of ways, their co-religionists in the Soviet Union.

What prompted the American Jew to demonstrate outside the Soviet Mission and the United Nations? What prompted him to visit Jews in the Soviet Union and bring packages? The answer is one word, chesed. This principle must continue to be the guiding force of Jewish communal organizations and individuals. We must energize our efforts on behalf of others, constantly and consistently, and thereby rebuild the Holy Temple upon a foundation of chesed.

Rabbi Barry Hartman

Ahavath Achim Synagogue in New Bedford, Massachusetts

Did we mention...
PURIM IS COMING !!!

The proceeds from your purchase of our PURIM CARDS **benefit the NHBZ Chesed Fund**. In the spirit of Purim, please consider sending cards to friends and family and support the ongoing Chesed activities of our Shul. Cards may be purchased in our office, or call 314-991-2100, or email to office@nhbz.org.

\$10 per pack of 5 cards with envelopes

\$18 per pack of 10 cards with envelopes

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=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, 10:00 am
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris

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 Artscroll – 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The above prices, effective December 2022, are subject to change.



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Don't forget to RSVP for the Purim Seudah & the Tea!

FEBRUARY 25

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PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING!
Join Sisterhood at NHBZ's Purim Seudah – Costume Contest & Schtick Nite – Tuesday, March 7, at 5:15 PM

The Temple at Home

G-d pours blessings into the Temple, from which they spread to the world. The Divine blessing which pours into the Jewish home is likewise shared, through warm hospitality and acts of goodness and kindness. The charity box in the home expresses this concept, as do all the deeds of generosity which take place there, reaching out to others as well.

The Jewish home is indeed "a small Sanctuary." Like the Temple, it is a center for Torah, prayer, and kindness. There, in the home as in the Temple, the Divine Presence dwells. – from **Dr. Tali Loewenthal**

All paid-up Sisterhood Members are invited to a Membership Tea

honoring YOU and all our Sisterhood Members

❧ ❧ ❧ SAVE THE DATE ❧ ❧ ❧

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 12

Join us for tea & a special program!



Complete the attached Membership form and send in your 2023 Sisterhood Membership Dues for \$25

RSVP by Sun. Mar. 5 to 314-991-2100 ext.2 or sisterhood@nhbz.org

Refreshments under supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopolsky

It's Adar – Be Happy!



Book Club Invites YOU to Join

The Book Club regularly meets at 7:15-8:45 PM 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. at the home of Linda Shore

★ **May 22 – The Watchmakers: A Story of Brotherhood, Survival, and Hope Amid the Holocaust, by Harry Lenga & Scott Lenga** at the home of Devy Goldenberg

★ **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



TERUMAH: Woman and the Sanctuary

The purpose of creation is that the presence of G-d should be revealed in this world. The first expression of this was in the Garden of Eden...but, as we know, Adam and Eve sinned by eating from the Tree of Knowledge, and consequently the presence of G-d became hidden. Further sins in the following generations...caused the Divine Presence to be even more concealed. However, with Abraham, followed by Isaac, Jacob, and in the "seventh generation, Moses, the process of bringing the Divine Presence back to the world continued... Following G-d's instructions Moses guided the Jewish people in the building of the Sanctuary where the Presence of the Divine was revealed, in the Holy of Holies. This was the first stage of the fulfillment of the purpose of Creation.

Our Parshah tells us: "They shall build for Me a Sanctuary, and I will dwell in them" (Ex. 25:8). This means: "Within each individual." Through the building of the Sanctuary, G-d dwells in the heart of each person.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe points out that women had a particularly significant part in the building of the Sanctuary. The women were more enthusiastic than the men in bringing the donations of gold, silver, precious stones and so on... and, unlike the men, the women entirely refused to have anything to do with the making of the Golden Calf.

In our own time the woman also has the leading role in creating another kind of Sanctuary – the Jewish home. Here, too, the presence of G-d dwells. The teachings of the Torah show the way that the Divine can be present in every detail of human life, from the most public to the most intimate. Women have a G-d-given sensitivity that recognizes the positive and the holy... This sensitivity needs to be nurtured – through personal study of Torah and the practical observance of the mitzvot. This is how women, together with men and their families, will reveal the presence of the Divine in their own homes, in their surroundings and ultimately in a global way... leading to the Third Temple in Jerusalem, and peace will dwell in the hearts of all humanity.

– adapted from **Dr. Tali Loewenthal**, on teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Chabad



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 NHBZ – write ' Sisterhood ' in the memo line – Mail to NHBZ, 650 N. Price Road, StL, MO 60132			
Applicant Signature:			Date:

For more information: email sisterhood@nhbz.org, visit www.nhbz.org, or telephone: 314-991-2100



Please Join Us For
Father/Son Teen Minyan

SHABBAT, FEB 25TH

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.



www.nhbz.org | 314.991.2100

Sunday, Feb 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

NHBZ.ORG 314-991-2100

*Nusach Hari
B'nai Zion*

EAT ... EAT! IT'S KOSHER!

The Lion's Den KOSHER Pizza Night

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and Garlic Bread plus a Dessert and a Beverage

Returns!



We accept credit cards at

NHBZ PIZZA NIGHT



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**MEET TOMORROW'S ISRAELI INNOVATORS:
THE STUDENTS OF TECHNION**

NHBZ
and the
AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY

Cordially Invite You to Meet



ITAI MASSAD

TOM RAHAV

Representing the Students of Technion

**Please join us at NHBZ
Thursday, March 2nd 9:15-11am**

A Light Breakfast will be served.

Free event, open to the public.

The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology is Israel's largest scientific-technological university. Located in Haifa, Israel, it was conceived by the World Zionist Congress in 1905 and established in 1912 while under the dominion of the Ottoman Empire, making it the oldest university in Israel. It has long been considered the MIT of Israel. Technion is known as a global pioneer in such areas as energy, nanotechnology and life science. Among its alums' most well-known innovations are the USB memory stick, drip irrigation, instant messaging and Iron Dome.



Join Us For Purim! 2023 5783

FAST OF ESTHER:

Monday, March 6th
Fast begins: 5:07 AM
Fast ends: NIGHTFALL

Monday March 6th

Shachris 6:45 AM | Mincha 5:25 PM | Ma'ariv 6:35 PM

**Reading of
Megillas Esther at 6:45 PM**

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
STAY TUNED FOR EXACT TIMES.



Tuesday March 7th

Shachris 6:30 | Megillas Esther approx. 7:00 AM.
Mincha at 5:00 PM | Seudah at 5:15 PM



FABULOUS SEUDAH costume Contest & Schtick Nite

Featuring:

Delicious! HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS AND ALL THE FIXINS AND SIDES!!

Prepared for you by our chefs and crew. The Festivities would not be complete without our famous costume contests! So Dress Up as your favorite Purim character or ... others. And don't forget to Get your 'schtick' together.

Costume Contest: Competition in 3 categories – Children, Adults, Couples/Family **Schtick:** Skits, Games, Poems, Jokes, Musical Entertainment, Etc. 3-5 minutes max. **Enter that night** at the Seudah **and PERFORM!**

THEN Ma'ariv!

LIMITED SEATING, ACT FAST! RSVP's REQUIRED, NO WALK-INS

\$18 Adults, \$15 Kids (4-11), Kids 3 and under FREE Family Cap \$62.

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 28TH

991-2100 EXT: 2 or email office@nhbz.org