



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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May 13, 2023 • 22 Iyar 5783 • Candle Lighting 7:45 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:49 pm

Parsha Behar-Bechukosai
Haftorah Bechukosai

Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23
Jeremiah 16:19 – 17:14

Chumash pp. 672 – 695
Chumash p. 1179

Thanks to our generous sponsors this Shabbos

- Kiddush Lunch anonymously sponsored in celebration of **Victor & Anna Rose Tendler's** 45th Wedding Anniversary
- **Mimi Fiszal** sponsors desserts on the occasion of the monument dedication for her beloved sister **Jacqueline Fiszal**^{a"h}

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, May 12

- 7:00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 7:45 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, May 13

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
Shacharis: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Leyning: **Rabbi Yitzchok Shimon Hess**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:00 am "Starting Points" with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Emeritus (downstairs)
Today's Topic: "Religion vs. Spirituality: What's the Difference?"
- 6:50 pm *Shiur* from **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 7:20 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 8:49 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftorah: **Marvin Lerner**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **David Rubin**

Minyan Times May 12 – May 20, 2023

	Fri May 12	Shabbos May 13	Sun May 14	Mon May 15	Tues May 16	Wed May 17	Thu May 18	Fri May 19	Shabbos May 20
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	7:00	7:20	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:30

Father/Son Teen Minyan, Next Shabbos, May 20, 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!

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! May 12 – May 20, 2023

Happy Birthday

Donald Eisenberg	May 12	Dana Szus	May 13
Eleora Matt	May 12	Joshua John	May 16
Hershel Tendler	May 12	Adam Rush	May 16
Nava Danielle Scheer	May 13	Sarah Beth Matt	May 19



Coming Events

- This Shabbos, May 13
 - Kiddush Lunch in honor of Victor & Anna Rose Tendler's 45th Wedding Anniversary
- Shabbos, May 20, 9:00 am
 - Father/Son Teen Minyah (Downstairs)
- Sunday, May 21
 - “A Jewish Legacy Tour of St Louis”, See p. 4 for details
- Thursday, June 1, 7:00 pm
 - “Sliders, Scotch, Cigars & Torah Learning” – Men only
- Sunday, June 18, 9:00 am
 - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, SAVE THE DATE

Jacqueline Fiszel Monument Dedication, Sunday, May 14, 11:00 a.m.

The monument dedication for Jacqueline Fiszel^{ah}, will take place at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, 650 White Road, Chesterfield, MO, at 11:00 a.m. on May 14. May her memory be a blessing.

The NHBZ Anniversary Ad Journal Needs YOU!

The Anniversary Dinner Committee seeks a computer-savvy person to help create and assemble the Ad Journal. Responsibilities include receiving ads from businesses and individuals, organizing the ads and creating a beautiful final layout for the ad journal. A willingness to help create ads for those needing assistance is also required.

If you or someone you know would enjoy helping with this crucial task, please contact the Office or any member of the Anniversary Committee.

The NHBZ Anniversary Committee thanks you!
Amy Feit, Rhonnie Goldfader and Margo Tzadok

Rabbi Emeritus Ze'ev Smason at the Crown Center

Ever wonder how to “live your best life”? **Rabbi Emeritus Ze'ev Smason** will be leading a themed monthly discussion entitled “Living Your Best Life: Ways to Jewish Wisdom”. May's discussion focus is “Seek the Ultimate Happiness.” Please join the discussion on Monday, May 22 at Noon in the Crown Library, 8350 Delcrest Drive.

Shul Policy Reminders



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

We endeavor to keep any food with nuts as an ingredient out of the building. Please check labels carefully and refrain from bringing nut-based foods and snacks into the Shul.

ALL food and drink must be checked in by a Mashgiach. For alcoholic beverages, please allow for time to research the Kashrus. A few days' notice is requested. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Learning at NHBZ

On-Going Classes

- **Gemara Learning with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**, Weekdays, 6:15 am
- **St. Louis Kollel Amud-a-Week**, Mondays, 8:00 pm
- **“Journey through the Chumash” with Rabbi Chaim 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 Ze’ev 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 Ze’ev 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 Chaim Bogopulsky**, Sunday-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 Yosef David**, Every Shabbos, 10:00 am (downstairs)
- **Pre-Mincha Shiur with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**, Every Shabbos afternoon, before Mincha
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Chanan Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris

New Learning Programs at NHBZ

We have great new programming!

- Starting this Shabbos, NHBZ invites kids of all ages to attend Shabbos Youth Programming. Please see the flyer for more information.
- We will soon be adding a new weekly study we call “Gateway to Tefillah”, taught by our own **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**. Watch your emails and the Weekly News for details coming soon!

In the Community

- **Blood Drive in honor of Arianna “Ari” Dougan**, May 21, 10 am – 3 pm
Annual blood drive in honor of Arianna “Ari” Dougan at Congregation Shaare Emeth (Simcha Room), 11645 Ladue Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter AriDougan to schedule an appointment.
- **Esther Miller Bais Yaakov Anniversary Dinner**, May 21
Celebrate EMBY’s 27th Anniversary at their annual dinner on May 21! Please go to <https://www.embystl.org/dinner> to RSVP or to sponsor.
- **Epstein Hebrew Academy’s 80th Year Celebration**, SAVE THE DATE, June 7
Join EHA on Wednesday, June 7, for a delicious dinner and immersive stroll through the rich history of eight decades of Epstein Hebrew Academy. Celebrate our bright future and the contributions of our honorees Jessie & Daniel Lefton, and Torah Educator Awardee Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter. To book your seats and sponsorship opportunities, go to www.eha.org.
- **Young Israel of St. Louis Annual Dinner**, SAVE THE DATE June 13
The Young Israel of St. Louis Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday, June 13 at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. To RSVP and place an ad in the Tribute Dinner Journal, please use this link <http://youngisrael-stl.org/2023/dinner>

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 Gemara Pesachim – Volume 3

\$60 One volume (2 copies requested for Shabbos Afternoon class)

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.



ONLY 20 3 SEATS AVAILABLE!

- Pick-up and drop-off at NHBZ parking lot
- Airconditioned 20 passenger bus
- Gift bag with bottled water and snacks

\$55/person (based on 20 participants)

LAST CALL to Sign-up!

Sunday, May 21, 12:30 pm (Please have lunch before the tour)

Enjoy a guided 4-hour tour of historic Jewish St. Louis with guide **Linda Koenig**.

Learn about the contributions St Louis Jewish residents made to both the Jewish community and the community at large.

A sampling of the itinerary: What is the Jewish connection to Keiner Plaza, the Wainwright Building, Macy's, the Old Courthouse, the 1904 World's Fair, Aloe Plaza, the Old Cathedral, and the Arch grounds? Who was St. Louis, and what was his relationship with the French Jews? What is that big monument across Kingshighway from the Chase? Did you know the Zionist flag first flew in St. Louis? Where and when and why?

We will see former synagogues, the old YMHA and a very historic Jewish cemetery among many other historic Jewish St. Louis sites.

RSVP Today <https://www.nhbz.org/event/the-jewish-st-louis-bus-tour/>



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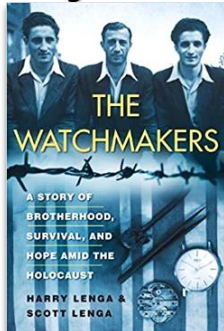
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Don't Miss the Next Book Club Meeting – Monday, May 22

NHBZ Book Club is reading *The Watchmakers: A Story of Brotherhood, Survival, and Hope Amid the Holocaust*, by Harry Lenga and Scott Lenga. The book will be discussed on **Monday, May 22, 7:15-8:45 PM** at the home of *Devy Goldenberg*.



This compelling, true story by Harry LengaTM, as told through his son Scott, will be of particular interest to the members of NHBZ where Harry, his brother Morris, and their families attended shul. **All women are welcome!**

★ **SAVE THESE DATES** ★ **SAVE THESE DATES** ★

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

★ **September 11** – *One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World*, by Michael Frank; Location: TBA

★ **November 13** – *The Company I Keep: My Life in Beauty*, by Leonard Lauder; Location: TBA
To **RSVP** or for directions or more info, call **Fran Alper** at 314-993-4024 or email fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

**"Knowledge and action are twins,
each glorifying the other."**

--- Rabbi Yoseph Kimchi

Back by popular demand!!! **Jewish Legacy Tour of St. Louis** **Sunday, May 21**

Enjoy a 4-hour tour of historic Jewish St. Louis
with guide **Linda Koenig**

Tour Includes

- Roundtrip Air-Conditioned motor coach
- Pick-up and drop-off at NHBZ parking lot
- Private Tour Guide: Linda Koenig
- Itinerary highlights the Jewish connection to:
 - ★ Kiener Plaza
 - ★ Wainwright Building
 - ★ Macy's
 - ★ The Old Courthouse
 - ★ Former synagogues
 - ★ 1904 World's Fair
 - ★ Aloe Plaza
 - ★ The Old Cathedral
 - ★ Arch Grounds
 - ★ The old YMHA
- Gift bag with bottled water and snacks
- **\$55/person (based on 20 participants)**



Learn about contributions of St. Louis Jewish residents. What is that big monument across Kingshighway from the Chase? Who was St. Louis and what was his relationship with French Jews? Did you know the Zionist flag first flew in St. Louis? Learn where, when, and why.

Tour departs from NHBZ parking lot on Sunday, May 21, at 12:30pm
(Please have lunch before the tour)

Reserve your seat today! To RSVP – Click on this link:
<https://www.nhbz.org/event/the-jewish-st-louis-bus-tour/>

BECHUKOTAI: Join the Team "Five of you will pursue a hundred, and a hundred of you will pursue ten thousand." (Lev. 26:8)
The Parshah begins with the blessings that await the Jewish people if they keep their covenant with G-d: five Jews will pursue a hundred enemies, and a hundred Jews will pursue 10,000. Rashi asks: if five Jews can pursue a hundred enemies, a ratio of 1:20, then shouldn't one hundred Jews pursue 2,000, not 10,000?

It is said that if one person can lift 50 pounds, two people together can lift three times that amount: 150 pounds. As the verse states, "Two are better than one." Two people together can accomplish a lot more than just two individuals. When more people are united in serving G-d their actions are more effective. Each individual in the group reaches a far higher level than he would have had he acted alone, no matter how hard he has worked. The Chofetz Chaim points out that we see this in bircas hamazon. When three people recite Grace after Meals together, they say "let us bless," but when ten people recite it, they say, "let us bless our G-d"—they reach a higher level. When a community is actively involved in the pursuit of Torah and Mitzvos one should not separate himself from them since he is thereby preventing them from reaching higher levels and accomplishing greater things. The word "TEAM" stands for: Together, Everyone Accomplishes More!

—adapted from **Rabbi Eli Scheller**, www.aish.com



Youth Programs for Shabbos Mornings

WHEN?

Every Shabbos Morning,
beginning Saturday, May 13
10:00-11:30 AM

WHERE?

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Congregation,
650 North Price Road, Olivette

WHO?

- ☆ Kids ages 3-6
- ☆ Kids ages 7-12
- ☆ Teens ages 13+

WHAT?

Learning... davening...
games... fun!



Join Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky
and NHBZ families for a
unique Shabbos experience.
Open to all ages, no charge





Please Join Us For **Father/Son Teen Minyan**

Shabbat, May 20th

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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NHBZ Men's Learning

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Outside on the NHBZ Patio

650 N. Price Road

Thursday, June 1st

Please Join us for minyan at
6:30 - Program at 7:00 PM

Kosher Food under the supervision of Rabbi Bogopulsky.



Sponsors in any amount are welcome.

Please contact the office

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