



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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May 6, 2023 • 15 Iyar 5783 • Candle Lighting 7:39 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:43 pm

Parsha Emor
Haftorah Emor

Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23
Ezekiel 44:15 – 44:31

Chumash pp. 672 – 695
Chumash pp. 1176 – 1177

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, May 5

- 7:00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 7:39 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
Shacharis: **Howard Sandler**
Leyning: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 10:00 am Kids' Program (downstairs)
- 10:00 am "Starting Points" with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Emeritus (downstairs)
Today's Topic: "What Makes a Friendship Last?"
- 6:45 pm *Shiur* from **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 7:15 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 8:43 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftorah: **Lenny Alper**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**

Minyan Times May 5 – May 13, 2023

	Fri May 5	Shabbos May 6	Sun May 7	Mon May 8	Tues May 9	Wed May 10	Thu May 11	Fri May 12	Shabbos May 13
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	7:15	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:20

"Great Jewish Leaders – And How You Can Become the Next One"

Thank you, again, to **Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum** for this amazing three-part series. Recordings to the classes are available! Class 1 is [here](#); class 2 is [here](#); and class 3 is [here](#). Thank you, Rabbi Feigenbaum!

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

The monument dedication for Jacqueline Fiszel^a^h, beloved sister of Mimi Fiszel, will take place at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, 650 White Road, Chesterfield, MO, at 11:00 a.m. on May 14. May our prayers be a comfort to her family.

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! May 5 – May 13, 2023

Happy Birthday

Boruch Smason	May 5	Milton Sallis	May 10
Rubin Amon	May 6	Nathan Avi Scheer	May 10
Daniel Chayet	May 7	Donald Eisenberg	May 12
Dennis Feit	May 8	Eleora Matt	May 12
James Pollack	May 8	Hershel Tendler	May 12
Linda Szus	May 9	Nava Danielle Scheer	May 13
Jerry Tullman	May 9	Dana Szus	May 13



Happy Anniversary

Victor & Anna Rose Tendler	May 7
Eliot & Sally Katz	May 10

Coming Events

- Shabbos, May 13
 - Kiddush Lunch in honor of Victor & Anna Rose Tendler's 45th Wedding Anniversary
- Sunday, May 21
 - "A Jewish Legacy Tour of St Louis", See p. 4 for details

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

"On behalf of Lynne and myself, we want to thank you for helping coordinate our lunch and learn this past Shabbat. We both left feeling good about the session and hope the congregants did as well. We thought the questions the congregants asked were outstanding.

"Our hope is at least one person left feeling more empowered with information regarding hereditary cancer risk and the abundance of free, individualized, confidential and culturally relevant resources available both locally and through Sharsheret national."

With much gratitude,
Debbi & Lynne

Debbi Braunstein
Program Manager, Jewish Community Center

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

Rabbi Emeritus Ze'ev Smason's "Starting Points", Shabbos, May 6 and May 13

We are thrilled that NHBZ Rabbi Emeritus Ze'ev Smason will be presenting two special "Starting Points" discussions on Shabbos May 6 and May 13:

May 6: "What Makes a Friendship Last?"

May 13: "Religion vs. Spirituality - What's the Difference?"

Don't miss these special presentations and be sure to bring a friend!



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=tw7lOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUem.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

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>
- **Ateres Miriam Gown Gemach**
Gown gemach in Chesterfield! Modest gown rentals for your next simcha. See flyer for details.

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 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)

Sign-up Now Before All Seats Are Taken!

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/>



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

MAY 6

27 Nisan Day of atonement	42 12 Iyar Day of atonement	49 19 Iyar Day of atonement	48 20 Iyar Day of atonement	37 29 Iyar Day of atonement	18 6 Sivan Day of atonement
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14 Nisan Day of atonement	44 14 Iyar Day of atonement	45 24 Iyar Day of atonement	46 25 Iyar Day of atonement	35 32 Iyar Day of atonement	16 8 Sivan Day of atonement

Remember to count the Omer

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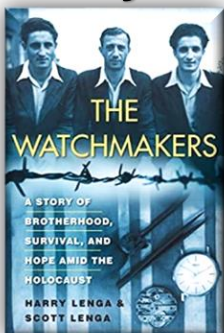
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Next Book Club – May 22

Book Club's next book is *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 **Devi Goldenberg**. This compelling, true story by Harry Lenga^{2L}, 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.



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

★ **May 22** – *The Watchmakers*, by Harry Lenga and Scott Lenga, at home of Devi Goldenberg

★ **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

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

EMOR ★ **Todah: Showing Gratitude**

We generally don't really appreciate that which we have until it looks like there's a risk of losing it. There is a special blessing we say after surviving danger, illness, or another perilous situation. We come to the synagogue to say a blessing of gratitude at the Torah. We make this public affirmation of thanks because when you've nearly lost everything, you know how much you have to be grateful for, and you wish to openly show your appreciation to G-d for His gifts and miracles. In Temple times, the person offering a *korban todah* would also bring 40 large loaves of bread to the Temple to be eaten on that day; leaving no leftovers. Since no one person or family could eat it all, it's as if the Torah is forcing you to share your simchas with the community—to all sit together—rejoicing in G-d's blessings and recounting the story of your

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.



Spaces are limited and filling up
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Sunday, May 21, at 12:30pm**
(Please have lunch before the tour)

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escape from danger. However, more than just a way of publicizing your personal miracle, the act of inviting others over to share in your bounty demonstrates the Jewish attitude to gratitude. When you have been personally blessed, seek to share your blessings with others. Your wealth is a gift from G-d—the jackpot won in the great lottery of life—and it is your responsibility to make sure that everyone else is looked after. If you enjoy good health, be thankful, and then actively seek to bring that comfort to other people who are waiting for their own blessing.

—adapted from **Rabbi Elisha Greenbaum**, www.chabad.org

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