



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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June 17, 2023 • 28 Sivan 5783 • Candle Lighting 8:09 pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:13 pm

Parsha Shelach
Haftorah Shelach

Numbers 13:1 – 15:41
Joshua 2:1 – 2:24

Chumash pp. 798 – 819
Chumash pp. 1184 – 1185

We thank our generous sponsors

- The Father/Son Teen Minyan Kiddush and the Kiddush lunch are sponsored by **Leslie & Sari Neudorf** in memory of their beloved father, **Herman Neudorf^{fa"n}**
- This week's NHBZ Weekly News sponsored in honor of **Amy Feit's** birthday. Mazel tov!

Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, June 16

- 6:30 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 8:09 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, June 17

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
Shacharis: **Howard Sandler**
Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
- 10:00 am Youth Program (downstairs)
- 10:00 am "Soul Building" with Rabbi Yosef David (downstairs in the Multipurpose Room)
Today's Topic: "Chasing Honor"
- 7:20 pm *Shiur* from **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 7:50 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 9:13 pm Shabbos concludes



Haftorah: **Marvin Lerner**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **Menachem Szus**

Minyan Times June 16 – June 24, 2023

	Fri Jun 16	Shabbos Jun 17	Sun Jun 18	Mon Jun 19	Tues Jun 20	Wed Jun 21	Thu Jun 22	Fri Jun 23	Shabbos Jun 24
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	6:45*	6:45*	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:30	7:50	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	7:50

*Rosh Chodesh

Father/Son Teen Minyan, This Shabbos, June 17, 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! June 17 – June 23, 2023

Happy Birthday

Yitzchak Rubin	June 17	Batya Bogopulsky	June 20
Richard Woolf	June 17	Teree Farbstein	June 21
Nechama Bogopulsky	June 18	Esther Gelb	June 21
Sam Bluestein	June 19	Alan Morgensztern	June 21
Amy Feit	June 19	Ethan Cohen	June 22
Joni Kaiser	June 19	Dr. Adrian Shifren	June 22
Barry Solomon	June 19	Sanford Koenig	June 23
Natalia Wallman	June 19		



Happy Anniversary

Keith & Karen Zeff June 23

Coming Events

- This Shabbos, June 17
 - Kiddush lunch and Father/Son Teen Minyan Kiddush sponsored by Les & Sari Neudorf, in memory of Herman Neudorf^{fa"m}
- Sunday, June 18, 9–11 am
 - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
- Shabbos, June 24
 - Kiddush lunch in honor of Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky's 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Sunday, June 25, 5–7 pm
 - Lion's Den PIZZA NIGHT
- Shabbos, July 1
 - Kiddush sponsored by The Alper Family in honor of the birthdays of Joanna, Fran and Caryn Alper
- Shabbos, July 8
 - 2023 Graduation Shabbos, SAVE THE DATE



We thank our generous sponsors of the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

~ Judy Levin
~ Jason & Nancy Rush
~ Joni & Bob Kaiser
~ Pam Reynolds
~ Victor & Anna Rose Tendler
~ Denny & Amy Feit
~ Alan & Janet Haber

We thank **Jennifer Hartranft** for organizing the event (and for making the flyer!).

Thanks to **Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky** for serving as Chefs and Mashgichim.



Jacob Levin Monument Dedication, Sunday, June 18, 11:00 a.m.

The monument dedication for Jacob Levin^{a'h}, beloved husband of Judy Levin, will take place at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, 650 White Road, Chesterfield, MO, at 11:00 a.m. on June 18, 2023. May our prayers be a comfort to the family.

It's PIZZA NIGHT, Next Sunday, June 25, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

The Lion's Den is OPEN! Fresh, hot, delicious KOSHER pizza!

Good food and great fun for kids of all ages! And, who doesn't love a good slice o' pie?

Pizza. Pasta. Salad. Fun.

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

All food under supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky.

*To volunteer, please go to nhbz.org/pizza-volunteer and let us know how you'd like to help!



2023 Graduation Shabbos, July 8, 2023



We are CELEBRATING accomplishments on July 8, 2023!

From nursery school to post-graduate degrees, we want to join in the celebration! Children, grandchildren, parents and friends – all graduations welcome!

We will publish the graduates (and their accomplishment) in the July 8 Weekly News. Join us for sweet snacks at Kiddush as we say "Mazel Tov! Well done! Keep up the good work!"

Please fill out this [form](#), use the QR code or call the Office at 314.991.2100, ext. 2 with the information on your graduate.

What's Up?? What's APP!



If you haven't already joined the NHBZ What's App Group, it's never too late! The best way to know the latest news, events and volunteering opportunities is through our What's App group chat. Be in the know.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I93gZD69vU07X7k3iVLmKx>

Relocation of Classes

As some of you may know, we have a camp using the Multipurpose and Children's Rooms for the summer. This means that the Rabbis' weekday classes will meet upstairs in the Social Area.

This week, the Father/Son Teen Minyan will meet in the Chapel (downstairs) and "Soul Building" with **Rabbi Yosef David** will meet in the Feigenbaum/Pepose Multipurpose Room. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

NHBZ Tributes – MAY 2023

IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Siegel

The Szus Family
 Libby Sorkin Routman
 Ed & Helayne Levitt
 Louis & Rebecca Goldman
 Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein
 Alan & Marcie Brook

IN MEMORY OF

Morris Scheer

The Szus Family
 Alan & Marcie Brook

IN HONOR OF

Victor & Anna Rose Tendler's 45th Wedding Anniversary

Libby Sorkin Routman
 Judy Levin
 Joni & Bob Kaiser
 Marcela & Daniel Morgensztern

Eliot & Sally Katz's Wedding Anniversary

Judy Levin

"My Immah & Abbah"

Yosef "Joey" Granillo

Rabbi Ze'ev & Chani Smason's New Grandson

Jerry & Gail Tullman
 Joni & Bob Kaiser

Leslie Gitel's Retirement

Jesse & Debbie Barash

Drs. Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum's Wedding Anniversary

Marcela & Daniel Morgensztern

IN HONOR OF

Andrew Feit's Marriage to Katie Frank

Marcela & Daniel Morgensztern

Rhea Teddi Goldenberg (Rachael Pevnick's Great-granddaughter)

Howard & Phyllis Loiterstein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Don Eisenberg

Judy Levin

Eleora Matt

Judy Levin

Hershel Tendler

Judy Levin

Nava Scheer

Judy Levin

Dana Szus

Judy Levin

Joshua John

Judy Levin

Adam Rush

Judy Levin

Sarah Beth Matt

Judy Levin

Boruch Smason

Judy Levin

Rubin Amon

Judy Levin

Denny Feit

Judy Levin

Jim Pollack

Judy Levin

Linda Szus

Judy Levin

Jerry Tullman

Judy Levin

Parsha Shelach

Parshas Shelach recounts one of the major tragedies during the Israelites' saga in the desert. The hand-picked leaders of the twelve tribes are sent to tour the Promised Land and upon returning to the nation they report: "We will not be able to overcome the inhabitants of Canaan" and conquer the land. Hearing this, the nation of Israel immediately became depressed. Ignoring Yehoshua and Calev's positive account and encouragement, they resigned themselves to failure, demanding, "Let us head back and return to Egypt."

These pivotal words, displaying a lack of faith in G-d's ability to bring them to the land as He had promised, had tragic consequences – the generation of Jews, who had left Egypt through the Mighty Hand of G-d, would now not enter the Promised Land.

One group, however, retracted these words and tried to make amends. They awoke the next morning and ventured on their own to Canaan, acknowledging that they were doing so "because we have sinned." But the Almighty does not react positively to their move. Moshe admonishes them, saying, "Why do you transgress the word of G-d? You will not succeed. Do not go up, because G-d is not in your midst." Once G-d had forbade their entry, they could not enter. But why? Now, suddenly, G-d does not want them to enter the land? If their repentance was sincere, why did He reject it?

Moshe's words address this question: "Because G-d is not in your midst." This comment describes the nature of their repentance – G-d is not in your midst; you have not internalized what you are doing. What you are expressing verbally and exhibiting externally, says Moshe, is not flowing from the essence of your existence. It is not "in your midst." The desire of this group to repent flowed from an incomplete process. Yes, they felt regret for what was said. Yes they felt a desire to right the wrong. But the regret remained a superficial expression of remorse, rather than a deeper desire to change.

In our century, as well, the doomsayers and pessimists said "*lo nuchal*" – we cannot do it. We will never see halachic Judaism take root, let alone flourish, in America. Observance of the *Shulchan Aruch* is unpopular and obsolete. Yet the Jewish people stepped up and frustrated that prognosis, as evidenced by the proliferation of yeshivas, day schools, outreach movements, *daf yomi* classes and more. Nonetheless, we must still ask ourselves the question, "Is G-d in our midst?" Despite all our wonderful accomplishments, have we forgotten to internalize our relationship to G-d? Do our successes lack sufficient follow-through and a quest for further growth? Are we complacent?

The answer must be a resounding "No!" We must constantly renew our efforts as individual Jews, as Jewish communities and as a Jewish nation to internalize and deepen our understanding of *Yiddishkeit* and our commitment to its observance. May we all be granted the strength to continue to grow both individually and collectively so that our very selves reflect the Presence of G-d.

Rabbi Robert D. Block

The Roslyn Synagogue in Roslyn Heights, New York

NHBZ Rabbi Liaison Committee

Did you know that we have a Rabbi Liaison Committee? The purpose of this committee is to facilitate communication between our congregation and our Rabbi. Rabbi Bogopulsky is always available to our members, and direct communication is recommended and encouraged. We understand there may be issues you would like help discussing, or that you would prefer to remain confidential. Committee members **Joni Kaiser**, **Margo Tzadok**, **Dan Winograd** and **Janet Haber** are happy to hear your ideas, suggestions, compliments and constructive comments.

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!
- **“Gateway to Tefilla” with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm after Mincha/Ma’ariv
Deepen your understanding of the prayers we say.
- **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=tw7lIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUem.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

Gateway to Tefilla: Making Davening Meaningful, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky will help us deepen our comprehension of our prayers, the meaning and significance of the words we say. With a better understanding, we get closer to HaShem. Mark your calendars to join us on this sacred journey. All levels of knowledge encouraged to attend. (Class will begin after Mincha/Ma’ariv at 6:30pm. Please make every effort to join the Minyan! And, stay for the class.)

The Body, Soul and the Afterlife, A Home Group Discussion led by Rabbi Smason

We are thrilled to announce a special series of classes! **Don & Julie Eisenberg** invite you to their home at 7:15 pm on the following Monday evenings in June and July for home group discussions led by **Rabbi Ze’ev Smason, Emeritus**.

June 26 Life After Life: What Happens After We Die?
 July 10 Resurrection and Reincarnation: Jewish Concepts?
 July 24 Dreams: Messages from Afar?

SOLD OUT! All seats taken. If you would like to join the first come/first served waitlist, please go [here](#). If you RSVP for a class and find you cannot attend, please notify the Office at your earliest convenience. The people on the waitlist say THANK YOU!

NHBZ needs YOU!

NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; We need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup and delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah raising, outreach committee, building committee, you-name-it!

If you see an event listed in the Weekly News, we need volunteers!
Please contact the office (314-991-2100, ext 2, or email office@nhbz.org) with your availability and how you would like to contribute.



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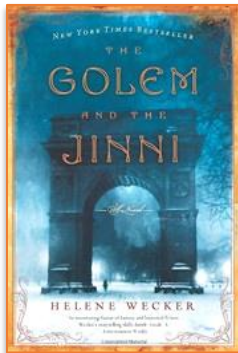
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Book Club News

Book Club's next book is *The Golem and the Jinni: A Novel*, by Helene Wecker. The book will be discussed on **Monday, July 31, 7:15-8:45 PM** at the home of **Sharon Summers**. Combining the genre of historical fiction with elements of fantasy, this inventive and delightful novel tells the story of two displaced magical creatures in 19th century New York City.



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

★ **September 11 – One Hundred Saturdays:**

Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World, by Michael Frank at the home of Sallie Volotzky

★ **November 13 – The Company I Keep: My Life in Beauty, by Leonard Lauder; Location: TBA**

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 Sin of the Spies

R' Zvi Yehuda Kook z"l (1891-1982) taught: Which was worse – the sin of the Golden Calf or the sin of the spies? We would think that the former was worse, for it bordered on idolatry, but the Torah teaches otherwise. Hashem forgave the sin of the Golden Calf, but the Jews were punished for 40 years for the sin of the spies.

Why? Because Eretz Yisrael and the Jewish People are inextricably linked. One who speaks *lashon hara* about the Land strikes at the heart of the people. – (Mi'toch Ha'Torah Ha'go'ellet, II p.178) – www.torah.org

The Land of Israel is *Eretz Yisrael*, promised to Abraham as the eternal inheritance of the Nation of Israel. It is also referred to as *Eretz Hakodesh*, "the Holy Land," or *Artzeinu Hakedoshah*, "our Holy Land." This is because the very space is sacred, designated so by G-d.

SHLACH: *When to Give in – When to Hold Firm*

"And Moshe called Hoshea, the son of Nun, Yehoshua" (Num 13:16)

What did Moshe hope to accomplish by changing his name? What can we learn from it?

Rashi tells us that Moshe called him Yehoshua because Moshe prayed that the Almighty should save him from the plans of the other spies. Targum Yonason (an Aramaic commentary on the Torah) comments on this verse that Moshe called him Yehoshua when Moshe saw Hoshea's humility.

Rabbi Avraham Mordechai of Gur explained that the nature of a person with humility is not to be stubborn about his own opinions and wishes. He is compliant and will easily give in to the opinions and wishes of others. The other spies were all very distinguished and important men. Moshe feared that Yehoshua might concede to their opinions and be swayed by them even though he felt differently. Therefore, Moshe especially prayed for Yehoshua not to be negatively influenced by the others.

When a question of Torah ideals is involved, one must not budge. That is when it is appropriate to resist. When dealing with basic principles, remain steadfast and do not allow others to sway you. One needs wisdom to know the difference between situations when it is proper to give in to others and when it is not. For this we need the Almighty's assistance. – **Rabbi Zelig Pliskin**, Growth Through Torah

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

– Henry David Thoreau

The Importance of the Minyan

★ What Women Can Do ★

Ladies, remember an essential part of our Sisterhood Mission is to support our shul and our community. A foundation of our shul and our community is **prayer** – and our **daily minyan** is the optimal vehicle for prayer for our community. To help strengthen and support our minyan, **be an influencer** 😊. Encourage the men in your life – husbands, sons, brothers, in-laws – to **commit to regularly attending** one, two, three **or more** minyanim each week. Your encouragement can make the difference to help inspire the guys to fulfill this vital mitzvah. And, of course, you can attend too!



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

Shabbat, June 17th

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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Sunday, June 25th • 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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BEGINNING WEDNESDAY JUNE 14.

Led by our very own Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky!

GATEWAY TO TEFILLA:

*Making
Davening
Meaningful*



Wednesdays Evenings at 7:00pm.

beginning on Wednesday, June 14.

Mincha/Maariv 6:30 followed by class at 7:00.