



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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July 8, 2023 • 19 Tamuz 5783 • Candle Lighting 8:10 pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:14 pm

Parshas Pinchas
Haftorah Pinchas

Numbers 25:10 – 30:1
Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:3

Chumash pp. 876 – 899
Chumash pp. 1192 – 1193

Thanks to our generous sponsors this Shabbos

Eliot & Sally Katz for enhancing the Kiddush with Root Beer Floats in celebration of Mark Ragin's birthday. Mazel Tov!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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Prayer

Shabbos, Friday, June 30

- 6:30 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Ma'ariv
- 8:10 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, July 1

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
Shacharis: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Leyning: **Stuart Klamen**
- 10:00 – 11:30 am Youth Program (downstairs)
- 10:00 – 10:45 am Special Guest Speaker Rabbi Daniel Sentell (downstairs in the Chapel)
Today's Topic: "The Peculiar Case of the Dog That Bit: How a New Jersey State Court Got Involved in a Torah Ruling"
- 7:20 pm *Shiur* from **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 7:50 pm Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, Ma'ariv
- 9:14 pm Shabbos concludes

Haftorah: **Brent Waxman**
Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
Musaf: **Alan Haber**



Minyan Times July 7 – July 15, 2023

	Fri Jul 7	Shabbos Jul 8	Sun Jul 9	Mon Jul 10	Tues Jul 11	Wed Jul 12	Thu Jul 13	Fri Jul 14	Shabbos Jul 15
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	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

Father/Son Teen Minyan, Shabbos, July 22, 9:00 am

Join Rabbi Bogopulsky in the Chapel downstairs for this special minyan. If you would like to lead davening, please contact Rabbi Bogopulsky.

Congregation News

Mazel Tov on Simchas This Week! July 8 – July 14, 2023

Happy Birthday

Mateo John	July 8	Murray Hochberg	July 13
Jane Lyss	July 8	Naomi Shanker	July 13
Mark Ragin	July 10	Irena Scheer	July 14
Boris Yasinev	July 10	Anna Rose Tendler	July 14

Happy Anniversary

Meira & Shaul Ganel July 14



Coming Events

- Next Shabbos, July 15
- Shabbos, July 22, 9:00 am
- Shabbos, July 29
- Sunday, July 30, 12:00 pm
- Kiddush lunch in honor of **Heidi Mufson**
- Father/Son Teen Minyan (Chapel, downstairs)
- Kiddush lunch sponsored by **Sally Needle** as HaKoras Hatov to Hashem
- NHBZ Proud and Inspired 24 hour Online Fundraising Campaign - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NHBZ CELEBRATES OUR 2023 GRADUATES

*Nathalie Felton (Granddaughter of **Stephen & Myra Radinsky**)

- Brown University, Bachelor of Science
- Founder of the Brown University Journal of Medical Humanities and Co-Editor-in-Chief

*Samuel Gottlieb (Grandson of **Marvin & Dorrie Lerner**)

- Vernon Hills High School
- Straight A's throughout High School

*Jacob Horn (Grandson of **Craig & Jackie Berkin**)

- Torah Academy of Bergen County
- Going to Yeshiva Sha'arei Mevasseret Zion then Yeshiva University

*Hayley Lerner (Granddaughter of **Marvin & Dorrie Lerner**)

- Parkway Central High School
- Straight A's throughout High School

*Scott McCary (Son of **Brian & Faye Cohen McCary**)

- Clayton High School
- Going to Northeastern University Honors College (Physics)

*Alan Morgensztern (Son of **Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern**)

- University of Missouri ("Mizzou"), Bachelor of Journalism, *cum laude*

*Dena Romanoff (Granddaughter of **Sam & Shirley Bluestein**)

- Boston University, Bachelor of Science in Sociology

*Jane Sutton (Daughter of **Drs. Dana & Elie Sutton**, Granddaughter of **Menachem & Linda Szus** and **Sam & Jane Sutton**, and Great-granddaughter of **Leo Bressler**)

- Yeshiva of Flatbush, Kindergarten

*Caleb Waxman (Grandson of **Bruce & Faith Waxman**)

- Ladue Early Childhood Center, Pre-School



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

Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky deepens our comprehension of our prayers, the meaning and significance of the words we say. With a better understanding, we get closer to Hashem. 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 with Rabbi Emeritus Ze'ev Smason

The third class is Monday, July 10. As you know, this very special series (generously hosted by **Don & Julie Eisenberg** in their home) is currently **SOLD OUT!** We are maintaining a first come, first served waitlist [here](#). Please join the waitlist, and you will be notified if seats open. Thank you for your eager participation!

Office Closed for Vacation, July 10 – July 18, 2023

The NHBZ Office will close for vacation July 10 – 18, 2023. You may reach our bookkeeper via email (bookkeeper@nhbz.org). **Rabbi Bogopulsky** is available by phone, email or in-person. In the event of a Shul-related emergency, please contact our President, **Kenny Bressler**. All other emails and phone messages will be returned as quickly as possible upon the Office's reopening. Be well!

What's APP NHBZ?!



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/I93qZD69vU07X7k3iVLmKx>

NHBZ Proud and Inspired – An Online Fundraising Campaign, July 30 – 31, 2023

NHBZ is unique in serving the entire Jewish community, including both adults and kids whose connection to the Jewish people may be no more than their willingness to say "I am a Jew." NHBZ caters to those who want to be "Proud and Inspired."



Whether from its ever-expanding kids, youth and young family programming, Synaplex Shabbat, Starting Points or Soul Building classes, ardently and unapologetically pro-Israel events, inspirational speakers or the personal care and guidance offered by Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky and Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, each of us has our own "NHBZ story" to tell. That's because NHBZ lives and breathes its mission: to inspire each member of the St. Louis Jewish community regardless of affiliation, level of observance, age or knowledge, to personally experience, explore, and share the beauty and wisdom of our Jewish heritage, and to support Israel.

NHBZ has a laser-like focus on making growth accessible and comfortable, in a welcoming, non-judgmental, and kid and family-oriented way. And while most of NHBZ's programs and activities are purposefully either free or have a nominal charge they still have costs, and sometimes significant costs. Your financial support—or increased financial support—is **crucial to our shared mission**.

Mark your calendars and watch your mail and emails for details on how you can join the campaign!

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.

Learning at NHBZ

Parshas Pinchas

Pinchas, the hero of this parsha, is the paradigm of the Jewish zealot. An analysis of his actions and motives reveals the parameters of zealotry. The Torah states that Hashem rewarded Pinchas with His "covenant of peace". What does this mean? We know that Hashem responds to our actions *midah keneged midah* - measure for measure. So if Pinchas acted violently, killing Zimri and the Midianite woman with whom he had sinned, why did Hashem reward him with a covenant of peace?

The Midrash *Yalkut Shimoni* elaborates on Pinchas's fate: Rabbi Shimon ben Lakish said: Pinchas is Eliyahu Hanavi. *Hakodosh Baruch Hu* said to Pinchas, "You made peace between Israel and Me; in the future you too will be the one to make peace between Me and My sons." As it is written, "Behold I will send to you Eliyahu the prophet...and he will return the hearts of the fathers to their sons." As the Midrash sees it, G-d viewed Pinchas's behavior not as violent but as peaceful – a reconciliation between Hashem and His sons, a motion to restore the deep fondness that characterizes the relationship of G-d and His people. This is the proper model of zealotry.

The Gemara explains the verse in Tehillim: *Vaya'amod Pinchas Vayifallel* – Pinchas quarreled with Hashem. The angels sought to push him away but Hashem said to them, "Leave him. He is a zealot the son of a zealot, an assuager of wrath the son of an assuager of wrath." Pinchas argued with G-d not to punish B'nai Yisroel because of the sin of Zimri. Only as a last resort, when arguing with G-d failed, did Pinchas kill in order to assuage the wrath of G-d.

Pinchas's zealousness arose from his great love of Klal Yisrael. His love prompted him to go to bat for them, to quarrel with Hashem for them. Thus his genealogy is traced by the verse: "Pinchas the son of Elazar the son of Aharon." Aharon was Judaism's great peace maker, a lover of peace and a pursuer of peace. Pinchas shared his grandfather's traits. Just as Aharon sought to turn back the wrath of Hashem during the rebellion of Korach, so too Pinchas sought to turn back the wrath of Hashem by killing Zimri and the Midianite woman.

Pinchas could have been killed during his attack on Zimri, the Gemara records. Yet, he was willing to risk his life for Klal Yisrael. Someone once asked Rabbi Yosef Chaim Sonnenfeld, zt"l, the first Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, why he was so sharp in his castigation of the secularists. Isn't the role of a pious man to advocate on behalf of all the Jewish people? Reb Chaim responded: "I only take this approach when speaking to the people involved directly in order to make it clear to them that their behavior is unacceptable. However, every day I say Tehillim and cry to Hashem on their behalf."

The true zealot is a student of Aharon Hakohein, who loves Klal Yisrael, who advocates on behalf of Klal Yisrael, and who resorts to zealousness only as a last resort to restore peace between Hashem and his children.

Rabbi Shlomo Caplan

Congregation Beth HaMedrash of Philadelphia, PA

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=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 NHBZ Book Giving & Dedication Opportunity (Revised, June 2023)

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 Gemara Arachin

\$60 One volume (2 copies requested for Amud-a-Week use)

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

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\$55 One volume
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Metsudah Kitzur Shulchan Aruch

\$90 Two volume (Regular Size)

Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (Hebrew)

\$20 One volume

Kitzur Shulchan Aruch (Hebrew) with Piskei Teshuvos

\$90 Two volume set

Mishnah Berurah (Hebrew)

\$125 Six volume set
\$50 Individual volumes with English translation and elucidation (Consult with Rabbi Bogopulsky)

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 June 2023, are subject to change.



Please Join Us For
Father/Son Teen Minyan

SHABBAT, JULY 22

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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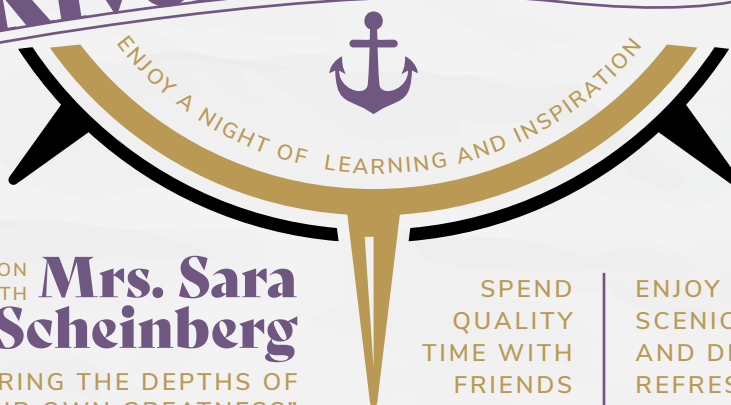
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Wednesdays Evenings at 7:00pm.

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