



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

March 16, 2024 • 6 Adar 2 5784 • Candle Lighting 6:50 pm • Shabbos Concludes 7:55 pm

Parashas Pekudei
Haftorah Pekudei

Exodus 38:21 – 40:38
1 Kings 7:51 – 8:21

Chumash p. 530 - 541
Chumash p. 1164 - 1165

☆ We thank the NHBZ Board of Directors for sponsoring the Installation Kiddush-Lunch

Prayer

Friday, March 15

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 6:40 pm Mincha
- 6:50 pm Candle Lighting

Shabbos, Saturday, March 16

- 9:00 am Shachris followed by Musaf
 - ☆ Pesukei D'Zimra:
 - ☆ Shacharis:
 - ☆ Leyning:
- 10:00-10:45 am: **Rabbi David:** Downstairs
- 6:35 pm Mincha
- 7:55 pm Shabbos concludes



- ☆ Haftorah:
- ☆ Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- ☆ Musaf:

The Fast of Esther typically takes place on the day prior to Purim. This year, as we don't fast on Shabbos, the fast will take place on Thursday, March 21st.

Fast Begins: 5:42 am

Shachris: 6:45 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:30 pm

Fast concludes: 7:55 pm

Minyan Times March 15– March 23:

	Fri Mar 15	Shabbos Mar 16	Sun Mar 17	Mon Mar 18	Tues Mar 19	Wed Mar 20	Thu Mar 21**	Fri Mar 22	Shabbos Mar 23 [^]
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	6:45	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:40	6:35	6:50	7:45*	6:50	6:50	6:30	6:45	1:40
Ma'ariv only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8:30

*Ma'ariv only

**Ta'anit Ester

[^]Erev Purim

Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky • Rabbi Aaron Borow, Emeritus • Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Emeritus

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Congregation News

Milestones This Week:

Happy Birthday!

Danielle Bialecki Mar 14
Jackie Gitel Mar 14

Happy Anniversary!

David & Lisa Gellman Mar 15
Menachem & Linda Szus Mar 19
Norman & Linda Shore Mar 20

Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

Thurs eve Mar 14- Mar 15

5 Adar 2 Chaya Klarfeld
5 Adar 2 Roberta Ring

Fri eve Mar 15- Sat Mar 16

6 Adar 2 Charles Chaskelson
6 Adar 2 Morton Seligsohn

Sat eve Mar 16- Sun Mar 17

7 Adar 2 Sorka Bas Naftali
7 Adar 2 Harold Eisenberg
7 Adar 2 Freida Kaplan
7 Adar 2 Bertha Levine
7 Adar 2 Albert Shafer
7 Adar 2 Anna Waxman

Sun eve Mar 17- Mon Mar 18

8 Adar 2 Louise Haber
8 Adar 2 Jay Novick

Mon eve Mar 18 - Tues Mar 19

9 Adar 2 Sadie Rickensohl
9 Adar 2 Ralph Saltzman

Tue eve Mar 19 - Wed Mar 20

10 Adar 2 Marvin Goldenberg
10 Adar 2 Ethel Benadele

Wed eve Mar 20 - Thurs Mar 21

11 Adar 2 Samuel B Goldman
11 Adar 2 Leo Krause
11 Adar 2 Penny Levitt
11 Adar 2 David Margul
11 Adar 2 David Saltzman

SAVE THE DATE!

- ✧ **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** join us for Mahjong in the youth lounge.
- ✧ **Shabbos, March 23rd**, Shabbos of Ruach and Inspiration with the St. Louis Kollel- Including Kiddush-Lunch. Please call the office or Rabbi Bogopulsky to sponsor.
- ✧ **Sunday March 24th** NHBZ Purim Seudah, which is dedicated by the Cohen-McCary-Swerdlin Families to commemorate the second Yahrzeit of their dear father, Jerry Cohen, Yankel Ben Avraham Ha'Kohen. RSVP by March 15th and see flyer for further details.
- ✧ **Sunday March 31st at 3:15 pm**. Shaving Israel presents: "The Aftermath of October 7th". Event will be held downstairs at NHBZ. Security will be provided.
- ✧ **Sunday, March 31st 5:00-7:00 pm** NHBZ Pizza Night. Email Nora at office@nhbz.org if you want to volunteer. See flyer for details.



Clean Speech St. Louis Vol. 3 "Words of Peace/Oseh Shalom" begins March 1st

40 Participating Organizations!

A community-wide campaign to give us the tools to create more positive relationships. Learn practical ways to make our world a place of Shalom.

Sign up now to take the 30-day Clean Speech challenge. Go to cleanspeech.com/stl



Parashas Pekudei

This week we read the final portion of Exodus, a book which began with the Jewish people enslaved to Pharaoh in Egypt and now ends with the completion of the construction of the Mishkan in the desert. Exodus is known as 'The Book of Redemption'; redemption was achieved not only through our escape from slavery, but also through receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai which gave purpose to that freedom. The climax of that salvation was when G-d rested His presence among the Jewish nation when the Mishkan was completed.

Parshas Pekudei begins with a complete accounting of the gold, silver and copper contributed by the people for use in the Mishkan. Following an inspection and approval of the many utensils and unassembled parts, Moses sets up the Mishkan on Rosh Chodesh Nissan as each part is anointed and arranged in its proper location. When the Mishkan is finally complete with every vessel in place, a cloud descends upon it, indicating that G-d's glory was resting there. Whenever the cloud moved away from the Mishkan, the Jewish people would follow it. At night the cloud was replaced by a pillar of fire.

Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, Emeritus

PURIM Cards Available !!!

The Chesed committee is now selling Purim cards!

Cards are available for \$5 each.

Email Nora at office@nhbz.org or call 314-991-2100 claim yours!



Learning at NHBZ

On-Going Classes

- **Gemara Learning with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**, Weekdays, 6:15 am.
- **“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 at 7:00 pm. 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 book of Esther. Thirty-minute sessions on Zoom. Join class via this link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?pwd=tw7IIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUe>
- **Kitzur Shulchan Aruch with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**, Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays between Mincha and Ma’ariv, and Mondays at 7:30 pm. Invest a few minutes to expand your understanding of Halacha/Jewish Law.
- **Partners in Torah** Monday nights at 8 pm.
- **“Soul Building” Series with Rabbi Yosef David**, Shabbos mornings, 10:00 am
- **Pre-Mincha Shiur with Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**, Every Shabbos afternoon
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Chanan Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris



Installation Shabbos

**Join us for Kiddush-Lunch
on March 16 as we install NHBZ
Officers and Directors for 2024**

"All who occupy themselves with the affairs of the community shall be engaged with them for the sake of Heaven." (Pirkei Avos 2:2)

Officers

President	
Vice President	Jennifer Hartranft
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Trustees

Leonard Alper	Mark Ragin
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Robert Kaiser	Jay Umansky
	Alan Zarkowsky

PURIM is here!!!

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 Jewish people held in the book of Esther, we fast Thursday, March 21st beginning at 5:42 am and concluding at 7:55 pm.

2. Read the Book of Esther- Mitzvah of Mikra Megillah

- It is a Mitzvah to head the Megillah read twice, once at night and once by day!

Saturday, March 23 rd	Sunday, March 24 th
8:30 pm Ma'ariv	8:00 am Shacharis
8:45 pm Megillah Reading	8:30 am Megillah Reading

3. Give Charity- Mitzvah of Matanot L'Evyonim (to be distributed on Purim Day)

- NHBZ has, in years past, collected money for Od Yosef Chai, an organization that distributes money to the poor in Israel. Make any checks payable to Rabbi's Charity fund and bring/send them to our office. To donate by credit card, please call Nora at 314-991-2100. The deadline for contributions is Thursday, March 21st.

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!

5. Eat a Festive Meal- Mitzvah of Seudah Purim

- Sunday, March 24th
- 4:00 pm Mincha
- 4:15 pm Purim Seudah
- Join us for a magical Purim evening, with a magician, costumes, drinks, and food! The festive meal is dedicated by the Cohen-McCary-Swerdlin Families to commemorate the second Yahrzeit of their dear father, Yankel Ben Avraham Ha'Kohen.





THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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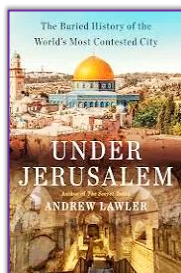
Book Club Meets March 25

The Sisterhood Book Club is currently reading *Under Jerusalem: The Buried History of the World's Most Contested City*, by Andrew Lawler. This intriguing book explores the findings of the many archeologists who studied what lies beneath the modern city and how it all affects today's political and social landscape.

Be sure to join us on Monday, March 25, 7:15-8:45 pm, at the home of **Joyce Hochberg** in Olivette. We will also select our next book choices, so bring your list of suggestions!

Please RSVP – call or email...

Joyce Hochberg at joycesing@hotmail.com, or **Fran** at 314-993-4024, fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org



All women are welcome to join us!

This Date in Jewish History

Moses Completes the Torah – 1273 BCE

Moses completed the book of Deuteronomy, concluding his review of the Torah which he began several weeks earlier, on the 1st of Shevat in the year 2488 from creation. He then wrote down the Five Books of Moses, word-for-word, as dictated to him by G-d, which he concluded on the day of his passing on Adar 7 of that year (his 120th birthday). This scroll of the Torah was put into the Holy Ark, next to the Tablets of Testimony.

– adapted from www.chabad.org

PIKUDEI: Home



Nations go to war over it, families sign away a sizeable chunk of their income for the next 30 years to acquire one. The sages of the Talmud go so far as to say that “a man without a homestead is not a man.”

A home is more than a roof to keep out the rain, walls to keep out unwanted visitors, a kitchen in which to prepare food, and a bed in which to sleep. Forts, office buildings, hotels and restaurants can perform those functions as well, or better, than any residence. But only at home is a person at home. Home is where you can make faces at the mirror, wear an old green sweater with a hole under the armpit, and eat pickles with peanut butter—because you feel like it.

G-d, too, desires a home—a place where He can be fully and uninhibitedly Himself. The chassidic masters ask: Why did G-d create the physical world? What can our coarse, finite, strife-ridden existence give Him that the spiritual dimensions of creation cannot? And they answer: G-d created the physical world because He wanted a home—a place where He can do things because He feels like it.

G-d's first home was a two-room, 45-by-15-foot building. According to Exodus 25, it was made of the following materials: gold, silver, copper, blue-, purple- and red-dyed wool, flax, goat hair, animal hides and wood. It was made to order, from detailed specifications given to Moses at Mount Sinai. It sat in the very center of the Israelite camp in the desert and was designed so that it could be dismantled and reassembled as they wandered from place to place for the forty years between their exodus from Egypt and their entry into the Holy Land. Later, a larger and more permanent version was constructed on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

Said G-d to man: I created wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and in these creations My mind dwells. I created love, justice, and compassion, and in these my character resides. I created beauty, splendor and majesty, and in these I invest My personality. But none of these are My home, any more than the office at which you work or the theater at which you are entertained is yours. So I created physical matter—the most undivine thing I could conceive of—so that I should have a place in which there are no roles for Me to play and no characteristics for Me to project. Only My will to fulfill.

When you take your gold (your material excesses), your silver (your stolid middle-class wealth) and your copper (your pauper's subsistence pennies) and use them to fashion a reality that conforms to My will, you have made Me at home in My world.

– **Yanki Tauber**, www.chabad.org



JOIN US FOR
THE 2024

Magical Seudah

AND

PURIM ★ PARTY

DON'T FORGET TO

*Wear Your Best
Purim Costume*

**Sunday,
March 24th**

Minchah at 4:00 and Meal at 4:15!

Featuring a Family Friendly Magic Show For All Ages,
Delicious Food, Jackie's Famous Whiskey Slush
And Other Spirits.

There is no cost for the Seudah.
RSVPs ARE REQUIRED.

Sponsorships are welcome to help defray the cost.

Please contact the office with the amount you would like to sponsor.

RSVP by March 15th

Call: 314-991-2100 or Email: office@NHBZ.org

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STAY TUNED!

MAGILLAH READING TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Sunday, Mar 31st 5:00-7:00 pm

\$15 ALL ADULTS \$8 KIDS AGES 3-12 - KIDS UNDER 3 FREE!

Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request. All food under the supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky

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DON'T MISS PIZZA NIGHT!

Nusach Hari
B'nai Zion

Dine In
at the shul

The Lion's Den

KOSHER

Pizza Night

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Includes Pizza, Pasta, Salad and French Fries plus a Dessert and a Beverage

Returns!





HEAR YE'
HEAR YE'

COME ONE COME ALL!



PURIM

GARNIVAL



BOYS
GRADES 1-8
RAFFLES!
PRIZES!
GAMES!
& MORE...



DINNER WILL BE SERVED

WED
20
MARCH

MTI
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RSVP
SHMUEL LYNN
(314) 307-4372

5:30-
7:00
PM



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A SHABBOS WITH THE KOLLEL

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**NUSACH HARI
B'NAI ZION**

PARSHAS VAYIKRA

MARCH 23
13 ADAR



**YOUNG
ISRAEL**

PARSHAS EMOR

MAY 18
10 IYAR



**U. CITY
SHUL**

PARSHAS BAMIDBAR

JUNE 8
2 SIVAN



**AGUDAS
ISRAEL**

PARSHAS KI SEITZEI

SEPTEBER 14
11 ELUL

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!





Mother Daughter Program

Sunday Mornings
10:30-11:45 am

Girls: Kindergarten to Fifth Grade
With new 6th grade+ program!

Derech Eretz

February 4th

הַכֶּרֶת הַטוֹב

Saying thank you
and no thank you

February 25th

נוֹשָׂא בְעוֹל חֶבְרוֹ

Sharing someone
else's pain

March 3rd

כַּבֵּד אֶת אָבִיךָ וְאֶת אִמְךָ

Speaking and listening
to parents and
teachers

March 17th

יָצָא טוֹבָה

Complimenting others
and responding
to compliments

Location: Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 650 N Price Rd, Olivette, MO 63132

No Admission Fee

Be added to the Keshher Watsapp group! Text Temima: 314 817 4336

COMMITTEE:

Tzirel Biron, Batya Bogopulsky, Sarah Glazer, Riki Gutovich, Temima Klein, Elissa Schachter

Corporate sponsorships available

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details how you can
have more of a part
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