



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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April 13, 2024 • 5 Nissan 5784 • Candle Lighting 7:17 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:22 pm

Parashas Tazria
Haftorah Tazria

Leviticus 12:1 – 13:58
II Kings 4:42 – 5:19

Chumash p. 608 – 619
Chumash p. 1170 - 1172

Prayer

Friday, April 12

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 7:00 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
- 7:17 pm Candle Lighting



Shabbos, Saturday, April 13

- 9:00 am Shachris - Torah Reading - Musaf
 - ☆ Pesukei D'Zimra
 - ☆ Shacharis
 - ☆ Leyning
 - ☆ Haftorah
 - ☆ Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
 - ☆ Musaf
- 10:00 am **Rabbi Hess**: Downstairs
- 7:00 pm Mincha- Shalosh Seudos - Ma'ariv
- 8:22 pm Shabbos concludes

Minyan Times April 12– April 20:

	Fri April 12	Shabbos April 13	Sun April 14	Mon April 15	Tues April 16	Wed April 17	Thu April 18	Fri April 19	Shabbos April 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	7:00	7:20	7:45	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:00	7:10

Congregation News

Milestones This Week:

Happy Birthday!

Teretha Carter April 13
 Craig Berkin April 15
 Sam Shanker April 15



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

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Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

Thurs eve Apr 11- Fri Apr 12

4 Nissan Arthur Muskin
4 Nissan Fanta Polyanker

Fri eve Apr 12 - Sat Apr 13

5 Nissan Ben Adelstein
5 Nissan Hyman Koenig

Sat eve Apr 13 - Sun Apr 14

6 Nissan Abraham Cohen
6 Nissan Rachamim Malka
6 Nissan Mollie Mitchell

Sun eve Apr 14 -Mon Apr 15

7 Nissan Jeanne Attoun
7 Nissan Lenore Berger
7 Nissan Morris Roth
7 Nissan Clare Sandler

Mon eve Apr 15 -Tue Apr 16

8 Nissan Geraldine Bressler

Tue eve Apr 16 - Wed Apr 17

9 Nissan Robert Koshner
9 Nissan Jeanette Schneiderman

Wed eve Apr 17 - Thurs Apr 18

10 Nissan Matthew Burman

SAVE THE DATE!

- ☆ **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** join us for Mahjong in the youth lounge.
- ☆ **Sunday, April 21st** all selling Chometz information must be in **before this date.**
- ☆ **Thursday, May 2nd at 7 pm** Israeli wine tasting. See flyer for details
- ☆ **Shabbos, May 18th** Join us in celebrating a Yom Ha'Atzmaut themed Shabbat. Please call or email the office to sponsor this celebration
- ☆ **Tuesday, May 7th 2:00 – 6:00 pm** Blood drive at Aish HaTorah Jewish Learning Center in memory of *Arianna "Ari" Dougan*. See flyer for details

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. **On Hiatus until AFTER Pesach.**
- **Book of Esther 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=tw7IIOVumZ8QeIPxHvApYZsox8VUe>
- **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

Selling Chometz – Pesach 2024/5784

Dear Members and Friends,

We are pleased to offer three methods to designate Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky as your *shliach* (proxy) to sell your chometz this year: you may personally meet with Rabbi Bogopulsky, email an authorization form, or send by regular (USPS) mail. Please note that the preferred method is to meet with the Rabbi in person and the other methods should be used in pressing situations only.

Rabbi Bogopulsky will be available around minyan times up until Sunday morning April 21. Rabbi Bogopulsky is also available by appointment. Please reach out to the Rabbi directly (or through the office) to schedule an appointment. Those who are unable to make it to Shul may contact the Rabbi to schedule a house visit.

Please fill out the form to the best of your abilities but don't sign it until after meeting with the Rabbi.

Your authorization form MUST be in Rabbi Bogopulsky's possession **no later than 10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 21.** If you plan on sending the form by regular ("snail") mail, please allow sufficient time for its arrival to the NHBZ office.

It is customary to offer an honorarium to the Rabbi for this service. If you choose to do so, then payments should be made by cash or by check directly to Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky.

If you have any questions about the process of the sale of chometz, or to schedule an appointment please contact Rabbi Bogopulsky by email (rabbibogopulsky@nhbz.org) or phone (845-642-6758). Please do not wait until the last minute. And do not forget to sell the Chometz in your business, too!

- ✧ Please join the **Vaad Hoer of St. Louis** in providing for the needs of families during Pesach (and beyond). Your contributions provide hundreds of families with Pesach food and programs. Donations accepted online at www.stlmaoschitim.com. Checks should be made payable to "Maos Chitim" and mailed to The Vaad Hoer of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146.
- ✧ The Vaad Hoer Pesach Guide is now available online. Please take the time to read through the guide as it provides a lot of important information regarding the upcoming Holiday of Pesach. The guide can be accessed by clicking [here](#).
- ✧ For all Pesach related matters, please feel free to reach out to Rabbi Bogopulsky who will be glad to assist you

Minyan Minute:

What is "**Minyan Minute**"? *The Minyan Minute provides insight to our members about our minyanim. The goal is to enlighten, educate, and motivate others to join us. Please come and fulfill the important mitzvah of praying with a minyan. You will be surprised by the unexpected benefits.*

"To all males, ages 13 and above, of the Jewish faith, please, please be totally cognizant of one of the most essential parts of Judaism: Davening in the morning and the evening seven days a week.

It is possibly the most (as I call it) required Mitzvah of our beloved religion. I beg all those eligible to attend regularly. Concerning one last point, I know full well that many occasions call for family responsibilities, business obligations and the like, but I reiterate my plea to all who are of age to attend. Schedules are listed in the bulletin. Thanks much for all efforts and let me know of your availabilities,"

Howard Sandler

To share your thoughts with our NHBZ kehillah (community), please contact Bruce Waxman brucewaxman@waxmanaassociates.com or Alan Zarkowsky avzark@aol.com

Passover 2024/5784

NHBZ Pesach Schedule 2024

Sunday, April 21

Shacharis.....8:00 am
Bedikas Chometz (Search) After 8:29 pm

Monday, April 22, Erev Pesach

Shacharis.....7:00 am
Siyum for First Born Following Shacharis
Finish Eating Chometz.....by 10:15 am
Biyur Chometz (Burning).....by 11:37 am
Bitul Chometz (Annulling).....by 11:37 am
Mincha/Maariv7:20 pm
Candle Lighting Yom Tov.....7:26 pm
First Sederafter 8:30 pm

Tuesday, April 23, 1st Day of Pesach

Shacharis9:00 am
Torah PortionExodus 12:21-51; Chumash 354-361
.....Numbers 28:16-25; Chumash 892-893
Haftorah.....
.....Joshua 3:5-7; Joshua 5:2-6:1; Joshua 6:27
.....Chumash 1221-1222
Mincha/Maariv7:25 pm
Candle Lighting & Second Seder After 8:31 pm

Wednesday, April 24, 2nd Day of Pesach

Shacharis.....9:00 am
Torah Portion ..Leviticus 22:26-23:44; Chumash 680-691
.....Numbers 28:16-25; Chumash 892-893
Haftorah.....
..II Kings 23:1-9; II Kings 23:21-25; Chumash 1222-1223
Mincha7:25 pm
Yom Tov Concludes..... 8:32 pm

Thursday, April 25 Chol Hamoed

Shacharis.....6:45 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....7:25 pm

Friday, April 26

Shacharis6:45 am
Mincha/Maariv7:00 pm
Candle Lighting Shabbos.....7:31 pm

Shabbos, Chol Hamoed, April 27

Shacharis9:00 am
Torah Portion...Exodus 33:12-34:26; Chumash 504-513
.....Numbers 28:19-25; Chumash 892-893
Haftorah..... Ezekiel 37:1-14; Chumash 1224-1225
Mincha/Maariv7:15 pm
Shabbos Concludes.....8:35 pm

Sunday, April 28

Shacharis8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv7:30 pm
Candle Lighting Erev Yom Tov7:33 pm

Monday, April 29, 7th day of Pesach

Shacharis9:00 am
Torah Portion.... Exodus 13:17-15:26; Chumash 366-383
.....Numbers 28:19-25; Chumash 892-893
HaftorahII Samuel 22:1-51; Chumash 1224-1226
Mincha/Maariv7:30 pm
Candle Lighting for Yom TovAfter 8:37 pm

Tuesday, April 30, 8th Day of Pesach (Yizkor)

Shacharis9:00 am
Torah Portion....Deut. 15:19-16:17; Chumash 1018-1023
.....Numbers 28:19-25; Chumash 892-893
Haftorah
.....Isaiah 10:32-12:6; Chumash 1226-1227
Yizkor10:30 am
Mincha/Seudat Moshiach/Maariv.....7:30 pm
Pesach Concludes.....8:38 pm

Important Note: before eating chometz, you must wait for at least one hour after Pesach concludes, until 9:30 pm, so that the rabbis have time to buy back your chometz & until Pesach utensils are put away.





THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

APRIL 13



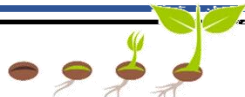
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TAZRIA: The Power of the Seed



Except for a farmer, a gardener, and those who keep to a holistic diet, seeds seem to have very little importance in our lives. We try avoid them when we eat oranges or watermelons – especially if we have diverticulitis! But if anyone asks me about where you see life's greatest mysteries, I talk to them about a seed. They are probably the most fascinating part of our world that exists, even more than the unexplored brain.

Think about it. This little, tiny seed is basically a treasure-chest of DNA, prepared to (in the right circumstances) give birth to any of a variety of beings.

Look around you. Probably the chair you are in came from a seed, the clothes you are wearing, the walls or paneling of the house you live in, almost all the food you eat, and last but not least—you and another 6 billion people (including all of their brains), all came from a seed. But what does this have to do with life's mysteries?

Well, let's start by looking at a computer chip. Considering that it has so much information, it stands on its own as quite an accomplishment, the result of hundreds of brilliant patents.

It can be as small as the tip of a needle but contains within it the programming data for controlling very technical and complicated bits of knowledge. It took many years of science to design it to function properly, and it can perform many functions simultaneously in fulfilling its purpose of carrying the information needed for the proper functioning of your computer.

Now let's take an orange seed. It contains within it all the DNA info that exists about growing a tree, with all the complications: photosynthesis, establishing roots, transferring water and minerals to its body parts, sprouting in season—all this while creating oranges and seeds that will propagate future generations of oranges. However, even though the orange seed is much larger than a computer chip, it has one incredible quality that a computer chip does not have.

It is programmed to transform itself into the very object about which it contains information.

This would be comparable to creating a computer chip that is programmed to convert itself into an iPhone, or a golf ball, or another seed. Modern computer technology is just beginning to talk about the possibility of having chips that can become something besides the chip itself.

If that doesn't pique your interest, add to this the fact that an animal or human seed is much more complicated than an orange seed, and a small fraction of the size of the smallest computer chip, and it grows to be something much more complicated than an orange tree. It has the ability to impregnate an egg and merge its data immediately with it to be able to create a completely new type of living being (with unique features unlike any other). Put together all of this, and so much more information that we know about seeds, and we begin to realize that we are dealing with a biological creation that is truly beyond amazing in its scope, and complicated far beyond its small size.

The seed is one part of our universe that gives us a small glimpse into the infinite intelligence behind the creation and the functioning of our world.

So next time you spit out a watermelon seed, do it with respect for what that seed is. After all, you came from one.

– **Rabbi Tuvia Teldon**, www.chabad.org

Sisterhood Book Club News

The next meeting of the Book Club will be **Monday, May 20**, 7:15-8:45PM, at the home of Sallie Volotzky in Creve Coeur.

The book is: **“An Unorthodox Match”**– a powerful and moving novel of faith, love, boundaries, and acceptance – by award-winning novelist, journalist, and playwright, Naomi Ragen.

Mark your calendars for future Book Club Meetings:

July 22: Night Angels: A Novel, by Weina Dai Randel

September 23: Gates of November, by Chaim Potok

November 18: TBA



For more information, contact Fran Alper: 314-993-4024, fran.alper@outlook.com

or sisterhood@nhbz.org



All women are welcome to join us!

Celebrity Wit & Wisdom

“There are two things that are infinite: the universe and man’s stupidity...and I am not sure about the universe.” – Albert Einstein

“Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are driving taxis and cutting hair.” – George Burns

“A verbal agreement isn’t worth the paper it’s written on.” – Samuel Goldwyn

“My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me.” – Benjamin Disraeli

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KOSHER DIETARY LAWS WILL BE OBSERVED

Donate Blood In Memory of **Arianna "Ari" Dougan**



Arianna "Ari" Dougan was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma as the age of three. Ari received more than 200 units of blood during her eight year battle with cancer. She believed in random acts of kindness and her family wants to inspire others to give blood. This act of kindness ensures that blood will be available when other children, like Ari, need it to survive cancer treatment. Spread Ari's light and donate blood in her memory.

Aish Hatorah Blood Drive In Memory of Arianna "Ari" Dougan

**Aish Hatorah Jewish Learning Center
457 N Woodsmill Rd
Chesterfield, MO 63017**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **AriDougan** to schedule an appointment.

Race to give April 29-May 19 and get a coupon for free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Plus, chance to win a VIP NASCAR experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington

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