



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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May 11, 2024 • 3 Iyar 5784 • Candle Lighting 7:44 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:48 pm

Parashas Kedoshim
Haftorah Kedoshim

Leviticus 19:1 – 20:27
Ezekiel 22:1 – 16

Chumash p. 656 – 671
Chumash p. 1174 - 1175

- ☆ Mazel Tov to **Mindy Woolf & Richard Woolf** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Evan Woolf**.
- ☆ Thank you to **Bob & Barbara Woolf** for sponsoring this week's bulletin
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Evan Woolf**

Prayer

Friday, May 10

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 6:10 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
- 7:44 pm Candle Lighting



Shabbos, Saturday, May 11

- 9:00 am Shachris - Torah Reading - Musaf
 - ☆ Pesukei D'Zimra
 - ☆ Shacharis
 - ☆ Leyning
 - ☆ Haftorah
 - ☆ Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
 - ☆ Musaf
- 10:00 am **Rabbi David**: "Same Old, Same Old, or Why Absence Makes the Heart Grows Fonder. Knowing How to Constantly Renew Yourself"
- 7:30 pm Mincha- Shalosh Seudos - Ma'ariv
- 8:48 pm Shabbos concludes

Minyan Times May 10 – May 18:

	Fri May 10	Shabbos May 11	Sun May 12	Mon May 13*	Tues May 14^	Wed May 15	Thu May 16	Fri May 17	Shabbos May 18
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:10	7:30	6:15	7:45	6:15	6:15	6:15	6:15	7:35
Ma'ariv Only	-	-	-	9:00	-	-	-	-	-

*Yom HaZikaron ^Yom Ha'Atzmaut

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

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Congregation News

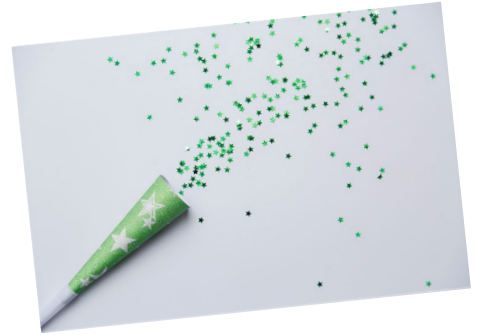
Milestones This Week:

Happy Birthday!

Milton Sallis	May 10	Nathan Sheer	May 10
Donald Eisenberg	May 12	Eleora Matt	May 12
Hershel Tendler	May 12	Nava Scheer	May 13
Dana Szus	May 13	Joshua John	May 16
Adam Rush	May 16		

Happy Anniversary!

Eliot & Sally Katz May 10



Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

Thurs eve May 9 - Fri May 10

2 Iyar Sharon Dale Haber
2 Iyar Dorothy Schnurman
2 Iyar Dan Schultz

Fri eve May 10 -Sat May 11

3 Iyar Gerald Katz
3 Iyar Eva Sirkin
3 Iyar Rabbi Yeshaya Steiner

Sat eve May 11 -Sun May 12

4 Iyar Julia Britton
4 Iyar Rachael Elbaz

Sun eve May 12- Mon May 13

5 Iyar Meyer Frederick
5 Iyar Alfred Stoler
5 Iyar Isadore Zeff

Mon eve May 13- Tues May 14

6 Iyar Laura "Lilly" Levi

Tues eve May 14 – Wed May 15

7 Iyar Bertha Carton
7 Iyar Aaron Serebryanik
7 Iyar Harry Mendelson

Wed eve May 15 - Thurs May 16

8 Iyar Dorothy Bierman
8 Iyar Frances Brandoff-Rothman

SAVE THE DATE!

- ☆ **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** join us for Mahjong in the youth lounge.
- ☆ **Shabbos, May 18th** Join us in celebrating a Yom Ha'Atzmaut themed Shabbat. Please call or email the office if you wish to sponsor this celebration
- ☆ **Sunday, May 19th**, Pizza Night from 5:00 – 7:00 pm! To volunteer email Nora at office@nhbz.org

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 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=tw7lOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUe>
- **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

Important Message from the Rabbi:

Dear Beloved Nusach Hari B’nai Zion Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that I will be stepping down from my position as rabbi over the course of the summer. I cannot thank you enough for the great privilege of leading the NHBZ shul and community for the last two years. I put my heart and soul into this job and did my best to lead and inspire the shul and community.

I moved to St Louis and assumed the position with every intention to serve the shul for many years. I did my best to get to know everyone, and to develop and cultivate relationships with everyone. Unfortunately, the transition to St Louis for my family has been very difficult and fraught with unexpected challenges, compelling us to move back to the East Coast.

I will forever cherish my time here and I look forward to staying in touch.

Wishing the shul continued success,

Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP



MAY 11

Remember
to count
the Omer!



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Sisterhood wishes Mazel Tov to **EVAN WOLFF** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah!

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!



At This Time in Jewish History

5 Iyar 1948 [This year on Monday, May 13, 2024]

Israel was proclaimed an independent state. The first legislative act of the provisional government of the State of Israel provided for the repeal of the British White Paper of 1939, which had restricted Jewish immigration and the acquisition of land in Eretz Yisrael. The Haftara on the Sabbath following the promulgation of the law of unrestricted Jewish immigration into Israel was the ninth chapter of Amos. *"And I will return the captivity of my people Israel. And they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them...and they shall no more be plucked up out of their land which I have given them, says G-d."*

6 Iyar 1948 [This year on Tuesday, May 14, 2024]

The British mandate over Eretz Yisrael came to an end, 1948, exactly 28 years after it began.

KEDOSHIM: A Lifetime of Forward Steps

Our Parshah exhorts us to "be holy" and the reason given is "for I (G-d) am holy." The Midrash adds that though we are encouraged to reach for G-d's holiness, it will always remain beyond us.

What did the Midrash seek to accomplish by this statement? Try to reach Me but know that you really will not. What a disheartening thought!

Learning to Walk

In teaching his child to walk, a father will place the child on the floor and stand a little distance away. He will then reach to the child, encourage him to take his first step and thus reach his father. Encouraged by the thought, the child happily takes the step. Seeing this, the father now takes two steps back, hoping the child will follow suit.

The Goal

A mature child may stop and wonder: why would his father foster an illusion of nearness only to later retreat? Why does he ask me to take a step forward only to become elusive once again? The father is looking to teach his son the true objective of life: it is not important to reach your father, it is important to walk on your own. This simple yet incredible piece of information will enable the child to take a lifetime of forward steps.

Our father in heaven interacts in the same way. He places us under the illusion that we can indeed reach him. However, the more we learn, the more we discover how humble and insignificant we truly are. The more we know, the more we learn how much we truly don't know. We may wonder in exasperation: why he would appear to be so close only to hide himself once again.

The wise Jew remembers that the goal is not to reach Him but to learn to take forward steps. Indeed a lifetime of forward steps.

—adapted from **Rabbi Lazer Gurkow** (www.chabad.org)

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Happy Birthday Irl Solomon

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Irwin Fredman's Second Bar Mitzvah

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Happy Birthday Alan Zarkowsky

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Happy Birthday Yishama Minoff

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Happy Birthday Avram Cohen

Judy Levin

Happy Birthday Fran Reisler

Dr. Jay Pepose & Dr. Susan Feigenbaum

Nancy & Jason Rush's Daughter's Engagement

Judy Levin

Sunday, May 19th • 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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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

APRIL 19th 2018!



H.F. Epstein Hebrew Academy 81st Anniversary

Celebration

*Please join us for a delicious dinner reception with laughter and spirit,
while celebrating our school and those who tend to our children.*

Our evening will include a special tribute to our families in Israel.

Your presence and support helps our school blossom.

HONORING

**Morah Roz
Hirschhorn**

30 YEARS OF
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TUESDAY,
**May
28**
2024

BUFFET DINNER
RECEPTION
BY ZELDA'S CATERING

6 PM

PROGRAM BEGINS

7 PM

The Pageant

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FEATURING COMEDIAN

Eli Lebowicz

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