



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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May 18, 2024 • 10 Iyar 5784 • Candle Lighting 7:50 pm • Shabbos Concludes 8:55 pm

Parashas Emor
Haftorah Emor

Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23
Ezekiel 44:15 – 31

Chumash p. 672 – 695
Chumash p. 1176-1177

Thank you to **Margo Tzadok** for planning the Yom Ha'Atzmaut Shabbat!
And thank you to our many generous Yom Ha'Atzmaut sponsors, listed on page 3.
Join us in a delicious kiddush while our own Bob and Joni Kaiser speak about their recent trip to Israel.

Prayer

Friday, May 17

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 6:15 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
- 7:35 pm Candle Lighting



Shabbos, Saturday, May 18

- 9:00 am Shachris - Torah Reading - Musaf
 - ✧ Musaf
 - ✧ Pesukei D'Zimra
 - ✧ Shacharis
 - ✧ Leyning
 - ✧ Haftorah
 - ✧ Sermon: **Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky**
- 10:00 am **Soul Building with Rabbi David**
- 7:35 pm Mincha- Shalosh Seudos - Ma'ariv
- 8:55 pm Shabbos concludes

Minyan Times May 17 – May 25:

	Fri May 17	Shabbos May 18	Sun May 19	Mon May 20	Tues May 21	Wed May 22	Thu May 23	Fri May 24	Shabbos May 25
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:15	7:35	6:20	7:45	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:20	7:40
Ma'ariv Only	-	-	-	9:00	-	-	-	-	-

Congregation News

Milestones This Week:

Happy Birthday!

Adam Rush	May 16	Sarah Beth Matt	May 19
Jane Kadosh	May 22	Phyllis Silverman	May 23



Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

Thurs eve May 16 - Fri May 17

9 Iyar Pearl Chaskelson
9 Iyar Dena Levitt
9 Iyar Ray Schnurman

Fri eve May 17 - Sat May 18

10 Iyar Bess Fiszel
10 Iyar Meyer Kaplan
10 Iyar Philip Mendelson
10 Iyar Morris Nedel

Sat eve May 18 -Sun May 19

11 Iyar Miriam Kadosh
11 Iyar Freida Sabol

Sun eve May 19- Mon May 20

12 Iyar Nathan Goldberg
12 Iyar Sam Greenberg
12 Iyar Irving Sudin

Mon eve May 20- Tues May 21

13 Iyar Tillie Winer

Tues eve May 21 – Wed May 22

14 Iyar Flora Kahn
14 Iyar June Spritz

Wed eve May 22 - Thurs May 23

15 Iyar Rose Fitter-Galler
15 Iyar Charlene Levin

SAVE THE DATE!

- ☆ **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** join us for Mahjong in the youth lounge.
- ☆ **Sunday, May 19th**, Pizza Night from 5:00 – 7:00 pm! To volunteer email Nora at office@nhbz.org

Thank You to Our Sponsors for the Yom Ha'Atzmaut Kiddush

- ✧ **Kenny and Barb Bressler**
- ✧ **Gwen and Barry Liebman**
- ✧ **Jesse Barash**, in honor of **Debbie Barash's** birthday
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- ✧ **Richard Woolf**
- ✧ **Rachael Pevnick and Family**
- ✧ **Tony and Carole Granillo**

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=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



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

MAY 18



Remember to count the Omer!



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Book Club Meets *This Monday*

The Sisterhood Book Club meets **this 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. To join us, **RSVP** to **Sallie Volotzky** at sallievolotzky@msn.com or to Fran Alper at fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org or call 314-993-4024.



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

All women are welcome to join us!

Yom Ha'atzmaut / 5 Iyar

Israel was proclaimed an independent state in 1948. The first legislative act of the provisional government of the State of Israel repealed the British White Paper of 1939, which had restricted Jewish immigration and the acquisition of land in Eretz Yisrael. The Haftorah 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.”* – ou.org

Redemption

“Creation, revelation, and redemption represent the three basic relationships within which Judaism and human life are set. Creation is God’s relationship to the world. Revelation is God’s relationship with us. When we apply revelation to creation, the result is redemption: the world in which God’s will and ours coincide.”

– *Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks zt”l*

Three Versions of Shabbat (Emor, Covenant & Conversation)

EMOR: *Lighting Up the Table*

The menorah and the showbread table stood opposite each other in the outer chamber of the Tabernacle, and later of the Temple in Jerusalem: the menorah standing against the southern wall, and the table against the northern wall.

The menorah was kindled every afternoon and remained lit throughout the night. The lights of the menorah symbolize the illumination provided by Torah and mitzvot: “For a mitzvah is a candle, and the Torah is light.” The spiritual illumination supplied by studying Torah and observing G-d’s commandments lights up the darkest and coldest nights. As Isaiah said, “For behold, darkness shall cover the earth . . . and the L-rd shall shine upon you.”

Every Shabbat twelve loaves of bread were placed on the table, where they remained until the following Shabbat. Bread is the staff of life, and a metaphor for all forms of nourishment. Thus, the table symbolizes all our material needs.

The Temple serves as the portal to heaven. As Jacob said regarding the Temple Mount: “This is none other than the house of G-d, and this is the gate of heaven.” This gateway serves a dual purpose: it is the path through which our prayers ascend to heaven, and it is the conduit through which we receive all beneficence which descends from Above. Both our spiritual and physical needs are provided by G-d, and both come to us via the Temple: the spiritual needs are channeled through the menorah, and material largess through the table.

The biblical commentator Rabbi Shmuel ben Meir (Rashbam) explains that the menorah’s practical purpose was to provide light for the table. After all, the royal table needs to be illuminated by a royal candelabrum!

The message is quite clear. Our Torah and mitzvot must “illuminate” all our physical pursuits. We cannot relegate the spiritual to the synagogue, or to the hour or two of the day which we dedicate to Torah study, prayer, and good deeds. Our connection with G-d must be apparent even while involved in a business meeting, or when sitting down to eat.

A home whose “table” is illuminated by its “menorah” is truly worthy of being a sanctuary wherein G-d willingly dwells.

– *Rabbi Naftali Silberberg* (www.chabad.org)

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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