



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion
 Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

July 13, 2024 • 7 Tamuz 5784 • Candle Lighting 8:08 pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:13 pm

Parashas Chukas
 Haftorah Chukas

Numbers 19:1 – 22:1
 Judges 11:1 – 11:33

Chumash p. 838 – 855
 Chumash p. 1187-1189

We thank **Dr. Jay Pepose** and **Dr. Susan Feigenbaum** for sponsoring this week's bulletin
 "In recognition of everything Anna Rose, Jackie, Vivian, Kevin, and Teresa do to make our
 Kiddushim so luscious and sweet!"

Prayer

Friday, July 12

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 7:00 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
- 8:08 pm Candle Lighting



Shabbos, Saturday, July 13

- 9:00 am Shachris - Torah Reading - Musaf
- 10:00 am **Soul Building with Rabbi David: "The Toughest Workout" Or Why Certain Workouts are Much Harder Than Others.**
- 7:55 pm Mincha- Shalosh Seudos - Ma'ariv
 We invite men, women, and children to join us for afternoon services and to sit down and enjoy words of Torah Wisdom with **Rabbi Dov Nimchinsky**
- 9:13 pm Shabbos concludes

New Class Announcement!

Journey Through the Chumash with Rabbi Daniel Sentell will be on Tuesdays at noon, starting Tuesday July 23!

Minyan Times July 12 – July 20:

	Fri July 12	Shabbos July 13	Sun July 14	Mon July 15	Tues July 16	Wed July 17	Thu July 18	Fri July 19	Shabbos July 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	7:55	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:50

Congregation News

Happy Birthday!

Murray Hochberg	July 13
Naomi Shanker	July 13
Irena Sheer	July 14
Anna Rose Tendler	July 14
Ronald Makovsky	July 15
Ella Pernik	July 15
Danny Sallis	July 17



Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

Thurs eve July 11 -Fri July 12

6 Tamuz Harry Kaplan

Fri eve July 12– Sat July 13

7 Tamuz Joseph Perlman

Sat eve July 13 - Sun July 14

8 Tamuz Jack Goldman
8 Tamuz Robert Simon

Sun eve July 14 -Mon July 15

9 Tamuz Abe Cohen
9 Tamuz Max Kravitz
9 Tamuz Rose Rubin
9 Tamuz Murray Solomon
9 Tamuz Mary Wolff

Mon eve July 15 -Tues July 16

10 Tamuz Jeanette Bixhorn
10 Tamuz Ruth Feder
10 Tamuz Barbara Katzen
10 Tamuz Rose Rothman
10 Tamuz Harry Umansky

Tue eve July 16 – Wed July 17

11 Tamuz Phyllis Klein
11 Tamuz Max Wolff

Wed eve July 17– Thurs July 18

12 Tamuz Barbara Mendelson
12 Tamuz Sandra Segall

SAVE THE DATE!

- ✧ **Tuesday July 16 at 7:30 pm** NHBZ Board Meeting
- ✧ **Thursday July 18 at 7:30 pm** Whiskey and Wisdom, a men's only event with Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum, see flyer for details
- ✧ **Monday July 22 at 7:15 pm** NHBZ Book Club meets to discuss "*Night Angels*" see Sisterhood Scoop for details
- ✧ **Shabbos July 27** Synaplex returns! See flyer for details
- ✧ **Sunday July 28 from 5:00-7:00 pm** NHBZ Pizza Night- email Nora at office@nhbz.org to volunteer!



**Join us for
Pizza and
Schmoozing
July 28
From 5:00 to
7:00 pm!**



“Gentlemen: Summer is the perfect time to support our Shul and commit to at least one Minyan a week. NHBZ needs you to attend regularly and often! Thank you to those who are regulars and those who answer the calls to attend Minyan! Do not forget that Monday Mincha/Ma’ariv is at 7:30 pm and Tuesday through Friday is at 7:00 pm,”

-The Minyan Committee

Learning at NHBZ

On-Going Classes:

- **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!
- **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=tw7IIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUe>
- **“Soul Building” Series with Rabbi Yosef David**, Shabbos mornings, 10:00 am
- **Mahjong** in the youth lounge Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Chanan Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris
- **Journey Through the Chumash with Rabbi Daniel Sentell**. Tuesdays at 12:00 pm. Take an amazing journey of learning, step by step we will explore the Chumash. **Starts July 23 weekly!**



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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Book Club Will Meet July 22

The next meeting of the book club is **Monday, July 22, 7:15-8:45pm**, at the home of **Linda Shore**. The book is **Night Angels: A Novel**, by Weina Dai Randel, a profoundly moving novel inspired by the true story of Dr. Ho Fengshan, Righteous Among the Nations, about a diplomatic couple who risked their lives to help Viennese Jews escape the Nazis. **RSVP to Linda Shore**, or **Fran Alper at 314-993-4024**, fran.alper@outlook.com, or sisterhood@nhbz.org



Future Sisterhood Book Club meeting dates are:
 ☆ **September 23: Gates of November**, by Chaim Potok, at the home of Vivian Zarkowsky
 ☆ **November 18: Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books** by Aaron Lansky
All women are welcome! Call for info!

~ Beyond Faith & Intellect ~

Intellect is inadequate because not all things can be explained. Intellect needs faith.
Faith is impotent because it remains forever obscure. Faith needs intellect.
 But they are opposites, as contradictory as yes and no:
 Faith accepts; Intellect questions.
 Faith surrenders; Intellect struggles.
 Miraculously, there is a power that can join them in harmony, and it is called wisdom.
Wisdom is the capacity to see the truth as it is and the quietness to allow it entry without compromise. – *Va'erah 5721:4. Torat Menachem 5751*

This Week in Jewish History

5th Tammuz – Memorial fast day for approx. 50,000 Ukrainian Jews killed in 1768.
6th Tammuz – Hebrew date of raid at Entebbe
9th Tammuz – Nevuchadnezer's army breached the walls of Jerusalem, 586BCE.

PARSHAH CHUKAT: **Generously Stingy**

This is the decree of the Torah... (Num. 19:2)

This week's Torah portion begins, "*This is the statute of the Torah*," and proceeds to discuss the laws of *parah adumah* (the red heifer), a mitzvah that is beyond human comprehension. Why is this mitzvah called "the *chok* (statute) of the Torah." Does this mitzvah encompass the entire Torah? Wouldn't it have been more appropriate to say, "This is the *chok* of purity"?

A paradox is found in the laws of *parah adumah*; its ashes purify one who had become impure, yet those who engage in its preparation become impure themselves! The apparently contradictory elements of this mitzvah teach us that a person has to serve G-d with all his attributes – even conflicting ones.

It is important for a person to be humble and modest, but that is not enough. When one is unconcerned about his own honor, he may begin to be carefree with his friend's honor. He'll feel free to cause him pain and embarrass him. Likewise, it is important for a person to be giving and generous, although when one is generous and openhanded with his own money, he may begin to be very easy-going with other people's money as well and end up causing damage to their property or stealing from them. The Torah is teaching us that the paradox of *parah adumah* must be applied to other parts of the Torah as well.

A person has to be generous yet stingy. When it comes to one's own money, a person has to be openhanded. However, when it comes to other people's money, one needs to be tightfisted. He has to make sure his friend does not lose any money or spend one cent more than he has to. Similarly, one has to be humble, not seeking any honor or admiration from others. But, when it comes to his friend's honor, he has to give his friend plenty of respect and honor. – **Rabbi Eli Scheller**, www.aish.com

Sanctification of the Moon ☾☽●☾☽

Once a month, as the moon waxes in the sky, we recite a special blessing called *Kiddush Levanah*, "the sanctification of the moon," praising the Creator for His wondrous work we call astronomy.

Kiddush Levanah is recited after nightfall, usually on Saturday night. The blessing is concluded with songs and dancing, because our nation is likened to the moon—as it waxes and wanes, so have we throughout history. When we say this blessing, we renew our trust that very soon, the light of G-d's presence will fill all the earth and our people will be redeemed from exile.

Though *Kiddush Levanah* can be recited as early as three days after the moon's rebirth, the kabbalah tells us it is best to wait a full week, till the seventh of the month. Once 15 days have passed, the moon begins to wane once more and the season for saying the blessing has passed.

– from www.chabad.org



Rekindled

An open invitation to NHBZ's



Saturday,

Shabbat Morning

Join us for the much-anticipated return!

July 27, 2024

Regular services begin at **8:30 a.m.**

Soul Building Series at **10:00 a.m.**

(led by Rabbi Yosef David of Aish HaTorah)

Babysitting provided for younger kids from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Break-out sessions beginning at 11:15 a.m.

☆ **“What’s At Stake: U.S./ Israel Relations in the Upcoming Elections”**

(Led by Keith Beardslee, St. Louis Council AIPAC)

☆ **“Jew Hatred: Why are 'They' so Intolerant?**

(Hint: We can fix it!)” (Led by Rabbi Yosef David, Executive Director of Aish St. Louis)

☆ **“The Three Weeks: Distance Makes the Soul**

Yearn Stronger” (Led by Rabbi Shimmy Fried of the St. Louis Kollel)

Following these sessions, at approximately 12:15 pm, all attendees will then re-gather together for a Kiddush lunch.

NHBZ's Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public. Home hospitality for the weekend is available.



NHBZ Mens' Event

on the Kaiser Terrace

Booze And Schmooze

Whiskey & Wisdom

Thursday, July 18th 7:30pm

Gentlemen,

Join us on the terrace at NHBZ, sip some whiskey as we hear words of Torah wisdom from Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum, *Executive Director* – Esther Miller Bais Yaakov.

All are encouraged to join us for minyan at 7:00 PM, prior to the program.

R.S.V.P. is recommended but not required.

\$18 donation suggested.



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