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Pesach Bulletin - April 11-20, 2025

Shabbos Erev Pesach- Parshas Tzav/Shabbos Hagadol

Friday, April 11th Schedule

Burn Chametz by 11:44 AM

Torah Prep Girls School will have a public burning between 10:15-11:44 AM

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:16 PM

The Recommendation is to Light a Candle that will last for Yom Tov Candlelighting, in order to light from an existing flame

Torah Portions

Torah Reading: Leviticus 6:1-8:36	568-586
Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24	1220-1221

Shabbos, April 12th Erev Pesach Schedule

Shacharis/Mussaf 7:30 AM

Finish Chametz by 10:26 AM

Flush Crumbs and Nullify Chametz by 11:44 AM

No Drasha or Kiddush Will Be Happening This Shabbos

Mincha 7:15 PM

No Official Shalosh Seudos, but a light snack will be available at Shul

Maariv 8:00 PM

Shabbos Concludes 8:17 PM

Candlelighting from an existing flame after 8:17 PM

Begin Seder after 8:17 PM

Finish Tzafun preferably by 1:01 AM

Pesach Bulletin - First Days

Sunday, April 13 - Monday, April 14

Sunday, April 13th 1st Day Pesach Schedule

Shacharis 9:00 AM

**Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi David**

Kiddush following Services

Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

**Candle Lighting from an existing flame
after 8:18 PM**

Begin Seder after 8:18 PM

Finish Tzafun preferably by 1:01 AM

Count Day 1 of Sefiras Haomer

Monday, April 14th 2nd Day Pesach Schedule

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

**Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi Miller**

Kiddush following Services

Mincha 7:15 PM

Yom Tov Concludes 8:18 PM

Count Day 2 of Sefiras Haomer

Torah Portions - 1st Days

Torah Readings	Siddur	Stone Chumash	Days Read
Torah: Exodus 12:21-51	496-497	354-360	Sunday
Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44	498-500	680-690	Monday
Maftir: Numbers 28:16-25	497/500-501	892	Both
Haftorah: Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1, 6:27	497-498	1221-1222	Sunday
Haftorah: Kings II 23:1-9, 21-25	501	1222-1223	Monday

Pesach Bulletin - Chol Hamoed

Tuesday, April 15- Friday, April 18

Shacharis 6:45 AM

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Remember to Count Sefiras Haomer (Day 3-5) After Approx. 8:20 PM

**Friday, April 18th Chol Hamoed/Erev
Second Days Schedule**

Candle Lighting 7:23 PM

***Light a long lasting candle to be used for Candlelighting on
Saturday Night, and Yahrzeit Candles as well***

Count Day 6 of Sefiras Haomer

Torah Portions - Chol Hamoed

Torah Readings	Siddur	Stone Chumash	Days Read
Torah: Exodus 13:1-16/ Numbers 28:19-25	502-503	360-364/892	Tuesday
Torah: Exodus 22:24-23:19/ Numbers 28:19-25	503-504	430-436/892	Wednesday
Torah: Exodus 34:1-26/ Numbers 28:19-25	504-505	506-512/892	Thursday
Torah: Numbers 9:1-14/ Numbers 28:19-25	505-506	778-780/892	Friday

Pesach Bulletin - Second Days

Shabbos Erev Second Days /Second Days

Shabbos, April 19th 7th Day Pesach Schedule

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi Berkowitz

Kiddush Following Services

Mincha 7:30 PM

No Shalosh Seudos
will be held at Shul

Shabbos Concludes 8:25 PM

Candlelighting from an existing flame
(light a Yahrzeit candle if you are saying
Yizkor)
after 8:25 PM

Begin meal after 8:25 PM

Count Day 7 of Sefiras Haomer

Shabbos Programming

Childcare
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Sunday, April 20th 8th Day Schedule

Shacharis 9:00 AM

Yizkor Approx. 10:30 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi David

Kiddush Following Services

Mincha 7:30 PM

Yom Tov Concludes 8:25 PM

Count Day 8 of Sefiras Haomer

Torah Portions

Torah Readings	Siddur	Stone Chumash	Days Read
Torah: Exodus 13:17-15:26	509-511	366-382	Shabbos
Torah: Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17	513-515	1018-1022	Sunday
Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25	512/516	892	Both
Haftorah: Samuel II 22:1-51	512-513	1224-1226	Shabbos
Haftorah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6	516-517	1226-1227	Sunday

Minyan Times- April 21-26

	Mon Apr 21 Count 9 of the Omer	Tues Apr 22 Count 10 of the Omer	Wed Apr 23 Count 11 of the Omer	Thurs Apr 24 Count 12 of the Omer	Fri Apr 25 Count 13 of the Omer	Shabbos Apr 26 Count 14 of the Omer
Shachris	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:10

Congregation News

Thank You!

Thank you to our anonymous donor, Michael & Charlene Kass, and Rachael Pevnick for sponsoring the 4 kiddushim over Yom Tov!

Yahrzeits Observed These Weeks

Thurs eve Apr 10- Fri Apr 11
13 Nissan - Moisey Yasinev

Fri eve Apr 11 - Sat Apr 12
14 Nissan - Adam Szus

Sat eve Apr 12 - Sun Apr 13
15 Nissan - Morris Gellman

Sun eve Apr 13 - Mon Apr 14
16 Nissan - Morris Fredlich

Tues eve Apr 15 - Wed Apr 16
18 Nissan - Edgar Henry Stenn

Thurs eve Apr 17 - Fri Apr 18
20 Nissan - Sauci Richman
20 Nissan - Jacqueline Fiszal

Friday eve Apr 18 - Sat Apr 19
21 Nissan - Jennie Makovsky

Sat eve Apr 19 - Sun Apr 20
22 Nissan - Samuel Waxman

Sun eve Apr 20 - Mon Apr 21
23 Nissan - Morris Fadem

Mon eve Apr 21 - Tues Apr 22
24 Nissan - Israel Louis Gordon

Tues eve Apr 22- Wed Apr 23
25 Nissan - Beatrice Weiner

Happy Birthday!

Teretha Carter - April 13
Craig Berkin - April 15
Dan Winograd - April 17
Fran Reisler - April 23
Evan Woolf - April 24

Save The Date!

Mimi David's Masquerade Class
April 24 - 2 PM

Synaplex
April 26

Pizza Night
April 27 - 5-7 PM

Scholarship Opportuntiy

Jewish War Veterans Heritage Post 644 of St. Louis is pleased to announce the \$1,000 Ted and Rachael Pevnick Family Scholarship and the \$1,000 Chuck Sandroff Scholarship Awards. Interested in eligibility and the application process, please contact the office at office@nhbz.org or www.jwvstl.org.

Ongoing Classes

Resumes after Yom Tov

Sundays

Rabbi Swidler's "Learning Mishna"
after Shacharis

Mondays

Partners in Torah
8:00-9:00 PM

Tuesdays

Rabbi Sentell's "Chumash in the
Original"
12:00-12:45 PM

Wednesdays

Rabbi Feigenbaum's "The Torah's
Wisdom For Our Everyday Life"
6:15 PM Upstairs

Thursdays

Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week
after Maariv

Mondays-Thursdays

Rabbi Smason's "The Book of Judges"
Zoom Class 3:00 PM

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?
pwd=tw7lIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VU
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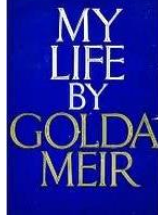
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Thoughts on Pesach

Pesach is the oldest and most transformative story of hope ever told. It tells of how an otherwise undistinguished group of slaves found their way to freedom from the greatest and longest-lived empire of their time, indeed of any time. It tells the revolutionary story of how the supreme Power intervened in history to liberate the supremely powerless. It is a story of the defeat of probability by the force of possibility. It defines what it is to be a Jew; a living symbol of hope. – RabbiSacks.org

Sisterhood Book Club News

The next book is *My Life*, the autobiography of Golda Meir, first published in 1973. Read the personal account of the first female Prime Minister of Israel from her earliest years through the establishment of the state and into the early 1970s. Join us for the discussion – **Monday, May 19, 7:15-8:45PM.**



Everyone is welcome!

Future 2025 Book Club discussion dates are:

- ☐ Monday, May 19, 7:15-8:45PM – *My Life*, by Golda Meir – location TBA
- ☐ Sunday, July 28, 3:45PM – *90 Seconds: The Epic Story of Eli Beer and United Hatzalah*, by Rabbi N. Seltzer – at NHBZ before Pizza Night
- ☐ Monday, September 15, 7:15-8:45PM – *The Whisper Sister*, by Jennifer S. Brown

For more information contact **Fran Alper** at: fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

“There is a profound difference between history and memory. History is *his* story – an event that happened sometime else to someone else. Memory is *my* story – something that happened to me and is part of who I am. To be a Jew is to know that over and above history is the task of memory. More than any other faith, Judaism made this a matter of obligation. Pesach is where the past does not die but lives, in the chapter we write in our own lives and in the story we tell our children.”

Freeing Yourself from the Demons of Your Past

Passover is a festival of liberation. We became free people, no longer enslaved to our Egyptian masters.

Being enslaved has two parts to it. There is the physical circumstance of slavery—the torturous existence of being subjected, day after day, to the merciless whip of the taskmaster. But there is also psychological slavery—the slave’s mindset and conviction.

Mitzrayim denotes limitations, which we all have to certain degrees. For some, it may mean severe financial problems; for others, it may mean serious health issues or the burden of an arduous psychological environment. These are the circumstances that constrain us.

But then come our own internal shackles. Even once freed from the abuse or suffering of our past, we may still be living a life inhibited by our own fear, pain or trauma.

We may become freed from our external Egypt, but if Pharaoh has come out with us, essentially, he continues to have full control, mastering our psyche. Our specific set of circumstances may have improved, but our life’s tumultuous inner terrain remains the same.

On the seventh day of Passover, we celebrate the splitting of the Red Sea. Even once they had been redeemed from Egypt, the Jews remained fearful of the Egyptian’s great might and power. Only after the sea split—and they saw the Egyptians dead on the shore—could they finally experience complete liberation.

It’s easy to think of ourselves as free when we’ve overcome an externally imposed limitation. We may be shocked, however, to discover that Pharaoh still pursues us even after we’ve escaped his Egypt. But the abuser closing in on us is the Pharaoh that we’ve allowed to accompany us.

So how do we eradicate these demons from our inner world? How do we transcend the personal Egypt within ourselves?

By splitting our inner sea.



To split the sea, G-d “turned the sea into dry land.” Deep beneath the water lies buried a vibrant, beautiful inner life. The sea is a metaphor for material existence, which hides the G-dly life force that maintains our existence. To transform the sea into dry land means to reveal that neither we, nor our world, are separate from G-d; that G-d alone has full control over our lives and knows what’s best for us.

Only by revealing our deep inner truth—our infinite power coming from our infinite connection to the Divine force within us—can we hope to attain our complete liberation. Only then can we fully leave the demons of our past behind us. – *By Chana Weisberg, www.chabad.org*



Shalom,

3/2025

It is the time of the year that we need to address the financial condition of our shul.

We are in the midst of one of the most important efforts that a congregation can undertake and that is the decision to hire our new Rabbi and Rebbitzin, who will guide us forward in our spiritual and Outreach efforts.

Notwithstanding whom we choose for this position, we are going to be taking on extra expenditures, both salary and programming related, so that we can provide the new Rabbi with all the resources required to succeed and move us forward.

To make the budget, we need to raise, this year, \$200,000 in gifts, dedications and donations.

We are starting this effort with the online theChesedFund. Our goal for this is to raise \$100,000. The first stage is to obtain matchers. To become a matcher requires a minimum donation of \$1,500.

We plan to run the online part in April, 2025. So it would be good to have the matching grants by Pesach of this year.

Please contact me with your matching grant. I can be contacted via email at menachem@alonsystems.com and by SMS or phone call at 314-629-8741.

Menachem Szus, Fundraising Chair, NHBZ

Dan Winograd, President

Bruce Waxman, Treasurer



Giving & Dedication



Giving & Dedication Opportunities to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion provides you with an opportunity to fulfill the important mitzvah of contributing tzedakah (charity). We offer many ways to say Mazel Tov to relatives and friends in honor of simchas celebrated, or to remember loved ones by making a dedication in their memories.

Contributions & Dedications for Building & Campus

- Small Stained-Glass Window - \$10,000
- Large Stained-Glass Window - \$25,000
- Yahrtzeit Board Header - \$6,000
- Main Bimah (Spiritual Dedication) - \$150,000
- Main Aron Kodesh (Spiritual Dedication) - \$150,000
- Sanctuary or Auditorium Window - \$18,000
- Dedication of Building – Please call office
- Campus Dedication – Please call office

This is a sample of available opportunities.
For extra information, please call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Inscribed Bricks/Pavers & Plantings

\$250.00 for 4"x8" inscribed Brick/Paver; \$500.00 for 8"x8" inscribed Brick/Paver

Tree of Life – In the Alper Lobby

\$360.00 per Brass leave inscribed, in memory or in honor of a special person(s) or occasion.

Cast Iron Memorial Plaques – In the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center

\$360.00 Bronze Plaque - name in raised lettering. Molay is recited on each yahrzeit.

Kaddish

Important mitzvos to be observed in memory of relatives or dear friends.
\$360.00 Kaddish recited daily for eleven months after the passing of the individual.
\$360.00 Kaddish recited each yahrzeit in perpetuity.

Book Funds – Dedications Inscribed

- \$60.00 Nusach Hari Daily Siddur
- \$75.00 Artsroll – Stone Edition Chumash
- \$60.00 Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur Machzorim

Shabbos Bulletin Sponsorship

\$54 includes your specified dedication listed in the NHBZ Weekly News
Call or email the Shul office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 or office@nhbz.org

Tributes – Honor Simchas, Wishes for Good Health, Condolences

Call or email the Shul office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 or office@nhbz.org
\$10 donation per card; \$25 pack of 5 cards. We have "In memory...", "In honor ...", Speedy Recovery, and Rose Ragin Chesed Fund* cards. (*Sold only in packs of 5)

Kiddush Sponsorship – Defrays Costs of Shabbos & Yom Tov Kiddushim

Please call our office for menu selections and pricing, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

NOTE: The above prices, effective January, 2025, are subject to change.



is Back

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Join us for the much-anticipated return!

- 8:30 am Traditional Services - in the sanctuary
- 10:00 am Youth Programming – in the lower level
babysitting for younger children
- 10:15 am Soul Building Series – in the lower level



11:00 am **Synaplex Breakout Sessions**

- **"Reach them, not Teach them: How to Talk to your Friends and Neighbors about Antisemitism. "**
led by Jordan Kadosh, Regional Director, ADL Heartland
- **"Another great TBD topic from Rabbi David!"**
led by Rabbi Yosef David, Executive Director of Aish HaTorah
- **"Lessons from the Mother of Royalty, Ruth"**
led by Rabbi Shimmy Fried of the St. Louis Kollel

Noon **Kiddush Lunch for All** - in the Social Hall

All events held at NHBZ, 650 North Price Road, St. Louis, MO

Synaplex Shabbat is free and open to the Jewish public

Home hospitality for the weekend is available

For more information or to confirm dates & times contact NHBZ

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Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

5-7 PM

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