



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 31ST 2016 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH 2017

2 TEVET 5777 – 8 TEVET 5777

SHABBAT MIKETZ

SHABBAT CHANUKAH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Friday December 30th

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

Candle Lighting 4:31 pm

Saturday December 31st

Hashkama 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur 8:15 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:42 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur 3:35 pm

"Demystifying the Weekly Haftorah"

Bnei Akiva *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Mincha 4:20 pm

Shabbat Ends 5:32 pm

V'Shinantam 6:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsored by Danny & Sara Wachsstock in honor of Meira's Bat Mitzvah.

Seudah Shlishit: Co-Sponsored by Barry & Hessie Needle and by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the

yahrtzeits of Barry's mother and Jackie's aunt, Leona Needle, and Jackie's grandfather and Barry's uncle, Max Jacobsohn, and Jackie's father, Victor Feldman.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

2 Tevet	Leona Needle	6 Tevet	Eleanor Rosenbloom
3 Tevet	Libby Davidson	6 Tevet	Judith Tannenbaum
3 Tevet	Irving Tannenbaum	7 Tevet	Victor Feldman
4 Tevet	Chana Greenstein	7 Tevet	Sylvia Fredman
6 Tevet	Lee Feldman		

The Eruv has been repaired.

Eruv is – UP

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer יהושע בן זהבה

Ronald Bolker ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

..... יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה

..... שמעון יוסף בן צביה

..... דורון דניאל בן יפה

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע

..... ישעיה בן רוחמה

..... ראובן געצל בן זלדה

..... יהושע ברוך בן פייגע מאניא

..... צביה בת בריינה

..... רבקה שרה בת בתיה

..... רחל לאה בת ייטל

..... הילה בת פייגא חנה

..... חיה הדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא

..... חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

..... רחל בת חנה

..... יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא

..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה

..... שרה רייזל בת הודא

..... רחל יהודית בת ביילה

..... צפורה בת שרה

Rachel Adler רחל בת אסתר

Lisa Gornish ליבא שרה בת גאולה

..... מרים בת שרה

MAZAL TOV TO...

Meira Wachsstock on her Bat Mitzvah, her parents **Danny & Sara Wachsstock**, Grandma Rachel Wachsstock and Zeidy Harvey Lipman. Welcome to all our family from Elizabeth,

NJ; Washington Heights, NY; New Haven, CT; Silver Spring, MD and White Plains, NY who have come for the *simcha*.

Jack Lefton on his Bar Mitzvah and to his parents, **Daniel & Jessie Lefton**.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Hessie & Barry Needle on the passing of Hessie's brother, Bert Schreiber. Hessie is sitting shiva at her home, 8201 Balson, through Sunday morning.

Phyllis Sunshine, Judy & Neil Weintraub, Debbie Sunshine & Abe Cherrick, Naomi & Eddie Weiss, and Josh & Elizabeth Sunshine on the passing of their husband and father, Dr Herbert Sunshine. They are sitting *shiva* at the Weintraub home, 721 Old Bonhomme, through Monday morning. Shacharit: Sunday – 8:00 am, Monday – 7:30 am. Mincha/Maariv: 4:30 pm.

Heschel & Adinah Raskas, their children and their families - Ruth & Nigel, Aviva and Moshe, Mordechai & Jen, Daniel & Daphna, and in particular Jonathan Raskas, Deedee Raskas, and their daughters Jasmine and Natalie – on the untimely passing of Jonathan and Deedee's son, **Ralph Raskas**, ob'm.

Jerry & Marcia Esrig on the passing of Jerry's father, Harold Esrig. The funeral is scheduled to take place Monday morning in Kansas City. Jerry and family will be returning to St. Louis

to complete the shiva beginning with Mincha on Tuesday (through Sunday morning) at their home, 958 Briarwood Ln. Davening at the Esrig home will be the same time as the shul.

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):

Continues, Dec 31st, 6:30 pm. Please consider sponsoring a week for \$54 to help cover the costs of pizza and prizes. This week the learning is sponsored by Zev & Mindee Fredman.

RABBI'S CLASSES: will resume this week.

TREE of LIFE CAMPAIGN: We are embarking on a very important campaign to raise funds for our Shul. Our Tree of Life campaign will help our Shul in two important ways. Funds raised from the sale of foundation stones and branch leaves will be used to pay down our mortgage debt. Funds raised from the sale of the leaves will be used to augment our programming and operating budget. We encourage you to commemorate important family and life cycle events by participating in this campaign. Full information is available in the brochure in the foyer and has been sent via email. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

Jonty Felsher (jontyfelsher@gmail.com),
Max Gornish (maxgornish@gmail.com) or
Moshe Adler (specialtyprintingusa@msn.com).

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: Save the date. Sunday, January 8th, Fast Day – 10th of Tevet, Morning Yom Iyun, featuring guest speaker, Rabbi Shalom Hammer, co-sponsored by Young Israel, Torah MiTzion Kollel, and Bais Abraham Congregation. "A Time to Unite with Israel and TZAHAL".

9:00 am - Source preparation, part of our weekly open Beit Midrash. **10:00 am** - special presentation - "The Challenges of Ideology in the IDF Today". Rabbi Shalom Hammer served under the Rabbinic Division of the Israeli Defense Forces and currently serves as a lecturer for the IDF to help motivate troops in all divisions and infuse Jewish Identity. Rabbi Hammer is a contributing writer for the Jerusalem Post, has authored five books, and is a renowned guest lecturer for communities throughout the Diaspora.

SAVE THE DATE: Young Israel Trivia Night – January 21st. Hors D'oeuvres at 7:30 pm, and the trivia begins at 8:00 pm. \$25/person by January 11th and \$30/person after January 11th. RSVP to Roz Hirschhorn at 314-725-1719 or mummyroz@sbcglobal.net or Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or jrhellman@sbcglobal.net. Sponsorships, some including tickets, are available. To register go to: <http://yistl.org/articles/events/2017/trivia>.

10TH ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, January 29th, 2017, at Young Israel.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Women's Division calendars will be available in the office by the end of next week. Thank you to everyone who supported this project. 100% of the money Women's Division raises goes back to the shul. Women's Division pays all expenses of the Shabbat programs for kids

COMMUNITY NEWS

International NCSY is very proud to announce the creation of the **NCSY Bencher App!** The app is a virtual version of the bencher we are all so familiar with and which is a household staple in the Jewish community, with **over 2.5 million copies printed**. The app is intended for weekday use as a bencher, and as an educational tool to teach users melodies and pronunciation of traditional songs, thanks to the **app's database of audio recordings by popular Jewish musician Aryeh Kunstler**. We encourage all of you to download it, enjoy it, share it, and spread the word amongst your friends, families, colleagues, and community.

For iPhone:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ncsy-bencher/id1152458191?mt=8>.

For Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.ou.ncsybencher>.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: SAVE THE DATE!!! Tomchei Shabbos brunch will be on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. More information to follow soon!

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: On Sunday, January 1st, the group will meet at Marcia Esrig's home, 958 Briarwood Lane, 314-313-3677, at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, please call. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460. Tehillim Calendars are in the office.

NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – Mondays for EHA Middle school, Tuesdays for high school girls, Wednesdays for high school boys, at the NCSY office.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm, with a new *parshat hashavua* class led by Tal Midler
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** will be taking place at Young Israel on Sunday evenings starting January 15th. The program is open to young ladies in 5th and 6th grade and their mothers. To register or for more information, please contact Ginat Midler at 314-309-6060
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva Snif:** *no Bnei Akiva this week.*

Light the last night of Chanukah at the Midlers – Dec 31st, 6918 Delmar, Open House Melave Malka, 7:00–8:30 pm. Kids are invited.

Save the date:

January 7th - Fun Motzei Shabbat activities for each group.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

Shul Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

Deadline for announcements: Noon on Thursday

Deadline for Mazal Tovs 10 AM on Friday

Rabbi Shulman's personal contact info: shulman@milah.net

314-725-6130 (home study), 314-313-3120 (cell)

President, Jonty Felsher's info: jontyfelsher@gmail.com

314-363-5544 (cell)

Comments email: yistlcomments@gmail.com

Young Israel Web-site: www.youngisrael-stl.org

To sponsor a weekly Shul Announcement, for \$36, email Judy (info@youngisrael-stl.org) or call (314-727-1880)