

# **Young Israel of St. Louis**

SHABBAT OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2017 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2017 8 CHESHVAN 5778 – 14 CHESHVAN 5778 PARSHAT LECH LACHA

#### ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

The Shabbat Project Dinner Committee thank: Jonathan & Laura Baron, Jerry & Marcia Esrig, Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher, Andy Koshner & Ruth Asher, Hilton & Rene Price and Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist for generously sponsoring our Shabbat dinner.

Barbara Poger, in honor of Larry's birthday.

Friday October 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Mincha/Maariv	5:49 pm	
Candle Lighting	5:49 pm	
Saturday October 28st		
Hashkama	7:30 am	
Chumash Shiur	8:15 am	
Shacharit	9:00 am	
Teen Minyan	9:45 am	
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema	10:04am	
Bnei Akiva	4:30 – 5:40 pm	
Pre-Mincha Shiur	4:40 pm	
Biur Tefillah: Making Prayer Relevant		
Mincha	5:40 pm	
Shabbat Ends	6:47 pm	

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

**Teen Minyan Kiddush:** Last week was sponsored by Jordan Mann & Ali Feit. Weekly sponsors are invited. Please contact the office.

Kiddush: Sponsored by Jerry & Marcia Esrig in honor of

Jerry beginning to walk again, and to thank everyone who drove him to Shul these last few months, especially Elliott Franklin.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Yehuda & Batya Abramson-Goldstein to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Yehuda's brother, Stanley Goldstein.

#### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday	8:00 am
Monday, Thursday,	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	
Mincha/Maariv	5:45 pm

#### **UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS**

9 Cheshvan Saul Bixhorn 12 Cheshvan David Franklin 9 Cheshvan Stanley Goldstein 12 Cheshvan Ruth Meyers 11 Cheshvan Mildred Poger 12 Cheshvan Sam Pearl

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#### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Rabbi Mike & Selina Rovinsky** on being honored at the St. Louis Community Israel Bond event this year at the Clayton Plaza Hotel, Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am.

## **SHUL NEWS**

## SHABBAT PROJECT FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT

YISTL: We welcome everyone to our Shabbat Project Dinner. Thank you to our sponsors: Jonathan & Laura Baron, Jerry & Marcia Esrig, Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher, Andy Koshner & Ruth Asher, Hilton & Rene Price and Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist, and all of the volunteers who gave their time to make this a wonderful evening.

## SINAI SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND: We are excited to host Rabbi

Steven Weil (Managing Director of the OU) and Rebbetzin Yael Weil (Renowned Educator - specializing in Women's Education) on Shabbat Vayera, November 3rd and 4th. See the attached flyer outlining the schedule for their visit. For sponsorship opportunities please contact Jonty at jontyfelsher@gmail.com or Hilel at hilelfr@gmail.com.

**SAVE YOUR BLOOD:** The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday, January 27, 2018.

TREE of LIFE: Our Tree of Life campaign helps 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 are used to augment our programming and operating budget. We encourage you to commemorate important family and life cycle events by participating in this campaign. See brochure in the foyer. 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).

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

EHA MAGAZINE DRIVE: Epstein Hebrew Academy's PTA fundraiser runs Friday October 20 – November 3<sup>rd</sup>. TO ORDER ONLINE, go to <a href="www.gaschoolstore.com">www.gaschoolstore.com</a> and use ID# 2642403. If you prefer a paper catalogue and order form, please contact Jennifer Bierman at <a href="jennfier.bierman@yahoo.com">jennfier.bierman@yahoo.com</a> or by phone at 314-265-8685. to drop off a catalogue and collect your paper order with payment.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR TRIVIA NIGHT:** Epstein Hebrew Academy's Trivia Night is on November 12th. Doors open at 6 pm and all profits go toward the 8th Grade graduation trip. \$25/person before 11/6, \$35 after, or at the door. Email PTA@EHA.org for more details or to register, OR register at: https://fs26.formsite.com/epsteinha/form13/index.html?150804 2465581

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**STONE DEDICATION:** Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, for Isadore (Aardy) Kurtz, 1:00pm, at Chevra Kadisha Cemetery, North & South and Page.

**SHABBAT PROJECT CONCERT:** at U City Shul, *Motzei Shabbat*, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm, featuring The Weinreb Brothers. There is no charge for this event and it is open to the community.

**EISHES CHAYIL VIDEO**: Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi's video shiur, "Cheshvan: The Showers of Blessings and Tears" will be shown twice: Tuesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:15pm, at the home of Michal Pudles, 8237 Balson Ave, and Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 am, at Young Israel in the Beit Midrash. Donation: \$5. Sponsored by Eishes Chayil and Young Israel.

TAHARATH ISRAEL: the St. Louis Mikvah Association: A meeting will be held for women interested in revitalizing this organization, Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 pm at the home of Talia Schuss, 8130 Balson Ave. Anyone with questions, suggestions or concerns, contact Lynda Cohen at 862-0025.

PIES FOR PREVENTION: St. Louis is once again participating in Sharsheret's national bake sale, Pies for Prevention. Sharsheret is an organization that offers support to Jewish women who have been diagnosed with or are at a greater risk of developing breast and ovarian cancers. 100% of the money raised from the sale of pies goes to support these women and their families. Please consider supporting this wonderful cause, while also letting someone else do the baking for your Thanksgiving meal! Pies can be purchased by going to Sharsheret's website http://www.sharsheret.org/pies-forprevention and following the link for the St. Louis bake sale. Baker sponsorships (which are greatly appreciated!) and general donations are also available through this link. While the deadline is November 15th, quantities are limited, so order now! For additional info or help, please contact Sabrina Gornish 917-929-7146.

HANUKKAH HUGS: Women's Philanthropy and Jewish Family and Children's Services work together every year on a project called Hanukkah Hugs that provides gifts to families in need. Collection bins will be placed at several synagogues and schools and the items collected will be set up like a store for parents to come and shop for items for their children. *Our bin will be downstairs, next to the office*. This year the program will

be on Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Donations of new toys and/or gift cards will be accepted through Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Community Initiative to Strengthen Families presents a Shabbat Iyun on "Shalom Bayis," November 10-12, with Rabbi Hershel Schachter. More details to follow.

<u>TOMCHEI SHABBOS:</u> Tomchei Shabbos tribute cards are a wonderful way to show support. \$5 donation/card. Contact Tammy Friedman at 314-226-9777.

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** Returns to Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst, 314-863-5438. If you cannot participate in person, please call. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460.

#### **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 *Principles of Religious Zionism* class led by Tal Midler, is on hiatus till after Sukkot.
- Ralph and Annette Raskas BA Snif: 4:30 5:40 pm

#### TMK New Learning Programs for Teens with Tal Midler:

- 1) Sunday mornings after minyan at Young Israel, Tal will be leading a "chabura" (informal class) on 'Misilat Yesharim'. Bagels and lox will be served.
- 2) "Lunch and Learns" at Yeshivat Kadimah High School for boys on Mondays and for girls on Thursdays starting right after the Chagim. Bring your lunch and TMK will bring dessert/snacks (and some Torah). We will meet in room 302 next to the lounge.

**Coming soon:** Registration for Zach Shabbaton for grades 7 and 8, in Cleveland, November 17-19! - contact Sima for details.

#### 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: <a href="mailto:shulman@milah.net">shulman@milah.net</a>

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