



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2017 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2017

28 KISLEV 5778 – 4 TEVET 5778

PARSHAT MIKETZ SHABBAT CHANUKAH SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

### Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv.....4:18 pm

Candle Lighting .....4:23 pm

### Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama ..... 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema*.....9:35 am

Shabbat Youth Groups ..... 10:00 am

Teen Minyan..... *will resume 1/6/2018*

Bnei Akiva .....4:10 – 5:20 pm

Pre-Mincha shiur..... *on hiatus*

Mincha .....4:15 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:23 pm

V'shinantam (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman in honor of Galit's Bat Mitzvah.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

Monday, Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh)..... 6:20 am

Wednesday (Chanukah), Thursday..... 6:30 am

Friday..... 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv .....4:25 pm

Rosh Chodesh Tevet..... Monday/Tuesday, Dec 18/19

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel	2 Tevet	Leona Needle
30 Kislev	Ida Simon	3 Tevet	Libby Davidson
1 Tevet	Lawrence Ariel	3 Tevet	Irving Tannenbaum
1 Tevet	Harold Esrig	4 Tevet	Chana Greenstein

### **THE ERUV – IS UP!**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

..... אלעזר חיים בן פריידע

..... יהושע בן זהבה

..... ברוך בן חנה

..... ברוך בן מאשא

..... אלישע אדיר בן עליוה ורד

..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

..... אהרן יהודה בן חיה אדל

Chagai Alder..... חגי בן רחל

..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה

..... רונית בת רחל

..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שינה

..... שרה בת שרה

..... שרה בת אסתר

..... ברכה בת מינקה

Rachel Adler..... רחל בת אסתר

Tova Rhein..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Galit Shulman** on her Bat Mitzvah, her parents **Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman** and grandparents, Rabbi Nisson & Rywka Shulman and Dr Lyon & Beth Robinson. We welcome guests from LA, NY, Boca Rotan, Teaneck, Toronto and Calgary who have come for the *simcha*.

**Yale & Gail Miller** on the birth and *brit milah* of their great-grandson, Binyamin Alexander, born to Josh & Chaya Goldman in NY and to the grandparents, Howard & Suri Goldman.

**Dov & Tziona Zeffren** on the birth of a granddaughter born to Rabbi Asher & Shira Yablok of Bergenfield.

**Carey & Susie Fredman** on the birth of a grandson Liam Shalem, born to Rafi & Aviva Fredman, and to great-grandfather, **Aaron Fredman**.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of my siblings and our family, the Goffsteins would like to thank the Young Israel community for helping out during our just completed *shiva* for our father Millard, z"l. The meals, visits, and minyanim and seeing that our overall needs were being taken care of, is something that we will never forget. Special thanks to Rabbi Shulman. We were all touched so deeply by your efforts to organize meals, see to our Shabbat needs and so many other acts of kindness too numerous to mention. I apologize if I left anyone out. The St. Louis Jewish community remains #1 in our hearts! All those involved should be blessed with a long life and only good health and happiness in the years ahead. Lisa, Ken and Jeff Goffstein.

### SHUL NEWS

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Every Motzei Shabbat, ~1 hour after Shabbat ends. (This week: 6:30pm) Please help us and sponsor a week for \$54. Last week was sponsored by Rabbi & Baila Shulman in honor of Galit's Bat Mitzvah.

**REQUEST FROM THE YOUTH COMMITTEE:** We are in search of new or lightly used games for grades Kindergarten through 6 to be used Shabbat mornings. Also, new or lightly used baby dolls for the Pre-school room. Thank you.

**TREE OF LIFE:** Thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf or stone, please submit your order form (brochures are in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office. For questions contact: Jonty ([jontyfelsher@gmail.com](mailto:jontyfelsher@gmail.com)).

**SECURITY & USHER TRAINING:** Thank you to Detective Nodari from the UCPD, and everyone who attended his class last Sunday. Our Usher program begins this Shabbat, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for members to volunteer for this important program. Please email Sandy [dopeysc@aol.com](mailto:dopeysc@aol.com). Thank you to this week's ushers: Sandy Cohen and Allen Dryer.

**CHANUKAH PARTY:** co-sponsored by YISTL, TMK and EHA. Sunday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:15pm, at Young Israel. For adults and children of all ages. Cost at the door: \$9/person, \$40 max/family. Questions? Call Ginat at 314-309-6060.

**ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF:** Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 8:30 pm. For questions, contact Max Oppenheimer at [mioppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:mioppenheimer@gmail.com). Admission: \$5. Sponsor ingredients for \$18 (includes admission).

**SPECIAL PROGRAM:** "Two Tablets" presents an evening for the community with Rabbi Elchonon Zohn entitled, "A Workshop for Mortals." The presentation will cover crucial topics in how to prepare for the inevitable. Including; how to properly draft a halachic living will, leaving proper instructions for the family, how to choose a burial plot, understanding the role of the Rabbi and more. This event is co-sponsored by: Dr. Dov & Tziona Zeffren in memory of Dr. J Lester Zeffren, Young Israel, Agudas Israel, The Ahavas Chesed Society of St. Louis, St. Louis Kollel, and U. City Shul. The event will be held at Young Israel on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm. For more info and to submit questions, please email [ykowalsky@stlkollel.com](mailto:ykowalsky@stlkollel.com).

#### UPCOMING EVENTS – details to follow

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at Young Israel. There is a critical shortage of blood and donors are desperately needed. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Saturday night, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCE CLASS:** Ben & Laura Labovitz are coordinating Financial Peace University for the community at large, and running the class at Young Israel starting Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. The class will meet every Sunday for nine weeks. Financial Peace University is a step-by-step approach developed by personal finance expert Dave Ramsey to help you learn skills to get out of debt, start saving, and win with money. Books and class materials are \$109/person or family. Please contact Ben at [blabovitz1@gmail.com](mailto:blabovitz1@gmail.com) or sign up at: <https://fpu.com/1053075>

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING SINAI SCHOLARS WEEKENDS:

- January 26/27, 2018 with **Dr. Yael Ziegler** dedicated by Ruth Raskas and Nigel Ohrenstein
- March 9/10, 2018 with **Dr. Alan Kadish**
- April 13/14, 2018 with **Professor Marc Shapiro** dedicated by Adinah and Heschel Raskas
- June 1/2, 2018 with **Dr. Rona Novick** dedicated by the Young Israel Women's Division

Please see the Sinai Scholars brochure in the lobby for further details. The Schedule for each weekend will be available one month in advance. Thank you to those who have already become sponsors of our Adult Education Fund. To become a sponsor, please contact Jonty ([jontyfelsher@gmail.com](mailto:jontyfelsher@gmail.com)) or Hilel ([hilelfr@gmail.com](mailto:hilelfr@gmail.com)).

#### SCHOOLS

**LEARN ABOUT EHA:** Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm, at the home of Max & Sabrina Gornish, 1007 Chartres Ave. RSVP to [efreund@eha.org](mailto:efreund@eha.org) or call the EHA office at 994-7856.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

**THANK YOU:** Hannukah Hugs Participants and the Woman's Philanthropy thank all who participated in this year's toy and gift cards collection drive campaign. It was highly successful.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Monday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, Aish HaTorah's "A Taste of Discovery" Seminar & Chinese Lunch, For more info and costs call 314-862-2474 or email [cwolff@aish.com](mailto:cwolff@aish.com).

**CISF WORKSHOP:** Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) is excited to announce the launch of its new website at [cisfstl.org](http://cisfstl.org). ONLINE REGISTRATION is now open for the FAMILY POWER WORKSHOP. We are offering an "Early Bird Special" of \$125.00/couple for the first 26 couples.

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** At Jan Adelman's house, 8032 Amherst, (314) 863-5438. The group meets at 9:15 am. 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** – Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys, @ the NCSY office.
- "Redzone and Rashi" party Sunday at the Goldmeier's house at noon. Latkes and snacks will be served.

#### TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas BA Snif:** 4:10 – 5:20 pm, note time

#### Save the dates:

Dec 16th - Grades 9-12 Chanukah Party at 7:30p.m.

Dec 17th - Grades 9-12 - Joint Chanukah event with Bnei Akiva Yokneam in the morning.

NOTE DATE CHANGE - Shabbat Dorot will be February 10th!

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

- 1) Sunday mornings after minyan at Young Israel - Misilat Yesharim.
- 2) "Lunch and Learns" at YKHS - Mon. for boys Thurs. for girls

#### SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

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Weekly sponsorship opportunities: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkamah (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54), Announcements (\$36)