



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2019 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
9 KISLEV 5780 – 15 KISLEV 5780  
SHABBAT VAYETZE

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

### Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting.....4:22 pm

### Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama Minyan ..... 7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur .....8:15 pm  
Shacharit .....9:00 am  
*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:29 am  
Teen Minyan ..... 9:30 am  
Shabbat Youth Groups ..... 10:00 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur .....3:40 pm  
Bnei Akiva .....4:05 – 5:15 pm  
Mincha .....4:10 pm  
Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm  
V'Shinantam (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by the Hashkama Minyan in honor of Joel Garbow, in appreciation for his work as gabbai and in acknowledgement of his international recognition and his

academic contribution to scientific research, which some of us don't actually understand!

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 6:40 am  
Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:25 pm

### UPCOMING YAHERTZEITS

9 Kislev Sarah Meister Geller 10 Kislev Morris Langfeld  
9 Kislev Sylvia Gornish 12 Kislev Michael Pocrass

*Marking a Quarter Century  
of service!!*

**The Eruv has been repaired  
THE ERUV IS UP!!**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע  
..... יהושע בן זהבה  
..... ברוך בן מאשא  
..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא  
..... ראובן בן שרה רבקה  
..... חגי בן רחל  
..... יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה  
..... שמחה ישראל בן אסתר  
..... ראובן אביגדר בן עלסא  
..... ישראל בן שולמית  
..... רונית בת רחל  
..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה  
..... Frances בת שרה  
..... מרים בת שרה  
..... שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא  
..... בריינא ליבא בת חנה  
..... יוזפא פרומט בת לאה  
..... אליענה שרה בת גיטל רחל  
..... אסתר לאה בת הנעא  
..... אסתר בת רות  
..... רחל בת שרה  
..... תמדינה בת לאה ביילה  
Tova Rhein ..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Jerry & Marcia Esrig** on the birth of a grandson, born to Devorah & Yair Reiner in Israel.  
**Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Meital, to Brad Eckmann in Israel.  
**Goldie Susman** on the upcoming marriage of her son, Jay, to Nomi Goldberg in England.

**Michael and Akiva Greenberg** on finishing Mesechet Rosh Hashanah.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Stuart & Betty Ozar on the passing of Stuart's father, Dr Milton Ozar, in Kansas City. Stuart has returned to St Louis to resume *shiva* at his home, 8134 Amherst until Wednesday morning. *Shiva* times: *Motzei Shabbat*: 7:15–10:00 pm, Sunday–Tuesday: 9:00-Noon, 1:30 - 4:45pm, and 7:00-9:30 pm

Judith Frankiel & Tani Finkelstein on the passing of Judith's grandmother, MaryEllen Abelson.

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

### SHUL NEWS

**ST LOUIS COMMUNITY ERUV:** This Shabbat, we observe the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St. Louis Community Eruv – 1300 weeks over which the Eruv has enhanced the quality of our lives on Shabbat. As we celebrate this significant community milestone, we encourage your continued financial support of the Eruv. Contributions can be made via PayPal at [www.stleruv.org](http://www.stleruv.org), or by mailing a check, payable to St. Louis Community Eruv, to Joel Garbow.

**ONEG SHABBAT:** for Jr NCSY at the Greenberg home, 712 Brittany Lane, at 7:30 pm.

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to our ushers for Shabbat, Jackie Gerson and Eldad Bialecki.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Join us for our V'shinantam Parent/Child learning every *Motzei Shabbat* through the winter at Young Israel. This week, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:20 pm. Those in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and up are invited to a special shiur with Rabbi Jonny Fruchter. Please consider sponsoring a week for \$54 to cover the costs of food and prizes. Thank you to Michael & Lina Greenberg sponsoring a previous week. And to Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer for sponsoring this week.

**WELCOME TO:** Zev & Shana Katz and family, Elie & Aliza Freilich who have just moved to our community. We look forward to sharing many *smachot* together.

**YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB:** Everyone is welcome to join our next discussion on Sunday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7 - 8:30 pm at Glenna Gelfand's home. This month's selection is *The Flight Portfolio* by Julie Orringer. We encourage you to attend as we choose the next set of books. Questions? Contact Maurie Axelbaum.

**ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF:** Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 8:30 pm at Young Israel. Admission fee to taste and vote on your favorite cholent is \$5. You can sponsor ingredients for \$18 (includes admission). See flyer for more details.

**WELCOME LUNCH:** Join us for our St. Louis New Community Member Lunch on Shabbat Vayishlach, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Davening begins at 9 am and will be followed by a festive Shabbat lunch to welcome new families in our community. Cost: \$18/adult (age 12 and up), \$10/child (age 3 - 11), with a \$70 family max. **Sponsors are invited.** Reservations are due by **Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**. RSVP to Judy at [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org) or 314-727-1880. For additional info, please contact Judy in the office.

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE:** There is a critical shortage of blood. Your donation of blood ensures that blood will be available to support patients' ongoing needs, as well as unforeseen trauma situations. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will take place Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel. Knowing that your blood donation helped save someone's life is absolutely priceless!

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

January 18, 2020 – Trivia Night  
January 25, 2020 – SIR: Prof Nechama Price  
February 15, 2020 – Comedy night with Eli Lebowicz  
February 22, 2020 – SIR: Dr. Daniel Eisenberg  
March 28, 2020 – SIR: Rabbi Mordechai Becher

#### **NCSY/JSU NEWS.**

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:00 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – in the NCSY office: Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – Sr NCSY Ice Skating at Steinberg Rink in Forest Park, 7:30pm, \$15/person. Questions? Please contact Sam.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**BARNES & NOBLE/EHA CHANUKAH CELEBRATION:** The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Schnucks Ladue Crossing Chanukah Celebration with Epstein Hebrew Academy will be on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm at the Barnes & Noble

Bookstore, featuring storytelling with Jackie Oppenheimer. The event is free and open to the public.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK UP EHA:** Epstein is looking for volunteers to help pack up the building in preparation for the move to their new building. For more information and to sign-up, go to: <https://bit.ly/2rZv7mV>.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ONEG SHABBAT FOR MEN:** Sponsored by Amud-A-Week at the Shulman home, 8055 Amherst, 8 pm.

**KIDDUSH:** Everyone is invited to U City Shul this Shabbat, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Charlie Deutsch's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**EISHES CHAYIL PRESENTS:** a new monthly series on The Shemoneh Esrei, with Raizy Golombeck. The first will be Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am in the Young Israel social hall. \$5 recommended donation.

**"WHAT IF?":** An exploration of the weekly Torah portion along with a lively back and forth on a timely ethical dilemma with Rabbi Gidon Nitsun this Monday, December, 9<sup>th</sup> at U City Shul. For Men and Women. Sponsored by St. Louis Senior Kollel in partnership with U City Shul. Free Kohn's box lunch provided 12:30pm. Class begins at 1 pm. Call 314 726-6047 or email [office@stlkollel.com](mailto:office@stlkollel.com) before 8 am on Monday to reserve your free lunch. Sponsorship opportunities available.

**BALANCE FOR BALABUSTES:** Ladies, grab your tennies and bring your bestie to Balance for Balabustes this coming Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, at Nusach Hari. Strength training, flexibility and balance with the amazing Jill Abrams. For more info, contact the Kollel 314 726-6047.

**STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY:** Join Jonty Felsher, physical therapist and owner/founder of RPI Therapy Services, at the Mirowitz Center on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00 pm, as he discusses ways to stay active and healthy while minimizing the risk of falling, especially during these winter months! No cost to attend, but visit <https://schedulesplus.com/covplace/kiosk/dpschedules.do> to register for "025 - Stay on Your Feet!"

**SUNDAY WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** will meet this Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am at the home of Bobbi Gibli, #2 Delcrest Ct, Apt 204. If you cannot participate in person, please call (314) 475-4085. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460. Or email: [tehillimstl@gmail.com](mailto:tehillimstl@gmail.com).

#### **SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

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**Weekly sponsorship opportunities:** Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54), Announcements (\$36)  
**Tribute cards:** available in the office. **Purchase for the shul:** Siddur (\$40), RH or YK machzor (\$50 each) or Chumash (\$60) to honor or memorialize a friend or family member.  
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