



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2016 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2017

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SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max Oppenheimer to thank all of those who participated in our trivia night for making it a huge success. A special thank you to Max & Sabrina Gornish, Judy Haber, Judy Hellman, Roz Hirschhorn, Jerilyn Oppenheimer, Rachel Shapiro, and Sara Wachsstock.

### Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv ..... 5:00 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 5:00 pm

### Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama ..... 7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur ..... 8:15 am  
Shacharit ..... 9:00 am  
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema ..... 9:42 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... 4:00 pm  
Bnei Akiva – Shabbaton with Houston ..... *no snif this week*  
Mincha ..... 4:50 pm  
Shabbat Ends ..... 6:01 pm  
V'Shinantam ..... 6:45 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush/Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Yehuda & Batya Abramson-Goldstein to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Yehuda's mother, Dorothy Goldstein.

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday – *in beit midrash* ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv ..... 5:05 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

2 Shevat	Dorothy Goldstein	5 Shevat	Sally Rich
3 Shevat	Joel Bolker	6 Shevat	Joseph Davis
4 Shevat	Anna Schauder	6 Shevat	Ben Gubernik
4 Shevat	Louis Zeffren	6 Shevat	Harry Radinsky
5 Shevat	Elizabeth Parker		

**Eruv is – UP**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer ..... יהושע בן זונהב  
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  
..... חילה בת פייגא חנה  
..... חיה הדסה זונהב 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  
Leesa Goren ..... ליבא שרה בת גאולה  
..... מרים בת שרה  
Jeanette Rubin ..... יפה שיינדל בת חיה צביה

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Jacob & Natalie Sukhodolsky** on the birth of their granddaughter, Shifra Leah, born to Uri & Albina Tzipora Sukhodolsky in Phoenix, and to big sister, Rivka Brocho.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Rabbi Avi & Sherri Bloch on the passing of Sherri's father, Merrill Broad. Sherri will be sitting shiva in Tucson through Tuesday morning and can be reached at: (314) 724-5870.

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

### SHUL NEWS

**SHABBAT GROUPS:** This week, the kindergarteners are going to meet in the first room, and third through fifth grade will be joining together in the middle room.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Continues, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 pm. Please consider sponsoring a week for \$54 to help cover the costs of pizza and prizes. This week, the learning is sponsored by Michael & Lina Greenberg.

**SUNDAY LEARNING:** This week is sponsored by Yehuda & Batya Abramson-Goldstein to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Yehuda's mother, Dorothy Goldstein.

**ROSH CHODESH SHIUR:** In honor of Rosh Chodesh Shevat, Joey Rosenfeld will speak on "The Oneness of Separation: How to Return to the Garden" on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm, at Lisa and Dugie Baron's home, 7929 Stanford Avenue 63130. Refreshments/wine served & **all** are welcome!

**BLOOD DONORS ARE NEEDED:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at Young Israel. To schedule an appointment to donate, please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code

YIJS) or call 800-RED-CROSS. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments will take priority. There is a critical shortage of blood at this time. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE! Please bring non-perishable items for the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry.

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE:** Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 pm, at Young Israel. Ms. Jackie Goldman, a former Director of Counseling Services for the Ramah Programs in Israel, and Director of Counseling and Support Services at the Koby Mandell Foundation for bereaved families/victims of terror, will speak on: "Coping Mechanisms in the Face of Community Trauma: An Israeli Perspective." This lecture is sponsored by the Sarah Adelman Memorial Fund.

**WEEKLY TEEN MINYAN:** Young Israel of St Louis is excited to announce the start of a new WEEKLY TEEN MINYAN, commencing Parshat Beshalach, February 11. This is a great opportunity for teens to lead their own minyan, learn valuable davening experience, and engage in with other teens in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. If you are a teen (grades 7 through 12) and interested in laying, leading davening, giving Divrei Torah, or otherwise participating in the teen minyan in any way, please see or email David Spektor at [dspeks@gmail.com](mailto:dspeks@gmail.com).

This year, Young Israel's youth programming has been going through some exciting changes, and we are thrilled to be able to add this to our repertoire. We would like to thank David for volunteering his time and efforts for helping to make this minyan a possibility!

**TREE of LIFE CAMPAIGN:** 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. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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

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### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**EHA & YKHS SUPERBOWLING 2017:** Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:45 pm, Olivette Lanes, 9520 Olive Blvd. Advance pricing: \$12/child and \$15/adult and Walk-in pricing: \$15/child and \$18/adult. Pricing includes dinner and bowling. All proceeds benefit EHA's 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Israel. RSVP to <https://fs26.formsite.com/epsteinha/form7/index.html>. For questions, contact Lizzy Kline at [ekline75@yahoo.com](mailto:ekline75@yahoo.com).

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COMMUNITY SHIUR:** The J Lester Zeffren Medical Ethics Division of the St Louis Kollel will present a shiur by its chair, Rabbi Yitzchak Kowalsky, to commemorate the 3rd *yahrtzeit* of Dr. J Lester Zeffren, on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, entitled, "Medicinal Tefillah Halachot of How to Effectuate our Prayers for a Choleh." Preliminary remarks by Rabbi Moshe Shulman. Refreshment will be

served. This event is sponsored by Dov & Tziona Zeffren and Family.

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS:** SAVE THE DATE!!! Tomchei Shabbos Stock-Our-Shelves Brunch will be on Sunday, February 12, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, at Young Israel. Raffle, children's activities, cookbooks available. The event is free, but please bring a donation of non-perishable items. To minimize food waste, please RSVP to Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-997-6924 or email: [tomcheishabbosstl@gmail.com](mailto:tomcheishabbosstl@gmail.com). Sponsorships are available. Sponsors of \$54 or more will receive 3 raffle tickets.

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** Meets Sundays at Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438, 9:15am. If you cannot participate in person, please call. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460.

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### **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.

**Jr Shabbaton** - Jan 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, at U City Shul.

**February 25** - We are tentatively planning on a snow tubing event for Sr. NCSY, time to be announced (it's a Motzei Shabbos). Please respond to Sam to let him know if you would plan on attending.

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### **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. The program is open to young ladies in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 snif this week, next week, Feb 3: 4:50-6:00 pm and Feb 11: Shabbat Masa - no snif.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** - Chevraya Bet (grades 9-12) Shabbaton with Houston.

**January 30<sup>th</sup>** - "Happy Birthday, Tree". A children's Tu Bishvat Activity at Young Israel, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, for children ages 3 - 10 (younger and older siblings are invited too). Cost: Free.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** - Shabbat Masa on for grades 5-8. To register, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/SKUVs8jgtUCvpJGm1>.

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### **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](mailto:shulman@milah.net)

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

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