



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 9TH 2017 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH 2017
21 KISLEV 5778 – 27 KISLEV 5778
PARSHAT VAYESHEV

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

The Weintraub & Sunshine Family, to commemorate the first *yahrtzeit* of Dr. Herbert Sunshine and birth of Dovid Herbert Weintraub

Friday December 8th

Mincha/Maariv4:22 pm
Candle Lighting4:22 pm

Saturday December 9th

Hashkama7:30 am
Chumash Shiur8:15 am
Shacharit9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:39 am
Shabbat Youth Groups10:00 am
Teen Minyan /*off this week*
Bnei Akiva4:10 – 5:20 pm
Pre-Mincha shiur..... *on hiatus*
Mincha4:15 pm
Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm
V'shinantam (parent/child learning)6:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsored by Warren & Vicki Isakow, in honor of Dovi's Bar Mitzvah.

Sseudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer and Barry & Hessie Needle to commemorate the

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

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday8:00 am
Monday, Thursday6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv4:25 pm

Please remember that Chanukah begins this Tuesday evening, Attached please find a review of the laws of Chanukah

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

21 Kislev	Bess Fine	25 Kislev	Charles Bresler
23 Kislev	Bert Schreiber	25 Kislev	Max Jacobsohn
24 Kislev	Deena Sadwin	26 Kislev	Jack A Heisler

THE ERUV – IS UP!

This week is the 23rd anniversary of the Eruv. *Yeyasher Kochachem* on those who make sure that we have a viable eruv each week.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
..... יהושע בן זהבה
..... ברוך בן חנה
..... ברוך בן מאשא
..... אלישע אדיר בן עליזה 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 שיננה
..... Frances בת שרה
..... שרה בת אסתר
Rachel Adler..... רחל בת אסתר
Tova Rhein..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Dovi Isakow on his Bar Mitzvah, his parents **Warren & Vicki Isakow**, and grandparents Barbara & Bob Kahn, and Hermione & Leiz Isakow. We welcome guests from NJ, NY, California, Ohio, Georgia, North Carolina, South Africa, Texas, Colorado, Canada, and Chesterfield who have come for the *simcha*.

Ethan & Debby Schuman on the birth of a grandson, born to Dov & Aliza Sassoon in Great Neck.

Neil & Judy Weintraub on the birth of a grandson, Dovid Chai (Dovid Herbert), born to Ben & Blima Weintraub, and to the great grandmothers, **Sybil Carmen** and **Phyllis Sunshine**

Our condolences to the Goffstein family on the passing of their father/grandfather Millard Goffstein. Shiva is at Lisa's home, 7724 Canton Ave, and concludes after *shacharit* Sunday morning, **7:00 am** (please note time!) May the mourners be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

ONEG SHABBAT: Sr NCSY and B'nei Akiva, 8:00pm at the Klines, 7911 Lafon.

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.

SPECIAL CHANUKAH SHIUR: Rabbi Shulman will be giving a special *shiur* on Chanukah this Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

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).

SECURITY & USHER TRAINING: with Detective Nodari from the UCPD, a 1-hour training session about Safety & Security in the Synagogue, this Sunday, Dec. 10th, 9 - 10:00 am (after Shacharit). This is a STL Jewish community wide event and **ALL are encouraged to attend!**

This will be followed by a briefing by **Sandy Cohen** on our new usher/greeter program. This briefing is required for all who are interested in becoming an 'usher' as well as for all board members. Sandy will discuss specific usher tasks, the duty calendar and policy and procedures. The Usher program will begin Shabbat, Dec. 16th.

We are still looking for members to volunteer for this important program. Please email Sandy dopeysc@aol.com to sign up.

TMK & EISHES CHAYIL PRESENT: Rabbinit Yemima Mizrachi video on "Bringing the Light of Chanukah into our Lives" 2 showings: Monday Dec 11th, 8pm, at Young Israel and Wednesday, Dec 13th, 10:30am, at the home of Jennie Silverman, 7931 Gannon Ave.

ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: Tuesday, December 19th, 7:30 – 8:30 pm. There are only 10 contestant spots available. To register, contact Max Oppenheimer at mioppenheimer@gmail.com. Admission: \$5. Sponsor ingredients for \$18 (includes admission).

CHANUKAH PARTY: co-sponsored by YISTL, TMK and EHA. Sunday, Dec 17th, 6:15pm, at Young Israel. For adults and children of all ages. Cost: Early Bird by Dec 10th: \$7/person, \$36 max/family. After Dec 10th: \$9/person, \$40 max/family. RSVP to the office. Questions? Call Ginat at 314-309-6060.

UPCOMING EVENTS – details to follow

SAVE YOUR BLOOD: The 11th Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday night, January 13th.

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) or Hilel (hilelfr@gmail.com).

SCHOOLS

LEARN ABOUT EHA: Wednesday, December 20th, 8:00 pm, at the home of Max & Sabrina Gornish, 1007 Chartres Ave. RSVP to efreund@eha.org or call the EHA office at 994-7856.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Shabbat marks the 23rd anniversary of the St. Louis Eruv. This eruv is inspected and maintained weekly, to ensure smooth operation for our benefit. The Eruv Committee conducts an annual campaign to help raise the necessary funds for its operation. Please consider giving generously to this vitally important institution.

[Click here to read the Community Eruv Campaign letter.](#)

[Click here to donate by credit card or PayPal account to the St. Louis Community Eruv](#)

VORT: Rabbi & Mrs. Gidon Nitsun & Mr. Leon Nitsun invite you to participate in a *vort* celebrating the engagement of their daughter/granddaughter, Batsheva, to Elazar Reingold, this *Motzei Shabbat*, Dec. 9th, 8:30 – 10 PM at the home of Mr. Leon Nitsun, 842 Wilner.

CISF WORKSHOP: Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) is excited to announce the launch of its new website at cisfstl.org. ONLINE REGISTRATION is now open for the FAMILY POWER WORKSHOP. Couples are invited to sign up on the website and choose the FAMILY POWER team with whom they would like to train. We are offering an "Early Bird Special" of \$125.00 per couple for the first 26 couples.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: Sunday, Dec. 10th, Tehillim returns to 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.

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

Save the dates:

Dec 10th - Fun night for 2nd graders!

Dec 16th - Regular snif from 4:10-5:20 pm - note time change!

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. Bagels and lox will be served.

2) "Lunch and Learns" at YKHS for boys on Mondays and for girls on Thursdays. Bring your lunch. Room 302, next to the lounge.

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)