



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 30TH 2017 – FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH 2018
12 TEVET 5778 – 18 TEVET 5778
PARSHAT VAYECHI

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Friday December 29th

Mincha/Maariv.....4:30 pm
Candle Lighting4:30 pm

Saturday December 30th

Hashkama 7:30 am
Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am
Shacharit9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:42 am
Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am
Teen Minyan..... *will resume 1/6/2018*
Bnei Akiva *no Bnei Akiva this week*
Pre-Mincha shiur..... *on hiatus*
Mincha4:20 pm
Shabbat Ends.....5:31 pm
V'shinantam (parent/child learning) *on hiatus this week*

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Yos Fredman to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of his parents, Neil & Clara Fredman

Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Dov & Tziona Zeffren to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Dov's father and brother, Lester Zeffren and Rabbi Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday..... 8:00 am
Monday (Legal Holiday) 8:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 6:40 am
Thursday 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv4:35 pm

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

13 Tevet	Al Adelman	15 Tevet	Clara Fredman
13 Tevet	Charles Baron	16 Tevet	Lester Zeffren
13 Tevet	Ruth Nitsun	17 Tevet	Nison Miller
14 Tevet	Bernard Gerson	17 Tevet	Mary Taragin
17 Tevet	Rabbi Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren		

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

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
יהושע בן זהבה
ברוך בן חנה
ברוך בן מאשא
אלישע אדיר בן עליזה ורד
ישראל לייב בן סלאווה
אהרן יהודה בן חיה אדל
Chagai Alder
יסקין לאה בת ידידיה
רונית בת רחל
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שינה
Frances בת שרה
שרה בת אסתר
Tova Rhein
טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

Our condolences to Rabbi Yosef & Shiffy Landa on the passing of Rabbi Landa's mother, Mrs Chaya Landa. Rabbi Landa is sitting *shiva* in Brooklyn and will return to St Louis to finish *shiva* at his home, 921 Gay Ave, on Monday, January 1st, 4:30pm *Mincha* followed by *Maariv* and visitation. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): Is on hiatus this week. Sponsorships of \$54 for future weeks are invited.

NEW CLASS: Rabbi Shulman will be giving a 6-week mini-series: "Unlocking the Mystery of the Hebrew Calendar", Tuesdays, January 2nd through February 6th, 7:15 – 8:30 pm, at Young Israel. All are welcome.

CLASS UPDATE: Rabbi Shulman's classes will resume January 2nd. Dov Zeffren's Tuesday class is on hiatus and will resume January 9th.

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 1st, 7:30 pm. For more info and to submit questions, please email ykowsky@stlkollel.com.

BLOOD DONORS ARE NEEDED: 11th Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, Sunday, January 7th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at Young Israel. To schedule an appointment to donate, please go to 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!

TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday night, January 13th, hors d'oeuvres at 7:30 pm, trivia begins at 8:00 pm. Registration: \$25/person

by **January 3rd**, \$30/person after January 3rd, with a registration deadline of January 11th. Sponsorships are available that included tickets depending on the level. RSVP to: Judy Hellman at jrhellman@sbcglobal.net or Roz Hirschhorn at rozhirschhorn@gmail.com, or register online at <http://yistl.org/articles/events/2018/trivia>. Questions about the event can be directed to Max Oppenheimer at mioppenheimer@gmail.com or 314-623-6314.

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 PROGRAM: Thank you to this week's ushers, David & Debbie Friedman. We are still looking for volunteers for this important program. Please email Sandy dopeysc@aol.com.

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 14th 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 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) or Hilel (hilelfr@gmail.com).**

WOMEN'S DIVISION

The 2018 Calendars: Women's division would like to thank Roberta Gornish for all her hard work with the calendar. Thank you for meeting a tight deadline with a smile! Thank you also to the Rabbi, Joel and Judy for all your proof reading and double checking. The calendars are available in the office to anyone who submitted dates. If you did not submit dates and would like a copy of the calendar, which not only includes member birthdays, anniversaries and yahrzeits, but also Shabbat and chagim times, they are available in the office for \$5. If you are new to the community and did not receive one please call Bryna at 314-616-5862.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CISF WORKSHOP: Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) is excited to announce the launch of its new

website at cisfstl.org. Register online for the FAMILY POWER WORKSHOP. "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.

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:** *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Save the dates:

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)