



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2018 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018  
18 SHEVAT 5778 – 24 SHEVAT 5778  
PARSHAT YITRO

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Lenny & Chayaraizel Flaks to commemorate the *yahrzeit* of Chayaraizel's mother, Charlotte Lerner.  
Yehuda & Batya Abramson-Goldstein to commemorate the *yahrzeit* of Yehuda's father, Benjamin Goldstein.

### Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting.....5:06 pm

### Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hashkama .....7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema*.....9:40 am

Teen Minyan.....no teen minyan this week

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

Pre-Mincha Shiur.....4:15 pm

Biur Tefillah: Making Prayer Relevant

### The Shmonah Esreh / Amidah!

Bnei Akiva .....4:55 - 6:05 pm

Mincha .....5:00 pm

Shabbat Ends.....6:08 pm

V'shinantam (parent/child learning) .....7:00 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Juli-Ann Felsher's family, Pam and Tsaki Shalev, to commemorate the *yahrzeits* of Pam's father, Solomon Bortz and Pam's late husband Malcolm Zaidel.

**Special Tu B'shvat Seudah Shlishit:** Co-sponsored by Roz & David Hirschhorn and TMK, with *divrei Torah* and special fruit, in memory of Chaya Renana Hirschhorn.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday .....8:00 am

Monday, Thursday.....6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv .....5:10 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

18 Shevat Harry Horn	22 Shevat Phillip Biel
18 Shevat Florence Paul	22 Shevat Dorothy Lefton
18 Shevat Ted Zeffren	22 Shevat Anna Pearl
20 Shevat Adele Parker	23 Shevat Harry Needle
21 Shevat Benjamin Goldstein	23 Shevat Max Waltuch
22 Shevat Charlotte Lerner	

**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 סלאווא .....  
אהרן יהודה בן חיה אדל .....  
ראובן בן שרה רבקה .....  
Chagai Adler..... חגי בן רחל .....  
יסמין לאה בת ידידיה .....  
רונית בת רחל .....  
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה .....  
Frances בת שרה .....  
Tova Rhein..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Ruth Shanker** on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Ray & Deena Sultan of NY, and to grandparents Alan & Pam Shanker.

**Rabbi Mike & Selina Rovinsky** on the birth of a granddaughter born to Moshe & Saara Moskowitz in Providence, RI and to big sister Menucha Rus.

### SHUL NEWS

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Every Motzei Shabbat, ~ 1 hour after Shabbat ends. (This week: 7:00 pm) Please help us and sponsor a week for \$54. This week is sponsored by Robert & Kate Friedman to commemorate the 1<sup>st</sup> *yahrzeit* of their grandmother, Thelma Ross, Zelda bat Charles.

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to this week's ushers, Debbie & David Friedman. We are still looking for volunteers for this important program. Please email Sandy [dopeysc@aol.com](mailto:dopeysc@aol.com).

**CALENDAR COURSE:** Now's your chance! Even if you haven't been to the first four session, the last two are completely independent, focusing on topics like: annual events such as birthdays and *yahrzeits*, when Torah portions are combined, why do things like Tal Umatar and Birkat Hachamah fall on an English dates, and more! **Tuesday evenings, Feb 6 & Feb 20, 7:30pm! (please note dates and time!)**

**SPRUCE UP OUR SHUL DAY:** Join fellow members for early Spring cleaning and organizing of our Shul on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. We need YOUR help to make our Shul shine. Contact Renee Kanefeld to sign up [goodmankane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodmankane@sbcglobal.net) or 314-814-0550.

**NEW CEILING TILE IN THE SOCIAL HALL AND BEIT**

**MIDRASH:** Thank you to the Regional Business Council of St. Louis and the Staenberg Family Foundation for a grant made available to our Shul, which has enabled us to replace the ceiling tile in our Social Hall and Beit Midrash. Thank you to Max Gornish for his work on writing the Grant Application and to Howard Oppenheimer for overseeing the bid process and ensuring that the work was completed.

**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)).

**SHMURA MATZA:** orders are due in to the office with payment by February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCE CLASS:** Ben & Laura Labovitz are coordinating Financial Peace University for the community at large at Young Israel. The class is on Sunday morning from 11 am to 1 pm. 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:**

- 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

To become a sponsor, please contact Jonty ([jontyfelsher@gmail.com](mailto:jontyfelsher@gmail.com)) or Hilel ([hilelfr@gmail.com](mailto:hilelfr@gmail.com))

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

Esther's Express is coming!! What is Esther's Express?? Read this:

**With Purim fast approaching, we invite you to support  
Women's Division's biggest fundraiser – Esther's Express of course!  
Once again our theme is Israel as we prepare to celebrate  
A special anniversary – 70 years — since the founding of the State!  
With just one check you'll send Shaloch Manos to our entire congregation  
So we're hoping we can count on you for your participation.  
Now where does all that money go — we know you might be wondering,  
Right back to Young Israel, of course, for all the Children's programming,  
And also Holiday babysitting which is subsidized each year,  
To ensure that everyone can daven in a peaceful atmosphere.  
From the Scholar-in-Residence Shabbos to the freezer in the kitchen,  
These were only made possible because you supported Women's Division.  
And for all those extra little things, that dues alone won't stretch to,  
It's the ongoing fundraising efforts of Women's Division to the rescue!  
So please consider Esther's Express when planning your celebration  
Think of the wonderful things we can accomplish with everyone's participation!**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SUPERBOWLING 2018:** Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:45 pm, Olivette Lanes, 9520 Olive Blvd. Cost: \$15/child and \$20/adult. Price includes bowling and dinner. The event is sponsored in memory of Israel & Yetra Goldberg and benefits EHA, YKHS, TMK and Bnei Akiva.

**MUSICAL FOR WOMEN:** “The Road to Oze” presented by the Esther Miller Bais Yaakov Sun, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 10:00 pm, Clayton High School Theatre. Tickets: \$20/women, \$17/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and under. Premium seats: \$45 while available. To purchase tickets: [www.embystl.org](http://www.embystl.org) or 314-863-9230.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Missouri Torah Institute invites the entire community, Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1809 Clarkson Road, for an evening of Learning, Song & Inspiration in memory of Greg Fox a”h, featuring a community learning session, plus world renowned speaker Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein and a Kumsitz with Eitan Katz! Time to be announced.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Yeshivat Kadimah's 5th Annual Gala, Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Mahler Ballroom, 4915 Washington Blvd, 8:30 pm. For more info, contact Vicki Redler Chervitz at [vickiredlerchervitz@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiredlerchervitz@yahoo.com)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**"THE VOICE OF THE VAAD":** The third issue of now available at <https://goo.gl/cXvwib>.

**AISH LECTURE:** The Rabbi Noah Weinberg Lecture presents Rabbi Gavriel Friedman aka Rav Gav, Thursday, February 15, 7:30 pm at The Hilton St Louis Frontenac (Ambassador Ballroom), 1335 S Lindbergh Blvd. “Why Prayer Doesn’t Work”. Dessert reception to follow. To RSVP, please call 314-862-2474 or email [carengoldstein61@gmail.com](mailto:carengoldstein61@gmail.com). Suggested donation: \$18. Sponsored by the Axelbaum family in loving memory of their husband and father, Jerry Axelbaum.

**ST LOUIS KOLLEL JEWISH UNITY LIVE 2018:** Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton West Port Chalet Hotel. “Your Family. Your Community. Drive the Future.” Join national leaders - Rabbi Aaron Kotler, CEO of Lakewood Yeshiva; Mark Bane, President of the OU and Howard Tzvi Friedman, Past President of AIPAC, who will lead an interactive discussion on issues facing the Jewish community today. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, post comments and join the discussion. This year’s awardees are: Lynda Fields, Kollel Ambassador of the Year; **Dr. Joe and Izzy Yazdi**, Students of the Year; Joey and Jamie Mufson, Torah & Turf Partnership Awardees; Dr. Craig and Jackie

Berkin, Keser Torah Awardees and Rabbi Moshe and Ariella Glazer, Partners In Torah Community Leadership Awardees. A "Meet & Greet" with the guest panelists at 5pm followed by a Gala Buffet. Awards presentation and interactive panel discussion thereafter. For more information, call [314 726-6047](tel:3147266047) or email [office@stkollel.com](mailto:office@stkollel.com).

**SAVE THE DATE!** The women of the St. Louis Jewish community are cordially invited to the first ever St. Louis Mikvah shower. Get ready for some pampering and nourishment for the body and soul! The event is **Monday, March 5**, from 7:30 to 9:00 at U City Shul. To learn more about this event or to RSVP contact [Stlouismikvah@gmail.com](mailto:Stlouismikvah@gmail.com) or <http://evite.me/YqdW69qc5X>.

**CISF WORKSHOP:** ONLINE REGISTRATION at [cisfstl.org](http://cisfstl.org). Questions? Call Leila R. Biel 314-503-7025.

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** On February 4<sup>th</sup>, the group will return 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. Tehillim hotline (names and updates): (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** – Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys, @ the NCSY office.

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Jr & Sr NCSY Event. Snow Tubing event - **POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER AND LACK OF SNOW.**

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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
  - **Sunday mornings** – after minyan at YI - Misilat Yesharim.
  - **"Lunch and Learns"** at YKHS - Mon. for boys, Thurs. for girls
  - **Ralph and Annette Raskas BA:** 4:55 -6:05 pm
  
  - **Upcoming Events:**
  - Shabbat Dorot is February 10th from 4:15-6:15pm. Parents and special adults are invited to to come experience snif Bnei Akiva!
  - Purim Carnival on February 25th from 11:00am-1:00pm at Young Israel. \$5/kid, \$18 family max. \$3.50 for hot dog lunch.
  - Midwest Manhigut (9th grade) Shabbaton on March 2-4 in Detroit. Registration coming soon!
  - Shabbat Masa is March 9-10, the overnight shabbaton for grades 5-8. Registration opens soon!
  - Torah Mitzion Gala on March 11th, celebrating 10 years of Bnei Akiva in St. Louis. For more info go to: <http://www.torahmitzionstl.org/annualgala>.
  - Plus more chevraya bet events for grades 9-12, look for them on your WhatsApp!
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### SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

[www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://www.youngisrael-stl.org)

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)

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