



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – FRIDAY JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2020  
7 TEVET 5780 – 13 TEVET 5780  
PARSHAT VAYIGASH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Sponsored by the children and grandchildren of Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer in honor of their wedding anniversary.

### Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mincha/Maariv .....4:34 pm  
Candle Lighting .....4:34 pm

### Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama Minyan ..... 7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur .....8:15 pm  
Shacharit .....9:00 am  
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema .....9:43 am  
Teen Minyan .....9:30 am  
Shabbat Youth Groups ..... 10:00 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur .....3:55 pm  
Bnei Akiva .....4:20 – 5:30 pm  
Mincha .....4:25 pm  
Shabbat Ends .....5:35 pm  
V'Shinantam (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Sseudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am  
Tuesday – Fast Day ..... *see below*  
Wednesday, Friday ..... 6:40 am  
Mincha/Maariv – except Tuesday ..... 4:30 pm

### Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – Asara B'Tevet

Fast begins ..... 5:54 am  
Shacharit ..... 6:20 am  
Chatzot ..... 12:08 pm  
Mincha ..... 4:10 pm  
Fast Ends ..... 5:38 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

7 Tevet	Sylvia Fredman	10 Tevet	Neil Fredman
9 Tevet	Saul Mirowitz	11 Tevet	Esther Miller
9 Tevet	Asher Waltuch	13 Tevet	Charles Baron

**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  
..... רוגית בת רחל  
..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה  
..... Frances בת שרה  
..... מרים בת שרה  
..... שרה רבקה בת רניסה מניטא  
..... 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  
..... שיינא דבורה בת חוה  
..... חנה זהבה בת פנינה  
Tova Rhein ..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Charles & Lois Lefton** and **Jack & Marilyn Pike** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yitzchak Lev, son of Tzvi Yaakov & Rivka Tova (Lefton) Pike in Chicago.

**Shirley Zeffren** on the birth of great-granddaughter, Zahava, born to Ephraim & Rivka Schnaidman, and to grandparents David & Esther Schnaidman.

### SHUL NEWS

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to our ushers for Shabbat, Robert Strashun and Jacob Sukhodolsky.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Join us for our V'shinantam Parent/Child learning *Motzei Shabbat*. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and up are invited to a special shiur with Rabbi Jonny Fruchter. Please consider sponsoring for \$54 to cover the costs of food and prizes. Thank you to Rabbi Jonny & Lisa Fruchter for sponsoring this week.

**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. To make an appointment to donate, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (code: YIJS) or call 800-REDCROSS. Volunteers are needed the day of the drive. Please contact Judy or Bob Hellman at 314-862-8432. **Knowing that your blood donation helped save someone's life is absolutely priceless!**

**CLASSES:** The Rabbi's Wednesday evening Navi classes will resume this week, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. All of the Rabbi's other classes

including the Tuesday Ladies Parsha class are still on hiatus and will resume the week of January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** The Annual Trivia Night at Young Israel will be Saturday night, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7:30 pm for fleishig hors d'oeuvres, and the game begins at 8:00 pm. Cost: \$25/person in advance and \$30 at the door. There are many sponsorship opportunities – See flyer for full details. **RSVP by January 12<sup>th</sup>** to Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or [jrhellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net), Roz Hirschhorn at 314-725-1719 or [rozhirschhorn@gmail.com](mailto:rozhirschhorn@gmail.com), or go to [www.yistl.org/2020/trivia](http://www.yistl.org/2020/trivia). For other questions, contact Max Oppenheimer.

**YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB:** Everyone is welcome to join our next discussion on Sunday evening, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Jackie Gerson. The new selection is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. Questions? Contact Maurie Axelbaum.

**JPROSTL LUNCH:** Young Israel of St. Louis is proud to announce that **Roz Hirschhorn** will be honored at the Annual JProStl Recognition Luncheon, which will take place on Thursday, January 30, 2020, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at The J's Staenberg Family Complex.

For more info, please contact Marci Mayer Eisen at [314-442-3810](tel:314-442-3810) or [MEisen@JFedSTL.org](mailto:MEisen@JFedSTL.org).

**TREE OF LIFE:** We are submitting another order for leaves for our Tree of Life. Once again, thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf or stone at this time, **please submit your order form (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office.**

Our Tree of Life campaign helps 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 are used to augment our programming and operating budget. This is a way for all of us to commemorate important family and life cycle events while at the same time ensuring the financial stability of our shul. If you have questions, please contact: Jonty, Max Gornish or Moshe Adler.

**HOLD THE DATES: "SINAI SCHOLARS 2019/2020":**

Hold the date for these exciting and inspiring weekends, featuring prominent speakers in their respective fields. **Please consider supporting the YISTL Adult Education Fund to ensure that we can continue to offer high caliber scholars on an annual basis. For sponsorships or questions, please contact Jonty at [jontyfelsher@gmail.com](mailto:jontyfelsher@gmail.com) or Monty at [montymazer@gmail.com](mailto:montymazer@gmail.com)**

**January 25 – Prof. Nechama Price** - Director of YU's Program for Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS), and Yoetzet Halacha for Englewood, Tenafly and Long Branch., Judaic Studies Faculty in Tanach and Halacha at Stern College for Women.

**February 22 – Dr. Daniel Eisenberg** - Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Imaging at Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, Radiologist at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, a noted lecturer in the area of Jewish medical ethics, medical ethics scholar-in-residence for the New England Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem and for the Schlesinger Institute for Medical-Halachic Research.

**March 28 – Rabbi Mordechai Becher** – Australian born, a senior lecturer for Gateways Organization, and instructor at Yeshiva University. Semicha from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel,

MA in Medieval Jewish History from Bernard Revel Graduate School. He taught at Ohr Somayach and Neve Yerushalayim in Jerusalem for 15 years and has served in the IDF.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

February 15, 2020 – Comedy night with Eli Lebowicz

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

Unfortunately, due to a freak hip fracture accident on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Roberta was unable to get the Shul calendar completed and printed by the end of 2019. Now that she is home, she hopes to have it completed and printed by no later than mid-January. January is completed and will be available in the lobby this Shabbat.

**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.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SWIM NIGHT:** Torah Prep has arranged for swimming for girls/ladies this *Motzei Shabbat* at the JCC Staenberg Complex. Open to the entire community. Swimming from 8:30 - 10pm. Only \$5 per person, \$20 max per family.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK UP EHA:** Epstein is looking for volunteers to help in the relocation effort. For more information, please contact Max Gornish.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BALANCE FOR BALABUSTES:** Ladies, grab your tennies and bring your bestie to Balance for Balabustes this coming Wednesday, January 8<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.

**TORAH PREP 2020 BOOK FAIR:** at boy's school, 700 North & South Rd. Mon, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>: 4:30-7:30pm and Wed, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>: 4:30-7:00pm

**SUNDAY WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** will meet this Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel, 948 Blackberry Place. If you cannot participate in person, please call or text (314) 704-6655. 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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