



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2020 – FRIDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2020  
14 TEVET 5780 – 20 TEVET 5780  
PARSHAT VAYECHI  
ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

## Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv.....4:40 pm  
Candle Lighting.....4:40 pm

## Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama Minyan.....7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur.....8:15 pm  
Shacharit.....9:00 am  
*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:44 am  
Teen Minyan.....9:30 am  
Shabbat Youth Groups.....10:00 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur.....3:50 pm  
Bnei Akiva.....4:25 – 5:35 pm  
Mincha.....4:30 pm  
Shabbat Ends.....5:41 pm  
V'Shinantam (parent/child learning).....6:45 pm

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

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Alan & Jackie Gerson to commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> *yahrtzeit* of Alan's father, Bernard Gerson.

### 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.....  
רונית בת רחל.....  
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה.....  
Frances בת שרה.....  
מרים בת שרה.....  
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא.....  
ברינטא 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...

**Mickey & Rose Ann Ariel** on the birth of granddaughter, Sapir, born to Adam & Zeeva Ariel in Teaneck, and to grandparents Gila & Zalman Levine of Teaneck.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Co-sponsored by Lorraine Landy to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her husband, Charles Landy, and by Dov & Tziona Zeffren to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Dov's father, Lester Zeffren, and Dov's brother, Rabbi Jonathan Zeffren.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday.....8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday.....6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....6:40 am  
Mincha/Maariv.....4:45 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

14 Tevet	Bernard Gerson	17 Tevet	Nison Miller
15 Tevet	Clara Fredman	17 Tevet	Mary Taragin
16 Tevet	Roberta Oberlander	19 Tevet	Morris Gerson
16 Tevet	Lester Zeffren	19 Tevet	Charles Landy
17 Tevet	R' Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren		

### **THE ERUV IS UP!**

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Larry & Barbara Poger on the passing of their son, Brad Poger. Shiva continues at their home, 8115 Delmar Blvd, through Monday morning. Visiting *Motzei Shabbat*: 7:00 - 9:30 pm  
Sunday minyan: Shacharit – 8:00am, Mincha/Maariv – 4:45 pm. Monday Shacharit – 6:30 am. The family requests no visitors during family time on Sunday: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm or after 9:30 pm.

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

### SHUL NEWS

**ONEG SHABBAT:** for Jr NCSY at the Silverman home, 7931 Gannon Ave, 7:30 – 9:00pm.

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to our ushers for Shabbat, Leila Redlich and Allen Dryer.

**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 Rich & Maurie Axelbaum for sponsoring this week.

**BLOOD DONORS NEEDED:** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, this Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at Young Israel. Walk-in donors are welcome, but

appointments will take priority. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hellman at 314-324-6935. There is a critical shortage of blood at this time. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

**We will need help to set up for the Blood Drive after Shabbat and to reset the shul on Sunday after the Drive.**

**CLASSES:** The Rabbi's Monday night class will not meet this week. All other classes will resume this week on schedule.

**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. Register at: <https://www.jfedstl.org/community-engagement/millstone-institute/jprostl/luncheon/>.

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.**

**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

**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.
- Jr NCSY Party Bus** – Saturday night, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00pm. Drop off & pick up at Young Israel. \$20/person, RSVP to Sam.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**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

**YESHIVAT KADIMAH'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA:** Come celebrate our amazing high school at Moulin Events & Meetings located in the Historic Centennial Malt House of the Schnaider Brewery on Saturday night, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 pm.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**UPCOMING CLOTHING SWAP:** Get ready for the Used Clothing Drop-Off & St. Louis Tznius Swap. Prepare your gently used women's and children's clothing to donate Motzei Shabbat Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Shop the Ladies' Tznius Swap on Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then Tues. evening Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, shop at our Children's Swap. Please separate, bag and label ladies/girls (all sizes) and boys (up to size 12) clothing in like-new condition. Male outerwear size 14 & over can also be donated. If you are in doubt about the quality of an item, please do not donate it. Remaining clothing to be shipped to Israel. Recipient organization in Israel has also requested towels/sheets/tablecloths, etc. Please bag separately. Details to follow. To volunteer to sort or set-up, please contact [pnitsun@gmail.com](mailto:pnitsun@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** will meet this Sunday, January 12<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**

[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),

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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