



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2018 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2018  
7 TEVET 5779 – 13 TEVET 5779  
SHABBAT VAYIGASH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Sara Wachsstock to thank everyone who helped make the New Members' Lunch a success.

### Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting .....4:23 pm  
Mincha/Ma'ariv .....4:23 pm

### Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama Minyan .....7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur ..... *no shiur this week*  
Shacharit .....9:00 am  
*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:34 am  
Teen Minyan .....9:30 am  
Shabbat Youth Groups .....10:00 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... *no shiur this week*  
Bnei Akiva .....4:15 – 5:20 pm  
Mincha .....4:15 pm  
Shabbat Ends .....5:23 pm  
V'shinantem (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Seudah 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/Ma'ariv – except Tuesday .....4:25 pm

### Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Asara B'Tevet

Fast begins .....5:48 am  
Shacharit .....6:20 am  
Chatzot .....11:58 am  
Mincha .....4:05 pm  
Fast Ends .....5:24 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRZEITS

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

**THE ERUV - IS UP!!**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע .....  
יהושע בן זהבה .....  
ברוך בן מאשא .....  
ישראל לייב בן סלאווא .....  
אהרן יהודה בן חיה אדל .....  
ראובן בן שרה רבקה .....  
חגי בן רחל .....  
אפרים אריה בן מלכה בילה .....  
יעקב בערל בן חיה בינה .....  
עזריאל אברהם יצחק בן קיילא .....  
יצחק הכהן בן מחלה .....  
דוב זבלון בן יהודית רחל ציביה .....  
יסמין לאה בת ידידיה .....  
רונית בת רחל .....  
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שינה .....  
Frances בת שרה .....  
מרים בת שרה .....  
אסתר פעסל בת קיילא לאה .....  
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא .....  
בריניא ליבא בת חנה .....  
טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל .....  
Tova Rhein

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**David & Roz Hirschhorn** on the birth and *brit milah* of their grandson, Yehoshua Meir (Shua), to Rabbi Yair & Sheera Menchel, and to grandparents, Rabbi Gary & Beaty Menchel and great grandparents, Chaim & Freda Shiel.

**Jackie & Alan Gerson** on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Miri Kaplan, daughter of Rabbi Jonathan & Elana Kaplan of Teaneck.

Young Israel of St. Louis is proud to announce that **Rabbi Moshe Shulman** will be honored at the Annual JProStl Recognition Luncheon, which will take place on Thursday, January 31, 2019, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at The J's Staenberg Family Complex. **Rabbi Shulman** will be honored with the Visionary Award for his work as Founding Dean of Yeshivat Kadimah High School, as Rabbi at Young Israel of St. Louis, and for his leadership throughout the community. We wish **Rabbi Shulman, Baila and the entire family** Mazal Tov on this significant honor and recognition.

Mazal Tov to all the other honorees, including our member **Sam Zitin**, Associate Director of JSU, who will be honored with the Pillar Award.

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

### SHUL NEWS

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to this Shabbat's ushers, Mark Drazen and Ari Axelbaum. We are still looking for volunteers to join the usher rotation.

**V'SHINANTEM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Join us for our V'shinantem Parent/Child learning every *Motzei Shabbat* through the winter at Young Israel. Come with your children and learn together. Pizza and Prizes included. High school teens are invited to a special shiur with Rabbi Jonny Fruchter. Please help us by sponsoring a week of learning for \$54 to cover the cost of pizza and prizes. We thank Jonathan &

Heather Douek for sponsoring last week and Max & Sabrina Gornish for sponsoring this week.

**WELCOME LUNCH:** We are excited to have a full house for our Welcome Lunch this week, as we welcome: Nachi & Leah Farkas, Eli, Meggie and Orli Fredman, Rabbi Jonny, Lisa, Leora, and Daniel Fruchter, Kim Margolis, Yehuda & Adira Romanoff, Michael, Elissa, Hannah & Noah Schachter, Dan & Lisa Sigel, and Eugene, Polina, Avital, Joshua & Eli Vorobeychik to our community. Thank you to our Chairperson Sara Wachsstock, her crew of volunteers, and our sponsors who helped to make this event possible.

**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at Young Israel. Walk-ins are always welcome, though appointments take priority. To make an appointment, call 800-RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: YIJS. There is a critical shortage of blood and donors are desperately needed. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

**AMUD-A-WEEK SHIUR AT YI:** Have you heard about the community-wide "Amud-A-Week" study program? Interested in joining, but not sure how and when? Now is the time, as the program continues this week with tractate *Sukkah!* Rabbi Shulman will teach the Amud every week at Thursday mishmar, 8:30-9:30 pm. Come learn the *amud* together! For more info, please speak to Rabbi Shulman.

**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 shul office. For questions contact: Jonty or Moshe Adler.

#### **SINAI SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2018/2019:**

Save the dates for these upcoming exciting and inspiring Scholar-in-Residence weekends and Kollel Yom Rishon Sunday morning learning programs.

**Feb 15 - 16 - Yoetzet Halacha Atara Eis**  
**March 29 - 30 - Rabbi Dr. Eddie Reichman**  
**Sunday, January 13 – Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky**  
**Sunday, May 26 – Rabbi Ya'akov Neuberger**

We thank those who have already sponsored our Adult Education Fund which enable us to bring these high caliber speakers to our community. If you are still interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Monty Mazer ([montymazer@gmail.com](mailto:montymazer@gmail.com)) or Jonty Felsher.

Please see the Sinai Scholars Brochure in the lobby for full bios and details.

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**January 6, 2019 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive, 10am – 4pm.**  
**January 19, 2019 – Annual Trivia Night. Details to follow.**

#### **BNEI AKIVA**

**Ralph & Annette Raskas Snif** will meet at Young Israel from 4:15 - 5:20 pm Shabbat afternoon. Our topic will be about forgiveness. Mateo John will lead Mifkad.

#### **SCHOOL NEW**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb from Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush) will be speaking in St Louis on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm, at the Koshner home (7941 Gannon).

"Appreciating Hashem - And Ourselves: The Two-Sided Coin of Religious Growth". There will also be the opportunity for questions regarding new and exciting happenings at the Yeshiva.

Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb is a Ra"m at Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush) and the rabbi and co-founder of Ganei Ha'ela, a new community being built in the suburbs of Ramat Beit Shemesh. Prior to his aliyah to Israel, in August, 2010, Rabbi Gottlieb served as rabbi of Congregation Shomrei Emunah, in Baltimore, MD.

#### **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.

#### **TMK/BNEI AKIVA NEWS**

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
  - **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30pm
- Motzei Shabbat Masa – Sunday Morning:** December 15/16 for grades 5-8: at Epstein Hebrew Academy. Cost: \$18. Drop off is 7:30pm Saturday night and pickup is 8:30am on Sunday.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TORAH & TURF BRUNCH:** U City Shul, Sunday, Dec 16. 9:45 am, to hear Calvin (Yosef) Murray, former NFL player, and his fascinating story of his journey to Judaism. For men and women. RSVP to [yberkowitz@stlkollel.com](mailto:yberkowitz@stlkollel.com) by 11:00 pm Motzei Shabbat. Suggested donation: \$5. Co-sponsored by U. City Shul and St. Louis Kollel.

**FAMILY POWER/PAIRS SEMINARS:** 1) Rabbi Yitzchak and Mrs. Shoshana Kowalsky: Sat. nights, Dec. 15, 22 and Jan. 5, 7:30 – 10:45 pm. 2) Rabbi Avi and Mrs. Chanala Rubinfeld: Wed evenings Jan. 16, 23, and 30, 7-10pm. 3) Rabbi Gidon and Mrs. Pnina Nitsun: Sat. nights, Dec 22 and Jan 5, 8-11pm and Dec 25, 1-4pm, Call Dr. Leila Redlich 314-503-7025 or email [leila.redlich.biel@gmail.com](mailto:leila.redlich.biel@gmail.com). REGISTER NOW AT [cisfstl.org](http://cisfstl.org).

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** will meet this Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:15am, at the home of Marcia Esrig, 958 Briarwood. Marcia's phone number is 314-313-3677. 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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