



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017

4 ELUL 5777 – 10 ELUL 5777

PARSHAT SHOFTIM

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Beth and Charlie Lesch in honor of their daughter, granddaughter of John Lesch and Paula Fass, and Peter and Carol Reisfeld, and sister of Yehuda Lesch.

Dov & Tziona Zeffren in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Akiva Feiner, in Israel two weeks ago.

### Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv ..... 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting ..... 7:23 pm

### Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama ..... 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur ..... 8:15 am

Shacharit ..... 9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema ..... 9:44 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... 6:10 pm

Biur Teffilah: Making Prayer Relevant

Mincha ..... 7:10 pm

Shabbat Ends ..... 8:22 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Meir & Rachel Zimand, in honor of Asher's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday this week, and to wish him *tzeitchen l'shalom* as he departs for Israel next week. We will miss him.

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Levi Simon's grandparents, Carole Simon, David Abowitz, and Gaye Ennion, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 7:20 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

4 Elul Molly Baron

9 Elul Helen Drazen

**Eruv is UP.**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer..... יהושע בן זהבה

Ronald Bolker..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

..... יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה

..... רפאל חיים בן רשקה

..... מיכה רענן בן חיה בתיה

..... שמעון יוסף בן צביה

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע

..... ישעיה בן רוחמה

..... ראובן געצל בן זלדה

..... יהושע ברוך בן פייגע מאניא

..... ברוך בן חנה

..... רחל לאה בת ייטל

..... אליענה בת אהובה

..... הילה בת פייגא חנה

..... חיה הדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא

..... חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

..... רחל בת חנה

..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה

..... צפורה בת שרה

..... רונית בת רחל

Rachel Adler..... רחל בת אסתר

Tova Rhein..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Levi Simon** on his Bar Mitzvah, to his parents **Dave & Keri Simon**, and his grandparents Carole Simon, David Abowitz, and Gaye Ennion. We welcome guests from Denver, Atlanta, Potomac, Pittsburgh, Raleigh-Durham and Coral Springs who have come for the *simcha*.

**Charlie & Beth Lesch** on the birth of a daughter. A meal train has been set up at: <https://mealtrain.com/7n75kn>.

Jeremy & Maggie, Yehuda and Elisheva Hellman on the birth of a daughter/sister, Gili Bracha, and to grandparents **Bob & Judy Hellman**.

Elisheva Jacobson (bat sherut in 2014-15) on her marriage this week to Noam Tzubar.

**STONE DEDICATION:** for Jeanette Rubin will take place on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 am, at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, White Rd.

**STONE DEDICATION:** for Herbert Sunshine will take place on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 am, at Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Cemetery on Ladue Road.

### SHUL NEWS

**WELCOME:** To our new Torah Mitzion *bnot sherut* - Doraya Neumann, Shani Lorber, Dafna Benharosh, and Shani Dick. The girls arrived in St. Louis on Tuesday, and are already busy planning for a great year of teaching in the day schools, leading Bnai Akiva, and being involved in many other aspects of the St. Louis Jewish community. Please introduce yourselves to the Bnot when you see them and don't forget to sign up to host them for Shabbat and Yom Tov meals (contact Debby Schuman for more information). Join us Sunday at noon at the Oberlanders for a St. Louis-in-a-Day Tour to introduce the girls to our great city. See details in the TMK announcements.

**CLASS:** Dov Zeffren's class will resume this Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm.

**FORMS:** Please return your Yom Tov forms to the office this week. The seating form must be returned by August 31<sup>st</sup> to guarantee a requested seat.

**SHABBAT GROUPS:** We are so excited to start Shabbat morning groups again this year!! Groups run from 10 until the end of services and will be divided into preschool, K-2 and 3-6. Just a friendly reminder that kids will be given snacks in groups and should not bring their own snacks or candy into groups. For your child's safety, kids will not be allowed outside unless they are with a parent or group leader. Please pick up your child at the end of services. We look forward to a great year!

**SEPHARDIC SELICHOT SERVICES** will be held before *shacharit* Sunday, 7:00 am at Young Israel. Please join us for this beautiful service.

**TREE of LIFE:** 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. We encourage you to commemorate important family and life cycle events by participating in this campaign. See brochure in the foyer. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact: Jonty Felsher ([jontyfelsher@gmail.com](mailto:jontyfelsher@gmail.com)), Max Gornish ([maxgornish@gmail.com](mailto:maxgornish@gmail.com)), or Moshe Adler ([specialtyprintingusa@msn.com](mailto:specialtyprintingusa@msn.com)).

**CPR CLASS:** Family and Friends CPR Event; Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 11:30 am at Young Israel. Cost: \$25/person. Pre-registration is REQUIRED by calling St Louis Children's Hospital at 314-454-KIDS(5437), press 3 and give them Young Israel Synagogue and the date of the event. We will arrange on-site complimentary babysitting, if there is sufficient interest. Questions? Contact Kate Friedman, ([kfriedman18@gmail.com](mailto:kfriedman18@gmail.com)).

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

**KOSHER CHOPPED COMPETITION:** The Women's Division and Young Israel will be presenting a "chopped competition" with famed cookbook author, Naomi Nachman, on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8 pm, at Young Israel. To reserve a spot to compete or observe, please contact Debby Schuman at [dschu915@aol.com](mailto:dschu915@aol.com) or 314-727-3123 and for \$100 sponsorship opportunities you can contact Debby or Bryna Kandel at 314-569-5001. Sponsors at the \$100 level will be able to compete and receive a take home gift. Regular entrance fee is \$18 per contestant or observer (there will be appetizers and desserts and of course lots of entertainment). Payment may be made at the door, however please RSVP to Debby.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**AISH SHIUR:** The Jewish Women's Society, a division of Aish HaTorah, presents "Rosh HaShana: Awakening the Heart: Teshuva and Self-Awareness" with Joey Rosenfeld on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> (*please note change of date*), 7 pm, at the Firehouse. To RSVP, call 314-862-2474 or email [mimidavid@aish.com](mailto:mimidavid@aish.com). Suggested donation: \$10.

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS: NEEDED!** Tomchei Shabbos is in need of sponsors to help support our families during the upcoming *chagim*. Please consider helping by sponsoring honey, grape juice, wine, apples... Watch for more upcoming

information on how to help, or call Jackie Oppenheimer at 997-6924.

Tomchei Shabbos tribute cards are great for sending Rosh Hashanah greetings and are a wonderful way to support a local organization. \$5 donation/card. Contact Tammy Friedman at 314-226-9777.

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** The group will meet at the Jan Adelman's 8032 Amherst, (314) 863-5438, @ 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** - on hiatus for the summer.

**Senior NCSY Kickoff** - this Sunday at Flying Spider Trampoline Park and Ninja Warrior course! Cost is \$20 for an hour of jumping, special socks and snacks. Contact Sam for more info and to confirm ticket availability.

### HOUSING NEEDED FOR SR NCSY SHABBATON:

St. Louis has been chosen to host the Fall SR NCSY Shabbaton, September 15-17. This exciting event will be the first SR Shabbaton in St. Louis in 15 years. We are expecting close to 300 people who will need to be housed. We recognize that this is the Shabbat before Rosh HaShana, but all meals and food will be provided by NCSY. In addition, all NCSY'ers will be bringing sleeping bags and pillows. There will be adult staff with every group of NCSY'ers. To sign up to host, please visit [tinyurl.com/STLHOUSE2017](http://tinyurl.com/STLHOUSE2017).

For more information, please contact Rabbi Mike at [314-498-6279](tel:314-498-6279) / [RovinskyM@ncsy.org](mailto:RovinskyM@ncsy.org) or Sam Zitin at [317-710-0925](tel:317-710-0925) [SamZ@ncsy.org](mailto:SamZ@ncsy.org).

### TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm, with a new *Principles of Religious Zionism* class led by Tal Midler.
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas BA Snif:** starts on September 23rd!

### SAVE THE DATES

**Welcome the new bnot sherut** - Dafna, Doraya, Shan, and Shani:

**August 26th** - Seudah Shlishit for grades 9-12, 5:30 at the Adler's.

**August 27th** - STL in a Day! Meet at the Oberlander's at 12:00 pm. Help introduce the new bnot to St. Louis with an interactive journey exploring some highlights of our fantastic city. Fun for the entire family! All are invited - parents of pre-teens and young children must attend with their children, and provide their own transportation. Bring a sack lunch and water.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00-5:00 pm, meet your Madrichim at Tutti Frutti.

**Hadracha Shabbaton Registration Now Open!** Spend an amazing Shabbat of spiritual and practical preparation for the upcoming year, and of course, lots of *ruach* and fun - featuring special guests from New York and from Israel. Register online. For grades 9-12.

### SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

Shul Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

Deadline for announcements: Noon on Thursday

Deadline for Mazal Tovs 10 AM on Friday

Rabbi Shulman's personal contact info: [shulman@milah.net](mailto:shulman@milah.net)

314-725-6130 (home study), 314-313-3120 (cell)

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Young Israel Web-site: [www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://www.youngisrael-stl.org)

To sponsor a weekly Shul Announcement, for \$36, email Judy ([info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org)) or call (314-727-1880)