



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 23RD 2017 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 29TH 2017
5 TEVET 5778 – 11 TEVET 5778
PARSHAT VAYIGASH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jackie's father, Victor Feldman.
Max Oppenheimer to thank everyone who came out to cook, taste, and vote at the cholent cook-off and making it a huge success! A special thank you to Judy Haber for as always, being my partner in crime.

Friday December 22nd

Mincha/Maariv4:26 pm
Candle Lighting4:26 pm

Saturday December 23rd

Hashkama7:30 am
Chumash Shiur8:15 am
Shacharit9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:39 am
Shabbat Youth Groups *no groups this week*
Teen Minyan *will resume 1/6/2018*
Bnei Akiva *no Bnei Akiva this week*
Pre-Mincha shiur *on hiatus*
Mincha4:15 pm
Shabbat Ends5:26 pm
V'shinantam (parent/child learning)6:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday (Legal Holiday) 8:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:40 am
Thursday (Fast Day) *see below*
Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv4:30 pm

Thursday, December 28th – Asara B'Tevet

Fast begins 5:53 am
Shacharit 6:20 am
Chatzot 12:03 pm
Mincha 4:10 pm
Fast Ends 5:30 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

6 Tevet Lee Feldman	9 Tevet Saul Mirowitz
6 Tevet Victor Feldman	9 Tevet Asher Waltuch
6 Tevet Judith Tannenbaum	10 Tevet Neil Fredman
7 Tevet Sylvia Fredman	11 Tevet Esther Miller

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
Chagai Alder חגי בן רחל
..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה
..... רונית בת רחל
..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שינה
..... Frances בת שרה
..... שרה בת אסתר
..... ברכה בת מיניקה
Tova Rhein טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Rita Bresler on the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter, Nessya Rosenberg, daughter of Ariel & Donny Rosenberg of NY, and granddaughter of Alan & Hannah Bresler.

Sybil Carmen on the engagement of her great-grandson, Moshe Binyamin, son of Rabbi & Mrs Raphael Monszcyk of

Israel, to Rochel Rosen, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Dov Rosen, also of Israel.

Our condolences to Chagai & Ziva Adler on the passing of Chagai's mother, Rachel Adler, in Israel. Chagai is still recuperating at the Mason Point in-patient physical therapy program, 13190 S Outer Forty Rd., Arborview, room 2319. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): Every Motzei Shabbat, ~1 hour after Shabbat ends. (This week: 6:30pm) Please help us and sponsor a week for \$54. Last week was sponsored by Hilel & Shifra Frankenthal. This week is sponsored by Rabbi Mike & Selina Rovinsky.

NEW CLASS: Rabbi Shulman will be giving a 6-week mini-series: "Unlocking the Mystery of the Hebrew Calendar", Tuesdays, January 2nd through February 6th, 7:15 – 8:30 pm, at Young Israel. All are welcome.

CLASS UPDATE: Rabbi Shulman's classes on hiatus and will resume January 2nd and Dov Zeffren's Tuesday class is also on hiatus and will resume January 9th.

REQUEST FROM THE YOUTH COMMITTEE: We received some wonderful games this week – thank you. We are still in need of new or lightly used baby dolls for the Pre-school room.

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).

SECURITY & USHER TRAINING: Thank you to this week's ushers, Jackie & Alan Gerson. We are still looking for volunteers for this important program. Please email Sandy dopeysc@aol.com.

ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: Thank you to all of the sponsors, cholent makers and tasters. Special thanks to Max Oppenheimer for organizing this fun event. Mazal Tov to the winners: 1st Place: Rene & Hilton Price; 2nd Place: Max Oppenheimer, and 3rd Place: Juli-Ann and Adam Felsner and Avi Roberts.

SPECIAL PROGRAM: "Two Tablets" presents an evening for the community with Rabbi Elchonon Zohn entitled, "A Workshop for Mortals." The presentation will cover crucial topics in how to prepare for the inevitable. Including; how to properly draft a halachic living will, leaving proper instructions for the family, how to choose a burial plot, understanding the role of the Rabbi and more. This event is co-sponsored by: Dr. Dov & Tziona Zeffren in memory of Dr. J Lester Zeffren, Young Israel, Agudas Israel, The Ahavas Chesed Society of St. Louis, St. Louis Kollel, and U. City Shul. The event will be held at Young Israel on January 1st, 7:30 pm. For more info and to submit questions, please email ykowalsky@stlkollel.com.

11TH ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, January 7th, 2018, 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 and enter the sponsor code: YIJS. There is a critical shortage of blood and donors are desperately needed. GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

TRIVIA NIGHT: Saturday night, January 13th, hors d'oeuvres at 7:30pm, trivia begins at 8:00 pm. Registration: \$25/person by January 3rd, \$30/person after January 3rd, with a registration deadline of January 11th. Sponsorships are available that included tickets depending on the level. RSVP to: Judy Hellman at jrhellman@sbcglobal.net or Roz Hirschhorn at rozhirschhorn@gmail.com. Questions about the event can be directed to Max Oppenheimer at mioppenheimer@gmail.com or 314-623-6314.

FINANCE CLASS: Ben & Laura Labovitz are coordinating Financial Peace University for the community at large, and running the class at Young Israel starting Sunday, January 14th at 11 am. The class will meet every Sunday for nine weeks. Financial Peace University is a step-by-step approach developed by personal finance expert Dave Ramsey to help you learn skills to get out of debt, start saving, and win with money. Books and class materials are \$109/person or family. Please contact Ben at blabovitz1@gmail.com or sign up at: <https://fpu.com/1053075>.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING SINAI SCHOLARS WEEKENDS:

- January 26/27, 2018 with **Dr. Yael Ziegler** dedicated by Ruth Raskas and Nigel Ohrenstein
- 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

Please see the Sinai Scholars brochure in the lobby for further details. The Schedule for each weekend will be available one month in advance. Thank you to those who have already become sponsors of our Adult Education Fund. **To become a sponsor, please contact Jonty (jontyfelsher@gmail.com) or Hilel (hilelfr@gmail.com).**

WOMEN'S DIVISION

The 2018 Calendar will arrive on Tuesday, Dec 26th, and can be picked up any time the office is open. Please see below for hours.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, Dec 25th, Aish HaTorah's, "A Taste of Discovery" Seminar & Chinese Lunch, For more info and costs call 314-862-2474 or email cwolff@aish.com.

CISF WORKSHOP: Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) is excited to announce the launch of its new website at cisfstl.org. Register online for the FAMILY POWER WORKSHOP. "Early Bird Special" of \$125.00/couple for the first 26 couples.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: At Jan Adelman's house, 8032 Amherst, (314) 863-5438. The group meets at 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** – Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys, @ the NCSY office.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas BA Snif:** *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Save the dates:

NOTE DATE CHANGE - Shabbat Dorot will be February 10th!

TMK New Learning Programs for Teens with Tal Midler:

- 1) Sunday mornings after minyan at Young Israel - Misilat Yesharim.
- 2) "Lunch and Learns" at YKHS - Mon. for boys Thurs. for girls

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

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Rabbi Shulman: shulman@milah.net, 314-725-6130 (home study),

314-313-3120 (cell)

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Comments email: yistlcomments@gmail.com

Weekly sponsorship opportunities: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136),

Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54),

Announcements (\$36)