



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2018 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2018

23 KISLEV 5779 – 29 KISLEV 5779

SHABBAT VAYESHEV

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Adinah & Heschel Raskas to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* this Shabbat of their grandson Ralph Gabriel Raskas.

### Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting .....4:22 pm  
Mincha/Ma'ariv .....4:22 pm

### Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Hashkama Minyan .....7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur .....8:15 am  
Shacharit .....9:00 am  
*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:25 am  
Teen Minyan .....no teen minyan this week  
Shabbat Youth Groups .....10:00 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur – *Is Chanukah Gelt an Authentic Jewish Custom* .....3:30 pm  
Bnei Akiva .....4:15 – 5:20 pm  
Mincha .....4:10 pm  
Shabbat Ends .....5:22 pm  
V'shinantem (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Mark & Tammy Friedman, in honor of Ezra's Bar Mitzvah.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday .....8:00 am  
Monday, Friday (Chanukah) .....6:30 am  
Mincha/Ma'ariv .....4:25 pm

First night Chanukah .....Sunday, December 2

Rosh Chodesh Tevet .....next Shabbat/Sunday – 12/8-12/9

### UPCOMING YAHRITZETS

23 Kislev	Bert Schreiber	26 Kislev	Jack A Heisler
23 Kislev	Ralph Gabriel Raskas	27 Kislev	Herbert Sunshine
24 Kislev	Deena Sadwin	28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel
25 Kislev	Charles Bresler	28 Kislev	Leah Yacha Rakusin
25 Kislev	Max Jacobsohn		

**THE ERUV - IS UP!!**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע .....  
יהושע בן זבה .....  
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 .....  
דוב זבלון בן יהודית רחל ציביה .....  
יסמין לאה בת ידידיה .....  
רונית בת רחל .....  
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה .....  
Frances בת שרה .....  
מרים בת שרה .....  
אסתר פעסל בת קיילא לאה .....  
מאירה שיינה בת רחל .....  
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא .....  
בריינא ליבא בת חנה .....  
Tova Rhein .....טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Ezra Friedman** on his Bar Mitzvah and to his parents **Mark & Tammy Friedman**, and grandparents **Marshall Friedman**, Allan Vardy and Julie Blumenthal. We welcome all of the guests who have come from Washington DC, Florida, Ohio, New Jersey, and New York to celebrate in the *simcha*.

**Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman** in the engagement of their daughter **Avital** to Natie Elkaim of Chicago.

**Rita Bresler** on the *brit milah* of her great-grandson, Shlomo Yosef Bresler, born to Steven & Sharona Bresler in NJ, and to grandparents Alan & Hannah Bresler.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

**Rabbi Naftali & Tali Rothstein** for the passing of Rabbi Rothstein's grandmother, Mrs. Miriam Rothstein.

**STONE DEDICATION:** for Herbert Fredman will take place on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am, at Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Cemetery on Ladue Road.

### SHUL NEWS

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:** A warm YISTL welcome to new members Michael and Elissa Schachter and their children Hannah and Noah.

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to this Shabbat's ushers, Jackie Gerson and Stuart Zimbalist. 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 you're 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 and sponsor a week for \$54 to cover costs of pizza and prizes. Thank you to this week's sponsors: Josh & Judy Rosenbloom.

**ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF:** December 5<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah), 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Entrance fee to come, taste, and vote is only \$5. Sponsor ingredients for \$18 (includes admission). Tomchei Shabbos will also be collecting canned goods. Donations are welcome.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ONEG SHABBAT:** Friday night, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah - at the home of Monty & Daniella Mazer, 8037 Tulane Court, 7:00pm

**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 completes the study of its first tractate this week, and, starting after Chanukah, begins a new cycle with tractate *Sukkah*! Rabbi Shulman will teach the Amud every week at Thursday mishmar, 8:30-9:30 pm, starting Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. Come learn the *amud* together! (In addition, please note that Alex Pudles continues to teach the *Amud* every Sunday morning after Shacharit in the YI Beit Midrash.)

**WELCOME LUNCH:** Join us for our St. Louis New Community Member Lunch on Shabbat Vayigash, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Davening begins at 9 am and will be followed by a festive Shabbat lunch to welcome new families in our community. Cost: \$18/adult (age 12 and up), \$12/child (age 3 – 11), with a \$70 family max. Sponsors are invited. Reservations are due by **Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**. RSVP to Judy at [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org) or 314-727-1880. For additional info, please contact Sara Wachsstock at [srwachsstock@gmail.com](mailto:srwachsstock@gmail.com) or Judy in the office.

**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.

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

**January 6, 2019** – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive, 10am – 4pm.

**January 19, 2019** – Annual Trivia Night. Details to follow.

#### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**CALENDAR LAST CALL:** A sample calendar is on the table in the shul lobby. All paid submissions **MUST** be in the office by December 3rd. Questions: please contact Bryna at 314-569-5001, Roberta at 314-757-5285 or Judy at 314-727-1880.

#### **BNEI AKIVA**

**Ralph & Annette Raskas Snif** will meet at Young Israel from 4:15 - 5:20pm Shabbat afternoon. Our theme this week will be about working together as a team. Avi Adler will lead Mifkad.

#### **SCHOOL NEW**

**This Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, EHA will be launching our very first matching campaign to raise \$400,000 for our school over 24 hours!**

All donations are quadrupled.

If we don't reach our campaign goal within those 24 hours, all donations will be returned.

Tell Everyone! Give! Join! To sign up to volunteer call Caroline Goldenberg at 314-409-1295.

The Whole Community is invited to our re-imagined **Chanukah Chaggigah** on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4th at 2:30pm- and stay for a free Dinner and our all-out Kick-off Campaign Party!

We are so excited to #Match4EHA with you!

#### **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.

**Jr NCSY Game Day** – Sun, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11am – 1pm, at Young Israel. Cost: \$5. Bring a new toy and receive 10 free raffle tickets for prizes.

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

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30pm

**Chanukah Party for 2-4 year olds** – Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30-10:30 am at the home of Zach and Racheli Deutsch.

**Shabbat Chanukah Masa for grades 5-8** - Dec 7/8 at Epstein Hebrew Academy.

**Chanukah Party for Chevraya Bet** – Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST LOUIS KOLLEL AMUD-A-WEEK COMMUNITY SIYUM:** Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Special guests: Rav Beryl & Dr Aviva Weisbord. See flyer in lobby for details.

**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. Rabbi Gidon and Mrs. Pnina Nitsun: After Chanukah. 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).

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS CHANUKAH SPECIAL:** Tomchei Shabbos cookbooks make great Chanukah gifts. Donate \$36 to Tomchei Shabbos and receive a cookbook. Donate \$72 and receive 3 cookbooks! Go online ([tomcheistl.org](http://tomcheistl.org)), or call Jackie (314-997-6924) or Bryna (314-569-5001).

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** The Sunday morning at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel, 948 Blackberry Place at 9:15 am, 314-704-6655 to call or text for Tehillim to say. 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)

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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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