



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 8TH 2018 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH 2018

30 KISLEV 5779 – 7 TEVET 5779

SHABBAT MIKETZ SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH SHABBAT CHANUKAH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

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 7th

Candle Lighting4:22 pm
Mincha/Maariv4:22 pm

Saturday, December 8th

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 am
Chumash Shiur 8:15 am
Shacharit 9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:30 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 4:10 pm
Shabbat Ends 5:22 pm
V'shinantem (parent/child learning) 6:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsored in honor of the dedication of the Shul's new nursing room. We are grateful to those who were involved in its creation by donating their time, skills, and resources. This room is a tremendous addition to our Shul and

further our mission of building a community that welcomes, nurtures, and supports families in every chapter of their lives.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday-last day Chanukah, Thursday 6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

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

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

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| 1 Tevet | Lawrence Ariel | 3 Tevet | Irving Tannenbaum |
| 1 Tevet | Harold Esrig | 4 Tevet | Chana Greenstein |
| 2 Tevet | Leona Needle | 6 Tevet | Victor Feldman |
| 3 Tevet | Libby Davidson | 6 Tevet | Judith Tannenbaum |

THE ERUV - IS UP!!

This week is the 24th anniversary of the Eruv. *Yeyasher Kochachem* to those who make sure that we have a viable eruv each week.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
יהושע בן זחבה
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 שיינה
Frances בת שרה
מרים בת שרה
אסתר פעסל בת קיילא לאה
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא
ברינטא ליבא בת חנה
Tova Rhein טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Shirley Zeffren on the birth and *brit milah* of her great-grandson, Yaakov Yisroel, born to Miriam & Yossi Schultz in Chicago and to grandparents Shana & Simcha Polsky.

SHUL NEWS

SECURITY USHER PROGRAM: Thank you to this Shabbat's ushers, Judy Hellman and Debbie Friedman. 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.

ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: Thank you to Max Oppenheimer for coordinating this fun event. Congratulations to our winners! 1st Place: Chaim Stobezki, 2nd Place: Anita Feigenbaum, and 3rd Place: Yeshivat Kadimah High School.

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

RABBI'S CLASSES: Are all on schedule this week.

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 begins a new cycle this week with tractate *Sukkah*!

Rabbi Shulman will teach the Amud every week at Thursday mishmar, 8:30-9:30 pm, starting Dec 13th. Come learn the *amud* together! For more info, please speak to Rabbi Shulman.

WELCOME LUNCH - PLEASE RSVP: Join us for our St. Louis New Community Member Lunch on Shabbat Vayigash, December 15th. 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 9th**. RSVP to Judy at info@youngisrael-stl.org or 314-727-1880. For additional info, please contact Sara Wachsstock at srwachsstock@gmail.com or Judy in the office.

THE 12TH ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: will take place on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Young Israel, 10am – 4pm. Please come and participate in the life saving chesed.

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 – 12th 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 - 5:20pm Shabbat afternoon. Our them this week will be Aliya. Aidin Yazdi will lead Mifkad.

SCHOOL NEW

GUEST SPEAKER: Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb from Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush) will be speaking in St Louis on Sunday, December 16th, 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
- Chanukah Party for Chevraya Bet – Sunday, December 9th, at John family, 9250 Old Bonhomme Rd, at 7:30 pm.
- TMK** Chanukah Party for high school girls: Monday, December 10th at Kamins family, 7853 Balson, at 7:30 pm.

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

This Shabbat marks the 24th anniversary of the St. Louis Eruv. This eruv is inspected and maintained weekly, to ensure smooth operation for our benefit. The Eruv Committee conducts an annual campaign to help raise the necessary funds for its operation. Please consider giving generously to this vitally important institution. To make an online contribution by credit card or PayPal account, please go to the Eruv website, www.stleruv.org and select the DONATE button. Contributions by check should be made payable to St. Louis Community Eruv, Inc. and mailed to: St. Louis Community Eruv, Inc., c/o Joel Garbow, Ph.D., Treasurer, 7947 Cornell Ave, St. Louis, MO, 63130. Please respond quickly and generously.

BALANCE FOR BALABUSTES: Senior Kollel and Eishes Chayil Women's Division in Cooperation with Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Sisterhood present next "Balance for Balabustes" on Wednesday, December 12th at 2:00pm at NHBZ. Strength training, bone health and flexibility exercise class for females with Dr. Jill Abrams (chiropractic physician, personal fitness trainer, massage therapist). Wear your sneaks and bring your BFF. Admission is free. Refreshments served. For more info: contact Linda Markowitz 314 726-6047 or email office@stlkollel.com.

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. REGISTER NOW AT 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), or call Jackie (314-997-6924) or Bryna (314-569-5001).

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: The Sunday morning tehillim group will not meet this week. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460. Or email: tehillimSTL@gmail.com.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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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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