



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2021 – FRIDAY JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2021  
18 TEVET 5781 – 24 TEVET 5781  
PARSHAT VAYECHI

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Lorraine Landy and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Charles Landy.

Seth and Lori, Elana and Jonathan, Shai and Tova, Jackie, 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild in honor of Alan's retirement from Brewer Science.

Dov & Tziona Zeffren to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Dov's father, Dr Lester Zeffren, his brother, Rabbi Jonathan Zeffren and his aunt, Pauline Schneider, that were all during the last week.

### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Candle Lighting - Maariv ..... 4:33 pm

### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shacharit – Minyan I ..... 7:15 am  
Shacharit – Minyan II ..... 9:15 am  
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema ..... 9:43 am  
Mincha ..... 4:25 pm  
Rabbi's Shiur: Book of Daniel (Please bring Tanach if possible)  
Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv ..... 5:34 pm  
V'shinantem (parent/child learning) ..... 6:30 pm  
(Main Sanctuary – masks required, social distancing required, seating by households)

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am

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

Mincha/Ma'ariv ..... 4:40 pm

Note: All weekday minyanim are broadcast over Zoom, so if you are unable to join us in person, you can join the minyan by Zoom. For questions please reach out to the Rabbi.

### The Eruv is UP!

### UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

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|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 19 Tevet | Morris Gerson | 22 Tevet | Ralph Goodman |
| 19 Tevet | Charles Landy | 23 Tevet | Abe Franklin  |
| 22 Tevet | Ryfka Bresler |          |               |

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע .....  
יהושע בן זהבה .....  
ברוך בן מאשא .....  
ישראל לייב בן סלאווא .....  
ראובן בן שרה רבקה .....  
חגי בן רחל .....  
יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה .....  
שמחה ישראל בן אסתר .....  
יעקב שמואל בן מרים .....  
רחמיאל דוד בן ברכה זלאתא .....  
יחיאל בן שרה .....  
ישראל בן שולמית .....  
שלמה בן אסתר .....  
רפאל אהרן הכהן בן רבקה .....  
רונית בת רחל .....  
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה .....  
Frances בת שרה .....  
מרים בת שרה .....  
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא .....  
בריניא ליבא בת חנה .....  
אסתר בת רות .....  
רחל בת שרה .....  
תמדינה בת לאה ביילה .....  
חנה זהבה בת פנינה .....  
אביגיל בת שרה .....  
תמר אלישבע בת דבורה .....  
חיה אסתר בת נחמה .....  
דורית חנה בת אורה .....  
יוכבד חנה בת מרים .....  
שולמית בת מרים .....  
טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל .....  
Tova Rhein

### MAZAL TOV TO...

Larry & Barbara Poger on the engagement of their grandson, Zev Lafer, son of Laura & Joseph Greer and Evan Lafer, to Hadar Karavani in Jerusalem.

### SHUL NEWS

**V'SHINANTEM (parent/child learning):** Join us each *Motzei Shabbat* (1 hour after Shabbat) in the Main Sanctuary for learning, prizes and food to take home beginning this week at 6:30 pm. Social distancing and masks are required. Sponsors welcome (\$36). Thank you to Max & Sabrina Gornish for sponsoring this week. Zoom available at the minyan zoom.

**BOOK CLUB:** The book club will meet this Sunday, January 3, 2021(!) from 7:00 - 8:30 pm via zoom. We will begin by discussing our proposed new ballot and voting on our next set of books to read, and then we will talk about *The Secrets of Love Story Bridge* by Phaedra Patrick. If you'd like to join the group, please send an e-mail to Maurie Axelbaum-maxelbaum613@hotmail.com. Glenna Gelfand Dryer arranges the zoom meetings, so if you're having trouble joining this week's meeting, you can reach her at 314-583-4559.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Virtual Cooking with Esty Wolbe, author of the blog "Cooking with Tantrums" on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm. In honor of Tu B'shvat we will be making: Hawaiian Chicken Wings, Coconut Rice and Fruit & Chocolate Lollipops.

\$20/ person. To register, go to: [www.yistl.org/events](http://www.yistl.org/events), <https://forms.gle/5gGpny6NFxqAGyw5A> or contact the office. The Zoom link and ingredient list will be sent prior to the event.

**SAVE THE DATE:** "Ancient Egyptian Art and the Israelite Experience". A Virtual Tour of the Ancient Egyptian Art Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art with Elana (Gerson) Kaplan, Museum Educator on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm. This event is being co-sponsored by Bais Abraham. Zoom link to follow closer to the event.

**TREE OF LIFE:** Once again, thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf or stone at this time, **please submit your order form (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office.**

### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

The 2021 Young Israel Women's Division Calendars have arrived and are available for pickup during regular office hours. If you are unable to come to the office please call Bryna or Roberta for alternate arrangements.

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### **NCSY NEWS**

**Mondays:** Parsha and Pizza at EHA, 11:45am, for grades 6-8.

**Wednesdays:** Latte & Learning for Sr NCSY on Zoom, 7 – 8pm.

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST LOUIS KOLLEL WINTER YARCHEI KALLAH:**

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:45 pm, with Rav Shlomo Cynamon – "Can I Save My Life with Someone Else's Money" and Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:45 pm with Rav Asher Weiss – "Treating a Terminally Ill Patient". In person option at Agudas Israel (rsvp to Rabbi Berkowitz required for refreshments) or ZOOM – see flyer for Zoom meeting ID. This event is sponsored by the Zeffren Family commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of Dr Lester Zeffren and Rabbi Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren.

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS COOKBOOK SALE!** Huge price slash for the Tomchei Shabbos cookbook. For a limited time, the cookbook can be purchased for \$20. Great idea for a gift, even for yourself! To buy a cookbook, call or text Jackie @ 314-954-7088 or Bryna @ 314-616-5862.

**SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP:** We

ask all group members to say their tehillim from home this week. For more information or for tehillim to say, please call or text Marcia Esrig at 314-313-3677. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460 or [email:tehillimst@gmail.com](mailto:tehillimst@gmail.com).

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### **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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