



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JANUARY 13TH 2018 – FRIDAY JANUARY 19TH 2018
26 TEVET 5778 – 3 SHEVAT 5778
PARSHAT VA'ERA SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

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Bob & Judy Hellman want to thank all the donors and volunteers who helped make the 11th Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive so successful!

Natalie and Jacob, Uri and Alexander, Albina and Jessica, Rivka and Shifra, and Benjamin and Eliana Sukhodolsky, to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jacob's father, Samuil Sukhodolsky.

Friday January 12th

Mincha/Maariv4:43 pm

Candle Lighting4:43 pm

Saturday January 13th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:43 am

Teen Minyan9:45 am

Shabbat Youth Groups10:00 am

Bnei Akiva4:30 – 5:40 pm

Pre-Mincha shiur.....3:50 pm

Biur Tefillah: Making Prayer Relevant

Mincha4:35 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:44 pm

V'shinantam (parent/child learning)6:45 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

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Tova Rhein..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Danny & Sara Wachsstock and **Rabbi Amiel & Izzie Rosenbloom** on the *brit milah* of their grandson, Eliyahu Shlomo, son of Davita & Aharon Rosenbloom.

Sofia Douek on her Bat Mitzvah this week and to her parents, **Jonathan & Heather Douek**. Everyone is invited to Kiddush at U City Shul after davening.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday8:00 am

Monday, Thursday6:30 am

Tuesday6:40 am

Wednesday – Rosh Chodesh6:20 am

Friday6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv4:50 pm

Rosh Chodesh ShevatWednesday, 1/17

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

26 Tevet Samuil Sukhodolsky

29 Tevet Joseph Sherberg

2 Shevat Dorothy Goldstein

2 Shevat Morris John Mandel

3 Shevat Joel Bolker

THE ERUV – IS UP!

Akiva Zeff for taking first place in the U. City photo contest and getting his winning photo on the cover of this year's U. City calendar.

Heschel & Adinah Raskas and Family on being honored at the Annual EHA Dinner this year, January 28th at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): Every Motzei Shabbat, ~ 1 hour after Shabbat ends. (This week: 6:45 pm) Please help us and sponsor a week for \$54.

CLASSES UPDATE: You can still join the Calendar Course given by Rabbi Shulman, even if you missed the first two classes – Tuesday evenings, 7:15 pm, in the *beit midrash*.

TRIVIA NIGHT: This Saturday night, January 13th, hors d'oeuvres at 7:30 pm, trivia begins at 8:00 pm.

TREE OF LIFE: 14 new leaves were installed this week. 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 PROGRAM: Thank you to this week's ushers, Sandy Cohen and Allen Dryer. We are still looking for

volunteers for this important program. Please email Sandy dopeysc@aol.com.

FINANCE CLASS: Ben & Laura Labovitz are coordinating Financial Peace University for the community at large, and running the class at Young Israel in the social hall, 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).**

SCHOOL NEWS

DEDICATION: Torah Prep invites the entire community to the dedication ceremony of the Sabol-Serlin Bais Midrash. Sunday January 28, 1:15 pm, at the Torah Prep Boys Building, 609 North & South Rd.

EHA ANNUAL DINNER: "Celebrating 75 Years of EHA", honoring Heschel & Adinah Raskas and Family, and the Raskas/Waltuch Families for their dedication and leadership, on Sunday January 28th, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Program begins promptly at 6:00 pm. To place an ad or to RSVP, contact the school at 314-994-7856.

MUSICAL FOR WOMEN: "The Road to Oze" presented by the Esther Miller Bais Yaakov Sunday, February 11th, 7:30 – 10:00pm, Clayton High School Theatre. Tickets: \$20/women, \$17/8th grade girls and under. Premium seats: \$45 while available. To purchase tickets: www.embystl.org or 314-863-9230.

SAVE THE DATE: Yeshivat Kadimah's 5th Annual Gala will take place on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at the Mahler Ballroom, 4915 Washington Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108, 8:30 pm. For more information, feel free to contact Vicki Redler Chervitz.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CISF WORKSHOP: ONLINE REGISTRATION is now open for the FAMILY POWER WORKSHOP. Couples are invited to sign up on the website, cisfstl.org and choose the FAMILY POWER team with whom they would like to train. We are offering an Early Bird Special of \$125.00 per couple for the first 26 couples who register. **Please note the first one is being**

offered by our own Keri and David Simon: January 14 and 21, 12 -5 pm. Questions? Call Leila R. Biel 314-503-7025.

KOLLEL EVENT: Senior Kollel and Eishes Chayil Women's Division, in cooperation with Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Sisterhood, present "Balance for Balabustes"...Strength Training, Bone Health and Flexibility for Females, with Dr. Jill Abrams, chiropractic physician, personal fitness trainer, and massage therapist on Wednesday, January 17th, 2:00 pm at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 650 N. Price Road, Olivette. Admission is free. Refreshments served. For more info: contact Linda Markowitz 314 726-6047 or email office@stlkollel.com.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: Will meet Sundays: January 14th at Marcia Esrig's home, 958 Briarwood Lane, 314-313-3677. January 21st at Pat Harris-Fogel's home, 948 Blackberry Place, (314) 704-6655. January 28th at Marcia Esrig's home, 958 Briarwood Lane, 314-313-3677. On February 4th, the group will return to 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.

AMP'ed UP: Senior NCSY is headed to Amp UP Action Park on Manchester Road this Sunday at 11 am. We will be doing two Go-Kart races, a ropes course trip, and a game of laser tag for only \$25. RSVP is required to Sam, and the waiver must be filled out ahead of time. Please arrive promptly at 11 am for our check-in time. Scholarships are available.

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:** 4:30 – 5:40 pm

Save the dates:

Register now for **Shabbat Hagshama** on January 27th, our in-town Shabbaton for grades 2-12. Come celebrate BASTL - leading the way for 10 years!
<https://goo.gl/forms/1nu7HLtQtpTTi8il1>.

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

www.youngisrael-stl.org

Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

Judy Haber, info@youngisrael-stl.org, 314-727-1880,

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

314-313-3120 (cell)

President, Jonty Felsher: jontyfelsher@gmail.com 314-363-5544(cell)

Comments email: yistlcomments@gmail.com

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

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

Announcements (\$36)