



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2016 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2017

16 TEVET 5777 – 22 TEVET 5777

SHABBAT VAYECHI

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Sidney & Kathy Machefsky, to say *tzetchem l'shalom* and *u'voachem l'shalom* to the Adler family as they leave our community and head to Columbus. You will be missed. We will hold a seat for you at our Seder table for the second night. We expect you to be there.

Ruth, Buddy, Andrew and Hannah Adler to thank the entire community for a wonderful 8-1/2 years. Let us know if you're passing through Columbus, we would love to see you!

### Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:44 pm

Candle Lighting ..... 4:44 pm

### Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama ..... 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur ..... 8:15 am

Shacharit ..... 9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:44 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... *no shiur this week*

Bnei Akiva ..... 4:30 – 5:40 pm

Mincha ..... 4:35 pm

Shabbat Ends ..... 5:45 pm

V'Shinantam ..... *cancelled for this week*

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Yoseph Fredman to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of his parents, Neil and Clara Fredman.

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:50 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

16 Tevet	Lester Zeffren	19 Tevet	Charles Landy
17 Tevet	Nison Miller	22 Tevet	Ryfka Bresler
17 Tevet	Mary Taragin	22 Tevet	Ralph Goodman
17 Tevet	Rabbi Gershon Zeffren		
19 Tevet	Morris Gerson		

**Eruv is – UP**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....	יהושע בן זחבה
Ronald Bolker.....	ישראל לייב בן סלאווא
.....	יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה
.....	שמעון יוסף בן צביה
.....	דורון דניאל בן יפה
.....	אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
.....	ישעיה בן רוחמה
.....	ראובן געצל בן זלדה
.....	יהושע ברוך בן פיגע מאניא
.....	צביה בת בריינה
.....	רבקה שרה בת בתיה
.....	רחל לאה בת ייטיל
.....	הילה בת פייגא חנה
.....	חיה חדסה זחבה בת לאה רייזא
.....	חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה
.....	רחל בת חנה
.....	יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא
.....	יסמין לאה בת ידידיה
.....	שרה רייזל בת הודא
.....	רחל יהודית בת ביילה
.....	צפורה בת שרה
Rachel Adler.....	רחל בת אסתר
Leesa Goren.....	ליבא שרה בת גאולה
.....	מרים בת שרה

### MAZAL TOV

Mazel Tov to Susie & Carey Fredman and Aaron Fredman on the birth of their new granddaughter/great granddaughter, Zoe

Hadar, born to Tanya Fredman & Len Pader in Pardes Chana, Israel.

**STONE DEDICATION:** for Jack Hartstein will take place Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, at Chevra Kadisha Cemetery, Page and North & South.

### SHUL NEWS

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Is being cancelled this week, January 14<sup>th</sup>. We thank Hilel & Shifra Frankenthal for sponsoring the learning last week.

**TZETCHEM L'SHALOM:** We wish *tzetchem l'shalom* Ruth, Buddy, Andrew and Hannah Adler as they move to Columbus. We wish them much *hatzlacha* in their new endeavors.

**TUESDAY EVENING CLASS:** Dov Zeffren will be out of town, so the class for Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> and Jan 24<sup>th</sup> are cancelled. His class will resume on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.

**TREE of LIFE CAMPAIGN:** We are embarking on a very important campaign to raise funds for our Shul. Our Tree of Life campaign will help our Shul in two important ways. Funds raised from the sale of foundation stones and branch leaves will be used to pay down our mortgage debt. Funds raised from the sale of the leaves will be used to augment our programming and operating budget. We encourage you to commemorate

important family and life cycle events by participating in this campaign. Full information is available in the brochure in the foyer and has been sent via email. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Moshe Adler ([specialtyprintingusa@msn.com](mailto:specialtyprintingusa@msn.com)).

**YOUNG ISRAEL TRIVIA NIGHT** – Saturday night, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Hors D'oeuvres at 7:30 pm, and the trivia begins at 8:00 pm. \$30/person. RSVP to Roz Hirschhorn at 314-725-1719 or [mummyroz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mummyroz@sbcglobal.net) or Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or [jrhellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net). Sponsorships, some including tickets, are available. To register go to: <http://yistl.org/articles/events/2017/trivia>.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at Young Israel. There is a critical shortage of blood and donors are desperately needed.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

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

Women's Division calendars are available in the shul office.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COMMUNITY SHIUR:** The J Lester Zeffren Medical Ethics Division of the St Louis Kollel will present a shiur by its chair, Rabbi Yitzchak Kowalsky, to commemorate the 3rd *yahrtzeit* of Dr J Lester Zeffren, on January 29th, 7:30 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. "Medicinal Tefillah Halachot of How to Effectuate our Prayers for a Choleh." Preliminary remarks by Rabbi Moshe Shulman. Refreshment will be served. This event is sponsored by Dov & Tziona Zeffren and Family.

**NCSY BENCHER APP!:** International NCSY is very proud to announce the creation of the **NCSY Bencher App!** The app is a virtual version of the bencher we are all so familiar with and which is a household staple in the Jewish community, with **over 2.5 million copies printed**. The app is intended for weekday use as a bencher, and as an educational tool to teach users melodies and pronunciation of traditional songs, thanks to the **app's database of audio recordings by popular Jewish musician Aryeh Kunstler**. We encourage all of you to download it, enjoy it, share it, and spread the word amongst your friends, families, colleagues, and community.

For iPhone:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ncsy-bencher/id1152458191?mt=8>.

For Android:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.ou.ncsybencher>.

**AISH SPEAKER:** The Jewish Women's Society of St Louis, a division of Aish HaTorah, presents, "Soul Migration & Reincarnation" with Joey Rosenfeld on Monday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, at Aish, 457 N. Woods Mill Rd. \$10 suggested donation. For more info, contact Aish at 314-862-2474.

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS:** SAVE THE DATE!!! Tomchei Shabbos brunch will be on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. More information to follow soon!

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** On Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the group will meet at Pat Harris-Fogel's home, 948 Blackberry Place, (314) 704-6655, at 9:15 am. If you cannot

participate in person, please call. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460. Tehillim Calendars are in the office.

#### **NCSY NEWS**

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – Mondays for EHA Middle school, Tuesdays for high school girls, Wednesdays for high school boys, at 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, with a new *parshat hashavua* class led by Tal Midler
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** will be taking place at Young Israel on Sunday evenings starting January 15<sup>th</sup>. The program is open to young ladies in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade and their mothers. To register or for more information, please contact Ginat Midler at 314-309-6060
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva Snif:** 4:30 – 5:40 pm

#### **Save the dates:**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** - 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Shabbat Dorot. Do you ever wonder what happens at Bnei Akiva every Shabbat? This is your chance to find out! Adults are invited to join us for Shabbat Dorot - A special peula followed by Suedah Shlishit and havdalah, Bnei Akiva style!

**January 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** - Chevraya Bet (grades 9-12) Shabbaton with Houston.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** - Shabbat Masa on for grades 5-8. To register, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/SKUVs8jgtUCvpJGm1>.

#### **SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

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

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 AM – 4 PM

Deadline for announcements: Noon on Thursday

Deadline for Mazal Tovs 10 AM on Friday

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