



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, MARCH 25TH 2017 – FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST 2017

27 ADAR 5777 – 4 NISAN 5777

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL/PEKUDEI SHABBAT HACHODESH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

TMK in honor of Bonnie Goldmeier for all her hard work - always with a smile - on the upcoming gala.

Friday March 24th

Mincha/Maariv.....6:59 pm

Candle Lighting6:59 pm

Saturday March 25th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur..... *no shiur this week*

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema10:02 am

Teen Minyan9:45 am

Bnei Akiva5:50 – 7:00 pm

Pre-Mincha Shiur5:50 pm

Demystifying the Weekly Haftorah:

Mincha6:50 pm

Shabbat Ends.....8:00 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Teen Minyan Kiddush: Sponsored by Ruth Raskas & Nigel Ohrenstein.

Kiddush: Sponsored by Yechiel & Shimrat Keesing to thank the community for making them feel welcome and at home during their two-year stay in St Louis.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday8:00 am

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

Tuesday – Rosh Chodesh6:20 am

Wednesday, Friday6:40 am

Rosh Chodesh Nisan..... Tuesday, March 28th

Mincha/Maariv7:05 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

28 Adar Chaim Greenstein 29 Adar Al Zimbalist

29 Adar Isaac Douek 1 Nisan Harold Strashun

29 Adar Malkah Pollack 4 Nisan Celia Davis

Eruv is – UP

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer..... יהושע בן זחבה

Ronald Bolker..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

..... יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה

..... הרב אהרן בן שרה רבקה

..... מיכה רענן בן חיה בתיה

..... שמעון יוסף בן צביה

..... דורון דניאל בן יפה

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע

..... ישעיה בן רוחמה

..... ראובן געצל בן זלדה

..... יהושע ברוך בן פייגע מאניא

..... שלמה יוסף בן רבקה

..... ברוך בן חנה

..... צביה בת בריינה

..... רבקה שרה בת בתיה

..... רחל לאה בת ייטל

..... הילה בת פייגא חנה

..... חיה הדסה 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

..... חיה רינה גילה בת שרה

..... צפורה בת שרה

..... רונית בת רחל

Rachel Adler..... רחל בת אסתר

Leesa Goren..... ליבא שרה בת גאולה

Tova Rhein..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

..... מרים בת שרה

MAZAL TOV TO ...

Hilel & Shifra Frankenthal on the *brit milah* of their son, Ro'i Aharon , and to the entire family.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Aaron Fredman on the passing of his sister-in-law, Bracha Fredman, and to the entire Fredman family. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

YI DELEGATION AT AIPAC: The Rabbi will be attending the AIPAC Policy Conference at the beginning of this week, together with a small Young Israel delegation and students and adult participants from the JSU Movitz / Danforth Israel Scholars Program. We wish them all great success and look forward to hearing about the experience upon their return. The Rabbi will be reachable by email / cell phone.

RABBI'S CLASSES: The Rabbi's Monday classes will not take place next week.

PESACH CLASS: The Rabbi's annual Pesach class will be on Monday, April 3rd, at 7:30 pm.

ROSH CHODESH SHIUR: In honor of Rosh Chodesh Nisan, Joey Rosenfeld will speak on "The Anxiety of

Freedom" on Tuesday, March 28th, 8:00 pm, at Lisa and Dugie Baron's home, 7929 Stanford Avenue, 63130.

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER JUNE 11th:

We are very excited to announce our honorees for this year's dinner, Sunday, June 11th: **Rabbi Yaakov & Elishava Green, Rabbi Naftali & Tali Rothstein, and Rabbi Daniel & Esther Freund.** Our honorees have transformed the energy of *chinuch* in our community, and brought newfound youthful spirit of Torah study into our own Young Israel Beit Midrash!

We want to thank this year's Dinner chairs, Tamar Shulman and Jackie Oppenheimer, and journal chairs, Rachel Shapiro and Roberta Gornish. More details and forms for reservations and journal ads will be forthcoming. Please help us celebrate our amazing honorees, while helping the financial well-being of our Shul.

TRIBUTE CARDS: Please contact the office if you would like to send a tribute for any occasion. An acknowledgment card will be sent on your behalf. Suggested donation: begins at \$18/each.

CHAT WITH SENIORS: What a wonderful way to connect with and meet senior members of our shul! If you are interested in having a visitor or being a visitor, please contact Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432.

PESACH NEWS

HOSTING STUDENTS FOR PESACH: There are many Washington University students staying in St Louis for Pesach this year. If you are able to host Wash U students for Pesach *sedarim* or meals (or even home hospitality), please fill out this spreadsheet. Students will also be able to sign up to be hosted. Thanks!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dOxN7AzWBDtdth_u9MPhmssqH3gGWgHwm_5QvfgRhF0/edit?usp=sharing.

SELLING CHOMETZ FORM: Please return it to the Rabbi by Friday, April 7th. Extra forms are available in the Beit Midrash. While it is halachically preferable to arrange the sale with the Rabbi in person, if you are unable to do so please email / mail / fax the forms back. The Rabbi should be available after morning and evening minyanim beginning this Wednesday.

STORAGE BOXES: Please check your Shul box and Talis bag for *chometz*.

MOAS CHITIM: The Rabbi Sholom Rivkin/Merle Hartstein Maos Chittim Fund of the Vaad Hoer distributes funds and other forms of financial assistance to hundreds of families throughout our community for Pesach. Please make checks payable to Maos Chitim and send to Vaad Hoer of St Louis, 4 Millstone Campus, 63141. You can also make a donation using your credit card at: www.stlmaoschitim.com.

PESACH GUIDE: The 2017 Passover Guide from the Vaad Hoer is available on the Vaad's website www.ovkosher.org.

VAAD TIMES: The community kashering of utensils (הגעת כלים) will be held in the Vaad parking lot, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, on Wednesday, April 5th, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Sunday, April 9th, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. The **Kelim Mikvah** is now available for use (entrance by combination), call 314-569-2770 for details.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

The Women's Division would like to thank everyone who participated in Esther's Express this year. A special thank you to the chair of Esther's Express, Karen Zeffren, and to Roberta Gornish for her fabulous art work. Thank you to Judy for her help in coordinating the payments and a special "Yeyasher Koach" to Meir Zimand for delivering over 40 Esther's Express bags on Purim!!!!. Thank you to all who helped pack the bags - Jackie Gerson, Bonnie Goldmeier, Judy Hellman, Hessie Needle and Jackie Oppenheimer.

ESTHER'S EXCESS! Women's Division has some extra items from Esther's Express. Call Bryna at 314-616-5862 if you'd like any of this: Kashi Bars: 3 for \$1.00, Jiff peanut butter cups: 3 for \$1.00, Stress balls (these come in very handy!): \$1.00, Water Bottles: \$1.25, Fruit Leather: 10 cents, Oatmeal: 20 cents, Esther's Express Gym Bags: \$3.00.

SCHOOL NEWS

YESHIVAT KADIMAH CAR WASH FUND

RAISER: Perfect for your Pesach cleaning. Purchase a voucher for an \$18 Full Service Car Wash at Waterway Carwash from YKHS at: www.yeshivatkadimah.org/carwash, or by calling the school at 314-942-3166. Purchase now through April 26th – no expiration date. It can also be used towards an upgrade to a premium level wash.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION: Torah Prep 8th grade boys will be collecting Shaimos once again this year. Drop off your Shaimos at Torah Prep Boys' School, 609 North & South Rd. Sundays March 26th and April 2nd from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Cost is: \$5 per shopping bag; \$10 for medium box or large garbage bag; \$15 per large box. For questions please call the Boys' School office at 727-3335.

CHANUKAT HABAYIT: The entire community is invited to a Chanukat Habayit at the Torah Prep Girls' Building Tuesday, March 28th at 6:45 PM. The program includes a wine and cheese tasting, and is for adults only.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TZNIUS FASHION COLLECTION & SWAP: The Tznius Fashion Swap with Bigdei Yisrael is having its annual used clothing collection, to present at the May 21 swap, and to ship to the needy of Israel. Sort and label women's, girls', men's and boys' clothes and label items in less than good condition separately. Drop off at Block Yeshiva High School, 1146 N. Warson Rd., Wed., March 29 - 3:20-5:20 p.m. or Sunday, April 2 - Noon - 2 p.m. For more info, contact: Prina Nitsun at 314.721.7951 or Lisa Fishman at la2fish@aol.com.

VAAD HOEIR BIKUR CHOLIM – ST LOUIS BABY DRIVE: Need to borrow baby equipment during Pesach? Visit: www.stlbabydrive.com. To reserve items from our inventory email: stlbabydrive@gmail.com or call: 314-578-2257 to schedule a pickup.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: THE TOMCHEI SHABBOS FOOD DRIVE IS COMING! Look for bags to be dropped off at your doorstep, or sent home with your school-aged child. Bags were distributed Friday, March 24th, and will be picked up Friday, March 31st. To help with picking up bags, please call Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-997-6924.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: On Sunday March 26th the Tehillim Group will meet at Marcia Esrig's home, 958 Briarwood Lane, 314-313-3677. The following week, the group will return to Jan Adelman's home. 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** –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:** No class next week.
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva Snif:** 5:50 – 7:00 pm

TMK Gala & Dinner: March 26th, 5 pm, at the Clayton High School Commons, honoring Adi & Eli Feen for their many years of service to TMK and the entire St Louis Jewish Community.

TMK and PJ Library invite you to their holiday series program for your kids ages 3 – 10 (younger & older siblings are invited too), for a session of storytelling, activity and baking matza for Pesach. Thursday, March 30th, at Bais Abraham, 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Cost: Free. For more info, contact Ginat at 314-309-6060.

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

Rabbi Shulman's personal contact info: shulman@milah.net

314-725-6130 (home study), 314-313-3120 (cell)

President, Jonty Felsher's info: jontyfelsher@gmail.com

314-363-5544(cell)

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Young Israel Web-site: www.youngisrael-stl.org

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