



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2019 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2019

23 KISLEV 5780 – 29 KISLEV 5780

SHABBAT VAYESHEV

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jackie's grandfather, Max Jacobsohn.

### Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting.....4:25 pm

### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama Minyan .....7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 pm

Shacharit .....9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:37 am

Teen Minyan.....9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups.....10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur.....3:45 pm

Bnei Akiva.....4:10 – 5:20 pm

Mincha .....4:15 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:25 pm

V'Shinantam (parent/child learning) .....6:30 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Neil & Judy Weintraub and Phyllis Sunshine to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Herbert Sunshine.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:25 pm

First night of Chanukah ..... Sunday, December 22

Rosh Chodesh Tevet..... Next Shabbat/Sunday, Dec 28/29

### UPCOMING YAHRITZITS

23 Kislev	Bert Schreiber	26 Kislev	Jack A Heisler
23 Kislev	Ralph Gabriel Raskas	27 Kislev	Herbert Sunshine
24 Kislev	Deena Sadwin	28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel
25 Kislev	Charles Bresler	28 Kislev	Leah Yacha Rakusin
25 Kislev	Max Jacobsohn		

### THE ERUV IS BEING REPAIRED

Please watch your email or check the hotline at 314-863-1811

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

.....	אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
.....	יהושע בן זחבה
.....	ברוך בן מאשא
.....	ישראל לייב בן סלאווא
.....	ראובן בן שרה רבקה
.....	חגי בן רחל
.....	יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה
.....	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
.....	ראובן אביגדר בן עלסא
.....	ישראל בן שולמית
.....	רונית בת רחל
.....	רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שינה
.....	Frances בת שרה
.....	מרים בת שרה
.....	שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא
.....	בריינא ליבא בת חנה
.....	יוזפא פרומט בת לאה
.....	אליענה שרה בת גיטל רחל
.....	אסתר לאה בת הנעא
.....	אסתר בת רות
.....	רחל בת שרה
.....	תמינה בת לאה ביילה
.....	שיינא דבורה בת חוה
Tova Rhein	טובה מאטל בת חמה אטל

### SHUL NEWS

**SECURITY USHER PROGRAM:** Thank you to our ushers for Shabbat, Judy Hellman, Elliott Franklin, and Max Gornish.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Join us for our V'shinantam Parent/Child learning *Motzei Shabbat*. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and up are invited to a special shiur with Rabbi Jonny Fruchter. Please consider sponsoring for \$54 to cover the costs

of food and prizes. Thank you to Dalia Oppenheimer and Jeff Glogower for sponsoring this week.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Our Shul's Annual General meeting to elect the new board of directors will be held on Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am at the Shul. The proposed slate of officers will be sent out before the meeting. Coffee and donuts will be served.

**TOT SHABBAT:** Young Israel of St Louis and the EHA Pre-school present Tot Shabbat, Friday night, December 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, for families with children birth to age 5. The program will include Kabbalat Shabbat, Kiddush, and a light Shabbat dinner. Sponsored by Young Israel of St. Louis Women's Division and the PJ Library.

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE:** There is a critical shortage of blood. Your donation of blood ensures that blood will be available to support patients' ongoing needs, as well as unforeseen trauma situations. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will take place Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel. Knowing that your blood donation helped save someone's life is absolutely priceless!

**YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB:** Everyone is welcome to join our next discussion on Sunday evening, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Jackie Gerson. The new selection is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. Questions? Contact Maurie Axelbaum.

**HOLD THE DATES: "SINAI SCHOLARS 2019/2020":** Hold the date for these exciting and inspiring weekends, featuring prominent speakers in their respective fields. **Please**

consider supporting the YISTL Adult Education Fund to ensure that we can continue to offer high caliber scholars on an annual basis. For sponsorships or questions, please contact Jonty at [jontyfelsher@gmail.com](mailto:jontyfelsher@gmail.com) or Monty at [montymazer@gmail.com](mailto:montymazer@gmail.com)

**January 25 – Prof Nechama Price** - Director of YU's Program for Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS), and Yoetzet Halacha for Englewood, Tenafly and Long Branch., Judaic Studies Faculty in Tanach and Halacha at Stern College for Women.

**February 22 – Dr Daniel Eisenberg** - Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Imaging at Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, Radiologist at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, a noted lecturer in the area of Jewish medical ethics, medical ethics scholar-in-residence for the New England Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem and for the Schlesinger Institute for Medical-Halachic Research.

**March 28 – Rabbi Mordechai Becher** – Australian born, a senior lecturer for Gateways Organization, and instructor at Yeshiva University. Semicha from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, MA in Medieval Jewish History from Bernard Revel Graduate School. He taught at Ohr Somayach and Neve Yerushalayim in Jerusalem for 15 years, and has served in the Israel Defense Forces.

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

January 18, 2020 – Trivia Night

February 15, 2020 – Comedy night with Eli Lebowicz

#### **NCSY/JSU NEWS.**

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:00 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – in the NCSY office: Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**CHANUKAH SKATE PARTY:** for ladies and girls on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 – 1:45 pm at Brentwood Ice Arena. Latkes and jelly donuts. \$9/person, \$30 family max. Sponsored by EHA PTA, Torah Prep and Eishes Chayil.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK UP EHA:** Epstein is looking for volunteers to help pack up the building in preparation for the move to their new building. For more information and to sign-up, go to: <https://bit.ly/2rZv7mV>.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> SEMINAR + CHINESE LUNCH AT AISH:** Morning session: 10 am – 12:30 pm, Chinese lunch: 12:30 – 1:30 pm, afternoon session: 1:30 – 3:30 pm. **Bring your kids! Free babysitting and entertainment for children with Mad Science.** Suggested donation: \$25 per person. Children are free - registration is required. Cost for lunch: \$18 per adult, \$10 per child. To RSVP or for more information, please call the Aish office at 314-862-2474 or email [cwolff@aish.com](mailto:cwolff@aish.com).

**SIYUM HASHAS:** The nationwide Siyum Hashas at the Met Life Stadium in New York will be broadcast via video hookup at Aguda on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:15 pm. Those interested in celebrating afterwards with a Seudat Mitzva in their social hall at a cost of \$12 per person, with a kids menu at \$6 per child, should RSVP by December 25<sup>th</sup> to the following email address: [Bookkeeper@agudastl.com](mailto:Bookkeeper@agudastl.com).

**SUNDAY WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** will meet this Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:15 am at the home of Bobbi Gibli, #2 Delcrest Ct., Apt. 204. If you cannot participate in person, please call (314) 475-4085. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460. Or email: [tehillimstl@gmail.com](mailto: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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