



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 13TH 2014 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH 2014

21 KISLEV 5775 – 27 KISLEV 5775

PARSHAT VAYESHEV

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Friday December 12th

Candle Lighting4:22 pm

Mincha/Maariv4:20 pm

Saturday December 13th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:33 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur *no shiur this week*

Mincha4:10 pm

Bnei Akiva4:10 – 5:20 pm

Shabbat Ends5:22 pm

V'Shinantam (Parent/Child Learning)6:15 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Robert & Barbara Strashun in honor of the 3rd anniversary of Yoni's Bar Mitzvah.

Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel and TMK to welcome the North American Torah MiTzion Kollel *shlichim*.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Rabbi & Baila Shulman to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Baila's grandmother.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday8:00 am

Monday6:30 am

Tuesday6:40 am

Wednesday, Thursday (Chanukah)6:30 am

Friday (Chanukah)6:30 & 8:00 am

First Night of Chanukah Tuesday night, December 16th

Mincha/Maariv4:25 pm

THE ERUV IS - UP!

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....הושע בן זהבה

Joseph Winkleman.....יוסף בן שיינדל

Ronald Bolker.....ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

Howie Rothman.....חיים יחיאל בן מלכה

Jack Hartstein.....יעקב יהודה בן חנה

.....בנימין זעליג בן סלאווא

.....ראובן בן שרה רבקה

.....שמעון יוסף בן צביה

.....משה בן דאליש רבקה

.....דורון דניאל בן יפה

.....אלעזר חיים בן פריידע

.....ישעיה בן רוחמה

.....צביה בת בריינה

.....רחל לאה בת ייטל

.....הילה בת פייגא חנה

.....חיה הדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא

.....לאה בת חיה

.....בתיה בת Jane Carol

.....חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

.....עליזה ברכה בת דאבי קיילע

.....מערי גיטל בת שרה חנה

.....זיוה תקווה בת לובה ברכה

.....רות רבקה בת פרומא רחל

.....רחל בת אסתר Rachel Adler

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Zvi & Anita Feigenbaum** on the engagement of their son, Yehuda Meir, to Sarah April, daughter of Wendy Rifkin-April.

Mazal Tov to **Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eyden, son of Jonathan & Hili Zimbalist, in Modiim, Israel.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Eitan & Adi Salomon who are the ushers this Shabbat for the youth groups.

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): Join us for the all new V'shinantam Parent/Child learning every *Motzei Shabbat* throughout the winter at Young Israel, led by Rabbi Shulman and Rabbi Yaakov Green, with songs, prizes, raffle and pizza. This week, Dec 13th learning begins at 6:15pm. Sponsorships are welcome.

WELCOME DINNER: We welcome all of the new people who have moved to our community.

SPECIAL PRE-CHANUKAH SHIUR: Monday, December 15th, 8:00 pm, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. "Where History, Philosophy, and Halacha Converge".

RABBI'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS: will not meet this week.

2014 YOUNG ISRAEL CHOLENT COOK-OFF:

Thursday, December 18th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, in the EHA *beit midrash*. Have fun during Chanukah at the 1st ever Young Israel Cholent Cook-Off. There are only 15 available spots and they are going fast. Contact Max Oppenheimer at Mioppenheimer@gmail.com or 314-623-6314 for more info or to register. To taste and vote for cholents, all you have to do is show up. Suggested donation: \$5. EHA does not take any responsibility for kashrus for the event.

SAVE YOUR BLOOD: The 8th Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be on January 11, 2015. Volunteers are needed for the day of the drive. Contact Judy or Bob Hellman at 862-8432 or jrhellman@sbcglobal.net.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

WOMEN'S DIVISION CALENDAR: The Women's Division calendar lists Birthdays, Anniversaries, and *Yahrtzeits*. It's only \$3 per listing, or \$2 after the first 25. You should have already received a letter with all the details. If you put in a list last year, you also received a copy of the dates with your letter. Please send your list and your check, made payable to Young Israel Women's Division, to the Shul. If you have any questions call Bryna Kandel at 314-569-5001 or email BrynaK1031@aol.com. The deadline is December 18th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOMCHEI SHABBOS COOKBOOK EVENT: Join us for coffee, tea, and sample desserts from our upcoming cookbook! EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING RECIPES!!!! Men and women are invited on Sunday, Dec 14, 1:30-3:00 pm to the Hirschhorn home, 835 Swarthmore. Admission is \$18 or 6 recipes. Sponsors of \$180 or more are admitted free of charge.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT: Eishes Chayil, a division of St Louis Kollel, invites you to the 2nd Annual Mother-Daughter Event for girls in grades 2-8 and their mothers, Sunday, December 14th, 6:30 pm, at U City Shul. Dairy dinner buffet and salad bar, Chinese Auction, and more. Sponsors for this event are Eishes Chayil, Young Israel Women's Division, FHA U City Shul, St Louis Kollel and Torah Prep. Admission: \$7. RSVP to Shoshana Kowalsky at skowalsky@stlkollel.com or Devorah Soroka at devorahsoroka@gmail.com or fha@eha.org.

ST LOUIS KOLLEL EVENT AT CITY MUSEUM: Friday, December 19th, 10:00 am. Cost is only \$8.50, which includes the museum and a falafel-salad and cookies lunch. Lunch is at 11:30 am. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Dec 16th to ensure your family's lunch to the St Louis Kollel at 314-726-6047.

AISH PRESENTS RABBI YITZCHOK FELDHEIM: Thursday, Dec 25th, 10 am – 3 pm, at The Aish Firehouse. "REALIGION: GOD FOR GROWNUPS - Find out how the world works and where you fit in". Part 1: 10am – Noon, Part 2: 1 – 3 pm, with a Chinese lunch: Noon – 1 pm. Free kids program and babysitting. Cost: \$35, includes lunch and children's program. For more info or to RSVP, contact Aish at 314-862-2474 or cwolff@aish.com.

MARATHON SUPPORT: Rani Howard Horowitz, a sophomore at the University of Maryland who is from St. Louis, has organized a team of students who pledge to raise 30,000 dollars for SHALVA, a worthwhile cause in Israel. In return, a private donor sponsors their flight to Israel in order to participate in the Jerusalem Marathon on March 13th 2015. All donations are therefore 100% tax deductible. SHALVA is a remarkable organization that helps children with special needs whose families cannot pay for the care they need. Please help Rani, and her team, achieve their goal! You can sponsor her by going to this webpage at http://www.run4shalva.org/en/school_profile.php?id=98 or by mailing a check to American Friends of Shalva, 315 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10016 with a note inside saying that

you are sponsoring Rani Howard for Team Shalva for the Jerusalem Marathon. If you have any questions please feel free to email her at nemoriel@aol.com.

WOMEN ONLY SWIM RESUMES: Mon & Wed 8:30 - 9:30 am & Tues 9:00 - 10:00 am at the U City High School Indoor Pool, 7420 Shaftsbury Ave. Cost: \$5.00/session. Questions? Call Adi Feen (216) 551-0065.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: Will meet at the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, call 314-863-5438. **IMPORTANT!!!** - The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is changing in order to remove the fees for its upkeep. The new number is (314) 441-6460. The old number just gives the new number. The old number will be completely discontinued as of Dec. 14.

NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – for high school boys, every Wednesday, 12 – 12:45 pm, and for high school girls, every Thursday, 12 – 12:45 pm at the NCSY office.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **New Series** – Parshat Hashavua from a Women's Perspective, presented by Adi Salomon. Next class: Dec 23rd at Adi's home.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm. New additions to the program: Eitan Salomon and Joey Rosenfeld.
- **Bnei Akiva:** Bnei Akiva is at 4:10 pm this week.

The Annual Torah MiTzion Gala Dinner: Saturday Night, December 13th, 7:30 pm, in the Clayton High School Commons.

The Annual Torah MiTzion Kollel Shabbaton: December 10th – December 14th

Bnei Akiva Chanukah Parties: Cost: \$5. Girls – Monday, Dec 15th, EHA lunch room, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Boys – Tuesday Dec 16th, Oberlander home, 6:30 – 7:45 pm.

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)*

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

To sponsor a weekly Shul Announcement, for \$36, email Judy (info@youngisrael-stl.org) or call (314-727-1880)