



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2014 – FRIDAY JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2015

12 TEVET 5775 – 18 TEVET 5775

PARSHAT VAYECHI

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Danny, Mandy, Phoebe, and Aiden, Jeff, Dalia, and Yaffa, and Max, Jerilyn, and Maya in honor of Baubie Jackie and Zaide Howard's Wedding Anniversary!

### Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Candle Lighting .....4:33 pm

Mincha/Maariv .....4:35 pm

### Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hashkama .....7:30 am

Chumash Shiur .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:42 am

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

Mincha .....4:25 pm

Bnei Akiva .....4:25 – 5:25 pm

Shabbat Ends .....5:34 pm

V'Shinantam (Parent/Child Learning) .....6:30 pm

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

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Dov & Tziona Zeffren and David & Mira Zeffren to commemorate the 1<sup>st</sup> *yahrtzeit* of their father, Dr Lester Zeffren, Yoel Eliezar ben Yisroel Avraham.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Ed & Jan Adelman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Ed's father, Al Adelman.

**V'shinantam:** Sponsored by David & Debbie Friedman.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday .....8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv .....4:35 pm

**THE ERUV IS - UP!**

## REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....היושע 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

.....דורון דניאל בן יפה

.....אליעזר 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

Michelle Mufson.....מערי גיטל בת שרה חנה

Ziva Adler.....זיוה תקווה בת לובה ברכה

Ruth Nitsun.....רות רבקה בת פרומא רחל

Rachel Adler.....רחל בת אסתר

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Joel & Debbie Garbow** on the birth of a grandson, born to Moshe & Shula Hus in Yerushalayim.

Mazal Tov to **Stephen & Nadine Cohen** on the engagement of their daughter, Shlomit, to Yedidya, son of Fred & Chaya Gorsetman of NY.

Zvi & Anita Feigenbaum invite everyone to a *L'chaim* to celebrate the engagement of their son, Yehuda, to Sarah April at their home, 8116 Amherst, *Motzei Shabbat*, 8 - 11pm.

## SHUL NEWS

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Jessi Levy who is the usher this Shabbat for the youth groups.

**WINTER YACHEI KALLAH:** As part of the STL Kollel winter Yarchei Kallah, this Shabbat January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Parshat Vayechi, Scholar-In-Residence: Rabbi Yosef Aryeh Schachter will be giving the Shabbat morning *drasha* at Young Israel.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Join us for 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, January 3rd, learning begins at 6:30 pm. Sponsorships (\$50) are welcome.

**RABBI'S CLASSES:** Resume this week.

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE, SUN JAN 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 10:00am-4:00pm:** To schedule your appointment to donate blood, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code YIJS) or call 800-RED-CROSS. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments take priority.

**Volunteers** are needed to help set up the Shul on *Motzei Shabbat* and to reset it Sunday afternoon. To sign up, please contact Judy or Bob Hellman at [jrhellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net) or call 862-8432.

In addition there will be a Harvey Kornblum Food Pantry

Drive. Please bring non-perishable items.

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### SCHOOL NEWS

**CARDINAL CALENDARS:** FHA has a limited number of Cardinals Calendars still for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact us at [FHA@eha.org](mailto:FHA@eha.org). This is the official calendar of the St. Louis Cardinals and the cost is \$15.00 each. \$7.00 of each purchase is donated directly back to Epstein Hebrew Academy. Thank you for your support.

**YESHIVAT KADIMAH HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATE:** Yeshivat Kadimah High School is delighted to invite the community to an evening presentation to learn about our accomplishments this present school year and our plans for next year and beyond, **Monday evening, January 12th, at 8:00pm**, at the home of Ruth Asher & Andy Koshner, 7941 Gannon.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**STL KOLLEL WINTER YARCHEI KALLAH:** This Shabbos January 3rd ~ Parshas Vayechi. Sponsored by the Zeffren Family in Memory of Dr. Lester and Matilda Zeffren. Scholar-In-Residence: Rabbi Yosef Aryeh Schachter: Shabbos morning *drasha*, January 3rd, at Young Israel. Sunday morning, January 4th, shiur 11:30 am at the Agudas Israel - Topic: אין עושיין מצות הבילות הבילות – Prohibition of Lumping Mitzvos Together. For more information call (314) 726-6047 or email [yberkowitz@stlkollel.com](mailto:yberkowitz@stlkollel.com).

**WOMEN TO WOMEN: UNITING TO CHANGE THE WORLD:** Come to a special Eishes Chayil event this Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Eva Gail Bresler, 7934 Stanford Ave, 7:30 pm, to mark the *shloshim* of the Har Nof massacre, and in the merit of a *refuah shelaimah* for Chaim Yechiel ben Malka. Sponsored by Barbara & Robert Strashun. Suggested donation: \$3. RSVP to [skowalsky@stlkollel.com](mailto:skowalsky@stlkollel.com). Part of The Actions Project - <http://www.theactionsproject.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](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](mailto:nemoriel@aol.com).

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS:** Recipes for the upcoming cookbook and sponsorships are still being accepted. Contact Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-997-6924 or [Baubiejackie@gmail.com](mailto:Baubiejackie@gmail.com).

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** January 4, the tehillim group returns to Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438. IMPORTANT!!! - The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) has changed. The new number is: (314) 441-6460

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### 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.

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### JSU NEWS

**The Senator John Danforth Israel Scholars Program** – classes begin January 12<sup>th</sup>, and continue on Mondays, 7:15 – 8:45 pm at the B'nai Amoona Library, 324 S Mason Rd. This program is for teens in grades 10-12. 9<sup>th</sup> graders can call Rabbi Mike at 314-498-6279 for consideration. For more information, call Rabbi Mike or email [danforthisrael@gmail.com](mailto:danforthisrael@gmail.com). To apply to go [tinyurl.com/danforthisrael2014](http://tinyurl.com/danforthisrael2014).

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### TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **New Series** – Torah Learning for Women, presented by Adi Salomon at her home, 7822 Delmar Blvd, 8:15 – 9:15 pm. First class will be Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **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 4:25 – 5:25 pm.

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### 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](mailto:shulman@milah.net)

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

Young Israel Web-site: [www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://www.youngisrael-stl.org)

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