



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 26TH 2015 – FRIDAY JANUARY 1ST 2016

14 TEVET 5776 – 20 TEVET 5776

SHABBAT VEYECHI

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Alan & Jackie Gerson to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Alan's father, Bernard Gerson.
Neil & Judy Weintraub, and their children and grandchildren, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Friday December 25th

Candle Lighting & Mincha/Ma'ariv4:27 pm

Saturday December 26th

Hashkama 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:40 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur *no shiur this week*

Bnei Akiva *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Mincha4:20 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:28 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: Sponsors invited.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday 6:40 am

Friday (Legal Holiday) 8:00 am

Mincha/Maariv4:30 pm

Eruv is Up!.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....יהושע בן זהבה

Ronald Bolker.....ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

.....יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה

.....יחיאל פייוול בן פייגא

.....בנימין זעליג בן סלאווא

.....שמעון יוסף בן צביה

.....דורון דניאל בן יפה

.....אליעזר חיים בן פריידע

.....ישעיה בן רוחמה

.....ראובן געצל בן זלדה

.....דוד אהרן בן שיינדל יפה

.....שינדל יפה בת חיה צביה

.....ניסא יהודית בת חיה אסתר

.....צביה בת בריינה

.....רבקה שרה בת בתיה

.....רחל לאה בת ייטל

.....הילה בת פייגא חנה

.....חיה הדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא

.....Jane Carol בתיה

.....חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

.....רחל בת חנה

.....יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא

.....נחמה שרה בת צביה שיינדל

.....יסמין לאה בת דידיה

.....שרה רייזל בת הודא

Rachel Adler.....רחל בת אסתר

Mariam Weisel.....מרים בת שרה

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Larry & Sunny Davis** on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Rena, to Yossi Landes.

Mazal Tov to **Nigel & Ruth Ohrenstein** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Isaac. Mazal Tov to grandparents **Heschel & Adinah Raskas** and Peter & Avril Ohrenstein and the rest of the Raskas and Ohrenstein families.

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): Join us for the all new V'shinantam Parent/Child learning every *Motzei Shabbat* through the winter at Young Israel, led by Rabbi Shulman and Rabbi Yaakov Green, with songs, prizes, raffles, and pizza. We continue this week, Dec 26th, at 6:30 pm. Sponsorships of \$54 are invited. This week's learning is sponsored by Michael & Lina Greenberg.

YAHRTZEIT COMMEMORATION: There will be a siyum made by Dov Zeffren and program to commemorate the 2nd *yahrtzeit* of Dr. Lester Zeffren on Sunday, December 27th, 8:00 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. The program will be delivered by Rabbi Moshe Shulman and Rabbi Yitzchok Kowalsky, the Chair of the J Lester Zeffren Medical Ethics Division of the St Louis Kollel. Rabbi Kowalsky will speak on: "Traits of an Ethical & Caring Physician from a Torah Perspective". Light refreshments will be served.

SAVE YOUR BLOOD: The 9th Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, Sunday, Jan 10th, at Young Israel. Volunteers are needed the day of the drive. Contact Bob & Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or jrhellman@sbcglobal.net.

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having a Trivia Night on Saturday night, January 30th, 2016. Please mark your calendars for this fun event. Cost is \$20/person if RSVP by 1/11 and \$30/person after 1/11. Please RSVP to Judy Hellman (jrhellman@sbcglobal.net) or Roz Hirschhorn (mummyroz@sbcglobal.net). Appetizers and refreshments will be served!

- **Trivia night SPONSORSHIP Levels:** *Diamond-* **\$180.00-** includes admission for 2 and a sponsorship gift basket. *GOLD-* **\$118.00,** includes admission for 2 and a bottle of wine. *SILVER:* **\$72.00-** includes admission for 2. *BRONZE-* **\$36.00-** includes admission for 1

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND, ST. LOUIS KOLLEL

PRESENTS: A Winter Yarchei Kallah **"Birchas Hatorah: The Where, What and When"** *Is it Rabbinic or Biblical? Is it like every birchas hamitzva? Is listening to Torah different than speaking it?* Thursday evening, December 31st, 8:00 – 9:45 pm. Friday morning, January 1st, 9:00 – 11 am. Light refreshments served. Special shiur with Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz on Sunday morning, January 2nd, 9:15 – 10:00 am. Light refreshments served. **All programs take place at Agudas Israel.** If you are in need of a chavrusa, email ykowsky@stlkollel.com.

FEDERATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: Jewish Federation of St. Louis is offering an internship program for college students who attend school in St. Louis or are from the St. Louis area. This nine-week paid summer opportunity will provide meaningful employment at a local business or non-profit organization, a community mentor, and opportunities to engage with local Jewish community as part of a special cohort. Learn more and apply today on the website (<http://www.jfedstl.org/the-internship-experience/>) or contact Nate Rosenblum with any questions! The deadline to apply is January 15th, 2016.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Please remember to help our local families. When you are shopping, pick up an extra non-perishable item or two and bring them to Shul. Thank you.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: This Sunday and next, December 27th and January 3rd, the group will meet at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel 948 Blackberry Place, (314) 704-6655. 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** – 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.

JSU NEWS

The Galia and Milton Movitz Senator John Danforth Israel Scholars Program (JDIS) is designed to engender a greater understanding of Israeli current affairs and ethical issues through challenging and interactive programming. JDIS encourages participants to confront the questions raised by current events in Israel and the impact it has on the larger Jewish community. Originally created to provide Israel advocacy and leadership training to teenagers looking to develop their understanding of Israel from a historical,

modern, and political perspective, the 15 session series has been enhanced and modified for an adult audience; offering a multimodal approach to learning, utilizing engaging speakers from leading Israel advocacy and education organizations, community leaders and multimedia presentation. Participants will study the history of Israel and grapple with many issues it faces today. The sessions are Thursdays and begin January 14th from 7:30 - 9:00pm, upstairs in the Federation classroom 216-217 (formally CAJE classroom). Cost: \$325, plus \$50 book fee. Class size is limited, early registration is encouraged. To register, call Rabbi Michael Rovinsky at 314-498-6279.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm with Eitan Salomon.
- **Women in Tanach Series:** at the Salomon home, 7822 Delmar Blvd, 8:15pm, Jan 5, 12, 19, 26.
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Bnei Akiva:** no Bnei Akiva this week.

Save the Date! Torah Mitzion Bar Mitzvah GALA. February 6th, 2016, 7:30 pm at Clayton Commons, featuring the screening of a recent Israeli film and light refreshments / dessert bar by our own pastry chef, Adi Salomon. For more information: http://www.torahmitzionstl.org/?page_id=15

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)