



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2014 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2014

14 KISLEV 5775 – 20 KISLEV 5775

PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jerilyn's father, Michael Pocrass.

The Strashun Family in honor of Murray Bresler who always goes above and beyond, and who is truly an extraordinary human being.

### Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting .....4:22 pm

Mincha/Maariv .....4:20 pm

### Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama .....7:30 am

Chumash Shiur .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:29 am

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

Mincha .....4:10 pm

Bnei Akiva .....4:10 – 5:20 pm

Shabbat Ends .....5:22 pm

V'Shinantam (Parent/Child Learning) .....6:20pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Gary & Meredith Fruhman in honor of the birth of our daughter Pnina Nehama and in appreciation of all the kindness shown to them by the community.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Co-sponsored by Judy Haber, to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her mother, Edna Krombach, and by Charles & Lorraine Landy, to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Charles' mother, Phillis Landy.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

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

### THE ERUV IS BEING REPAIRED

PLEASE CALL THE HOTLINE AT 314-863-1811

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer ..... יהושע בן זהבה

Joseph Winkleman ..... יוסף בן שיינדל

Ronald Bolker ..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

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..... שמעון יוסף בן צביה

..... משה בן דאליש רבקה

..... דורון דניאל בן יפה

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע

..... ישעיה בן רוחמה

..... צביה בת בריינה

..... רחל לאה בת ייטיל

..... הילה בת פיגא חנה

..... חיה חדסה 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 **Ted & Shirley Zeffren** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Yael Chava, born to Ephraim & Rivka Schnaidman. Mazal Tov to grandparents David & Esther Schnaidman.

Mazal Tov to the St Louis Community Eruv on reaching the milestone of its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this week. We thank and appreciate everyone and everything that is done on a weekly

basis to ensure that we have a Kosher Eruv. Your continued generous financial support of the Eruv is much appreciated.

### SHUL NEWS

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Rabbi Yaakov & Elisheva Green 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* through the winter at Young Israel, led by Rabbi Shulman and Rabbi Yaakov Green, with songs, prizes, raffle and pizza. We begin this week, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:20pm. Sponsorships are welcome. This week's sponsors are Jeff & Diane Aiken.

**VISITING GUEST SPEAKER: RABBI REUVEN BRAND, Thursday Dec 11, 8:00pm:** Young Israel and TMK invite the entire community to hear **Rabbi Reuven Brand**, Rosh Kollel of Chicago's joint YU-Torah Mitzion Kollel, who will be giving a special evening shiur, Thursday, December 11, at 8:00pm on the topic:

### SHMITTAH 5775:

**An Agricultural Relic or Social Media Revolution?**

All are cordially invited. Please help spread the word.

**WELCOME DINNER:** Come to welcome all of the new people who have moved to our community at the Welcome Dinner on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mincha/Maariv will be at 4:20 pm and the dinner at approximately 6:00 pm. Candle lighting will be available for those coming to Minyan. The cost is: **After Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** - \$22/adult, \$10/child (ages 3-10) with a \$90 family max, no charge for children under 3. Please RSVP to office with payment so we know how much food to prepare.

**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](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net). See attached letter for more details.

### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**WOMEN'S DIVISION CALENDAR:** The Women's Division calendar lists Birthdays, Anniversaries, and *Yahrzeits*. 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](mailto:BrynaK1031@aol.com). The deadline is December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**PASTRY DECORATING EVENT:** Yeshivat Kadimah is pleased to welcome back Gitti Allman for a Chanukah themed cookie and cupcake decorating event, Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, at the home of Ruth Raskas, 7920 Teasdale. Cost: \$36/person. Reservations are required. Please RSVP to: [ahraskas@gmail.com](mailto:ahraskas@gmail.com).

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SHABBAT KALLAH:** for Esther Yaroslawitz this Shabbat as 3:15 pm at the Yari's house, 8160 Balson Ave.

**SPECIAL YAHRTZEIT BREAKFAST & SHIUR:** Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Agudas Israel, after the 8 am minyan, to commemorate the first *yahrtzeit* of Rabbi Nachman Klein, father of Mayer Klein. "The Straw that Lit the Camel's Back - Analyzing Cases of Damage Caused Through Mitzvos" - given by Rabbi Yitzchak Kowalsky.

**WINE & CANVAS EVENT RESCHEDULED:** Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:15 pm, at the home of Idena Freedman, 960 Blackberry Place. Cost: \$30 – includes materials.

**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. RSVP to Jackie Oppenheimer, 997-6924 ([baubiejackie@gmail.com](mailto:baubiejackie@gmail.com)), or Roz Hirschhorn, 725-1719 ([mummyroz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mummyroz@sbcglobal.net)).

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER EVENT:** Eishes Chayll, a division of St Louis Kollel, invites you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mother-Daughter Event for girls in grades 2-8 and their mothers, Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, at U City Shul. Dairy dinner buffet and salad bar, Chinese Auction, and more. Sponsors for this event are Eishes Chayll, 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](mailto:skowalsky@stlkollel.com) or Devorah Soroka at [devorahsoroka@gmail.com](mailto:devorahsoroka@gmail.com) or [fha@eha.org](mailto:fha@eha.org).

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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** will be Saturday Night, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, in the Clayton High School Commons. Gala tickets are \$90/person, and donations of \$250 or more include two Gala tickets and a short message (up to 200 characters) in the appropriate donor category in the Gala Program Booklet. To reserve, email: [tmk12yeargala@torahmitzionstl.org](mailto:tmk12yeargala@torahmitzionstl.org).

**The Annual Torah MiTzion Kollel Shabbaton** will be December 10<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**Bnei Akiva Chanukah Parties:** Cost: \$5. Girls – Monday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, EHA lunch room, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Boys – Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 Toys 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)