



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 10TH 2016 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 2016
10 KISLEV 5777 – 16 KISLEV 5777
SHABBAT VAYETZE

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Friday December 9th

Mincha/Maariv4:22 pm
Candle Lighting4:22 pm

Saturday December 10th

Hashkama 7:30 am
Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am
Shacharit9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:31 am
Pre-Mincha Shiur.....3:30 pm

"Demystifying the Weekly Haftorah"

Bnei Akiva4:05 – 5:15 pm
Mincha4:10 pm
Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm
V'Shinantam6:15 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Thursday..... 6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv4:25 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

10 Kislev Morris Langfeld

Eruv is – UP

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....יהושע בן זהבה
Ronald Bolker.....ישראל לייב בן סלאווא
.....יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה
.....בנימין זעליג בן סלאווא
.....שמעון יוסף בן צביה
.....דורון דניאל בן יפה
.....אלעזר חיים בן פריידע
.....ישעיה בן רוחמה
.....ראובן געצל בן זלדה
.....צבי אריה בן עלקא
.....צביה בת בריינה
.....רבקה שרה בת בתיה
.....רחל לאה בת ייטל
.....הילה בת פייגא חנה
.....חיה הדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא
.....חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה
.....רחל בת חנה
.....יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא
.....יסמין לאה בת ידידיה
.....שרה רייזל בת הודא
.....רחל יהודית בת ביילה
.....צפורה בת שרה
Rachel Adler.....רחל בת אסתר
.....מרים בת שרה

MAZAL TOV TO....

Diane Fredman on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Shalem Osband, son of Mickey & Ayla Osband in Israel.

Zack & Rachel Deutsch on the birth of a son. A meal train has been set up at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/m7ym43>. If you have any questions you can contact Julia Axelbaum at julia.axelbaum@gmail.com or 516-551-9090.

SHUL NEWS

ONEG SHABBAT: The Community Amud-A-Week program is having an oneg Shabbat at the Oberlander's home,

8347 Cornell, December 9th, 8 pm, for all men in the community, whether you are part of the learning program or not. It's being catered by "Taste of Jerusalem" and "Elefant".

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, continues, Dec 10th, 6:15 pm. Please consider sponsoring a week for \$54 to help cover the costs of pizza and prizes. This week's V'shinantam is sponsored by Josh & Judy Rosenbloom.

3RD ANNUAL CHOLENT COOKOFF: Our 3rd Annual Cholent Cook-off this week was a huge success. Our winners were: 3rd place – Hilton & Rene Price, 2nd place – Jackie Oppenheimer, and the winning cholent was cooked by the students of Yeshivat Kadimah with Rabbi Freund. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to put this together, the sponsors who generously enabled the event to happen, and the chefs who prepared the delicious cholents. Special thanks to Max Oppenheimer for once again providing us with a fun evening.

THE ANNUAL WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

DINNER: to welcome those who have joined our community in the last year. Friday night, Dec. 16th at YI. Candle lighting / davening at 4:23 pm, followed by a festive Shabbat dinner: \$18/adult / \$10/child (4-10) / \$60 family max. Sponsorship opportunities available. **Please RSVP to the office by Dec. 11th** (extended date). We will try to accommodate any seating requests.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: Save the date. Sunday, January 8th, Fast Day – 10th of Tevet, Morning Yom Iyun, featuring guest speaker, Rabbi Shalom Hammer, co-sponsored by Young Israel, Torah MiTzion Kollel, and Bais Abraham Congregation. "A Time to Unite with Israel and TZAHAL".



9:00 am - Source preparation, part of our weekly open Beit Midrash.

10:00 am - special presentation - "The Challenges of Ideology in the IDF Today".

Rabbi Shalom Hammer served under the Rabbinate Division of the Israeli Defense Forces and currently serves as a lecturer for the IDF to help motivate troops in all divisions and

infuse Jewish Identity. Rabbi Hammer is a contributing writer for the Jerusalem Post, has authored five books, and is a renowned guest lecturer for communities throughout the Diaspora.

SAVE THE DATE: Young Israel Trivia Night – January 21st at Young Israel.

10TH ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, January 29th, 2017, at Young Israel.

SCHOOL NEWS

ONEG SHABBAT: Yeshivat Kadimah is hosting an Oneg Shabbat tonight, 8 – 10 pm, at the Hirschhorn home, 835 Swarthmore. YKHS welcomes all 8th graders in the community to join for this fun event!

COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR COMMUNITY ERUV: On Friday, December 9, 1994, at 11:45 am, the St. Louis Community Eruv was first completed and inspected. On Friday evening, December 9, 2016, the Jewish Community celebrates the 22nd Anniversary of the Eruv. On this Shabbat and every Shabbat, except 4 times, during the past 22 years, the Eruv has been available for use by members of this Community. The Eruv remains a constant source of pride and accomplishment for our community. Please continue to support this vital part of our community. For more info, contact Joel Garbow.

ROSH CHODESH LEARNING: Eishes Chayil learning for Rosh Chodesh Kislev, *Motzei Shabbat*, December 10th, at the home of Malka Silverman, 8215 Balson Ave, 7:30 pm. Speaker will be Elisheva Green – “Heroines of Chanuka Igniting our Spirits”.

AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR WOMEN: N’shei Agudas and Eishes Chayil of the St Louis Kollel present “Mostly Classical,” an evening of entertainment for women – Sunday, December 18th, 7:30 pm, at the Clayton High School Auditorium, featuring performances of drama, music, and dance. Tickets \$8.00/girls under 12; \$13.00 ticket pre-sale; \$15.00 at the door. Dessert reception to follow. For tickets or info go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mostly-classical-tickets-29683581391>.

THE ST. LOUIS KOLLEL SENIOR KOLLEL DIVISION: Presents” Mindfulness and Memory” with Dr. Eric Lenze on Monday, December 19th, 2pm, at Nusach Hari B’nai Zion, 650 N Price Rd. Dr. Lenze, Geriatric Psychiatrist at Washington University of Medicine, will introduce the Medex Study investigating the effects of mindfulness training, health education and exercise on memory and cognitive

functioning. For more information, contact Rabbi Gidon Nitsun at (314) 726-6047 or email gnitsun@stlkollel.com.

KULANU YACHAD GALA SEMINAR: For beginner and intermediate level English and Hebrew speakers, Dec 22- 25, at the Sheraton Westport Chalet. For info email: info@kulanuyachad.org or call: 314-328-9699.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: SAVE THE DATE!!! Tomchei Shabbos brunch will be on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 11:00-1:00. More information will come soon!

WOMENS’ TEHILLIM GROUP: Jan Adelman’s home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is: (314) 441-6460. If anyone would like a Tehillim Calendar, please contact the office.

NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** –Mondays for EHA Middle school, Tuesdays for high school girls, Wednesdays for high school boys, at the NCSY office.

Melava Malka – December 10th, 8:30 – 10:30 pm, at the Zitin home.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v’Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm, with a new *parshat hashavua* class led by Tal Midler
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva Snif:** Shabbat Hagshama.

Sweatboshet order forms and payments are due December 5th.

Pre-Chanukah Party: December 12th at Bais Abe. 5:00pm – activities for the kids, 5:15pm – Shiur by Joey Rosenfeld “The Darkness That Is Light: Revealing the Power of Exile”, 6:00pm – Dinner. Cost \$5/person, \$20 family max.

Save the date: January 20th, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Shabbat Dorot. Parents are invited.

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)

President, Jonty Felsher’s info: jontyfelsher@gmail.com

314-363-5544(cell)

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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)