



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 20TH 2014 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 26TH 2014

28 KISLEV 5775 – 4 TEVET 5775

PARSHAT MIKETZ SHABBAT CHANUKAH SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Young Israel in honor of Bryna and Bonnie, and their committee, and in appreciation for all of their hard work in preparing our fabulous Welcome Dinner.

Michael & Rachel Shapiro in honor of Eitan on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, and to welcome all of their out-of-town guests who have come to share in their *simcha*.

Suzanne, Batsheva, Michal, Avigail & Yishai Sundry in honor of Rael's birthday on Sunday.

Friday December 19th

Candle Lighting4:24 pm

Mincha/Maariv4:20 pm

Saturday December 20th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:37 am

Pre-Mincha Shiurno shiur this week

Mincha4:15 pm

Bnei Akivano Bnei Akiva this week

Shabbat Ends5:25 pm

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

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsored by Phyllis and Jack Shapiro in honor of Eitan's Bar Mitzvah.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Mickey & Rose Ann Ariel to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Mickey's parents, Beverly & Lawrence Ariel.

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Mark & Tammy Friedman.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday (Chanukah)8:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Chanukah)6:30 & 8:00 am

Thursday – Legal Holiday8:00 am

Friday6:40 & 8:00 am

Mincha/Maariv4:25 pm

Rosh Chodesh TevetMonday/Tuesday – Dec 22/23

THE ERUV IS - UP!

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....יחושע 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

.....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 **Eitan Shapiro** on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to his parents, **Michael & Rachel Shapiro** and to his grandparents, **Jack & Phyllis Shapiro** and Judith & Samuel

Smith from Los Angeles. We welcome all of the guests from Israel, Los Angeles, New York, New Jersey, Chicago and Cincinnati who have come to celebrate the *simcha*.

FIRST ANNUAL YI CHOLENT COOK-OFF: Our Cholent Cook-off was a huge success! Mazal Tov to our Winners: 1st place – Anita Feigenbaum, 2nd place - Chaim Fogel, and 3rd place - Norma Rubin. Special thanks to all our participants - It was a delicious evening and great fun was had by all. Thank you to all our participants: Max Oppenheimer, Max Gornish, Norma Rubin, Baila Shulman, Michael & Aviva Horwitz, Anita Feigenbaum, Shmuli & Idena Freedman, & Chaim Fogel. Special thanks and huge 'yeyasher kochacha' to Max Oppenheimer for making this happen.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Hilel & Shifra Frankenthal 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 20th learning begins at 6:15 pm. Sponsorships (\$50) are welcome.

RABBI'S CLASSES: will be on hiatus until January.

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 DEADLINE

EXTENDED: 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. The deadline now is Sunday Dec 21st.

SCHOOL NEWS

A DAY OF PLAY AT EHA: Thursday, Dec 25th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, at EHA, 1138 N Warson Rd. Cost: \$10/child with a \$25 family max. Lots of activities for your children, and snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. RSVP to info@eha.org or on the Facebook Event Page to be entered into the event raffle.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIGHT UP THE 8th NIGHT WITH U CITY SHUL:

Tuesday, Dec 23rd, 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Shopping, music and Israeli Cuisine by Elchanan Batat. Reservations are recommended to ensure the dinner of your choice. See flyer in lobby. Contact U City Shul at 314-863-7485 or office@ucityshul.org.

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 memoriel@aol.com.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Thank you to everyone who attended the cookbook event and supported our upcoming cookbook!! We can all look forward to some delicious recipes! There were several recipes submitted without a name. If you think you may have forgotten your name on the recipe, please contact Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-997-6924. If you were not able to attend the event, recipes and sponsorships are still being accepted.

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) has changed. The new number is (314) 441-6460.

NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm and is on hiatus until January.
- **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 and are on hiatus until January.

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.

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)