



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 12TH 2015 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH 2015

30 KISLEV 5776 – 6 TEVET 5776

SHABBAT MIKETZ

ROSH CHODESH

CHANUKAH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to thank everyone who sponsored, cooked, helped and came to enjoy this year's cholent cook-off. Happy Chanukah.

Friday December 11th

Candle Lighting & Mincha/Ma'ariv4:22 pm

Saturday December 12th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:32 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur.....3:30 pm

Chanukah & Jewish Sovereignty:

A Second Look at Kingdom of the Chashmona'im

Bnei Akiva4:10 – 5:22 pm

Mincha4:10 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm

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

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

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

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday (Rosh Chodesh/Chanukah) 8:00 am

Monday (Chanukah), Thursday 6:30 am

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

Rosh Chodesh Tevet.....Shabbat/Sunday - December 12/13

Mincha/Maariv4:25 pm

**The Eruv has been repaired
THE ERUV IS – UP!**

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....הושע 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

.....בתיה בת Jane Carol

.....חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

.....עליזה ברכה בת דאבי קיילע

.....רחל בת חנה

.....יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא

.....נחמה שרה בת צביה שיינדל

.....יסמין לאה בת ידידה

Rachel Adler.....רחל בת אסתר

Mariam Weisel.....מרים בת שרה

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Alan & Bryna Kandel** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Rabbi Jeremy & Shira Donath in Fair Lawn, NJ.

Mazal Tov to **Heschel & Adinah Raskas** on the birth of a grandson born to Mordechai & Jenn Raskas in Silver Spring.

We wish a mazal tov and a *Ye'yasher Kochachem* to all of those on the Eruv Committee on the 21st anniversary of the Eruv. May you continue to have success in this endeavor. Please consider supporting the annual Eruv campaign to ensure that our community will be able to benefit from the Eruv, enhancing the Shabbat experience for our families, for many years to come.

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 begin this week, Dec 12th at 6:30 pm. Sponsorships of \$54 are welcome. This week is sponsored by Mark & Tammy Friedman.

2ND ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: This year's Cholent Cook-Off was a huge success. Thank you to all of our chefs: Jan Adelman, Chaim Fogel, Idena Freedman, Stu Klamen, Eitan Oberlander, Max Oppenheimer, Hilton & Rene Price, Robert & Barbara Strashun and Danny & Sara Wachsstock. Our winners are: 1st place – Max Oppenheimer, 2nd place – Hilton & Rene Price, and 3rd place Robert & Barbara Strashun. A special thank you to our VP of Social Programming, Max Oppenheimer, for organizing this wonderful event. See you next year.

WELCOME DINNER: Come to welcome all of the new people who have moved to our community at davening and the Young Israel Welcome Dinner on Friday night, December

18th. Dinner costs are: **Early RSVP has been extended to Sunday, Dec 13th**. Before or on Dec 13th, \$18/adult and \$8/child (10 & under) with a \$72 family max. After December 13th, \$22/adult and \$10/child (10 & under) with a \$90 family max. Please contact the office with your reservation and method of payment. Additional sponsorships opportunities are available. **We must have your reservations by Dec 13th to help us prepare the correct amount of food.**

We will be cooking next week. If you are interested in helping to cook or cut veggies, etc. please contact Judy in the office or at 314-401-3031.

WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT: We will have a women's craft night on Thursday, December 24th, 7:30 pm, at Young Israel in the social hall. Cost: \$15 for supplies. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP, so we know the amount of supplies to buy, to Jessi Levy at 314-456-5577 or Jessilevy82@gmail.com.

SHABBAT GROUPS: Anyone interested in helping to supervise the Shabbat morning youth groups can contact Jessi Levy at 314 456-5577 or jessilevy82@gmail.com.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tutti Frutti: for Yeshivah Kadimah on Wednesday, December 16th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOSTLY CLASSICAL: N'shei Agudas presents an Evening of Entertainment, for women only, followed by a dessert reception on Sunday, December 13th, the 8th night of Chanukah, 7:30 pm, at the new MTI Yeshiva Auditorium, 1809 Clarkson Road, in Chesterfield. Tickets: \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. Call: 314-691-3742 or purchase directly at: <https://nsheiajudas.webconnex.com/mostlyclassical>.

PRESENTAION: Eishes Chayil of St Louis, a division of The St Louis Kollel, will have a video presentation of Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi, recently voted one of Israel's most influential women, on Monday, December 14th, 8:30 pm, at the home of Alana Rosenfeld, 898 Alanson Dr. Her topic will be, "Internalizing the Flame: Living Inspired in Dark Times". Donation - \$5, with sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Shoshana Kowalsky at skowalsky@stlkollel.com.

SAMF LECTURE: Tuesday, December 15th, 8 – 9:30 pm, at Epstein Hebrew Academy. The Sarah Adelman Memorial Fund presents Dr. Joan Luby, Professor of Child Psychiatry at Washington University and the founder/director of the Washington University School of Medicine Early Emotion Development Program. Her topic will be, "Brain Development & Depression in Children Aged 3–7". This event is free and

open to the community. Questions? Contact Jan Adelman at 314-863-5438 or ajanadelman@gmail.com.

SH'MA:LISTEN! SPEAKER SERIES: Nishmah and the Jewish Federation present: Women's Leadership in Israel, with guest speaker Michal Yudin, Chairwomen of WePower, a non-profit, non-partisan Israeli organization, Wednesday, December 16th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Jewish Federation of St Louis Kopolow Building. RSVP to Barbara Levin at 314-442-3752 or BLevin@JFedSTL.org.

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: Will meet this week at the home of Marcia Esrig, 958 Briarwood Lane, Sunday December 13. If you cannot participate in person, please call or text her cell phone number 314-313-3677. On Sunday, December 20th, Tehillim will be at Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438. The following two Sundays, 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.

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.
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Bnei Akiva:** 4:10 – 5:22 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 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)