



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 19TH 2015 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 25TH 2015

7 TEVET 5776 – 13 TEVET 5776

SHABBAT VAYIGASH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Young Israel to welcome all of the new families in our community.

Friday December 18th

Candle Lighting & Mincha/Ma'ariv4:24 pm

Saturday December 19th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:36 am

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

The 25th of Kislev, and the 25th of December: Coincidence?

Bnei Akiva4:10 – 5:24 pm

Mincha4:15 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:24 pm

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

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

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Sseudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday8:00 am

Monday,6:30 am

Tuesday – Fast Daysee below

Wednesday6:40 am

Thursday6:30 am

Friday (Legal Holiday)8:00 am

Mincha/Maariv4:30 pm

Tuesday, December 22nd – Asarah B'Tevet

Fast begins5:50 am

Shacharit6:30 am

Chatzot.....12:00 pm

Mincha4:15 pm

Fast Ends5:27 pm

THE ERUV IS – UP!

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....יהושע בן זבה

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

.....אלעזר 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 זזהבת לאה רייזא

.....בתיה בת Jane Carol

.....חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה

.....רחל בת חנה

.....יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא

.....נחמה שרה בת צביה שיינדל

.....יסמין לאה בת יידיה

.....שרה רייזל בת הודא

Rachel Adler.....רחל בת אסתר

Mariam Weisel.....מרים בת שרה

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. Continues this week, Dec19th at 6:30 pm. Sponsorships of \$54 are welcome. This week is sponsored by Zev & Mindee Fredman.

WELCOME DINNER: We welcome all of the new people who have moved to our community.

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.

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.

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: Will meet this week, Sunday, December 20th, 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.

Sr NCSY Scavenger Hunt – Sunday, December 20th, at Ikea 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Contact Sam at sammyz@gmail.com.

Winter Conclave - Next week we will be traveling to Chicago for our annual Winter Conclave. To register or for more info, contact Sam.

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, Dec 22nd.
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Bnei Akiva:** 4:10 – 5:24 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)