



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 27TH 2014 – FRIDAY JANUARY 2ND 2015

5 TEVET 5775 – 11 TEVET 5775

PARSHAT VAYIGASH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Friday December 26th

Candle Lighting4:28 pm

Mincha/Maariv.....4:30 pm

Saturday December 27th

Hashkama 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:40 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur *no shiur this week*

Mincha4:20 pm

Bnei Akiva *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Shabbat Ends.....5:28 pm

V'Shinantam (Parent/Child Learning) ...*will not meet this week*

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Co-Sponsored by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jackie's father, Victor Feldman and by Jeff & Renee Kanefield in appreciation of the warm welcome they have received at Young Israel.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored anonymously

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday..... 6:30 & 8:00 am

Thursday – Fast Day.....*see below*

Tuesday, Wednesday Friday..... 6:40 & 8:00 am

Mincha/Maariv – Sunday - Wednesday.....4:30 pm

Thursday, January 1st – Asarah B'Tevet

Fast begins 5:54 am

Shacharit 8:00 am

Chatzot..... 12:05 pm

Mincha.....4:10 pm

Fast Ends5:33 pm

THE ERUV IS - UP!

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer..... יהושע 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

..... 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

6:30am Mon-Thurs. Mincha/Maariv will be at 4:30pm Sunday-Wednesday. There will be no Mincha/Maariv minyan on Monday as Aaron will be sitting shiva with his relatives in Chicago. Meals for Tues-Thurs are being coordinated by Susie Fredman (314) 952-1670. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

TAX DEDUCTIONS: Please contact the office by Wednesday, Dec 31, for any payments to be included in 2014 deductions.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Adam & Rachel Lubchansky who are the ushers this Shabbat for the youth groups.

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): will not meet this week. Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor future weeks. Sponsorships (\$50) are welcome.

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

WINTER YACHEI KALLAH: As part of the STL Kollel winter Yarchei Kallah, next Shabbat January 3rd – Parshat Vayechi, Scholar-In-Residence: Rabbi Yosef Aryeh Schachter will be giving the Shabbat morning drasha at the shul.

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. To schedule your appointment to donate blood go to www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code YIJS) or call 800-

CONDOLENCES

We express our sincerest condolences to **Aaron Fredman** on the passing of his sister, Roz Whistler. Aaron will be sitting shiva at his home, 854 Saxony Ct. through Thursday morning. There will be a Maariv minyan Motzei Shabbat at 5:30pm at Aaron's home. Shachrit will be at 8am on Sunday and at

RED-CROSS. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments take priority.

COMMUNITY NEWS

STL KOLLEL WINTER YARCHEI KALLAH: Next Shabbos January 3rd ~ Parshas Vayechi. Sponsored by the Zeffren Family in Memory of Dr. Lester and Matilda Zeffren. Friday January, 2nd morning seder 9am to 11am at Agudas Israel. Scholar-In-Residence: Rabbi Yosef Aryeh Schachter: Shabbos morning drasha, January 3rd, at Young Israel. Sunday morning, January 4th, shiur 11:30am at the Agudas Israel - Topic: אין עושין מצות הבילות הבילות - Prohibition of Lumping Mitzvos Together. For more information call (314) 726-6047 or email yberkowitz@stlkollel.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 nemorial@aol.com.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Recipes for the upcoming cookbook and sponsorships are still being accepted. Contact Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-997-6924 or Baubiejackie@gmail.com.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: Will meet this week at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel 948 Blackberry Pl, Sunday December 28 at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, please call 314-727-2811. The following Sunday, January 4, Tehillim will return to Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (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** – Torah Learning for Women, presented by Adi Salomon at her home, 7822 Delmar Blvd, 8:15 – 9:15 pm. First class will be Tuesday, January 13th.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm. New additions to the program: Eitan Salomon and Joey Rosenfeld.

- **Bnei Akiva:** No Bnei Akiva 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)