



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 – FRIDAY JANUARY 8<sup>ST</sup> 2016

21 TEVET 5776 – 27 TEVET 5776

SHABBAT SHEMOS

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Larry and Sonny Davis in honor of the wedding of their daughter Rena to Yossi Landes last Sunday.

Children and grandchildren of Howard and Jackie Oppenheimer in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Rabbi Mike, Selina, Ariella and Yossi Rovinsky in honor of the Rovinsky Family Reunion welcoming Saara, Moshe, and M'nu Moskowitz, and Lizzy and Avi Rovinsky.

The Ariel Family to welcome Adam and Zeeva to St. Louis for the first time as a married couple and Elan for being a great hiking companion.

### Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>

Candle Lighting & Mincha/Ma'ariv .....4:32 pm

### Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hashkama .....7:30 am

Chumash Shiur .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:42 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... *no shiur this week*

Bnei Akiva ..... *no Bnei Akiva this week*

Mincha .....4:25 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:33 pm

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

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsored by Howard and Jackie Oppenheimer in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited.

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday .....8:00 am

Monday, Thursday .....6:30 am

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

Mincha/Maariv .....4:35 pm

**Eruv is – UP!**

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer..... יהושע בן זחבה

Ronald Bolker..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

..... יהודית בת אסתר

..... יהודה מנחם מענדל בן רשקה

..... 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

..... שיינדל יפה בת חיה צביה

..... ניסא יהודית בת חיה אסתר

..... צביה בת בריינה

..... רבקה שרה בת בתיה

..... רחל לאה בת יטייל

..... הילה בת פייגא חנה

..... חיה חדסה זחבה בת 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 יודיה

..... שרה רייזל בת הודא

Rachel Adler..... רחל בת אסתר

Mariam Weisel..... מרים בת שרה

### MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Jackie and Alan Gerson** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jonah Gerson, son of Tova and Shai Gerson of Bergenfield, NJ.

Mazal Tov to **Howard and Jackie Oppenheimer** on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Mazal Tov to **Dugie and Lisa Baron** and the entire Baron and Serman families on the recent marriage of their daughter, Danielle, to Ariel Serman.

### Condolences

We offer our sincerest condolences to **Dugie and Lisa Baron**, Frederick and Kathy Baron, John and Suzanne Baron, Susan Baron, and Morton and Norma Baron on the loss of their father, father-in-law, brother and brother-in-law, Charles Baron. May G-d comfort them amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

We offer our sincerest condolences to **Lorraine Landy**, Shana Gordon, Ronelle Landy, and Sasha Landy on the passing of their beloved husband, father, and brother, Charles. *Shiva* will be observed at the Landy home, 1015 Laval Dr. through Thursday morning. Davening times will parallel the Shul's davening times listed above. May G-d comfort them amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### 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 continue this week, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 pm. This week's learning is sponsored by Michael & Lina Greenberg.

**SAVE YOUR BLOOD:** The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, Sunday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 **10:00am** –

**4:00pm** at Young Israel. The blood drive will once again be combined with the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry Drive. Please bring non-perishable items. TO schedule an appointment to donate go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code YIJS) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments take priority. **Volunteers are needed to help break down the shul after Shabbat and to reset the shul after davening Maariv on Sunday.** Volunteers are also needed to work on the day of the drive. To volunteer contact Bob & Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or [jrhellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net).

**SAVE THE DATE:** We will be having a Trivia Night on Saturday night, January 30, 2016. Please mark your calendars for this fun event. **RSVP ASAP!** Cost is \$20/person if RSVP by 1/11 and \$30/person after 1/11. Please RSVP to Judy Hellman ([jrhellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net)) or Roz Hirschhorn ([mummyroz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mummyroz@sbcglobal.net)). Please contact Max Oppenheimer ([mioppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:mioppenheimer@gmail.com)) with any questions. Appetizers and refreshments will be served!

- **Trivia night SPONSORSHIP Levels:** *DIAMOND-* **\$180.00**, includes admission for 2 and a sponsorship gift basket; *GOLD-* **\$118.00**, includes admission for 2 and a bottle of wine; *SILVER-* **\$72.00**, includes admission for 2; *BRONZE-* **\$36.00**, includes admission for 1

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### 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?* Special shiur with Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz on Sunday morning, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:15 – 10:00 am at Agudas Israel. Light refreshments served.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:** This Sunday and next, December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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### 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.

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### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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, Jan 5, 12, 19, 26.
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Bnei Akiva:** no Bnei Akiva this week.

**Save the Date!** Torah MiTzion Bar Mitzvah GALA. February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7:30 pm at Clayton Commons, featuring the screening of a recent Israeli film and light refreshments / dessert bar by our own pastry chef, Adi Salomon. For more information: [http://www.torahmitzionstl.org/?page\\_id=15](http://www.torahmitzionstl.org/?page_id=15)

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### 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](mailto:shulman@milah.net)

314-725-6130 (home study), 314-313-3120 (cell)

Young Israel Web-site: [www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://www.youngisrael-stl.org)

To sponsor a weekly Shul Announcement, for \$36, email Judy

([info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org)) or call (314-727-1880)