



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, JANUARY 9th 2015 – FRIDAY JANUARY 15th 2016

28 TEVET 5776 – 5 SHEVAT 5776

SHABBAT VAERA ~ SHABBAT MEVARCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Sharon and David Pollack in commemoration of the *yahrtzeit* of Sharon's father, Joel Bolker.

Friday January 8th

Candle Lighting & Mincha/Ma'ariv4:39 pm

Saturday January 9th

Hashkama7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 am

Shacharit9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:44 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur3:45 pm

Bnei Akiva4:25 pm

Mincha4:30 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:39 pm

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

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

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Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday (*Downstairs*).....8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv4:45 pm

Rosh Chodesh ShevatMonday, January 11th

Eruv is – UP.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

Yehoshua Sommer.....יהושע בן זהבה

Ronald Bolker.....ישראל לייב בן סלאווא

.....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

.....חזקיהו משה יעקב בן מריסה

.....שיינדל יפה בת חיה צביהר

.....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

.....רחל בת חנה

.....יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא

.....נחמה שרה בת צביה שיינדל

.....יסמין לאה בת יודיה

.....שרה רייזל בת הודא

.....רחל בת אסתר Rachel Adler

.....מרים בת שרה Mariam Weisel

.....יהודית בת אסתר

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Harvey and Dorit Daphna-Iken** on the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Steve Levine, son of Teddi Levine and David Levine, of Riverdale, New York.
Mazal Tov to Grandparents Julie Iken and Shalom Dafna.

Mazal Tov to **Neil and Emily Silverman and Jeff and Renee Kanefield** on the birth of a daughter and granddaughter.

Condolences

We offer our sincerest condolences to **Lenny and Chaya Reizel Flaks**, on the passing of Lenny's sister, Norma Barach.

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 9th, at 6:30 pm. This week's learning is sponsored by Jonathan and Heather Douek.

9th ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, SUN JAN 10TH, 2016:

The 9th Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive, will take place this Sunday, Jan 10th, 2016 from **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. Walk-in donors are welcome. **Volunteers are needed to help break down the shul after Shabbat and to reset the shul after Maariv on Sunday.** For more information contact Bob & Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or jrhellman@sbcglobal.net. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having a Trivia Night on Saturday night, January 30, 2016. For ages 21 and older. 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) or Roz Hirschhorn (mummyroz@sbcglobal.net). Please contact Max Oppenheimer (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

COMMUNITY NEWS

EISHES CHAYIL WOMEN'S SHABBATON There is an in-town Shabbaton for women this weekend with Rabbi and Mrs. Paysach Krohn. **Friday Night Oneg** at the home of Mrs. Esther Klein, 8308 Amherst Ave., at 8 pm, "The Inspiration and Elevation of Shabbos" – Rabbi Paysach and Mrs. Miriam Krohn. **Shalosh Seudos** and shiur at the Bresler home, 7934 Stanford Ave., at 4:15 pm. Topic: "Understanding the Root of Routines; Enthusiasm and Excitement in the Daily Mitzvoths" Babysitting at: Izzy Yazdi, 7916 Stanford Ave. **Motzei Shabbos:** at U. City Shul, 700 North and South, at 8:30 pm. Topic: "Can a Modern Day Woman Pass Down the Legacy of Yesterday," followed by Kumsitz-style singing led by Mrs. Tziona Zeffren.

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: Meets at the home of Jan Adelman, 8032 Amherst Ave. If you cannot participate in person, please call (314) 863-5438. The group meets at 9:15 am. 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.

JSU NEWS

Movitz-Senator John Danforth Israel Scholars Program for ADULTS. Do you know the history of Israel and the Middle East? Why is a resolution regarding the land won in 1967 necessary to maintain Israel's status as a democratic and Jewish State? Why is the ability to articulate both the Palestinian and Israeli narratives regarding the Land of Israel important? Can you legally argue Israel's right to exist? How about disputing Israel as an apartheid state? Come learn the answers to these questions and more at JSU's Movitz-Senator John Danforth Israel Scholars Program for Adults. MJDIS will train you to be an Israel advocate and arm you with the knowledge necessary to combat anti-Israel

rhetoric. Classes are Thursday evenings 7:30-9:00 pm at the JFed Building, beginning January 14th. Cost: \$375, plus \$50 book fee (scholarships available). Class size is limited, early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, call Rabbi Michael Rovinsky at 314-498-6279

JSU Bar Mitzvah Gala to Honor Gail & Yale Miller and Bill Solomon

Come celebrate JSU's Bar Mitzvah year at Meadowbrook Country Club on February 28th @ 5:00 pm. JSU will honor Gail & Yale Miller and Bill Solomon for their and dedication dedication to strengthening Jewish identity and engagement of the teens of St. Louis. JSU will also pay special tribute to the faculty advisors for the JSU Club at the Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School. To RSVP visit: jsustl.org/gala or call the JSU office at 314-696-0578. The 800+ teens in JSU's 14 clubs and the Movitz-Senator John Danforth Israel Scholars say THANK YOU for Inspiring their Jewish Future!

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:** 4:25 pm.

Save the Date! Joint Bnei Akiva/TMK Tu B'Shvat event Monday evening, January 25th. More details to follow.

Save the Date! Torah MiTzion Bar Mitzvah GALA. February 6th, 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

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 Tavs 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)