



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2016 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>RD</sup> 2016

24 KISLEV 5777 – 1 TEVET 5777

SHABBAT VAYESHEV

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Shirley Zeffren in thankfulness to Hashem for her miraculous escape from serious injury during her recent accident.  
Alan & Jackie Gerson to celebrate Alan's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the official Young Israel St. Louis Candy Man.

### Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:27 pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 4:27 pm

### Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>

Hashkama ..... 7:30 am  
Chumash Shiur ..... 8:15 am  
Shacharit ..... 9:00 am  
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema ..... 9:39 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... 3:30 pm

"Demystifying the Weekly Haftorah"

Bnei Akiva ..... *no Bnei Akiva this week*  
Mincha ..... 4:15 pm  
Shabbat Ends ..... 5:27 pm  
V'Shinantam ..... 6:30 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

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

### Weekday Shacharit

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday (legal holiday) ..... 6:30 am & 8:00 am  
Tuesday - Thursday (Chanukah) ..... 6:30 am  
Friday (Rosh Chodesh) ..... 6:20 am

First Night of Chanukah ..... Saturday night, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Rosh Chodesh Tevet ..... Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

24 Kislev	Deena Sadwin	28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel
25 Kislev	Charles Bresler	30 Kislev	Ida Simon
25 Kislev	Max Jacobsohn	1 Tevet	Lawrence Ariel
26 Kislev	Jack A Heisler		

**Eruv is – UP**

Join us this coming Sunday morning, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, first day of Chanukah, after davening, for a special "Yom Iyun" learning program in honor of Chanukah.

9:00 am - Open Beit Midrash learning - sources will be available for preparation for the shiur.

10:00 am - Shiur by Rabbi Shulman

**Halacha & Archeology!!**

**The Menorah & the Arch of Titus: A Case Study**

Looking forward to seeing you there!

### 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  
..... יהושע ברוך בן פייגע מאניא  
..... צבי אריה בן עלקא  
..... צביה בת בריינה  
..... רבקה שרה בת בתיה  
..... רחל לאה בת ייטל  
..... הילה בת פייגא חנה  
..... חיה הדסה זהבה בת לאה רייזא  
..... חיה פייגל בת אלטא דינה  
..... רחל בת חנה  
..... יהודית רחל בת בריינדל יטא  
..... יסמין לאה בת יודיה  
..... שרה רייזל בת הודא

..... רחל יהודית בת ביילה  
..... צפורה בת שרה  
Rachel Adler ..... רחל בת אסתר  
Lisa Gornish ..... ליבא שרה בת גאולה  
..... מרים בת שרה

### MAZAL TOV TO ...

**Yehuda & Nurit Ginosar** on the engagement of their daughter, Roni, to Yigael Gotshul in Yerushalayim.

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the Fredman family on the passing of Henrietta Fredman, wife of the late Avery Fredman and a former member of Young Israel, on Wednesday. Shiva will continue at Henrietta's residence, 1001 N. McKnight, #3FS, 63132, phone number 314-872-3630, on Friday: 9 am to 12

pm; Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: 1 - 4 pm. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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## SHUL NEWS

**SHABBAT GROUPS:** Due to our teen leaders being out of town, there will be no Shabbat groups this week.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** Continues, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Please consider sponsoring a week for \$54 to help cover the costs of pizza and prizes. This week the learning is sponsored by Robert & Kate Friedman.

**THE ANNUAL WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY DINNER:** The Welcome Dinner last week was a huge success. We would like to thank all of those who were involved in creating this wonderful evening. Judy Haber – Dinner Chair and her crew: Allen Dryer, Vicki Redler-Chervitz, Chelle Medow, Lina Greenberg, Sara Wachsstock, Meira Wachsstock, Ruthie Asher, Judy Hellman, Jackie Gerson, Leida Redlich, Norma Rubin, Renee Kanefield, Tamar Shulman, Rachel Shapiro, Jonty Felsher, Mickey Ariel, Kate Friedman and all of those who stepped up to serve that night, including our high school students. A special thanks to Ezra Dryer for salting the front patio and driveway before Shabbat.

**RABBI'S CLASSES:** The Rabbi's classes next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are on hiatus. They will resume the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**ROSH CHODESH LEARNING:** In honor of Rosh Chodesh Tevet Joey Rosenfeld will speak on "**Darkness Shines: The Spiritual Potency of Distance**". Talk and refreshments on December 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm, at the home of Lisa and Dugie Baron, 7929 Stanford Avenue (63130). *All are welcome!*

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE:** Save the date. Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, Fast Day – 10<sup>th</sup> of Tevet, Morning Yom Iyun, featuring guest speaker, Rabbi Shalom Hammer, co-sponsored by Young Israel, Torah MiTzion Kollel, and Bais Abraham Congregation. "A Time to Unite with Israel and TZAHAL".

**9:00 am** - Source preparation, part of our weekly open Beit Midrash. **10:00 am** - special presentation - "The Challenges of Ideology in the IDF Today". Rabbi Shalom Hammer served under the Rabbinate Division of the Israeli Defense Forces and currently serves as a lecturer for the IDF to help motivate troops in all divisions and infuse Jewish Identity. Rabbi Hammer is a contributing writer for the Jerusalem Post, has authored five books, and is a renowned guest lecturer for communities throughout the Diaspora.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Young Israel Trivia Night – January 21<sup>st</sup>. Hors D'oeuvres at 7:30 pm, and the trivia begins at 8:00 pm. \$25/person by January 11<sup>th</sup> and \$30/person after January 11<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Roz Hirschhorn at 314-725-1719 or [mummyroz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mummyroz@sbcglobal.net) or Judy Hellman at 314-862-8432 or [jrhellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrhellman@sbcglobal.net). Sponsorships, some including tickets, are available.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at Young Israel.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

**THANK YOU:** to the Women's Division for underwriting the "sprucing-up" of the patio and garden in front of the Shul.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**TORAH PREP'S CHINESE AUCTION** is coming to a close. There are only a few days left to enter to win one of many fantastic prizes! [Click here](#) to enter the auction.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**CHANUKAH AT U.CITY SHUL!** Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm. Lots of fun activities. Chinese cuisine by Jon Rubin; Three course dinner for \$18.99 includes: Hot & Sour Soup, choice of appetizer – a Beef Egg Roll or two Chicken Won Tons, choice of entrée – Sweet n'Sour Chicken or Orange Chicken or Sesame Chicken, all served with white rice (brown rice or fried rice \$2 more), plus a Fortune Cookie. Special kids menu for \$10: Chinese Hot Dog or Chicken Nuggets, served with French Fries. To order call/text Jon Rubin at 314-607-8440 or email [rubin7930@hotmail.com](mailto:rubin7930@hotmail.com). Dine-in or carry-out.

**TOMCHEI SHABBOS: SAVE THE DATE!!!** Tomchei Shabbos brunch will be on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. More information to follow soon!

**WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP:** This Sunday, December 25, the Tehillim Group will meet at Jan Adelman's home, 8032 Amherst Ave, (314) 863-5438. 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. Tehillim Calendars, are in the office.

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## NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – Mondays for EHA Middle school, Tuesdays for high school girls, Wednesdays for high school boys, at the NCSY office.

**Chanukah Cookie Baking** – Sr NCSY will be baking for Tomchei Shabbos on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm, at Young Israel.

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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 a new *parshat hashavua* class led by Tal Midler
- **Ruth Fredman Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program:** tba.
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva Snif:** *no Bnei Akiva this week.*

**Light the last night of Chanukah at the Midlers** – Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 6918 Delmar, Open House Melave Malka, 7:00–8:30 pm. Kids are invited.

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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)

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