



# **St. Louis Torah MiTzion Kollel 12th Anniversary Gala**

**כב' כסלו תשע"ה December 13, 2014**

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**Welcome by Suzanne Sundy, President**

**Dinner Buffet**

**D'var Torah: Rabbi Moshe Shulman**

**D'var Bracha: Zeev Schwartz**

*Mutual Responsibility*

**Film Interlude:**

*Sherut Leumi Experience 2014*

*St. Louisans in Israel inspire us*

**D'verei Chizuk: Hasida Pinchuk**

*Saying Goodbye*

**Service Award Presentation to  
Cyndee Levy**

**Dessert**

**Farewell followed by Birkat Hamazon**



**Torah MiTzion**  
St. Louis

***Through their dedicated Israeli shlichim, the St. Louis Torah MiTzion Kollel promotes the ideals of Torat Israel, Am Israel and Eretz Israel. Together with members of the community, these shlichim provide educational activities in schools and synagogues that aim to strengthen Zionism and Jewish identity in all sectors of the Jewish community.***

# St. Louis Torah MiTzion Kollel

## 12th Anniversary Gala

7:30 pm, Saturday, December 13, 2014  
Clayton High School Commons

### **Cyndee Levy** **Recipient of the** **5775 Service Award**



**Cyndee Levy** is Director of Adult Education at the Central Agency for Jewish Education & Engagement in St. Louis, Missouri. In addition to her administrative role, she also teaches classes throughout the community. She served as the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School Director and also as a faculty member for nine years. As a graduate of The Mussar Institute's Manchim training program for facilitators, she is now facilitating Mussar classes in St. Louis. Cyndee has received many awards, including an achievement award at the 2009 International Florence Melton Adult Mini-School Directors Conference and the 2009 JProStl Educator Award. Cyndee has coordinated and supervised the Sherut Leumi program in the Jewish day schools and community religious school settings for the last 7 years, and was instrumental in bringing about the expansion of the program.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Ze'ev Schwartz** born in Johannesburg, made aliyah at age 17, studied in the Hesder program at Yeshivat Har Etzion and served in the Givati infantry brigade. He has a BA in Jewish History and Political Science and an MA in Public Administration from Bar Ilan University. He founded Torah Mitzion in 1995 and served as executive director for 10 years. He also served as Head of World Bnei Akiva Zeev and then returned as Executive Director of Torah MiTzion in 2012. Zeev, his wife Shulamit and five children live in Shoham, Israel.



**Hasida Pinchuk** is a Matan graduate with a Hebrew U. B.A. in Jewish History and Yiddish and M.A. in Educational Counseling. She founded the Melbourne Women's Beit Midrash and now works for World Bnei Akiva movement in charge of personal supervision of the movement's shlichim, and the convenor of the Beit Midrash for Women project in the Department of Spiritual Services in the Diaspora of the World Zionist Organization. Hasida, her husband Rabbi Moshe and five children live in Ramat Bet Shemesh.





Dear Friends of Torah MiTzion,

I am delighted to welcome you to the St Louis Torah Mitzion Kollel 12th Anniversary Gala with a special welcome to the North American Torah Mitzion shlichim and their leaders. On a personal level, thank you to Zeev for being such a good friend and an inspiration to us and to so many others around the world.

Adam Grant, a professor at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania divides the world into two categories: givers and takers. In many ways, he is correct. The Zohar, in discussing the fundamental issue of why the soul had to come to this world after being so close to and in fact part of Hashem, gives a fascinating answer. It explains that the soul's journey is meant to transform it from being a well into a spring. A well receives and holds water, while a spring gives endless amount of water, and thus referred to as a "living spring" for the life it gives continuously. We should strive to become a spring, a giver rather than a taker. A well known image used to describe this difference is the analogy of the Kinneret and the Dead Sea. Both receive their water from the Jordan River. The Kinneret is teeming with life and is surrounded by green spaces, while the Dead Sea, on the other hand, is surrounded by desert and contains no living creatures. Why are they so different if their source of water is the same? One possible difference is that the Kinneret receives water but in turn gives of its water to the rest of Israel; it gains life by giving what it receives. The Dead Sea, on the other hand, never releases what it receives and thus remains dead.

It has been an honor to be involved in this unique organization and to have interacted with the very best of what Israel has to offer, each of our 12 shlichim (and their children, of course) and 26 bnot sherut have been givers and not takers, they all give selflessly and continuously, not only during their time in St Louis but when they return to Israel, the shlichut continues.. We welcome our shlichim Adi, Eitan, Tamar, Naomi and Boaz and our bnot sherut Racheli, Chana, Libi and Elisheva. Thank you for all that you do and will do.

Thank you to Cyndee Levy, our service award honoree for the hours of work, for the dedication and commitment to the Sherut Leumi program in St Louis- a true giver in so many places and in so many organizations.

Thank you to my incredibly dedicated and hard working board, Chagai, Mickey, Allen, Adi, Shifra, Tessa, Andy, Sima, Heschel, Ellen and Dan-all givers par excellence.

Thank you to Rael, Batsheva, Michal, Avigail and Yishai for giving me the time to "give".

Thank you to our many volunteers, donors and institutional supporters-great givers!

Our family has so enjoyed our time in St Louis and thanks TMK for making ours and the community's relationship with Israel come alive! May we be blessed with peace both here, in Israel and around the world.

Lehitraot ba'aretz-see you in Israel.

Suzanne Sundy,

President St Louis Torah MiTzion Kollel



**THE PRESIDENT**

Jerusalem, November 26, 2014

Dear Friends,

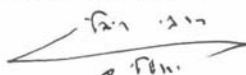
I would like to express my deep appreciation for the remarkable accomplishments of the Torah MiTzion Movement worldwide. As one who was born in Jerusalem and witnessed its renaissance as the heart and soul of the Jewish people, it is wonderful to see you realize the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The Torah will go forth from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem".

Torah MiTzion's programs have greatly contributed to Zionist and Jewish education in communities throughout the Diaspora for two decades, and played a key role in encouraging hundreds of families of to make their home in Israel. You carry proudly the banner of Religious Zionism, and instill in so many a love for Torah, the Jewish People and for the State of Israel.

These are not easy times for those who dwell in Zion, or for those who support it from abroad. Anti-Israel and anti-Semitic sentiment, rhetoric and acts have polluted the air we breathe across the globe. As we pray for this dark cloud to dissipate quickly, it is clear that we must remain steadfast in our support for Israel as the Jewish, democratic state, and work to strengthen in every way, the important relationship between Israel and Jews around the world.

With blessings,

  
Reuven (Ruvy) Rivlin

  
רועה ריבלין



בס"ד

כ"ב כסלו תשע"ה – Dec 13, 2014

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Young Israel of St. Louis, this is an opportunity for us all to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all that the Torah MiTzion Kollel does for and brings to our community. Special Mazal Tov to Cyndee Levy for her hard work and dedication to TMK and for helping to bring its message to the youth of the broader Jewish community.

It is also a bittersweet moment as we express farewell to the Sundry's as they lead us in our collective journey back 'home' to Israel. We will miss you!

There is a well-known midrash in which our Sages state that "since the destruction of the Temple and the exile of Israel the Holy One Blessed be He has only the four cubits of Halacha". This statement was interpreted beautifully by Rav Kook z"l, who explained that the sad reality of the Jewish people is that in exile we are missing key components of living Jewish life to its fullest. Torah's footprint post-exile was 'reduced' in size, limited to the scope of the individual, or the communal, 'tzibbur'. Lost, however, was the expression of Jewish life of the Nation of Israel, the Am.

Today, however, we live in a uniquely blessed generation, one that has witnessed the rebirth not just of our sovereign nation in our land,, but of the reassertion of the national spiritual expression of Jewish life. Today we have restored the footprint of Torah to the national arena of our people, from laws of statehood to laws of the army of Israel. What better example is there than the mitzvah of Shmittah applicable this year. For so many centuries Shmittah was an idea. Today, Shmittah in Israel is a reality, a halachic and national reality. Our people have returned home physically and spiritually.

The Torah MiTzion Kollel and its shlichim throughout the country, and here in St. Louis in particular, help teach our children this valuable lesson every day. We thank the very hard-working shlichim and Bnot Sherut for never letting us forget that Israel is our spiritual and national home. And we thank the hard-working lay-leaders of TMK, together with you, the donors, for continuing your support for their good work.

כי מציון תצא תורה ודבר ה' מרושלים.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe Shulman



On this wonderful night we want to extend our congratulations to **CYNDEE LEVY**, whose tireless efforts assure the ongoing partnership with Sheirut L'eumi from which so many of our community institutions benefit.

We wish a bittersweet Tzetchem L'Shalom to **SUZANNE SUNDY** and her family as they realize the dream of our people, 'The Hope' that is our national anthem, as they leave for Israel. Our school and the whole community have gained so much from everything that you do, and we are inspired by your move. You will be missed. Thank you.

At EHA, we are blessed to have the presence of Shlichah **MORAH ADI SOLOMON** who, along with her husband, **EITAN**, has brought her leadership and her passionate love for Torah and Israel to our students and to our families. We also feel blessed to have both **CHANA AND RACHEL** from Sheirut Leumi work within our school, as they have quickly become embedded in the fabric of our school and formed wonderful relationships with so many.

On behalf of H.F. Epstein Hebrew Academy, we wish a heartfelt mazal tov to Torah MiTzion, tonight's worthy honorees, and everyone in our community who knows first-hand the value of this important institution. As a Jewish community, we benefit greatly from their leadership and dedication to the ideals of Zionism, within our schools and our synagogues.

Thank you for what you do.

Mazal Tov,  
*Rabbi Yaakov Green, MSE*  
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## Dear St. Louis Torah MiTzion Kollel Community,

Congratulations from the officers and boards of Jewish Federation of St. Louis on your 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Dinner Celebration!

We also would like to extend greetings and congratulations on this special occasion to your honoree, and one of our own, Cyndee Levy. Cyndee's dedication to bringing Torah MiTzion programs to our youth in Jewish day and supplemental schools has been instrumental in the expansion and engagement of Jewish learning in our community. We are thrilled to join you in honoring her work. We would also like to wish *L'Hitraot* and *Hatzlacha* to your President, Suzanne Sundry, as she and her family move to Israel in January.

For over 19 years, Torah MiTzion's mission has been to strengthen Jewish communities around the globe by infusing them with the love for Torah, the Jewish People, and the State of Israel. Through the creation of study centers, youth leadership and empowerment programs, and efforts to maintain a strong bond to Israel, Torah MiTzion has secured its place as an inspirational and enduring model of commitment to both Judaism and Zionism.

Jewish Federation of St. Louis supports the many exciting opportunities to work together in building and securing a vibrant future. We are proud of the work Torah MiTzion has done to inspire and enrich the community. Together, we can make sure that the next generation is connected and engaged in deriving meaning, purpose, nurturance and joy from Judaism and Jewish Life.

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Again, *mazel tov* to Cyndee Levy and Torah MiTzion on this significant occasion.

Sincerely,

Patty Croughan  
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**Special Thanks to  
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בס"ד

יושב-ראש הכנסת

*Speaker of the Knesset*

Jerusalem, 2 December, 2014

9 Kislev, 5775

**Suzanne Sundy**  
**President TMK St. Louis**  
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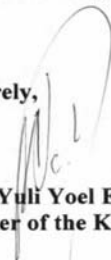
Dear Suzanne,

I would like to acknowledge the work of the Torah MiTzion World Movement and especially the efforts of the Kollel Tzioni in St. Louis. For the past twelve years, specially selected shlichim—men and women, married couples and Hesder graduates—have served this community with a deep sense of commitment and pride. As individuals who are committed both to our treasured heritage and to serving and defending the State of Israel, these idealistic shlichim are ideal role models for the community members they serve and for young Israelis back home.

I commend Torah MiTzion in St Louis for providing both schoolchildren and the community at large with inspiring formal and informal educational programs. The Beit Midrash has imbued the entire community, men and women alike, with Torat Eretz Yisrael and Zionist values. I can assure you that these efforts have lasting effects; many olim here in Israel—including a number from St. Louis—credit Torah MiTzion shlichim with deepening their connection to Judaism and Israel.

It is my hope that this year, the twelfth of Torah MiTzion in St. Louis and the nineteenth of the Torah MiTzion World Movement, the vital service you provide to our brothers and sisters in the Diaspora will meet with much success and that you will continue to go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,



**M.K. Yuli Yoel Edelstein**  
**Speaker of the Knesset**



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יום ראשון לפ' וישב יעקב בארץ וגו', תשע"ה

It is with great joy that I offer my blessings and good wishes to Torah MiTzion and its honorees. The impact that TMK has made on our community has been tremendous. On a communal level, in each Jewish school, denomination, community and Jewish organization the TMK shluchim and Benot Sherut have instilled a palpable sense of Israel with their holy enthusiasm which has bubbled out from them and into all of us.

As Rabbi of Bais Abraham I want to say a special thank you to the Benot Sherut and to Adi Solomon for their dedicated teaching in our Sunday school for Israeli children and their work in making the programming at Bais Abraham deeper and more filled with love for Israel.

TMK could not do any of its work and have the profound impact it has without the tireless, dedicated work of its volunteers and supporters. Mazal Tov to Suzanne and Rael Sundry and their children and to Cyndee Levy. Their honors are well deserved and their leadership has helped Torah MiTzion to become a shining light.

May TMK's teaching continue to ennoble us all until we can truly fulfill its mission and all go together to the Land of Israel together in peace.

המצפה לגאולה והרמת קרן ישראל בשלום לקיים דברי הנביא, 'כי ביתי בית תפלה יקרא לכל העמים'.

With love and blessing,

Rabbi Hyim Shafner



**MIZRACHI**  
המזרחי העולמי WORLD MOVEMENT

12/4/2014  
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On behalf of all of us at World Mizrahi, I would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Suzanne Sundy for the pivotal role that she has played in the city of St. Louis in terms of the dissemination of the values of Torah and Tzion.

Through her unique dynamic, charismatic and endearing personality, along with her great skill set and competencies, she has been a transformative force in the community in general and in Religious Zionist activity in particular. As the President of Torah Mitzion St. Louis, and together with Rael one of the founding families of the Torah Mitzion, and additionally being majorly influential in Bnei Akiva's activities, it is most appropriate that Suzanne, Rael and the Sundy family are being honored at this banquet.

Suzanne was a Madricha of mine in Bnei Akiva South Africa and her influence then over so many of us was very great, and it is no surprise that she has continued to play a transformative role wherever she finds herself. I have no doubt that this will continue in Israel in the future.

We wish Rael, Suzanne and the entire Sundy family a big Yishar Koach and a Beruchim Habaim to Israel, and may Hashem grant them everything they wish for themselves.

Rav Doron Perez  
Director-General  
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# Greetings



## SUSTAINERS

*Mazel to you, Cyndee, for your dedication and hours of work which have benefited the entire St. Louis Jewish Community. To our friends, Suzanne and Rael, your leadership, midot and Rael's davening from the amud will be so missed. To all our Shlichim and Bnot Sherut, past and present, we are indebted to you for enriching our lives, sharing your knowledge and warming our hearts.*

**Chelle & Bobby**

*Hakarat haTov to Cyndee for her incredible dedication and amazing work with the Bnot Sherut. Working with you is truly a pleasure! And to our dear friends the Sundys (who met the 5 year minimum) tzetzchem l'shalom and we hope to see you soon in Israel!*

**Sima, Mike, Noah, Naomi, Eitan & Ilana**

## BUILDERS

*Congratulations to Cyndee for your dedication to Jewish education throughout the St. Louis Jewish Community, but especially to each year's new set of bnot sherut.*

**Mickey & Rose Ann**

*To the Sundy's, what can we say? We will miss you so much. Thank you: Rael for your sweet melodies, and Suzanne for your incredible work and infectious enthusiasm over the past 12 years. We wish you hatzalacha rabba in your new life in Israel. Congratulation to Cyndee Levy for her efforts on behalf of TMK.*

**The Biels**

*Welcome to the Salomon Family and the Bnot Sherut. We are thrilled to have you in our community and our schools. Thank you to Cyndee Levy for all of your hard work. We cannot say enough about our friends, the Sundry family. Your mark on our community will last forever. You will be missed.*

**Mark & Tammie Friedman**

*Mazal tov to Torah MiTzion for inspiring our community for 12 years. Thank you to Cyndee for all you do for the Sherut Leumi program. Not quite ready to say good-bye to the Sundry's. And, finally, welcome to the all the Torah MiTzion shlichim from across North America and to our good friend, Ze'ev Schwartz.*

**Andy & Ruth Asher Koshner**

Cyndee, congratulations on this well-deserved award for your inspiring leadership and unflagging support of Torah MiTzion in particular and Jewish learning generally throughout our community. Kol HaKavod to Suzanne, a woman with enough energy to single-handedly power Johannesburg, St. Louis and soon Jerusalem. You have changed us all for the better. We will miss you and your wonderful family. Best wishes. **Fawn & Alan**

Hatzlacha to the entire Sundy family, especially Suzanne an exceptional leader! We will miss you! Mazel Tov and thank you to Cyndee Levy!  
**Adinah & Heschel Raskas**

Mazel Tov to Cyndee and to all the amazing people who continue to make our St. Louis Torah MiTzion a reality, year after year. And to the Sundy family, we will miss you and look forward to visiting with you in your new home. L'Hitraot!  
**Debby & Ethan**

## SPONSORS

Mazel Tov Torah MiTzion on the 12th anniversary and bringing Israel to our life. Congratulations to Cyndee Levy for her dedication with the Sherut Leumi community wide programs and her tireless efforts. להתראות ודרך צלחה to the Sundy family! We will miss you, especially the dynamo Suzanne. Good luck and much success on your new journey.  
**Ziva & Chagai Adler**

Best wishes to Torah MiTzion and li'hitaot to the Sundy's. Rael and Suzanne, we will miss your friendship and the work you do for our community – but we are so happy for you! **Larry & Sunny Davis**

Kol HaKavod to Eitan, Adi, Libi, Elisheva, Chana and Racheli! A special Alo Na'aleh shout out to Rael and Suzanne. We just got here and will already miss you! **Hilel and Shifra Frankenthal**

Cyndee, Mazel Tov on this well-deserved honor! Suzanne, we'll miss you and your enthusiastic dedication to TMK, and wish you and your family L'Hitraot!  
**Tessa & Morey Gardner**

Mazel Tov Cyndee on this well-deserved honor.  
**Sharon & David Pollack**

Happy landing, Sundy's!  
**Jack & Phyllis Shapiro**

*Kol Hakavod to Torah MiTzion St. Louis. We are enriched by the existence of such a precious organization. Thank you to Cyndee Levy for your service. To the Sundry family - you know how we feel.*

**Rachel & Michael Shapiro**

*Our sincerest thanks to Suzanne and Cyndee, who have given so much to our community through TMK. We are all enriched by the taste of Israel you have brought to St. Louis.*

**Ellen & Zalman Stein**

*Welcome to our wonderful shlichim, to Adi & Eitan and to our amazing bnot sherut Racheli, Elisheva, Libi & Chana. Thanks to Cyndee for all that you do to keep Sherut Leumi going in St Louis. Thanks to the St Louis community for welcoming us so warmly (could you leave already?). Come & visit us in Israel. **The Sundry's***

## **FRIENDS**

*Thank you to TMK shlichim and bnot sherut of this year and past years. Love your class, Adi! Good Luck to the Sundry family. Mazal Tov to Cyndee Levy. May your all go from strength to strength.*

**Diane & Jeff Aiken**

*Mazel Tov. We appreciate the terrific work you do to spread the love of Torah and Israel to our community!*

**Lisa & Dugie Baron**

*Our appreciation and wishes for continued success.*

**Barbara & Mark Drazen**

*Mazel Tov to all the deserving honorees.*

**Zev & Mindee**

*Sundry Family--Hatzlachah Rabah on your new, exciting journey! We will miss you!! Cyndee--thank you for all that you do with our amazing Bnot Sherut! The Bnot Sherut have had an outstanding impact on our family and our children--for Cyndee and Suzanne and TMK and all those who make it possible for St. Louis to have them, we are eternally grateful! Much Love.*

**The Feen Family**

*Bruchim haba'im to the Salomons! We are so happy you are here! Tzatechem l'shalom to the Sundry's. L'hitraot ba'arets! Thank you to Cindy Levy for all you do for TMK!*

**Allen, Glenna, Elianna & Ezra Dryer**

*Todah Raba and Hatzlacha to our Friends, the Sundry's. We are going to miss you but your legacy will continue in STL. Mazal Tov to Cyndee Levy on your service award.*

**The Felsner Family**

Welcome to our new shlichim and bnot sherut! Farewell to the Sundy family and thank you to Suzanne for all you have done for our community. Congratulations to Cyndee for a well deserved honor.

**Jackie & Alan Gerson**

Mazel Tov to Cyndee for your years of dedication to adult Jewish education. You have touched many. **Barry & Martha Ginsburg**

Suzanne, Rael, Bathsheva, Michal, Gali & Yishai, we will miss you and hold you close in our hearts. All our love and very very best wishes.

**Bev, Russ, Yosef, Aitan, Ariel & Akiva**

Mazel Tov to St. Louis TMK on its 12th Anniversary. We wish the Sundy Family much hatzlacha. We Will Miss You.

**Bob & Judy Hellman**

We appreciate all the work, Suzanne and your family have done for the betterment of our community. Be'hatzlacha on your return to Israel. Mazel Tov and thank you Cyndee for your devotion & dedication for all that you do.

**Harvey & Dorit Daphna-Iken**

Good luck to the Sundys and thank you to Suzanne for all your good work. Congratulations to Cyndee Levy on this honor.

**Stuart Klamen & Natalie Klamen**

Wishing TMK continued success. **Kathy & Sidney Machefsky**

We thank the Torah MiTzion team for all you do for our community. Yasher koach and thanks to Cyndee Levy for your efforts on behalf of Torah MiTzion. We thank Suzanne for all you have done for our community since you burst on the St. Louis scene. We will have only the fondest of memories of you, Rael and the children. Much hatzlacha on your upcoming Aliyah.

**Jackie & Howard Oppenheimer**

Mazal Tov Cyndee and thank you for all your hard work. Our best wishes to the Sundy family - thank you for your dedication to the community. We will miss you. **Ruth Raskas & Nigel Ohrenstein**

Mazel Tov to Cyndee Levy for her honor. Best wishes to the Sundy family. Thanks to TMK for their important contributions to our Jewish community. **Michael Rauchman & Ariane May**

We support Torah MiTzion in Honor of Ellen and Zalman Stein and Tessa and Morey Gardner **Lisa Ring & Gregory Storch**



*Mazal Tov to Cyndee Levy on a well-deserved honor. TMK, thank you for bringing a bit of Israel to St. Louis. Sundry family, you have brought so much love of tzionut, Jewish inspiration and personal friendship to us. Much love and beracha.* **The Shafner family**

*To Rael and Suzanne and family, Mazal tov on your honor. You definitely deserve it. Looking forward to seeing you in Israel soon! Thank you to Torah MiTzion Kollel for the inspiration you have given us.* **Amir & Michelle Wolfe**

*Congratulations to Cyndee Levy on this honor. We feel blessed to know her and her family.* **Elaine & Eric Farkas**

*Mazel Tov to Torah MiTzion St. Louis!* **Barbara & Robert Strashun**  
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### **Schedule for Torah MiTzion North America Annual Shabbaton**

**Wednesday, Dec 10th** 8:00 pm at Bais Abraham

Learning for Women: The Light of Chanukah

Mrs. Nechama Porat, Head of Medrasha Washington, Silver Spring, MD

**Thursday, Dec 11th** 8:00 pm at Young Israel

Shiur: Shmittah 5775 – Agricultural Relic or Social Media Revolution?

Rabbi Reuven Brand, Rosh Kollel Torah MiTzion, Chicago

**Friday, Dec 12th** 4:20 pm at Young Israel

Tefillah: Festive Kabbalat Shabbat

**Friday, Dec 12th** 8:45 pm at the Yazdi home (7916 Stanford)

“Tish” with Rabbi Yoel Manovitz, Rosh Yeshivat Hesder, Hispin, Israel

**Shabbat, Dec 13th** 8:15 am at Young Israel

Shiur: Insights into the Parshat HaShavua

Eitan Salomon, Torah MiTzion Kollel, St. Louis

#### **Shabbat morning**

Drasha at Bais Abraham: Rabbi Yehoshua Liss, Torah Mitzion Kollel, Chicago

Drasha at Young Israel: Mr. Zev Schwartz, Torah MiTzion Founder and Executive Director

**Shiurim after kiddush** at Young Israel

Rabbi Yoel Manovitz: (in Hebrew) דין עריבות בנר חנוכה

Rabbi Amnon Herman: Jealousy: you can't live with it, you can't live without it

Mrs. Ruti Muallem: What is a miracle?

**Seudah Shlishit** 4:10 pm at Young Israel

Dr. Heschel Raskas: “North American Jewish communities supporting Israel at times of crisis”

**Ma'ariv & Musical Havdalah** 5:25 pm at Young Israel

Featuring local musicians Dave Simon, Oshri Naparstek, Yonatan Hirschhorn

**Motzei Shabbat Dec 13th** 7:30 pm at Clayton High School Commons

Torah MiTzion St. Louis 12th Anniversary Gala Dinner

**Sunday, Dec 14th** at Bais Abraham 8:30 am Shacharit and breakfast

10:00 am Hebrew Shiur: הַחֲנוּכִּיָּה אוֹ טִיּוֹמָם סְקוּרָה  
by Rabbi Yoel Manovitz

# **12th Anniversary Gala**

## **THANK YOU - תודה רבה**

Catering: Ruth Adler, Bonnie Goldmeier,  
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### **North American TMK Shlichim Conference**

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Danielle Bialecki, Dugie Baron, Adi Feen, Glenna  
Gelfand, Judy Haber, Stuart Klamen, Sima  
Oberlander, Norma Rubin, Ellen Siegel & Ellen Stein

with our Shlichim Adi & Eitan Salomon and our Bnot Sherut:  
Libi Shlasky, Elisheva Jacobson, Chana Kurz &  
Racheli Trabelsi

Host Families: Ariel, Ast, Axelbaum R&M, Baron, Chervitz,  
Feen, Fredman M&Z, Frankenthal, Garbow, Isakow,  
Goldmeier, Goldenberg, Hellman, Koshner, Medow,  
Mogil, Oberlander, Ohrenstein, Raskas A&H,  
Shulman & Yazdi

and many community members who provided  
transportation!