



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2023 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2023

19 KISLEV 5784 – 25 KISLEV 5784

PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Ephraim & Michelle Mufson extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Young Israel community for their overwhelming kindness and support during *shiva* for Michelle's father, Samuel Bluestein z"l

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

Candle Lighting/ Maariv .....4:21 pm

### Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:25 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) .....7:30 am

Parsha Class .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

Teen Minyan .....9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups .....10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur .....3:30 pm

### Some Reflections

Mincha .....4:10 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: .....4:05 – 5:20 pm

Shabbat Ends .....5:22 pm

V'shinantam .....6:20 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to welcome David Katz in honor of Katzember.

**Youth Group Kiddush:** Sponsored by Chaim & Keryn Stobezki.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Michael & Elissa Schachter in honor of their daughter, Isabelle Sarah.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher and family to mark the end of *shloshim* for our beloved Moshe ben Meyer (Mervyn Felsher), z"l

**V'shinantam:** Sponsored by Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jerilyn's father, MJ Pocrass.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Friday - Chanukah ..... 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:25 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Night Chanukah ..... Thursday, December 7

## UPCOMING YAHRITZETS

21 Kislev	Bess Fine	24 Kislev	Deena Sadwin
23 Kislev	Ralph Gabriel Raskas	25 Kislev	Charles Bresler
23 Kislev	Bert Schreiber	25 Kislev	Max Jacobsohn

## Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת הנה	חגי בן רחל
אסתר בת רות	משה זאב בן אסתר
מרים בת שרה	יצחק בן יוכבד
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא	משה בן יהודית שרה
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	שמואל יעקב בן טייבל
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	
ברכה אחובה בת חיה אסתר	
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	
יהודית בת פייגה פערל	
דורית חנה בת אורה	

## MAZAL TOV TO...

**Alan & Byrna Kandel** and **Ed & Jan Adelman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yedidya Yisrael, son of Paul & Shani Kandel in Israel.

**Alan & Jackie Gerson** on the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Aleeza & Elisha Gerson, and to grandparents Seth & Lori Gerson.

## SHUL NEWS

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tuesday Campaign enabling us to reach our goal.

**YOUTH GROUPS:** Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor the Youth Group Kiddush at \$36.

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** this Motzei Shabbat, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:20 pm. Please join us for learning, fun, and prizes. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$72.

**RABBINICAL SOLIDARITY MISSION RECAP:** "3 Days in Israel: A time to Cry and a time to Dance: A Photo Story" presented by Rabbi Moshe Shulman, Sunday night, Dec 3, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash.

**STL MARCH FOR ISRAEL:** Join St Louis Jewish Federation and other sponsors on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm. Location TBA. **March to free the hostages. March for Israel. March against antisemitism.** Whether you were at the rally in Washington, D.C., or couldn't be there but wanted to participate, join the St. Louis community as we march in solidarity with Israel. Hope you can be there - **we will be sharing the details shortly.**

**ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF:** Please join us at Young Israel THIS WEEK on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8 pm. For only \$5 you get to taste all the cholents and then vote on your favorite one. We thank our chefs and look forward to tasting their masterpieces: Menashe Abrams, Rabbi Josh Bergman, Alberto Cozer, Shana Katz, Nachum Matten, Yitzy Mayefsky, Rabbi Dov Nimchinsky, Daniel Picker, Dan Sigel & Lisa Tager, Jordan Tobin & Rivka Dushhoff-Tobin, Chaim Treiser, and YKHS. Sponsorships for ingredients are still available at \$18. Questions? Please contact Max at [mioppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:mioppenheimer@gmail.com) or 314-623-6314. See you there.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** will be already next Shabbat, December 9<sup>th</sup>. For only \$36 (or more), you can honor a birthday, anniversary, yahrtzeit, or say thank you, etc. Please contact the office (314-727-1880 or [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org)) with your information and your donation level. Sponsors will be noted on a poster in the lobby and on the tables in the social hall. We realize this is short notice. Please respond by December 5<sup>th</sup> to ensure your name will be on the poster.

**BNEI AKIVA EVENT:** Mark your calendars for Bnei Akiva Bowling on the third day of Chanukah, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 - 4:00 pm at Olivette Lanes! Everyone in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> is invited, \$10 per kid, 30\$ max per family! Feel free to drop your kids off, our Madrichim will be there to ensure fun for all! See you all there!

**YI BOOK CLUB:** All are invited to join us at the YI Book Club's next meeting on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Maurie Axelbaum's home where we will be discussing Born a Crime by Trevor Noah. For more information or to join the email list, please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

**SAVE YOUR BLOOD:** The Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday February 4, 2024, at Young Israel, 10 am – 4 pm. Please come and participate in this life saving *chesed*.

**UPCOMING EVENTS – Stay tuned for details:**

**December 13:** Chanukah Chagigah – *note new date*.

**January 6:** Trivia Night.

**January 20:** Baking with Mandy Silverman of Mandylicious.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MO SCHOLARS:** Hillel Anton and the EAO need your participation in 2023's tax credit program. The deadline for 2023 is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Hillel at 314-200-5781 or [hanton@agudahmo.org](mailto:hanton@agudahmo.org) today to learn more about it, and how you can benefit the schools at no cost to you. Link to Reserve a Credit <https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/ReservationApp>

**SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP:** We ask all group members to say their tehillim from home. For more information or for tehillim to say, please call or text Marcia Esrig at 314-313-3677. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) email is: [ptjill@yahoo.com](mailto:ptjill@yahoo.com).

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**SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

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**Weekly sponsorship opportunities:** Classic Kiddush (\$250), Prime Kiddush (375), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama Kiddush (\$40), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

Youth Group Kiddush (\$36), V'shinantam (\$72),

**Tribute cards:** available in the office. **Purchase for the shul:** Siddur (\$40), RH or YK machzor (\$50 each) or Chumash (\$60) to honor or memorialize a friend or family member.

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