



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 9TH 2023 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH 2023

26 KISLEV 5784 – 4 TEVET 5784

PARSHAT VAYESHEV CHANUKAH SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to thank the chefs, sponsors, and attendees who participated in the cholent cook-off to make it such a wonderful, successful evening. A special thank you to Judy Haber for all her hard work and to Skip & Liz Rosen for making the delicious potato kugels.

Rita Bresler and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Yechiel (Charles) Bresler, father of Sidney (Red) Bresler.

Friday December 8th

Mincha/ Chanukah Lighting4:15 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat - Candle Lighting.....4:21 pm

Saturday, December 9th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:30 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

Chanukah: Miracles Then and Now

בימים ההם בזמן הזה

Mincha4:10 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 Yitzy Mayefsky to commemorate his grandmother's *yahrtzeit*. A siyum on Maseches Makos will be made at Kiddush I'iluy nishmas Feigel Baila bas Yakov Meir.

Youth Group Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Welcome to our Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush sponsored by the members listed on the poster in the lobby. We thank everyone who participated and helped to arrange the kiddush.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer and Barry & Hessie Needle to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Jackie's grandfather, Max Jacobsohn and Barry's mother, Leona Needle.

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Rabbi Jonny & Lisa Fruchter.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Tuesday - Chanukah..... 6:30 am
Wednesday – Rosh Chodesh 6:20 am
Thursday, Friday – Chanukah 6:30 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

Rosh Chodesh Tevet.....Wednesday, December 13th

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

26 Kislev	Jack Heiser	1 Tevet	Larry Ariel
27 Kislev	Herbert Sunshine	1 Tevet	Harold Esrig
28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel	2 Tevet	Leona Needle
28 Kislev	Leah Yacha Rakusin	3 Tevet	Libby Davidson
		3 Tevet	Irving Tannenbaum

Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת חנה	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 טיבל
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	
יהודית בת פייגה פערל	
דורית חנה בת אורה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Monty & Daniella Mazer on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Tali, in Cleveland.

Dr Yitzy Mayefsky on becoming board certified in pediatrics.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Ethan & Debby Schuman on the passing of Ethan's mother, Zelda Schuman.

Ellen & Victor Siegel on the passing of Ellen's mother, Marcia Kersch. Ellen will be returning from Detroit to sit shiva here starting Sunday evening (through Wednesday morning). While services will be at Shul, and not at the shiva home, shiva visits are welcome at their home (709 Oakbrook) between 2-5:00 pm,

and 7-9:00 pm from Sunday evening through Tuesday evening of next week.

May the families be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

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 2nd, at 6:20 pm. Please join us for learning, fun, and prizes. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$72.

PAINT & SIP EVENT: We thank Elianna Dryer for presenting this very enjoyable evening. Thank you to all the volunteers and to all who participated. To view pictures from the event: to go: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjB5YGY>.

ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: What a night! Fun was had by all. Mazal Tov to our winners: 3rd Place: Menashe Abrams and AJ Moll, 2nd Place: Chaim Treisser, and 1st Place: **Yeshivat Kadimah High School**. To view pictures from the event go to: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjB68GG>.

STL MARCH FOR ISRAEL: Join St Louis Jewish Federation and other sponsors on December 10th. Meet on Delmar At Kingsland at 1 pm. Then the March will proceed down Delmar toward Eastgate. **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. See flyer for full details. Hope you can be there

BNEI AKIVA EVENT: Mark your calendars for Bnei Akiva Bowling on the third day of Chanukah, December 10th, 3:00 - 4:30 pm at Olivette Lanes! Everyone in grades 2nd - 12th 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!

CHANUKAH CHAGIGAH: Wednesday, December 13th in the YISTL Social Hall, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Food, Arts & Crafts, Lego Menorah building competition. Cost is \$5/person. Contact Becca Near with questions at: 314-537-7005. Sponsored by Women's Division and Young Israel of St Louis.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN Shabbat, Dec. 16th: D'vorah Miller will speak on "The Power of the Month of Teves" at 3:30 pm at the home of Lynda Cohen, 8112 Teasdale, commemorating the yahrzeit of Faye Schultz ז"ל פ"ג רבקה בת גדלי' ז"ל.

TOWN HALL MEET & GREET: Young Israel of St. Louis will be hosting Wesley Bell, Democratic primary challenger to Cori Bush for Missouri's Congressional District, for a Meet and Greet on Sunday, 12/17 at 10:00 am. Details on flyer.

YI BOOK CLUB: All are invited to join us at the YI Book Club's next meeting on Sunday, December 17th, 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.

TREE OF LIFE: We are submitting another order for leaves for our Tree of Life. Once again, thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch

leaf or stone at this time, **please submit your order form (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office by December 29th.**

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:

January 6: Trivia Night.

January 20: Baking with Mandy Silverman of Mandylicious.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CISF NEW WEBSITE: Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) invites the community to explore its all-new website, offering resources to families in the areas of educational and mental health support. Check it out at: www.cisfstl.org.

ST LOUIS KOLLEL KESHER CONNECTING GENERATIONS IS BACK: Save the dates on Sunday mornings 10:30 - 11:45 am in February and March. See flyer for more information. Questions? Email yfarkas@stlkollel.com

MO SCHOLARS: Hillel Anton and the EAO need your participation in 2023's tax credit program. The deadline for 2023 is December 15th. Please reach out to Hillel at 314-200-5781 or 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>

YEARLY TZNIUS SWAP: is around the corner. Prepare your new or gently used tznius clothes for drop off on Sunday December 17th at Torah Prep Girls School 8136 Groby Rd, noon-8 pm. More details to follow. For volunteer opportunities contact pninansun@gmail.com

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.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

www.youngisrael-stl.org

Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 am - 4 pm

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Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

fruchter.jonathan@gmail.com,

President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

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.

To receive shul emails, including weekly announcements and news about members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to: yistl+subscribe@groups.io with your request.

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnP0>