



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2024 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2024

20 KISLEV 5785 – 26 KISLEV 5785

PARSHAT VAYESHEV

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Mickey & Rose Ann Ariel in honor of the birth of their grandson - Julian (Yuval) Amir born to Loren Miller & Elan Ariel.

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

### Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting - Maariv.....4:25 pm

### Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:37 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 ..... *no shiur this week*

Mincha .....4:15 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:26 pm

V'shinantam.....6:40 pm

### **Hashkama Kiddush:**

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Eddie Echegoyen and Hannah Lanzkron-Echegoyen in honor of their new daughter, Ellie Nina.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jackie's grandfather, Max Jacobsohn.

**V'shinantam:** Sponsored by Michael & Lina Greenberg and Chaim & Keryn Stobezki.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday .....8:00 am

Monday .....6:30 am

Tuesday .....6:40 am

Wednesday – Legal Holiday .....8:00 am

Thursday – Chanukah .....6:30 am

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

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

First night of Chanukah..... Wednesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

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|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 21 Kislev | Bess Fine            | 24 Kislev | Deena Sadwin    |
| 23 Kislev | Dave Dosick          | 25 Kislev | Charles Bresler |
| 23 Kislev | Ralph Gabriel Raskas | 25 Kislev | Max Jacobsohn   |
| 23 Kislev | Bert Schreiber       | 26 Kislev | Jack Heisler    |
| 23 Kislev | Zelda Schuman        |           |                 |

### Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
אסתר בת רות	ברוך בן מאשא
מרים בת שרה	משה בן יהודית שרה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דורית חנה בת אורה	אליעזר בן רויזא
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	מאיר ראובן בן חיה בינה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
אליענה רבקה בת אסתר מינדל	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טוביא
יהודית גילה בת רחל לאה	חיים בן חנה
בלה בת רבקה	
צירל חיה בת שנדל יהודית	
דבורה טובה בת חיה	

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Elliott & Shirley Franklin** on the birth of a grandson born to Moshe & Dina Franklin of West Hempstead, and to grandparents Marika Akerman and Zoltan Akerman.

**Michael & Karen Zeffren** on the birth of granddaughter, Lily Rose (Sara Shoshana), born to Yaakov & Avital Zeffren of Cherry Hill, NJ and to great-grandmother, Nancy Friedman.

### SHUL NEWS

**V'SHINANTAM!** (parent/child learning), Motzei Shabbat, *December 21<sup>st</sup>*, at 6:40 pm. Two sponsorships are available per week at \$72 each. Please contact the office to sponsor. This program is led by Rabbi Shulman & Rabbi Fruchter.

**To help purchase age-appropriate & children-friendly books for V'shinantam, please speak with Rabbi Shulman or Rabbi Fruchter.**

**CLASSES:** Rabbi Shulman's Monday Navi classes are on hiatus, while he and Baila are out of town. The Tuesday Amud class will be led by Rabbi Fruchter. Please contact Rabbi Fruchter with any questions you may have during this time.

**KOL HANE'ARIM TALLIT – LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY BIRD PRICE:** To add the name of your pre-bar/bat mitzvah child or grandchild to the beautiful Simchat Torah tallit used for Kol Hane'arim, please contact the office. \$54/name before January 2, 2025 (*please note extended date*), and \$72/name thereafter.

**YOUNG ISRAEL PRE-CHANUKAH PARTY:** Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 5:30 - 7:00 pm at YISTL. RSVPs were not

necessary – just come and enjoy. \$10 for anyone over age 12, \$5 for ages 3-11-, and 2-year-olds and under are free.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** Please join the YI Book Club for our discussion of *All the Little Bird-Hearts* by Viktoria Lloyd-Barlow at 7 pm this Sunday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the home of Lorraine Landy.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS CLUB:** All boys and girls in grades 4 – 8 are invited to the Ralph & Annette Raskas Shalosh Seudos Club next Shabbat, December 28<sup>th</sup>, between Mincha and Ma'ariv, in the Beit Midrash.

**BLOOD DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE:** The St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be Sunday, January 12, 2025, 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel of St Louis. Please come and donate!

**YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER – SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. This year we are honoring Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman for their 18 years of devoted service as our Rav & Rebbitzin, as they make Aliyah this summer. This year's dinner chairs are Dugie & Lisa Baron, Marc & Vicki Redler Chervitz, and Allen Dryer & Glenna Gelfand. The Journal chairs are Judy Haber and Elissa Schachter. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

The 2025 Young Israel Women's Division Calendars have arrived and are available in the shul office during regular business hours. Thank you to Roberta Gornish for again creating a wonderful calendar.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**“RAISING HEALTHY CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD”:** On Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 - 11:30 am, in the Arts and Education Building on the JCC campus, our community will have the opportunity to hear a nationally recognized expert in the smart use of technology, Dr. Eli Shapiro, speak on this topic. Please don't miss this tremendous opportunity to join parents from all our community's Orthodox Day Schools to better understand the opportunities and challenges technology presents as well as gain the tools to properly address them. A delicious breakfast will be served, and we ask that you RSVP by emailing [DCPSTL2024@gmail.com](mailto:DCPSTL2024@gmail.com) and responding with your name and the number of people that will be coming, to ensure that we are properly prepared. **This event is for adults at no cost, and is sponsored by Torah Prep, EHA, EMBY and MTI. Sponsorship Opportunities are Available.**

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WOMEN'S CHANUKAH EVENT:** Please join Eishes Chayil, of the St Louis Kollel, for a Chanukah Event at the JSU House, 8037 Delmar Blvd, on Motzei Shabbat, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 pm. Hot Melava Malka, game show, raffle, and more. Suggested donation: \$10.

**STORYTIME:** The Sonnenwirth Family Jewish Library invites you to STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY, featuring Mrs. Sarah Maddali! Ages 2 - 6 and parents. December 29, 11:30 am-12:00 pm. 865 Wilner Dr. Open to members and non-members.

**STL INTERSHUL MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Location TBA.

**JEWISH LOAN SOCIETY:** Please see the flyer in the lobby for additional details.

**MIKVAH CAMPAIGN:** The mikvah's ongoing fundraising campaign needs to raise another \$44,000 for repairs. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help sustain our mikvaot. Online at [STLMikvah.org/donate](http://STLMikvah.org/donate), or check payable to Taharath Israel of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146.

**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).

### **SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

[www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://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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#### **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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members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to:

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