



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2025 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
16 KISLEV 5786 – 22 KISLEV 5786  
PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

## 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 of her efforts that continue to produce excellent programming for our Shul.

Judy Haber to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her mother, Edna Krombach.

### Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting – Mincha .....4:21 pm

### Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:28 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) .....7:30 am

Parsha Class .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

Teen Minyan .....no teen minyan this week

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

Pre-Mincha Shiur .....3:45 pm

“The Mobile Menorah” - The Travelers Guide to Chanukah

Mincha .....4:15 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:24 pm

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

### **Hashkama Kiddush:**

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Jimmy & Elana Fendelman in celebration of the one year anniversary of Jimmy's kidney donation through the Renewal Foundation.

### **Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by

**V'shinantam:** Our parent sponsors this week are Tamar and Giela Fredman in memory of their grandfather, William Siegel, and 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, Friday .....6:40 am

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

### **UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS**

17 Kislev Pearl Eisenberg

18 Kislev Edna Krombach

19 Kislev Chana Sarah  
Weitzman

21 Kislev Bess Fine

### **Refuah Shelaimah**

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים בת שרה	ברוך בן מאשא
סמריה בריאלה בת היגדה בונייה	משה בן יהודית שרה
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	אליעזר בן רויזא
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב הדר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
דבורה טובה בת חיה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	
יעל בת שרה	
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	

### **MAZAL TOV TO....**

**Evan Axelbaum** on completing the Levy Fellowship program with the Jewish Federation!

**Rich & Maurie Axelbaum** on being honored at the JSU Gala with the Avodat HaKodesh (Sacred Service) Award, this Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, at The Factory.

### **SHUL NEWS**

#### **THANK YOU TO:**

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Robyn Haspel and Lina Greenberg.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Allen Dryer and Evan Axelbaum

**MEET-N-EAT:** Thank you to all who came to the Meet-N-Eat Luncheon. A good time was had by all. Mark your calendars for the next Meet-N-Eat Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

**LOST & FOUND:** Please check the downstairs coat rack.

**AMUD SHAVUIGEMARA SHIUR:** Continues on Tuesday at 8:30 pm (this week only) in the Beit Midrash, studying the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of Maseches Sotah.

**NEW D'VAR TORAH WHATSAPP GROUP!** Please join to receive brief Divrei Torah shared at Young Israel after Shacharit and between Mincha/Maariv. Additional Torah recordings will be shared here as well. Join using the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

Sponsorship opportunities available!

**10TH ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK OFF:** What a night! Mazal Tov to our winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Chaim Treisser**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chanel Gutovich, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Yeshivat Kadimah High School. Lots of food and fun. Thank you to all of the chefs and everyone who attended this great event.

**V'SHINANTAM:** December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:40 pm, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. Please notify the office if you would like to be a parent sponsor in the upcoming weeks.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, for the month of Tevet. Sponsorships can be sent to the office at any time. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a *yahrzeit* etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **Noon, Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

**YOUNG ISRAEL CHANUKAH PARTY:** Sunday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Costs: Ages 12 and up: \$10, Ages 3 - 11: \$5 and under 3 is free. Please register by **December 7<sup>th</sup>** by clicking [here](https://tinyurl.com/yistlchanukah) or going to: <https://tinyurl.com/yistlchanukah>. Sponsorships are available. See flyer for full details. *THIS EVENT IS DAIRY.*

**WOMEN'S CHANUKAH SHIUR AND SINGING - REDEDICATION AND RENEWAL:** Teachings from the Hasidic Masters on Chanukah 🕯️ with Leora Balinsky-Glauber. Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lisa Baron, 7929 Stanford Ave. @ 8:00 pm.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** Our next book is *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. Our meeting will be on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at Lorraine Landy's home.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **The Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive** - Sun Jan 11, at Young Israel, 10 am – 4 pm. Please participate in this life saving *chesed*.

#### **JSU NEWS**

**JSU GALA:** The JSU Family is honoring Maurie and Rich Axelbaum with the Avodat HaKodesh Award at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual JSU Gala **December 7<sup>th</sup>** at The Factory, 5:30 pm. Other honorees are Lauren & Kyle Kerner (Amudim Award) and Stephanie & Geoff Gross (Guardians of Israel Award). In addition, a special tribute and surprise dedication will be made in loving memory of Selina Rovinsky, z'l, whose bold spirit and joyful heart continue to inspire the important work of JSU.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ATTENTION - EVERY TAX DOLLAR IS NEEDED TO FUND THIS VITAL PROGRAM:** The deadline to secure MOScholars tax credits for this year is December 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions or want help with the process, please contact Hillel Anton for more information. 314-200-5781 or [hanton@agudahmo.org](mailto:hanton@agudahmo.org).

**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),

Weekday Learning (\$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](mailto:yistl+subscribe@groups.io) with your request.

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[facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis](https://facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis)

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnPO>