



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 17TH 2022 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD 2022

23 KISLEV 5783 – 29 KISLEV 5783

PARSHAT VAYESHEV

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to thank the chefs, sponsors (a special shout out to Kohn's for sponsoring the potato kugel), 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.

Neil & Judy Weintraub to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Judy's father, Herbert Sunshine.

Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jackie's grandfather, Max Jacobsohn.

Friday December 16th

Mincha/Maariv – Candle Lighting.....4:23 pm

Saturday, December 17th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:35 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama).....7:30 am

Parsha Class.....8:15 am

Shacharit.....9:00 am

Teen Minyan.....9:30 pm

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

Bnei Akiva.....4:05 – 5:15 pm

Mincha.....4:15 pm

Seudah Shlishit.....after mincha

Shabbat Ends.....5:24 pm

V'shinantam.....6:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Chanan & Ayalah Freilich in honor of Chanan's graduation from his orthodontic residency and his siyum on Maseches Chagiga.

Teen Minyan Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Main Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Zev & Shana Katz.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday.....8:00 am

Monday – Friday: Chanukah.....6:30 am

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

First night of Chanukah.....Sunday night, December 18th

Rosh Chodesh Tevet.....Next Shabbat 12/24

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

23 Kislev	Ralph Gabriel Raskas	26 Kislev	Jack Heisler
23 Kislev	Bert Schreiber	27 Kislev	Herbert Sunshine
24 Kislev	Deena Sadwin	28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel
25 Kislev	Charles Bresler	28 Kislev	Leah Yacha Rakusin
25 Kislev	Max Jacobsohn		

Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת הקנה	חגי בן רחל
אסתר בת רות	משה זאב בן אסתר
יוכבד חנה בת מרים	קדש יתיר בן אילנה רחל
מרים בת שרה	
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא	
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM THIS WEEK! Calling all parents with their children – please join us every *motel shabbat* during the winter for learning, food, and prizes this week, December 17th, 6:30 pm in the Beit Midrash. Weekly sponsorships for \$36 are available. Please contact the office.

2022 YEAR END: The end of 2022 is fast approaching. If you are planning your year-end giving, would still like to make a Kol Nidre pledge, or would like to make a payment towards any outstanding balances for the 2022 tax year, please make arrangements to do so by Friday, 12/30/2022. If you have

questions about your account, please contact Judy in the Shul office (Phone: 314-727-1880 or email: info@youngisrael-stl.org).

RABBI'S CLASSES: are on hiatus for 2 weeks.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Elimelech & Racheli Fried to our Young Israel family. We look forward to sharing smachot with you.

YISTL's ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: Once again, our Shul's Cholent Cook-Off was a phenomenal success. Kol HaKavod to our organizer extraordinaire, Max Oppenheimer, and his "partner in crime", Judy Haber. Well done to all the participants, and in particular to our winners: 3rd place: Rabbi Tzvi & Batsheva Perlman; 2nd place: Irit Saville and 1st place: Chaim Treisser.

BOOK CLUB: Young Israel Book Club's next discussion will be on *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger on Sunday, January 15th, at Lorraine Landy's home at 7 pm. For more information or to join the email list, contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

YI UPCOMING PROGRAMS - SAVE THE DATES!:

Please mark your calendars. We hope to have flyers and sponsorship opportunities available shortly.

- **Motzei Shabbat, January 7 – Trivia Night.** Doors open at 7:30 pm - hor d'oeuvres and snacks will be served, and the game begins at 8:00. **RSVP to the office by Jan 3rd.** \$25/adult, \$18/student (\$30 at the door). See flyer for full details and for **sponsorship opportunities**.
- **Sunday, January 8** - There is a critical shortage of blood! The St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, January 8, 2023, from 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel. Please donate and help save lives!
- **Shabbat, January 21 – Welcome Kiddush** – to welcome new families who have joined the Young Israel community this year.
- **NEW! Shabbat February 10/11** – our next Sinai Scholar will be Rabbi Mordechai Becher. Stay tuned for details.

Thank you to our social programming, youth, adult ed, and new members committee chairs for their efforts to help with these programs!

YU TORAH TO-GO: The Benjamin and Rose Berger Torah To-Go for Chanukah is in the lobby of the Shul. It can also be downloaded at: <https://www.yutorah.org/togo/chanuka/>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AISH TWO-DAY EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

December 25th & 26th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the Torah Prep Girls' School, 8136 Groby Rd. Speakers/classes for the adults, activities for the kids and food for all – Chinese on the 25th and Sandwich & Salad on the 26th. See flyer for full details. The costs for the event are as follows:

Cost for Seminar

Both days - \$36 per adult

One day - \$20 per adult

Free for kids

Cost for Lunch

1st day (Chinese) - \$20 per adult, \$10 per child (ages 5-12), kids under 5 are free

2nd day (Deli) - \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per child (ages 5-12), kids under 5 are free

NEW JEWISH LIBRARY: Books and funds are being collected to open a Jewish Library that reflects Orthodox values for children ages 8-18! Contact Debbie Jacob (314) 488-6265, Elisheva Anton (347) 323-4381, or Devorah Cohen (646) 415-4289 with any questions.

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) is 314-441-6460 or email: tehillimstl@gmail.com.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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

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Weekly sponsorship opportunities: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama (\$40), V'shinantam (\$36), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36)
Teen Minyan (\$36)

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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