



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 3RD 2022 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH 2022

9 KISLEV 5783 – 15 KISLEV 5783

PARSHAT VAYETZEI

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Rabbi Shulman and family in recognition of Dr. Yitzzy Mayefsky and Dr. Chanan Freilich and family each accepting positions that enable them to stay in the community.

Friday December 2nd

Mincha/Maariv – Candle Lighting.....4:22 pm

Saturday, December 3rd

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:26 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.....4:10 pm

Shiur.....after Mincha

Sefer Breishit – Ch 1

The “Creation” of Israel???

Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm

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

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Yudel & Louise Mayefsky in honor of their son, Yitzy, being accepted for a fellowship at St Louis Children's' Hospital.

Teen Minyan Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Main Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* or 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

9 Kislev Sylvia Gornish
9 Kislev Norbert Shapiro
10 Kislev Morris Langfeld

10 Kislev Yitzchak Shapiro
11 Kislev Julia Iken
12 Kislev Michael Pocrass

YOUNG ISRAEL OF SAINT LOUIS SINAI SCHOLARS presents

NACHLIEL SELEVAN – *The Museum Guy*

Shabbat Dec 9-10 (next week!)

Friday Night Oneg (At the new home of Michael & Elissa Schachter)

The Battles of Yehuda ha'Maccabee

New insights garnered from archeology, cartography, and recent excavations around Jerusalem

Shabbat morning (between davening and Kiddush):

From Famine to Freedom

The role of bread in the conversations of patriotism, slavery, and freedom.

Festive Seudah Shlishit between Mincha & Ma'ariv

Melaveh Malkah & Multi Media Presentation (at shul)

Culture Clash: A Virtual Tour of Ancient Greece & the Light of Chanukah

Please contact the office to sponsor our Adult Education Sinai Scholars, enabling us to continue to bring high level scholars to our community.

Keter Torah - \$1500 / Bonei Torah - \$1000

Meyasdei Torah - \$540 / Machzikei Torah - \$360 /

Tomchei Torah - \$180

Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת הַנָּה	חגי בן רחל
אסתר בת רות	משה זאב בן אסתר
יוכבד חנה בת מרים	צבי ברוך בן הודיה
מרים בת שרה	
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא	
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Jill & David Mogil on receiving the Jewish Community Award at this year's JSU Gala on December 11th.

SHUL NEWS

V'SHINANTAM THIS WEEK! Calling all parents with their children – please join us every *motzei shabbat* during the winter for learning, food, and prizes this week, December 3rd, 6:20 pm in the Beit Midrash. Weekly sponsorships for \$36 are available. Please contact the office.

GIVING-TUESDAY: Our first Giving-Tuesday campaign was a smashing success! In fact, we 'smashed' our goal twice! We ventured into this campaign with a modest goal of \$3600. We broke that early, so we moved the goal post to \$5400. We smashed that too! By the end of the day, we had raised over

\$6000. Thank you! Thank you! (The site will remain open and available to you in case you didn't get a chance to pledge on Giving-Tuesday. We will gladly accept donations on Giving-Any-Day-of-the-Week!)

A special thanks to Rabbi Fruchter for encouraging this initiative, and for the passion behind it, and to Dr. Danny Wachsstock for being our stalwart webmaster. I also want to acknowledge that this campaign successfully reached out to many donors who are not in St. Louis, but who have been able to engage with us in Torah study through Zoom and hybrid learning modes, supporters from around the world. It also reached family and friends well outside our circle. But most importantly, our thanks go to all of you - the donors, members, supporters, and "encouragers" - for making the Young Israel of St Louis the warm, successful, and vibrant makom Torah and extended 'family' that it is!

YI UPCOMING PROGRAMS - SAVE THE DATES!: Please mark your calendars. We hope to have flyers and sponsorship opportunities available shortly.

- **Tuesday, December 13th** – Our extraordinary community chefs will once again compete for the honor of 1st place in the ever-popular **Young Israel Cholent Cook-off**. *If you are interested in being one of the chefs*, please contact Max at mioppenheimer@gmail.com or 314-623-6314.
- **Motzei Shabbat, January 7 – Trivia Night.**
- **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 10am-4pm at Young Israel. Please come and donate and help save lives!
- **Shabbat, January 21 (note new date) – New Members Welcome Kiddush** – to welcome new families who have joined the Young Israel community this year.

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

YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB: invites everyone to join in the discussion of *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict on Sunday, December 4th at 7 PM at the Poger's house. For more information or to join the email list, please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

YISTL WOMEN'S DIVISION CALENDAR: We are now accepting new listings for the 2023 Calendar. Submissions are \$3 per name (includes a free calendar). We have placed a sample calendar in the lobby. Please contact the office with questions or submissions at 314-727-1880 or info@youngisrael-stl.org. The deadline for submissions is December 12th.

JSU/NCSY NEWS

JSU 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: will be on December 11th at The Factory, 17105 Outer 40 Road, honoring: Jill & David Mogil with the Jewish Community Award, Diane & Paul Gallant with the Lifetime Achievement Award and Benjamin Singer with the JSU Alum of the Year. Hors D'oeuvres & cocktails: 5:15 pm and the Grand Buffet: 5:45 pm, followed by dessert and entertainment. To RSVP go to: <https://www.jsustl.org/galarsvp/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEADLINE FOR 2022 APPROACHING! Everyone is urged to take advantage of the MOScholars tax credit program to support our local schools in 2022! If you pay MO State Tax, you are eligible to help this cause without it costing you a penny. The process is simple and takes less than a minute to fill out. Speak to Hillel Anton to learn how it works and how to join before the **Dec. 5th** deadline, 314-200-5781, hanton@agudahmo.org.

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

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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President, Jonty Felsher: jontyfelsher@gmail.com

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.

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.

FACEBOOK: Like Our Shul's FACEBOOK page:

facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis