



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2023

20 CHESHVAN 5784 – 26 CHESHVAN 5784

PARSHAT VAYERA

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Hilton's grandmother, Beile Rochel Price and Rene's mother, Rochie Weitzman.  
Danny & Sara Wachsstock to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Sara's father, Harvey Lipman.  
Gary Shanker to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of his father, Sam Shanker.

### Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Candle Lighting/ Maariv.....5:41 pm

### Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema..... 10:07 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..... 4:30 pm

### Prayers for Israel – Why Psalm 83?

Mincha ..... 5:30 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: ..... 5:25 – 6:35 pm

Shabbat Ends..... 6:41 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Yudel & Louise Mayefsky in honor of Yitzy's birthday and the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

**Teen Minyan Kiddush:** Sponsored by Daniel & Simone Picker in honor of Lev's birthday.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Heschel & Adinah Raskas and family and Bob & Judy Hellman and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of their parents and grandparents, Ralph & Annette Raskas.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer and Diane Fredman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their grandmother, Zelda Goldberg.

## TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday..... 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:40 pm

## UPCOMING YAHTZEITS

22 Cheshvan Julius Davidson	26 Cheshvan Freida Axelbaum
22 Cheshvan Fred Grant	26 Cheshvan Zelda Goldberg
22 Cheshvan Fay Zeffren	26 Cheshvan Norman Solomon
24 Cheshvan David Goldenhersh	Gremont
25 Cheshvan Chana Abramson	26 Cheshvan Annette Raskas
25 Cheshvan Harvey Lipman	26 Cheshvan Sam Shanker
25 Cheshvan Ralph Raskas	

## Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת הנה	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	משה בן איטה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	ברוך חיים אברהם אריה בן
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונינה	שינדל יפה
איטא חוה בת דבורה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	נחום דוד בן יפה פנינה
חנה מרים בת אסתר	
אסתר בת שרה פיגה	

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher on the passing of Jonty's father, Mervyn Felsher in Australia. Jonty is sitting *shiva* there, and can be reached by WhatsApp, being mindful that Australia will be 17 hours ahead of St. Louis after Daylight Savings Time ends. Jonty will be getting up from *shiva* on Tuesday morning,

Australia time (Monday afternoon, St Louis time). May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

## SHUL NEWS

**BNEI AKIVA ONEG:** This week for Chevraya Bet at the Shulman's! All high schoolers are invited and welcome!

**YOUTH GROUPS:** Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor the Youth Group Kiddush at \$36.

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE NOV 10/11:** Next Shabbat we are privileged to host **Rabbi Menachem Penner**, Dean of YU / RIETS. Rabbi Penner's visit was planned almost a year ago, but the timing has made his visit now even more meaningful for us, sharing words of inspiration and hope at a challenging time. Please see tentative schedule below.

- Friday night Oneg, (~8:30 pm): **"Wartime Prayer: Serving from Shul"**
- Shabbat morning post-davening (~11:00 am): **"Chevron and Yerushalayim Our Unbreakable Soul!"**

- Seudah Shlishit (~4:45 pm): "**When God Says No: Strength from Silence**"
- Melaveh Malkah (~8:00 pm): "**Kumzitz & Chizzuk**"

Sponsorships are still available. Please help us ensure that we can continue to bring high caliber visiting scholars by supporting our Sinai Scholars program.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** Next Shabbat, **November 11<sup>th</sup>**. For only \$36 (or more), you can honor a birthday, anniversary, *yahrtzeit*, or say thank you, etc. Please contact the office (314-727-1880 or [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org)) with information and donation level. Please respond by **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your name will be on the poster to be displayed in the lobby.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** All are invited to join us at the YI Book Club's next meeting on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Lorraine Landy's home where we will be discussing *The Reading List* by Sarah Nisha Adams. For more information or to join the email list, please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

**COMING SOON:** V'Shinantam (parent/child learning) on motzei shabbat, will begin soon. Please watch for details. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$36.

**UPCOMING EVENTS – Stay tuned for details:**

**November 18:** New Member Lunch – RSVPs are open to the office, and sponsorships are available. Please see flyer for full details. Please RSVP by **Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to Membership Chair, Aliza Freilich, for coordinating this event!

**December 2:** "Paint and Sip" with Elianna Dryer.

**December 6:** Cholent Cook-off: Taste and vote on 10 cholents for only \$5. See flyer for full details of the event.

**December 14:** Chanukah Chagigah.

**January 6:** Trivia Night.

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**YISTL WOMEN'S DIVISION CALENDAR:** We are now accepting new listings for the 2024 Calendar. Submissions are \$3 per name (includes a free calendar). We have placed a calendar in the lobby for you to see. Please contact the office with questions or your submissions for this year at 314-727-1880 or [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org). The deadline is **November 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**MELAVA MALKA AT MTI:** Missouri Torah Institute invites the entire community to a ruach-filled *Melava Malka* on *Motzei Shabbat*, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 pm at the Yeshiva.

**JSU NEWS**

**ANNUAL GALA ON NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>:** Please join us in celebrating JSU's 21 years of inspiring the next generation of Jewish leaders, today's teens, to take pride in their Jewish identity and to engage Jewishly by making Judaism meaningful and relevant for all Jewish teenagers. Today, we have 27 alumni serving in the IDF with many on the front lines.

**This Year's Honorees:**

**Jackie & Howard Oppenheimer - Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Judith & Ted Isaacs - Jewish Engagement Award  
Scott Biondo - Jewish Community Service Award**

Please visit [jsustl.org/galarsvp](http://jsustl.org/galarsvp) to make your reservation and place your ad in the tribute journal.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BEYOND PINK:** Please join the Hamsa Wellness Community (formerly known as Sharsheret Supports Stl) at this year's "Beyond Pink, a morning of exercise, education, and wellness." The free event will take place on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Staenberg Family Fitness Complex, 10 am – 1 pm. This event is free and open to members and the public.

**PIES FOR PREVENTION:** St. Louis is once again participating in Sharsheret's national bake sale, Pies for Prevention. 100% of the money raised goes to support women battling ovarian cancer and their families. Please consider supporting this wonderful cause! To purchase Pies, [click here](#). Baker sponsorships and general donations are also available through this link. While the deadline for ordering is November 14<sup>th</sup>, quantities are limited, so order now! Pickup will be 11/22 or with other arrangements. For additional info or help, please contact Sabrina Gornish at 917-929-7146. A percentage of this year's sales will be going to two organizations in Israel supporting families battling cancer and war related trauma.

**MO SCHOLARS:** Hillel Anton and the EAO need your participation in 2023's tax credit program. This program has made a significant impact for our community and schools. The deadline for 2023 is December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to Hillel at 314-200-5781 or [hanton@agudahmo.org](mailto: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>

**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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President, Max Oppenheimer: [mioppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:mioppenheimer@gmail.com)

**Weekly sponsorship opportunities:** Classic Kiddush (\$250),

Prime Kiddush (375), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama Kiddush (\$40),

V'shinantam (\$36), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

Youth Group Kiddush (\$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:

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