



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT NOVEMBER 11TH 2023 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2023

27 CHESHVAN 5784 – 4 KISLEV 5784

PARSHAT CHAYEI SARAH

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

A warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Menachem Penner. We are honored to have you with us this Shabbat and look forward to your presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Vicki, Sammy, Sophie and Nathaniel to wish Marc a very Happy BIG 6-0!

Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist in honor of the upcoming wedding of their granddaughter, Sophie Zimbalist to Harry Kosowsky in Mexico City.

Barry & Hessie Needle to welcome Rachel to St Louis this Shabbat from Rechovot.

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Rene's grandparents, Aron Weitzman and Chana Sarah Weitzman.

Ethan & Debby Schuman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Debby's mother, Esther Fredman

Friday November 10th

Candle Lighting/ Maariv.....4:34 pm

Saturday, November 11th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:11 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

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Penner....After davening, ~11:00 am

Mincha / Seudah Shlishit.....4:00 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva:4:15 – 5:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Penner.....4:45 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:34 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Teen Minyan Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Welcome to our Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush sponsored by the members listed on the poster in the lobby. We

thank everyone who participated and helped to arrange the kiddush.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday.....8:00 am

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

Tuesday – Rosh Chodesh.....6:20 am

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

Rosh Chodesh Kislev.....Tuesday, Nov 14th

Mincha/Maariv.....4:35 pm

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

27 Cheshvan Esther Fredman	3 Kislev R Yaakov Moshe
27 Cheshvan Stuart Goodall	Kulefsky
27 Cheshvan Moshe Oberlander	3 Kislev Amanda Oppenheimer
28 Cheshvan Esther Goldenhersh	3 Kislev Bernadine Zimbalist
2 Kislev David Hanover	4 Kislev Jean Zeffren
2 Kislev Philip Sunshine	

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	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	ברוך חיים אברהם אריה בן
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	שינדל יפה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	נחום דוד בן יפה פנינה
חנה מרים בת אסתר	
אסתר בת שרה פיגה	

Rabbi Shmuel & D'vorah Miller and Steven & Suri Brody on the birth of a grandson born to Betzalel & Daniella Mill in Far Rockaway, NY.

SHUL NEWS

YOUTH GROUPS: Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor the Youth Group Kiddush at \$36. Thank you to Evan Axelbaum and Alannah Glickman for sponsoring this week in honor of the great madrichim doing groups.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE NOV 10/11: 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 the schedule below.

- Friday night Oneg, (8:30 pm): "**Wartime Prayer: Serving from Shul**" at the home of Rich & Maurie Axelbaum

MAZAL TOV TO...

Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer on being honored at the year's JSU Annual Gala on Sunday night.

- Shabbat morning post-davening (~11:00 am): "**Chevron and Yerushalayim Our Unbreakable Soul**"
- After Seudah Shlishit (4:45 pm): "**When God Says No: Strength from Silence**"
- Melaveh Malkah (8:00 pm): "**Kumzitz & Chizzuk**" at the home of Jimmy & Elana Fendelman.

We thank all the sponsors who help us by supporting our Sinai Scholars program to ensure that we can continue to bring high caliber visiting scholars.

YI BOOK CLUB: All are invited to join us at the YI Book Club's next meeting on Sunday November 19th, 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.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME LUNCH: Nov. 18th. Join us in welcoming our new families to our Young Israel Family. Please RSVP by **Monday November 13th**. Sponsorships are available. Please see the flyer for levels and full details. Thank you to Membership Chair, Aliza Freilich, for coordinating this event!

COMING SOON: V'Shinantam (parent/child learning) will begin next week, November 18th, on Motzei Shabbat. Please watch for details. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$54.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Stay tuned for details:

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. The deadline is **November 21st**.

JSU NEWS

ANNUAL GALA ON NOVEMBER 12TH: 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 justl.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 12th at the Staenberg Family Fitness Complex, 10 am – 1 pm.

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. To purchase Pies, [click here](#). Baker sponsorships and general donations are also available through this link. While the deadline for ordering is November 14th, 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.

KOSHER BOOK GIVE OR GET: Sunday, Nov. 26, your approved Jewish books can find new owners and you can find books that are new to you. At U City Shul. Bring books 9:30 am – 11 am; come choose any books you want 10:30 - 3 pm. No books accepted after 2 pm. Seforim are welcome, but not sheimos. The following publishers are approved: Art Scroll, Feldheim, Judaica Press, Sha'ar Press, Menucha, Tftza Publications, HaChai, Shai, Tiferes / Gevaldig, Mozn'lm. Questions? contact Rivka Dushoff-Tobin 314-397-3931.

MO SCHOLARS: Hillel Anton and the EAO need your participation in 2023's tax credit program. The deadline for 2023 is December 15th. Please reach out to Hillel at 314-200-5781 or 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.

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

Judy Haber, info@youngisrael-stl.org, 314-727-1880,

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Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

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President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

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 (\$54),

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:

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Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TppnO>