



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – FRIDAY JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2024

18 TEVET 5784 – 24 TEVET 5784

PARSHAT VAYECHI

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Lorraine Landy to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her husband, Charles.

Elliott & Shirley Franklin to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Elliott's father, Abe Franklin.

Harvey & Dorit Daphna-Iken to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Dorit's father, Shalom Dafna.

### Friday December 29<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting/ Maariv.....4:30 pm

### Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema*.....9:40 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..... *no shiur this week*

Mincha.....4:20 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: .. *no snif this week*

Shabbat Ends.....5:31 pm

V'shinantam.....6:45 pm

### **Hashkama Kiddush:**

### **Youth Group Kiddush:**

### **Main Kiddush:**

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Dov & Tziona Zeffren to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Dov's father and brother, Lester

Zeffren and Rabbi Gershon (Jonathan) Zeffren, and Tziona's mother, Marilynn Wolff.

**V'shinantam:** Sponsored by Jeff Glogower & Dalia Oppenheimer and Sam & Jackie Zitin.

### **Weekday Shacharit:**

Sunday.....8:00 am

Monday.....8:00 am

Thursday.....6:40 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....6:30 am

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

## **UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS**

18 Tevet Harold Wilensky

19 Tevet Morris Gerson

19 Tevet Charles Landy

23 Tevet Abe Franklin

24 Tevet Shalom Dafna

## **Refuah Shelaimah**

מרים זלדה בת חנה  
אסתר לאה בת הנה  
אסתר בת רות  
מרים בת שרה  
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא  
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה  
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל  
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא  
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונייה  
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר  
אסתר בת שרה פיגה  
יהודית בת פיגה פערל  
זורית חנה בת אורה

יהושע בן זהבה  
ברוך בן מאשא  
חגי בן רחל  
משה זאב בן אסתר  
יצחק בן יוכבד  
משה בן יהודית שרה  
נתן שלמה בן ברכה  
שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע  
שמואל יעקב בן טייבל  
יעקב בנימין בן דליה

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

**Bernie & Mariam Weisel** on the recent marriage of their son, Mayer and Dr. Esty Aliza Santana.

**Ethan & Debby Schuman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Henry David, son of Dov & Aliza Sassoon.

**Yale Miller** who is celebrating a very special birthday. ad 120.

## **SHUL NEWS**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Jackie Oppenheimer, Betsy Zimbalist and Jackie Zitin.

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

**V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING):** This Motzei Shabbat, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. Please join us for learning, fun, and prizes. Please contact the office to sponsor V'Shinantam for \$72.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE:** You still have time to make a donation or payment on your account to receive an additional tax deduction for 2023. Just pay through Paypal, drop off a check at Young Israel, or email the office at [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org). Everything will be credited to 2023.

**RABBI'S CLASS:** Rabbi Shulman's Navi class is on hiatus and will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**RETURNING:** Noam Grysman & Ruthie Shach will be returning from Hawaii this week along with their two sons, Oran and Liam. A Meal Train has been set up to help them get settled at: <https://mealtrain.com/kkmeg2>.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** will be Shabbat, January 6<sup>th</sup>. For only \$36 (or more), you can honor a birthday, anniversary, *yahrzeit*, or say thank you, etc. Please contact the office (314-727-1880 or [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org)) with your information and your donation level. Sponsors will be noted on a poster in the lobby and attached to the announcements. Please respond by **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** to ensure your name will be on the poster.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Our Annual Trivia Night will be January 6. Doors open at 7:30 pm and the game begins at 8:00 pm. Entrance is \$25 with your RSVP by **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and \$30 at the door. \$18 for high school students. Make your own table or we will place you at one - your choice. Sponsorships are available. See flyer for full details.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** All are invited to join us at the YI Book Club's next meeting this Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, at Lorraine Landy's home where we will be discussing Hotel Cuba by Aaron Hamburger. For more information or to join the email list, please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

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

**January 20:** Baking with Mandy Silverman of Mandylicious. RSVP by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**February 4:** St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive.

**February 10:** Liquor & Laughs, Whiskey Tasting.

**March 15 – 16:** Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Shlomo Kimche.

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CISF NEW WEBSITE:** Community Initiative to Strengthen Families (CISF) invites the community to explore its all-new website, offering resources to families in the areas of educational and mental health support. Check it out at: [www.cisfstl.org](http://www.cisfstl.org).

**WINTER YARCHEI KALLAH:** Presented by the Chesterfield Kollel and the St Louis Community Kollel on Sunday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – Monday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> with Rav Eytan & Rebbitzin Aliza Feiner. Classes will be available for both men & women. Sponsorships are available. Please contact Rabbi Berkowitz at 314-814-0388.

**ST LOUIS KOLLEL KESHER CONNECTING GENERATIONS IS BACK:** Save the dates on Sunday mornings 10:30 – 11:45 am in February and March. Questions? Email [yfarkas@stlkollel.com](mailto:yfarkas@stlkollel.com)

**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).

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### **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),

Mishmar (\$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.

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