



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 12TH 2020 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH 2020

26 KISLEV 5781 – 3 TEVET 5781

PARSHAT VAYESHEV SHABBAT CHANUKAH SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Rita Bresler to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her father-in-law, Charles Bresler, grandfather and great-grandfather of the Bresler family, which was on the 1st night of Chanukah.

Friday, December 11th

Candle Lighting - Mincha/Maariv4:22 pm

Saturday, December 12th

Shacharit – Minyan I 7:15 am

Shacharit – Minyan II 9:15 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:33 am

Mincha4:10 pm

Rabbi's Shiur: Book of Daniel (Please bring Tanach if possible)

Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv5:22 pm

V'shinantem (parent/child learning)6:30 pm

(Main Sanctuary – masks required, social distancing required, seating by households)

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Chanukah)..... 6:30 am

Wednesday – Rosh Chodesh 6:20 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:20 pm

Rosh Chodesh Tevet..... Wednesday, Dec 16th

Note: All weekday minyanim are broadcast over Zoom, so if you are unable to join us in person, you can join the minyan by Zoom. For questions please reach out to the Rabbi.

The Eruv is UP!

UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

26 Kislev	Jack Heisler	1 Tevet	Harold Esrig
27 Kislev	Herbert Sunshine	1 Tevet	Lawrence Ariel
28 Kislev	Beverly Ariel	2 Tevet	Leona Needle
28 Kislev	Leah Yacha Rakusin	3 Tevet	Irving Tannenbaum
		3 Tevet	Libby Davidson

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
 יהושע בן זהבה
 ברוך בן מאשא
 ישראל לייב בן סלאווא
 ראובן בן שרה רבקה
 חגי בן רחל
 יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה
 שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
 יעקב שמואל בן מרים
 רחמיאל דוד בן ברכה זלאתא
 יחיאל בן שרה
 ישראל בן שולמית
 רפאל אהרן הכהן בן רבקה
 רונית בת רחל
 רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה
 Frances בת שרה
 מרים בת שרה
 שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא
 בריינא ליבא בת חנה
 אסתר בת רות
 רחל בת שרה
 תמדינה בת לאה ביילה
 חנה זהבה בת פנינה
 אביגיל בת שרה
 תמר אלישבע בת דבורה
 חוה אסתר בת נחמה
 דורית חנה בת אורה
 יוכבד חנה בת מרים
 Tova Rhein טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

who are our members: **Dr. Rich Axelbaum, Dr. Mark Friedman, Dr. Jeff Haspel and Dr. Monty Mazer.**

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

The family of Rene Yampol. Her children, Isabella & Akiva Garfinkel, Sophia and Jeffrey Yampol, and granddaughter Charna Bracha.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

ST LOUIS COMMUNITY ERUV: This Shabbat, we observe the 26th anniversary of the St. Louis Community Eruv – 1352 weeks over which the Eruv has enhanced the quality of our lives on Shabbat. As we celebrate this significant community milestone, we encourage your continued financial support of the Eruv. Contributions can be made by credit card or PayPal at www.stleruv.org (select DONATE), or by mailing a check, payable to St. Louis Community Eruv, to Joel Garbow.

V'SHINANTEM (parent/child learning): Join us each *Motzei Shabbat* (1 hour after Shabbat) in the Main Sanctuary for learning, prizes and food to take home beginning this week at 6:30 pm. Social distancing and masks are required. Sponsors welcome (\$36). Thank you to Rabbi Jonny & Dr. Lisa Fruchter for sponsoring last week and to Dr. Monty & Daniella Mazer in honor of Tali's 9th birthday and Chanukah for sponsoring this week. Zoom available at the minyan zoom.

MAZAL TOV TO...

Victor & Ellen Siegel on the engagement of their daughter, Devora, to Andrew Goldwasser of New Jersey.

Rabbi Moshe and Baila Shulman on being the honorees at this year's EHA Gala in recognition of all they do for EHA and for Rabbi Shulman's dedicated leadership as Interim Head of School and to the school's COVID Medical Advisory Group Doctors

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION! There are many exciting Chanukah events and programs happening this year for kids and adults through the Shul and Women's Division.

Dec 12th – Bingo Night on Zoom, 8 pm:

Dec 13th – Family Scavenger Hunt

Dec 13th – Shul Gift Drive-Thru, 4-5 pm.

Dec 16th – Shul-Wide Zoom Candle Lighting, 5:15 pm – *please note new time*

Dec 17th – Young Families Zoom Candle Lighting, 5:15 pm – *please note new time*

We hope you'll join us!

SAVE THE DATE: Virtual Cooking with Esty Wolbe, author of the blog "Cooking with Tantrums" on Sunday, January 10th, 8:30pm. More details to follow.

VIRTUAL DINNER JOURNALS and DIRECTORIES: We have extra Journals and Membership Directories. If you would like one, please contact the office.

TREE OF LIFE: Once again, thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf or stone at this time, **please submit your order form (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office.**

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Epstein Hebrew Academy's 78th Annual Gala, Burning Bright (virtual event) will be Tuesday, December 15th, the sixth night of Chanukah, 8 pm. This year's honorees are Rabbi & Baila Shulman and the COVID Medical Advisory Group: Drs Rich Axelbaum, Mark Friedman, Jeff Haspel, Daniela Hermelin, Monty Mazer and Todd Silverman.

NCSY NEWS

Mondays: Parsha and Pizza at EHA, 11:45 am, for grades 6-8.

Wednesdays: Latte and Learning for Sr NCSY via Zoom, 7 – 8 pm.

Dec 19 - Motzei Shabbat 7:30 pm, Sr. NCSY will be hosting an online game night featuring "Psych" and "Bring your own Book".

JSU NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Jewish Student Union's 18th Annual Gala (virtual), honoring Harvey Greenstein & Esther (a"h) Lyss Greenstein. Monday, December 14th, the fifth night of Chanukah, 7:30 pm. For more information, contact 314-498-6279 or gala@jsustl.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VAAD NEWSLETTER: The Voice of The Vaad Chanukah newsletter is now available online at: <https://ovkosher.org/voice-of-the-vaad-12/>.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS CHANUKAH SALE! Huge price slash for the Tomchei Shabbos cookbook. For a limited time, the cookbook can be purchased for \$20. Great idea for a Chanukah

gift, even for yourself! To buy a cookbook, call or text Jackie @ 314-954-7088 or Bryna @ 314-616-5862.

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP: We ask all group members to say their tehillim from home this week. 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](mailto:tehillimstl@gmail.com).

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Weekly sponsorship opportunities: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54), Announcements (\$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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