



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT DECEMBER 14TH 2019 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH 2019

16 KISLEV 5780 – 22 KISLEV 5780

SHABBAT VAYISHLACH

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max Oppenheimer, to thank everyone who came out to cook, taste, and vote at the cholent cook-off and making it a huge success! A special thank you to Judy Haber without whom none of this would be possible.

Judy Haber to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her mother, Edna Krombach.

Friday, December 13th

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

Saturday, December 14th

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur.....8:15 pm

Shacharit 9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:34 am

Teen Minyan 9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups..... 10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur..... *no shiur this week*

Bnei Akiva4:05 – 5:15 pm

Mincha4:10 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:23 pm

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

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:25 pm

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

17 Kislev Pearl Eisenberg

21 Kislev Bess Fine

18 Kislev Edna Krombach

**The Eruv has been repaired
THE ERUV IS UP!!**

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
ראובן אביגדר בן עלסא
ישראל בן שולמית
רונית בת רחל
רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה
Frances בת שרה
מרים בת שרה
שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא
בריינא ליבא בת חנה
יוזפא פרומט בת לאה
אליענה שרה בת גיטל רחל
אסתר לאה בת הנעא
אסתר בת רות
רחל בת שרה
תמדינה בת לאה ביילה
Tova Rhein טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Jerry & Marcia Esrig on the *brit milah* of their grandson, Yaakov Yitzchak, born to Devorah & Yair Reiner in Israel.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Harvey & Dorit Daphna-Iken on the passing of Harvey's mother, Julia Iken. *Shiva* at the Iken home, 224 Topton Way, until Tuesday morning. *Shiva* times: *Motzei Shabbat*: 7:15–10:00 pm, Sunday–Tuesday: 9:00–Noon, 1:30–4:45 pm, and 7:00–9:30 pm.

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

SHUL NEWS

SECURITY USHER PROGRAM: Thank you to our ushers for Shabbat, Baila Shulman and Stuart Zimbalist.

V'SHINANTAM (PARENT/CHILD LEARNING): Join us for our V'shinantam Parent/Child learning *Motzei Shabbat*. 7th Grade and up are invited to a special shiur with Rabbi Jonny Fruchter. Please consider sponsoring for \$54 to cover the costs of food and prizes. Thank you to Monty & Daniella Mazer for sponsoring this week.

ANNUAL MEETING: Our Shul's Annual General meeting to elect the new board of directors will be held on Sunday December 22nd, 10:00 am at the shul. The proposed slate of officers before the meeting. Coffee and donuts will be served.

YISTL's 6th ANNUAL CHOLENT COOK-OFF: Once again, our shul's Cholent Cook-Off was a phenomenal success. Kol HaKavod to our organizer extraordinaire, Max Oppenheimer and his "partner in crime" Judy Haber. Well done to all the participants, but in particular to our winners: 3rd place: Rabbi Josh Bregman; 2nd place: Elissa Schachter and 1st place: Lisa Tager. Pictures are on this link: https://www.flickr.com/photos/yi_stl/sets/72157712167220887 or visit the picture gallery on the shul's website <http://youngisrael-stl.org/>.

WELCOME LUNCH: We are excited to have a full house for our Welcome Lunch this week, as we welcome: Shlomo Bolts & Violet Battat and Reuven; Moshe & Ruth Schachter-Cohen; Elie & Aliza Freilich; Jeff Glogower & Dalia Oppenheimer and Yaffa & Rami; Chai Shai & Riki Gutovich and Yehuda, Chananel, Yaira & Mollie; Evan & Leora Hertan and Emma; Jonathan &

Erika Jocum; Zev & Shana Katz and Leah & Avi; Ella Katz and Nick Kiriakos; Ben & Catherine Levy; Jarrad & Jessica Solomon and Ryder; and Cliff & Libby Tager to our community. Thank you to our Chairperson Judy Haber and her crew of volunteers who helped to make this event possible.

TOT SHABBAT: Friday night, December 20th in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, for families with children birth to age 5. Kabbalat Shabbat, Kiddush and a light Shabbat dinner. Sponsored by Young Israel of St. Louis Women's Division EHA Pre-school and the PJ Library. Register at: <https://forms.gle/NfFs2sbwNwmePeXz6> or with Elissa at 201-873-3699.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE: There is a critical shortage of blood. Your donation of blood ensures that blood will be available to support patients' ongoing needs, as well as unforeseen trauma situations. The 13th Annual St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will take place Sunday, January 12th, 2020, 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel. Knowing that your blood donation helped save someone's life is absolutely priceless!

YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB: Everyone is welcome to join our next discussion on Sunday evening, January 19th, at the home of Jackie Gerson. The new selection is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. We encourage you to attend as we choose the next set of books. Questions? Contact Maurie Axelbaum.

HOLD THE DATES: "SINAI SCHOLARS 2019/2020":

Hold the date for these exciting and inspiring weekends, featuring prominent speakers in their respective fields. **Please consider supporting the YISTL Adult Education Fund to ensure that we can continue to offer high caliber scholars on an annual basis. For sponsorships or questions, please contact Jonty at jontyfelsher@gmail.com or Monty at montymazer@gmail.com**

January 25 – Prof Nechama Price - Director of YU's Program for Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS), and Yoetzet Halacha for Englewood, Tenafly and Long Branch., Judaic Studies Faculty in Tanach and Halacha at Stern College for Women.

February 22 – Dr Daniel Eisenberg - Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Imaging at Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, Radiologist at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, a noted lecturer in the area of Jewish medical ethics, medical ethics scholar-in-residence for the New England Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem and for the Schlesinger Institute for Medical-Halachic Research.

March 28 – Rabbi Mordechai Becher – Australian born, a senior lecturer for Gateways Organization, and instructor at Yeshiva University. Semicha from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, MA in Medieval Jewish History from Bernard Revel Graduate School. He taught at Ohr Somayach and Neve Yerushalayim in Jerusalem for 15 years, and has served in the Israel Defense Forces.

SAVE THE DATES:

January 18, 2020 – Trivia Night

February 15, 2020 – Comedy night with Eli Lebowicz

NCSY/JSU NEWS.

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:00 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** – in the NCSY office: Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys.

Jr NCSY – Brunch and board meeting to plan out the next several of months of events will be on Sunday, Dec 15th, 12-1pm, at the Kline home, 7911 Lafon Place. All Jr. NCSYers are invited to attend, even if you aren't sure how you can help with the board.

SCHOOL NEWS

SEFORIM GIVEAWAY AT EHA: The entire community is invited to at Seforim Giveaway this Sunday, December 15th, 10am – 4pm, at the Epstein Hebrew Academy, 1138 N Warson, 63132. Stop by the book room off the library at EHA and take any seforim you would like. Please consider making a small donation for the seforim taken.

Please note: All seforim not taken will be buried as *sheimos*.

BARNES & NOBLE/EHA CHANUKAH CELEBRATION:

The 26th Annual Schnucks Ladue Crossing Chanukah Celebration with Epstein Hebrew Academy will be on Wednesday, December 18th, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, featuring storytelling with Jackie Oppenheimer. The event is free and open to the public.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK UP EHA: Epstein is looking for volunteers to help pack up the building in preparation for the move to their new building. For more information and to sign-up, go to: <https://bit.ly/2rZv7mV>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TRAGEDY IN ISRAEL: Saturday night, November 30th, the Rimel family was in a devastating car accident. This awful tragedy stole from the Rimels their young mother, Tzippi z"l, along with their newborn daughter, Noam Rachel z"l, just 3 weeks old. Ephraim and Etai, the father and the 12-year old son, were critically injured and they both remain hospitalized, unconscious and on respirators. There are now three small, sweet children left at home: 9-year old Leah, 7-year old Amichai, and little Harel who is 3-years old.

The grandparents (Joey and Shuli Rimmel of St Louis) are attempting to hold things together. To that end, help is requested. Please donate at: Helprimel.com.

SUNDAY WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: will meet this Sunday, December 15th, at 9:15 am at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel, 948 Blackberry Place. If you cannot participate in person, please call or text (314) 704-6655. 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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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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