



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2024 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024

6 KISLEV 5785 – 12 KISLEV 5785

PARSHAT VAYETZEI

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Rabbi & Baila Shulman in honor of Shmuli and Galit's birthdays and Yechiel's visit from Israel.

Rita Bresler and Sybil Carmen and their families to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their brother and uncle, HaRav Yaakov Moshe Kulefsky.

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rene's grandmother, Chana Sarah Weitzman.

Larry & Barbara Poger to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Barbara's father, Morris Langfeld.

Harvey Iken & Dorit Daphna-Iken to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Harvey's mother, Julia Iken.

### Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting - Maariv.....4:21 pm

### Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:29 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 ..... 4:10 pm

Shabbat Ends.....5:22 pm

V'shinantam.....6:35 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Tamar, Lielle, and Talia Shulman in honor of Daddy/Shmuli's birthday this Shabbos! You're the best, and we love you so much!!

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Young Israel.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Young Israel.

**V'shinantam:** Sponsored by Chanan & Ayalah Freilich and by Noam Gryzman & Ruth Shach.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 4:25 pm

### UPCOMING YAHTZETS

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| 8 Kislev  | Chana Sarah Weitzman | 10 Kislev | Yitzchak Shapiro |
| 9 Kislev  | Sylvia Gornish       | 11 Kislev | Julia Iken       |
| 9 Kislev  | Norbert Shapiro      | 12 Kislev | Michael Pocrass  |
| 10 Kislev | Morris Langfeld      |           |                  |

### Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
אסתר בת רות	ברוך בן מאשא
מרים בת שרה	משה בן יהודית שרה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פיגה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דורית חנה בת אורה	אליעזר בן רויזא
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	מאיר ראובן בן חיה בינה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
אליענה רבקה בת אסתר מינדל	דניאל צבי בן פיגא טויבא
יהודית גילה בת רחל לאה	חיים בן חנה
בלה בת רבקה	
צירל חיה בת שנדל יהודית	
דבורה טובה בת חיה	

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Mickey & Rose Ann Ariel** on the birth of a grandson born to Elan Ariel & Loren Miller of NY.

**Eddie Echegoyen & Hannah Lanzkron Echegoyen** on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Paul & Carolyn Lanzkron, Alvaro Echegoyen and Rebecca Cohen-Sencherman.

A Meal Train has been set up for Eddie & Hannah at: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/560enz/>.

**Daniel & Jessie Lefton** who will be honored with the **L'Dor V'Dor – Distinguished Parents Award** at the HTC102 Gala in Skokie, IL, January 7th, 2025. Daniel & Jessie exemplify HTC's values and legacy through their multi-generational St. Louis connection and tireless efforts on behalf of the Yeshiva and their community. To RSVP or place an ad in their honor, please visit [htc.edu/gala](http://htc.edu/gala) or call (224) 406-8914.

### SHUL NEWS

**KIDDUSH THANK YOU:** Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Kathy Machevsky and Betsy Zimbalist.

**THANK YOU:** to Rabbi Mike Rovinsky for his inspirational D'var Torah this Shabbat in honor of the upcoming JSU Gala.

**V'SHINANTAM!** (parent/child learning), Motzei Shabbat, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:35 pm. Two sponsorships are available per week at \$72 each. Please contact the office to sponsor. This program is led by Rabbi Shulman & Rabbi Fruchter.

**To help purchase age-appropriate & children-friendly books for V'shinantem, please speak with Rabbi Shulman or Rabbi Fruchter.**

**MEMORIAL FOR AARON FREDMAN z"l:** Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 am at Young Israel of St. Louis, Carey & Susie Fredman invite you to join them in a Memorial for Aaron Fredman z"l. "Art, Resilience, and Heritage: A Journey Through the Mishkan Museum". In honor of Aaron Fredman z"l's love for Israel and its art, his granddaughter Tanya—a senior educator at the Mishkan Museum of Art in Ein Harod—will lead a virtual tour of the museum's collection of Israeli and Jewish art. We'll explore the current exhibit "TISH - Shabbat Tablescapes" and examine how art builds resilience and hope in Israeli society today.

**Update to venue:** please note this program will take place downstairs in the beit midrash, followed by light refreshments in the social hall.

*Please note, to accommodate this meaningful program, Smichas Chaver will be moved to the Kollel for that day only. Thank you so much to the Kollel for its flexibility.*

**CHOLENT COOK-OFF:** We will be having our Cholent Cook-Off on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, in the YISTL Social Hall, 7 – 8 pm. For just \$5, you can taste all the cholents and vote for your favorite. For questions, please contact Max Oppenheimer at: [mioppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:mioppenheimer@gmail.com) or 314-623-6314. Sponsor ingredients for just \$18 and receive one admission.

**KOL HANE'ARIM TALLIT – LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY BIRD PRICE:** To add the name of your pre-bar/bat mitzvah child or grandchild to the beautiful Simchat Torah tallit used for Kol Hane'arim, please contact the office. \$54/name before January 2, 2025 (please note extended date), and \$72/name thereafter.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** Please join the YI Book Club for our discussion of *All the Little Bird-Hearts* by Viktoria Lloyd-Barlow at 7 pm on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Lorraine Landy.

**BLOOD DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE:** The St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be Sunday, January 12, 2025, 10 am - 4 pm at Young Israel of St Louis. Please come and donate!

**YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER – SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Clayton Plaza Hotel.

### **WEEKLY TORAH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES @ YI**

(All classes open to men and women unless otherwise stated)

**NAVI – SHMUEL II w/Rabbi Shulman** – Monday mornings 9:15-10:30 am in the Beit Midrash and on Zoom (hybrid), repeated Monday evenings 7:15-8:30 pm on Zoom.

**TALMUD – AMUD WEEKLY SHIUR w/Rabbi Shulman**– Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 pm, this "Amud of the Week" shiur follows the community wide schedule as set by the St. Louis Kollel initiative. New tractate starting soon!

**TORAH-IN-MOTION CLASS w/Rabbi Shulman** - Tuesdays at 12 pm (CST): **Yehoshua - Neviim Rishonim - Book 1.** Register here: <https://torahinmotion.org/programs/e-tim-neviim-rishonim-in-depth-sefer-yehoshua>.

**REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR TORAH LEARNING** (for men) with the St. Louis Kollel Semichas Chaver Program, Sundays 9:30-10:45 am, with Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz of the St. Louis Kollel. Topics: *Ribbis, Tzedaka & Bal Talin.*

**SHABBAT MORNING PARSHA w/ Dr. Danny Wachsstock** – 8:15-9:00 am, this shiur takes topics selected from the weekly parsha and explores them in depth.

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON PRE-MINCHA SHIUR w/ Rabbi Shulman** - This series is an in-depth study of Sefer Breishit. (While on hiatus during these short Shabbat afternoons, it will resume shortly. Stay tuned for more information.)

### **JSU GALA**

**URGENT MESSAGE:** *Reservations are still open.* Due to postal and technical issues, many people have not received their invitation to JSU's 22 Annual Gala honoring Richard Senturia and Traci Goldstein, which is THIS Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have not done so, please RSVP as soon as possible at [stl.jsu.org/gala](http://stl.jsu.org/gala). For more information, please see attached invitation or call Rabbi Mike at 314-498-6279. On behalf of the 522 teens being served by JSU, THANK YOU!

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**JEWISH LOAN SOCIETY:** Please see the flyer in the lobby for additional details.

**MIKVAH CAMPAIGN:** The mikvah's ongoing fundraising campaign needs to raise another \$44,000 for repairs. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help sustain our mikvaot. Online at [STLMikvah.org/donate](http://STLMikvah.org/donate), or check payable to Taharath Israel of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146.

### **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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