



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – FRIDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
15 IYAR 5783 – 21 IYAR 5783  
PARSHAT EMOR

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Ethan & Debby Schuman and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Debby's father, Marvin Fredman.

### Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv.....7:00 pm  
Candle Lighting .....7:39 pm

### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema*.....9:28 am  
Shacharit – (Hashkama).....7:30 am  
Parsha Class .....8:15 am  
Shacharit .....9:00 am  
Teen Minyan.....*no teen minyan this week*  
Shabbat Youth Groups .....10:00 am  
Pre-Mincha Shiur (Rabbi Shulman).....6:30 pm

### **Breishit Ch 2: The Garden of Eden!!**

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: .....6:20 – 7:30 pm  
Mincha .....7:30 pm  
Shabbat Ends.....8:40 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Jonathan & Naomi Shanker in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Judy & Neil Weintraub, Debbie & Abe Cherrick, Josh & Elizabeth Sunshine, and Noni & Eddie Weiss to commemorate the 1<sup>st</sup> *yahrtzeit* of their mother, Phyllis Sunshine.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday .....8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday.....6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday .....6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv .....7:45 pm

## UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

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| 15 Iyar Harry Bauer      | 15 Iyar Esther Raizel Susman |
| 15 Iyar Gerald Satz      | 18 Iyar Marvin Fredman       |
| 15 Iyar Phyllis Sunshine |                              |

### Refuah Shelaimah

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| 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                  | אברהם יוסף בן מרים |
| מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא | יצחק בן יוכבד      |
| שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה  | משה בן יהודית שרה  |
| אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל         | משה בן איטה        |
| דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא      | נתן שלמה בן ברכה   |

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Sam Shanker** on his Bar Mitzvah, to his parents, Jonathan & Naomi Shanker and grandparents, Gary Shanker and Estela Burman. We welcome guests from Florida, Washington DC, Chicago, Detroit, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Boston who have come for the simcha.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Lenny & Chayaraizel Flaks on the passing of Lenny's brother Isaac. The funeral took place in Israel and Lenny is sitting *shiva* in Israel, with visiting hours 9-11 am and 4-10 pm, at the home of Lenny's sister, Chana Goren, 15 Professor Ephraim Katzir St. in Rechovot. In addition, if you want to reach out to Lenny directly, he will be available via **WhatsApp** at +1-314-456-8799.

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

**STONE DEDICATION:** for Phyllis Sunshine, will take place this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am, at Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Cemetery on Ladue Road.

## SHUL NEWS

**WELCOME:** We welcome new members Seth & Becca Near and Sammy and Gabe to our Young Israel Family. We look forward to sharing smachot together.

**THE ANNUAL SHUL GENERAL MEETING:** will take place on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm at the Shul, followed by pizza, snacks and ice cream. Childcare provided (Ages 2-10). Sponsorships are invited. See flyer for details. Don't miss your chance to vote for our new Shul board.

Pizza, snacks and ice cream will be served after the meeting (Sponsors welcome - \$18, \$36 or \$54). See flyer for full details and proposed slate.

**YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB:** invites all who are interested to join us for our discussion of *French Braid* by Anne Tyler on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm (after the election meeting), at the home of Lorraine Landy (*please note change of venue*). After that, our next book will be *Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd on June

4<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to join the email list, contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE:** In partnership with Yeshiva University RIETS Wexner Kollel Elyon program, we are proud to host **Rabbi Dov Fink** as a scholar-in-residence over the weekend of **May 13/14**. His presentations will be:

- Shabbat Morning Drasha (post davening, ~11:00 am): "*Admonition and Acceptance, The Countdown to Shavuot*".
- Pre-mincha shiur: "*The Grape Debate: Rabbinic Responsa to Prohibition*".
- Seudah Shlishit: "*What the Torah 'forgot' to tell us about Shavuot*".
- Sunday Kollel Yom Rishon (davening @ 8 am, followed by breakfast. Shiur: **9:15-10:15 am** in Beit Midrash): "*Historical Dissection: Halacha's Integration of the Medical Sciences through the Ages*".

Rabbi Fink grew up in Teaneck, NJ, studied in Israel at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh, and undergrad (psychology) at YU. He received semicha from RIETS, and is currently a fellow in the Wexner Kollel Elyon while pursuing an MA at Work School of Social Work. Rabbi Fink is the Rabbinic Intern at the Young Israel of Passaic-Clifton. He enjoys learning and teaching gemara, halacha, and Jewish thought. His areas of interests include Torah and mental health, Medical Ethics, and Jewish History. He lives in Washington Heights with his wife Sara and their children, Adina and Yisrael. Rabbi Fink is excited to spend Shabbos with the St. Louis community!

**ANNUAL SHUL DINNER SAVE THE DATE:** Please get your reservations in for our annual gala dinner taking place Tuesday June 13th (6/13) at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. (Schedule: Reception: 6 pm, Mincha: 7 pm and Dinner: 7:15 pm.) honoring **Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher**. Our Dinner Chairs are Hilton & Rene Price and Chaim & Keryn Stobezki and our journal chairs are Elissa Schachter and Judy Haber. Please see the attached **Dinner Invitation and Journal Ad Blank** and remit your pledges and ads to the office at your earliest convenience.

### BNEI AKIVA NEWS

There will be a Bnei Akiva Oneg Shabbat for Chevraya Bet (9-12th grade) this Friday night, **May 5th!** 9:30 pm at the Shulman home, 8055 Amherst Ave. Can't wait to see you there!

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

**SHAVUOT TAKE OUT IS BACK - CALLING ALL CHEFS:** All foods will be accepted. Meat or dairy. Challah, salads, desserts, soups, etc, or gift cards. Please email [yishavouostakeout@gmail.com](mailto:yishavouostakeout@gmail.com) with your submissions. Instructions for submissions are on the attached flyer. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. The "Live" auction begins Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 pm. Bid and Bid often! See flyer for full details.

### SCHOOL NEWS

**EPSTEIN HEBREW ACADEMY'S 80<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION!** Join us on Wednesday, June 7, for a delicious dinner and immersive stroll through the rich history of eight decades of Epstein Hebrew Academy. Experience an inspiring look back, while celebrating our bright future and the contributions of our honorees Jessie & Daniel Lefton, and Torah

Educator Awardee Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter. Your presence will fuel our mission. To book your seats and sponsorship opportunities, go to [www.eha.org](http://www.eha.org).

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**AGUDAH DINNER:** The Agudas Israel of St. Louis Annual Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, honoring Mr. David and Dr. Daniela Hermelin and celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Rita Bortz.

**SHARSHERET ZOOM EVENT:** The J's community partner program, **Sharsheret Supports STL**, and **Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis** will host an evening to better understand how to keep bones healthy and strong during and after cancer treatment. "**Bone Health and Cancer**" takes place **virtually on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 pm. This event is free and open to all.** [Click here to register.](#)

**EMBY ANNUAL DINNER:** The Esther Miller Bais Yaakov Annual Dinner will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. The Guests of Honor this year are Danny & Sara Wachsstock, and the Community Leadership Awardee is Rabbi Chona Muser. Hors D'oeuvres at 5 pm and Dinner at 6 pm. The Dinner link is: <https://www.embystl.org/dinner>.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Aish HaTorah and the American Red Cross invite you to donate blood in honor of Arianna "Ari" Dougan at Congregation Shaare Emeth (Simcha Room), 11645 Ladue Road on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: AriDougan, to schedule an appointment.

**ATERES MIRIAM GOWN GEMACH:** Ladies gowns for your *simcha*. The gemach is expanding. Please reach out if you have a gown to sell or donate. For an appointment, please call or text Tehila Anton at 469-432-8747.

**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 Louise Bortz at 314-484-9011. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460 or email: [tehillimstl@gmail.com](mailto:tehillimstl@gmail.com).

### 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:** Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136),

Hashkama (\$40), V'shinantam (\$36), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36)

Teen Minyan (\$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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