



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2024

8 ADAR I 5784 – 14 ADAR I 5784

PARSHAT TERUMAH

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Robert & Barbara Strashun to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Barbara's brother, Stewart Rothman.

Zvi & Anita Feigenbaum to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Anita's mother, Dvera Sidney Mandel.

Rita Bresler & Sybil Carmen and their families to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their mother and grandmother, Rose Kulefsky.

Zvi & Angela Tannenbaum in memory of Angela's brother, Felix Heiman.

### Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting/ Maariv.....5:21 pm

### Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema*.....9:33 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 (Rabbi Shulman).....4:15 pm

“The Great Flood: Seeing Double!”

Mincha.....5:10 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: .....5:05 – 6:20 pm

Shabbat Ends.....6:22 pm

### Hashkama Kiddush:

**Youth Group Kiddush:** Sponsored by Rabbi Jonathan & Dr Lisa Fruchter.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Young Israel in honor of all who volunteered their time to help spruce up our shul this past

Sunday. Thank you so much! A special thank you to Evan Axelbaum and Elissa Schachter for organizing it.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rene's father, Tuvia Yitchok Weitzman.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday.....8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv.....5:25 pm

## UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

9 Adar I Francis Heisler	11 Adar I Thelma Gerson
9 Adar I Pearl Kaplan	11 Adar I Teddy Weitzman
9 Adar I Rose Kulefsky	13 Adar I Maurice Feldman
10 Adar I Dan Bauer	13 Adar I Dvera Sidney Mandel
10 Adar I Bea Davis	13 Adar I Shlaim Sadwin
10 Adar I Jack Schreiber	14 Adar I Yaakov Yisroel Topper

to Netanel Tager, son of Bruce & Shani Tager of Teaneck, at their home, 7816 Cornell Ave, Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 4 pm.

## SHUL NEWS

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Roz Hirschhorn and Shana Katz.

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

**LIQUOR & LAUGHS, WHISKEY TASTING:** Thank you all who came out to enjoy a fantastic evening together. A special thank you to Tamar and Shmuli Shulman for organizing a great evening for all to enjoy! And of course, thank you to Rabbi Fruchter for generating another fun game of Kahoots.

**CPR, AED AND FIRST AID TRAINING:** at Young Israel, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am. To register contact Aliza Freilich. There are different costs for the different certifications. Please see flyer for full details and costs.

**SHMURA MATZA:** The distributor has included: hand and machine spelt matza, and hand and machine gluten-free oat

## Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זוהבה
אסתר לאה בת הענה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר בת רות	חגי בן רחל
מרים בת שרה	משה זאב בן אסתר
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	יצחק בן יוכבד
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	משה בן יהודית שרה
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונייה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אחובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פיגה	עידן מכבי בן הילי
יהודית בת פיגה פערל	שמחה משה בן יהודית
דורית חנה בת אורה	
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	
שאנה נסיה בת רחל הינדל	

## MAZAL TOV TO...

**Daniel & Tamar Stark** are making a kiddush this Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Adira Nechama, at Agudas Israel. All are invited.

**VORT:** Marc Chervitz & Vicki Redler Chervitz invite everyone to a Vort to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Sophie,

matza this year. Please see attached form for the full listing and payment options. Orders for your shmura matza are due by **Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>**. This is a firm date. Please return your order form with payment to the Young Israel office by then. Please note: shmura matza ordering is a service of Agudas Israel of St Louis. We thank them for enabling us to participate with them.

**LOST & FOUND:** Items that were left in the Shul have been brought downstairs and are in bins or hanging on the coat rack. This has not been done for a while and there is a lot there. Please see if anything is yours. Items not claimed by Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be donated on the morning of Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** All are welcome to join us at the Young Israel Book Club's next meeting on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm at Lorraine Landy's home, where we will be discussing, *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers her Family's Nazi Past* by Jennifer Teege. If you need a copy of the book, we have a limited number available from the U-City Library. Contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand for more information, to join the email list, or to get a copy of the book.

**“UNITED 4 NEW TREES OF LIFE”:** Young Israel of St. Louis is proud to join the worldwide "United 4 New Trees of Life" initiative, an effort to commemorate the victims of Oct 7 and eternalize their memory planting 12,000 new fruit trees in Israel in the western Negev region. Many of the farms in this area are on the verge of collapsing. Through this initiative we can help revitalize this area and create a lasting living legacy to the victims, 12,000 fruit trees that bring life and vitality in memory of the 1,200 victims of Oct 7.

All participants will share in the many mitzvot performed with these trees and their fruits such as orlah, teruma, ma'aser, and shmitta. The trees will be planted by observant farmers in Israel through Zo Artzeinu, an organization which has, to date, helped plant over half a million such trees throughout Israel.

Every donor will receive their own official colorful personalized certificate, suitable for framing, which can contain a dedication as well. As a Shul community, if we plant an orchard of 100+ trees, a personalized sign will be installed at the entrance of our orchard visible to all visitors.

Please use the link below to order so that your contribution can be included as part of the Shul's effort. Please feel free to forward this email with our unique tracking link to your family and friends as well.

<https://www.israeltrees.org/United4NewLife/?a=dg-YoungIsrael-stl.org>

*Please note:* Planting is happening now through early spring. Please submit your orders as soon as possible.

**SPECIAL PURIM GIFTS TO IDF SOLDIERS!** This year our Shul is proud to participate in a special initiative to express our support for Israel and the brave men and women of the IDF through **Mishloach Manot Purim baskets for IDF soldiers!** For an \$18 donation you can send Mishloach Manot baskets to IDF soldiers throughout Israel! Other levels are also available. You can read more about the dedication of this initiative in memory of Meir Mishkoff, Z"L, of Young Israel of Jamaica Estates, at the link: [www.yimanot.org](http://www.yimanot.org)

To participate, please contact Judy in the office to add \$18 to your account for these gift baskets. **The deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>**, so please get your orders in to the office as soon as possible!

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

**March 15 – 17:** Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Shlomo Kimche.

**March 20:** Pre-Purim Chagigah at Young Israel, 6 – 7:30 pm.

#### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

The Young Israel Women's Division is once again offering Young Israel's Mishloach Manot boxes, which we have named Esther's Express. This is a wonderful way to say Chag Sameach to the entire Shul membership for just \$165. **The boxes will be distributed to everyone** and can be picked up in the social hall after Megillah readings: Saturday night, March 23<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday morning, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for full details and instructions. The deadline for this is **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your form and payment made to the Young Israel Women's Division to the office by March 15.

#### **JSU NEWS**

JSU presents “Israel & Anti-Semitism: Past. Present. Future”. Open to all high school students, at Cong Bnai Amoona, on 7 Monday nights in February, March & April, starting with a pizza dinner at 6:45 pm. See flyer for dates. Contact Rabbi Mike if you have any questions at 314-498-6279.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**EMBY DINNER:** The Esther Miller Bais Yaakov 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. Guests of honor: Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason and the Rabbi Gershon Zeffren, zt'l, Alumni Leadership Awardee is Zahava List. For ads and reservations, click [here](#).

**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).

#### **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

Judy Haber, [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org), 314-727-1880,

Rabbi Moshe Shulman: [shulman@milah.net](mailto:shulman@milah.net)

Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

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President, Max Oppenheimer: [mioppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:mioppenheimer@gmail.com)

**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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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TpnP0>