



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 2025 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025

10 SHEVAT 5785 – 16 SHEVAT 5785

PARSHAT BESHALACH

SHABBAT SHIRA

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Heschel & Adinah Raskas and Bob & Judy Hellman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Heschel and Judy's grandmother, Sara Henna Geffen, which will be on Tu B'Shevat.

Lorraine Landy to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of her father-in-law, Barney Landy (15 Shevat) and her father, Hertzel Yellin (17 Shevat).

### Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting .....5:12 pm

Mincha .....5:12 pm

### Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:37 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 ..... 4:00 pm

### **"The Road Not Taken"**

**What is דרך ארץ פלשתים - the Philistine Road  
& Why Does it Matter?**

Mincha ..... 5:05 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Shalosh Seudos Club for children in grades 4 – 8 in the *Beit Midrash* ..... after Mincha

Shabbat Ends ..... 6:14 pm

V'shinantam ..... 7:15 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Michael & Rachel Shapiro to commemorate the 1st *yahrtzeit* of Rachel's father, Dr Samuel Smith.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Young Israel

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by Young Israel

**V'shinantam:** Sponsored by Evan Axelbaum.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 5:20 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

10 Shevat Adelle Chubin	15 Shevat Sara Henna Geffen
12 Shevat Mildred Fredman	15 Shevat Barney Landy
14 Shevat Tybie Davis	16 Shevat Ivan Miller
15 Shevat Ben Fredman	16 Shevat Ely Waldman

### 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 פייגה	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 החר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
יהודית גילה בת רחל לאה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
בלה בת רבקה	חיים בן חנה
צירל חיה בת שנדל יהודית	
דבורה טובה בת חיה	
מינדל בתיה בת חוה	

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Dov & Tziona Zeffren** on the engagement of their grandson, Shmuel, son of Rabbi Asher & Shira Yablok of Bergenfield, to Naomi Siri of Woodmere.

**Barbara & Marty Ast** on the birth of granddaughter, Nora Lielle, daughter of Kerrin Ast & Josh Zimberg of Washington DC.

### SHUL NEWS

**KIDDUSH THANK YOU:** Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Tracy Borden and Debbie Garbow.

**V'SHINANTAM!** (parent/child learning), Motzei Shabbat, **February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 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'shinantam, please speak with Rabbi Shulman or Rabbi Fruchter.**

**SHALOSH SEUDOS CLUB:** All boys and girls in grades 4 – 8 are invited to the Ralph & Annette Raskas Shalosh Seudos Club this Shabbat, February 8<sup>th</sup>, between Mincha and Ma'ariv, in the Beit Midrash.

**LIQUOR & LAUGHS IS HERE:** Saturday night, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 pm. Cost: \$35 for whiskey tasting + food, \$25 for food only.

Sponsorships are Whiskey: \$100 (includes one whiskey + food admission), Food: \$50, Snacks: \$25, Drinks: \$18.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** All are welcome to join in the discussion of *No Two Persons* by Erica Bauermeister on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Lorraine Landy's home at 7:00 pm.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** Our next one will be **Shabbat, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a yahrtzeit etc. please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **Noon, Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

**YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER – SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. This year we are honoring Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman for their 18 years of devoted service as our Rav & Rebbetzin, as they make Aliyah this summer. **Ad Blanks for the Dinner Journal have been emailed.** Please send in your ads to the office **by February 19<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**EMBY DINNER – SAVE THE DATE:** Esther Miller Bais Yaakov 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, March 2, 2025. Guests of Honor: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis & Ellen Notowich, Community Leadership Award: Marci Mayer Eisen. Rabbi Gershon Zeffren zt'l Alumni Leadership Award: Ellie Freylicher. To place an ad or to RSVP, please go to: <https://www.embystl.org/dinner>.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**OVK KASHRUS NOTE:** Please be informed that products sold under the Bagels and Bliss brand which are produced at the home of Mrs. Giti Fredman are not under the supervision of the Vaad Hoer of St. Louis.

**KESHER PROGRAM:** The St Louis Kollel's Mother / Daughter program returns, every Sunday in February, 10:30 am – 11:45 am, at NHBZ for girls in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There is no admission for this program. Questions: contact Chaya Rosenberg at the Kollel: 314-726-6047.

**KOLLEL YOM IYUN FOR MEN:** Join the St. Louis Kollel on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, at Young Israel for a Business Halacha Yom Iyun for Men featuring Rabbi Ari Marburger, a Dayan of the Bais Dayan of Lakewood. Sponsorships are available. See flyer for details or contact Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz or Rabbi Tagerstein.

**SEMICHAS CHAVER:** The St. Louis Kollel Semichas Chaver Program (for men) will meet at the Kollel *next week*, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

**STL INTERSHUL MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** The Tournament has been postponed to *Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, at the Center of Clayton.

**EVENING OF IMPACT:** Join the Federation for an Evening of Impact as we share with you the impact your generosity has had on our community in St. Louis, in Israel and around the world. You will hear from Federation's new board chair Todd Siwak on our strategic plan and from Danny Cohn, Federation's new President & CEO. **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, St.**

**Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum.** Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Program Begins at 6:30 pm. Link to register: <https://www.jfedstl.org/events/evening-of-impact-2025/>

**MIKVAH CAMPAIGN:** The mikvah's ongoing fundraising campaign still needs to raise \$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  
Judy Haber, [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org), 314-727-1880,

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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.

To receive shul emails, including weekly announcements and news about members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to:

[yistl+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:yistl+subscribe@groups.io) with your request.

FACEBOOK: Like Our Shul's FACEBOOK page:

[facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis](https://facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis)

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TnpO>