
SHUL NEWS

KIDDUSH THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this Shabbat: Judy Hellman, Jerilyn Oppenheimer, and Ellen Siegel, and to Renee Kanefield and her granddaughter, Miriam, for helping in preparations for the kiddush.

SECURITY THANK YOU: Thank you to our security ushers this week: Evan Axelbaum and Seth Near.

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEER: Thank you to our Youth Group Volunteer this week: Aliza Freilich.

YI BOOK CLUB: The next YI book club meeting will be on August 31st, 7 pm, at Lorraine Landy's home (*new location*). The book to be discussed: "The Feminine Mystique" by Betty Friedan.

LULAV & ETROG TIME: Order forms for your lulav & etrog purchase have been sent out. Additional forms can be found in the Beit Midrash. The deadline for ordering is Wednesday September 10th.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEXT WEEK!: A CAMPAIGN TO UPHOLD JEWISH BURIAL TRADITIONS

Cremation is on the rise among Jews. Yet for millennia, Jewish tradition has held that burial is a sacred mitzvah, honoring the soul and affirming our belief in its eternal journey. On **August 26–27**, the *St. Louis Jewish Burial Foundation* will launch a two-day online fundraising campaign to help ensure that the St. Louis Jewish community is educated about the importance of a traditional halachic burial -- a final act of kindness reflecting dignity, and compassion.

We are a volunteer-led nonprofit committed to reversing the trend toward cremation through outreach, advertising, and speaking engagements. Our mission is simple: to preserve the timeless values of Jewish burial and make them accessible to all.

NEW GEMACH: A gemach is being formed to provide tznius hospital gowns, with snaps up the long sleeves for iv access, and modest closure in the back. To participate in sponsorship (the cost of each gown is \$49), please contact Rivka Dushoff-Tobin at 314-397-3931.

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.

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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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