



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 9TH 2026 – SHABBAT MAY 15TH 2026
22 IYAR 5786 – 28 IYAR 5786
PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Guy Genin and Li Zou to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Guy's father, Joseph Genin.

Friday, May 8th

Mincha7:00 pm
Candle Lighting7:42 pm

Saturday, May 9th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:26 am
Shacharit – (Hashkama)7:30 am
Parsha Class8:15 am
Shacharit9:00 am
Teen Minyan9:30 am
Shabbat Youth Groups9:30 am
Pre-Mincha Shiur6:35 pm

Pirkei Avot: Perek 5

Mincha7:35 pm
Shabbat Ends8:46 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by the Michael & Rachel Shapiro in honor of their newest grandson, Shilo Yitzchak Suna.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer in honor of Maya's Bat Mitzvah.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Max, Sabrina, Hannah, and Jack in honor of the new parents, Jenna Grunfeld and Marty Cohen; our new niece and cousin, Clara Millie (Chaya Emunah); and in honor of Maya's Bat Mitzvah. All are doing a great job so far!

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday8:00 am
Monday, Thursday6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv7:45 pm

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

24 Iyar Betty Resnick
26 Iyar Joseph Genin
28 Iyar Michael Osband

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	ברוך בן מאשא
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	משה בן יהודית שרה
דורית חנה בת אורה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	אליעזר בן רויזא
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
בתיה עטא בת חנה פעשא	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
יעל בת שרה	דוד בן אלישבע יפה
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	יעקב יהודה בן נעמי לאה
ברכה בת מינקה	זאב יהודה בן מרים
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	זכריה ירחמיאל בן מלכה פרדייא
לילה חווה בת הינדע	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Maya Oppenheimer on her Bat Mitzvah, her parents **Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer**, and her grandparents **Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer**. We welcome all guests who are visiting for the simcha from Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, and New York.....but not Cleveland.

Marty Cohen & Jenna Grunfeld on the birth of daughter, Clara Millie (Chaya Emunah), and to grandparents Saul &

Esther Cohen from Bergen County, New Jersey, and Jeff & Myra Grunfeld from New Hyde Park, New York.

Judah Isseroff & Elisheva Goldberg on the birth of a daughter, to grandparents Karen Treiger and Shlomo Goldberg of Seattle, WA, Amy Wolf of NYC, and Avi Isseroff of Boulder, CO and to great-grandmother Betty Lou Treiger of Seattle, WA.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Jackie Abramson, Danielle Bialecki, Debbie Garbow, and Kim Vonk.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Evan Axelbaum and Yosef Rube.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: The shiur will be on Wednesday (*this week only*) immediately following Maariv (~8:20 pm), in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

YISTL D'VAR TORAH WHATSAPP GROUP: Please join to receive brief Divrei Torah shared at Young Israel after Shacharit and between Mincha/Maariv. Sponsorship opportunities available. We are now learning Hilchot Talmud Torah.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, May 16th**, for the months

of Iyar and Sivan. Sponsorships can be sent to the office at any time. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a *yahrzeit* etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **noon, Tuesday, May 12th**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

BOOK CLUB: The Young Israel book club resumes on Sunday May 31st, 7 pm, at the home of Barbara Poger. Our next book will be *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

SHAVUOT TAKEOUT IT BACK: Looking for Chefs to make a dish (or more!) to be auctioned for Shavuot—meat, dairy, sweet, savory, or even a gift card. If you interested in making a dish (or more) for the Auction, please click [here](#) or email yishavuotakeout@gmail.com, and please include dish name, quantity/servings, meat/dairy/parve, type, and starting price. Deadline for your cooked items is 8 pm, Monday, May 11th – SO HURRY!! The bidding opens Midnight on Tuesday, May 12th and closes at Noon on Tuesday, May 19th. The bidding link will be posted on the YI WhatsApp Group on May 11th. Winners will be emailed and pickups should be coordinated directly with cooks. See *Flyer for complete details*. Questions? Email yishavuotakeout@gmail.com or text Devorah at (702) 606-2106

SCHOOL NEWS

MTI DINNER!: Missouri Torah Institute's 19th Annual Dinner—this Sunday, May 10th at 5:45 pm. at the Yeshiva Campus. Honoring Alumni of the Year, Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Rosenblum, and Parents of the Year, Mr. & Mrs. Hillel Efron, with a Memorial Tribute to Rabbi Avi Bloch zt"l, establishing The Rabbi Avi Bloch zt"l Scholarship Fund, a community initiative in his memory.

EHA CELEBRATION: The Epstein Hebrew Academy will have its 83rd Anniversary Celebration, "From Sparks to Flames", on Thursday, May 28th, at the Clayton Plaza. Dinner at 6:00 pm and the program at 7:45 pm, honoring the Tzarchei Tzibur Community Engagement Awardee, Rabbi Hillel Anton, Agudath Israel of Missouri EAO Director and the MoScholars Program, and the Stellar Educator Awardee, Mrs. Erin Calicotte. To make a reservation or submit a tribute, call 314-409-1295 or visit the website at eha.org/celebration.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Esther Miller Bais Yaakov's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 10th, at the Norman K Probststein Golf Course, located in Forest Park. Registration & lunch at 12:30 pm, Shotgun Set at 1:30 pm, and BBQ dinner & prize distribution at 6:30 pm. See flyer for costs and sponsorship opportunities.

JSU NEWS

SR JSU EVENT: JSU Year End Party for all high schoolers at TopGolf on Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/JSUTopGolfMay>. Please contact Yossi at 314-369-4688 with any questions.

LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE JSU HOUSE: Help pave the path for the next generation of Jewish teens. The walkway to the

JSU House is lined with engraved bricks honoring loved ones, celebrating families, or sharing meaningful Jewish messages.

Reserve a brick in honor or memory of someone special. Limited number of bricks available in the next engraving cycle. 4"x8" – \$360, 8"x8" – \$720, 8"x12" – \$1,000

For more information contact: Alana Minoff 314-303-0861, alanam@jsustl.org, or visit: stl.jsu.org/donate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AISH BLOOD DRIVE: The Annual Aish HaTorah Blood Drive, which is run in memory of Arianna "Ari" Dougan, will be Monday, May 11th, 2 – 6 pm at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion. To register, call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter AriDougan.

BIKUR CHOLIM MEALS AVAILABLE: For patients who cannot access Kosher meals during their hospital stays. For more information: please call or text: Mrs. Miriam Florans 314.724.7444 or Mrs. Devorah Simon 314.397.0365.

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.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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, 314-727-1880,

Rabbi Dov Fink: rabbi@youngisrael-stl.org

Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

fruchter.jonathan@gmail.com,

President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

Weekly sponsorship opportunities:

Classic Kiddush (\$250),

Prime Kiddush (375), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama Kiddush (\$40),

Weekday Learning (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

Youth Group Kiddush (\$36), V'shinantam (\$72),

Tribute cards: available in the office.

Purchase for the shul:

Siddur (\$72), RH or YK machzor (\$72 each) or Chumash (\$90) 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 with your request.

FACEBOOK: Like Our Shul's FACEBOOK page:

facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB00gv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>