



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 16TH 2020 – FRIDAY MAY 22ND 2020

22 IYAR 5780 – 28 IYAR 5780

PARSHAT BEHAR/BECHUKOTAI

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

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

Friday, May 15th

ZOOM Kabbalat Shabbat w/ Max Gornish- ZOOM
address to be emailed..... 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 7:49 pm

Saturday, May 16th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:23 am

Shabbat Ends..... 8:50 pm

UnKiddush Sponsor: The Rovinsky Family in honor of Rabbi Moshe Shulman for his strength and leadership during these difficult times, Jonty Felsher for his outstanding lay leadership, and Judy Haber for actually running the Shul.

The Eruv is UP!

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

22 Iyar	Libi Moskowitz	28 Iyar	Michael Osband
24 Iyar	Betty Resnick		

YISTL VIRTUAL EVENT & FUNDRAISER:

Celebrating the St. Louis Community Eruv's 25th Anniversary

Honoring those who continue to make it happen...

St. Louis Community Eruv Officers: *Mickey Ariel, Joel Garbow, Alan Haber, Stuart Zimbalist;*

Inspectors: *Rabbi Chona Muser, Lewis Notowich;*

Former Ameren UE Lineman: *Pat Lorenson*

&

Young Leadership Award: *Max Oppenheimer*

Sunday May 17th, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 pm

8:00pm: *Welcome, Greetings, Dvar Torah and Acknowledgements of Honorees:*
(Formal presentations will follow at the CELEBRATORY DINNER, date TBD.)

8:20pm: *Live Encore Performance by Eli Lebowicz, talented NY Comedian.*

ZOOM meeting information has been emailed.

**A special thank you to this year's Dinner Chairs, Elissa Schachter and Lisa Tager Sigel,
and our Journal Chairs, Roberta Gornish and Judy Haber.**

This event is one of our major fundraisers of the year and we are close to 100% member participation. THANK YOU to many of you who have already pledged your support (Donor listing on Virtual Event webpage on the Shul website). *If you have not yet made a pledge and are able to do so, please follow the link below or contact the office (314-727-1880 or info@youngisrael-stl.org).*

Virtual Event/ Future Dinner Journal ad blanks are attached to the announcements or follow this link:

<http://youngisrael-stl.org/articles/events/2020/dinner>

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

אליעזר חיים בן פריידע יהושע בן זהבה ברוך בן מאשא ישראל לייב בן סלאווא ראובן בן שרה רבקה חגי בן רחל יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה שמחה ישראל בן אסתר ראובן אביגדר בן עלסא ישראל בן שולמית רונית בת רחל רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה Frances בת שרה מרים בת שרה שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייסא בריינא ליבא בת חנה יוזפא פרומט בת לאה אסתר בת רות רחל בת שרה תמדינה בת לאה ביילה חנה זהבה בת פנינה אביגיל בת שרה שרה בת חיה צביה תמר אלישבע בת דבורה טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל Tova Rhein

MAZAL TOV TO...

Eliahu & Saralea (Bienenfeld) Dershowitz on the birth and *brit milah* of grandson Aharon Leib, born to Shlomo Naftali & Avigayil Dershowitz, and to **Rabbi Jeffrey & Yocheved Bienenfeld**.

Howie & Hudi (Bienenfeld) Frank upon the engagement of their daughter, Rivka, to Meir Kernerman of Toronto and to **Rabbi Jeffrey & Yocheved Bienenfeld**.

SHUL NEWS

ZOOM KABBALAT SHABBAT: Led by Max Gornish, this week starting at 7:00 pm.

GRADUATES: We would like to acknowledge all of the graduates from 8th grade, 12th grade, university, and grad school. Please submit names to the office. We will be listing them in the announcements on May 23rd and will be honoring them with a Kiddush in the future.

UNITING THROUGH TORAH: Young Israel of St Louis is proud to join with Yeshivat Hakotel in an unprecedented Torah event for unprecedented times! Please hold the date of the Sunday before Shavuot (May 24th) for a day of Torah learning. Shiurim will continue to be available in recorded form as well. Please see attached flyer for full details.

FROM THE YOUTH COMMITTEE: Parents, you can access <https://ouservices.org/resources/> (under "search", enter the name of the weekly parsha, and under "category", select Youth Shabbat) and/or <http://www.torahtots.com/parsha.htm>. Both sites provide many fun games, parsha activities, stories and questions to use with children of all ages. Enjoy!

GLOBAL YOM YERUSHALAYIM: with the World Mizrahi Movement, May 21-22. See attached flyer.

SHAVUOT ILLUSTRATED DIVREI TORAH

PROJECT: Young Israel ladies are creating a Shavuot mini booklet, filled with several thoughtful Divrei Torah and inspiring illustrations by numerous of our very own talented congregants! If you are interested in distributing the booklets or sponsoring this project, please contact Bella Adler (bella.a.adler@gmail.com) or Rachel Deutsch (rachelshorr90@gmail.com).

MIKVAH FUNDRAISER: On June 1st, the Mikvah will be launching an online fundraiser for the whole community. We were unable to have our annual Pesach appeal, so this is in its stead. Please be on the lookout for mail and email reminders in the coming weeks.

YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB: Prospective discussion dates are: June 7th - *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick, July 12th - *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro, August 16th - *Stay with Me* by Ayobami Adebayo. Have questions or want to join the emailing list? Contact Maurie Axelbaum.

TREE OF LIFE: We are submitting another order for leaves for our Tree of Life. Once again, thank you to all who have purchased leaves thus far. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf or stone at this time, **please submit your order form (brochure is attached or you can find one in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office.**

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Shavuot Take Out: Postponed this year. We hope to have a Sukkot Take Out instead. Stay tuned.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAY WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: We ask all group members to say their tehillim from home this week. For more information or for tehillim to say, please call or text Pat Harris, (314) 704-6655. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460. Or email: tehillimstl@gmail.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

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Weekly sponsorship opportunities: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136),

Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54), Announcements (\$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.

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:

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