



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2023 – FRIDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
22 IYAR 5783 – 28 IYAR 5783  
PARSHAT BEHAR/BECHUKOTAI

A warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Dov Fink. We are honored to have you with us this Shabbat and look forward to your presentations.

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Neil & Judy Weintraub in honor of the birth of a great-grandson born to Yaakov & Atara Stein.

Sybil Carmen to say Thank You for all the visits during her shiva for her sister. It was much appreciated.

### Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>

Mincha/Maariv.....7:00 pm  
Candle Lighting .....7:45 pm

### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:24 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 Dov Fink ..... 6:30 pm  
Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: ..... 6:25 – 7:35 pm  
Mincha ..... 7:35 pm  
Shabbat Ends.....8:47 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsors invited.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsors invited. Guest speaker: Rabbi Dov Fink.

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
Monday, Thursday ..... 6:30 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv ..... 7:50 pm

## UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

24 Iyar Betty Resnick  
28 Iyar Michael Osband

### Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת הנה	חגי בן רחל
אסתר בת רות	משה זאב בן אסתר
מרים בת שרה	אברהם יוסף בן מרים
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא	יצחק בן יוכבד
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	משה בן יהודית שרה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	משה בן איטה
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	נתן שלמה בן ברכה

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Stephen & Nadine Cohen** on the birth of a grandson born to Yedidya & Shlomit Cohen-Gorsetman in NY.

**Neil & Judy Weintraub** on the birth of a great-grandson born to Yaakov & Atara Stein, grandparents Avi & Deena Stein, and great grand-mother **Sybil Carmen**.

**Michael & Karen Zeffren** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Akiva Tzvi, son of Yehuda & Devorah Zeffren, in Cleveland.

### SHUL NEWS

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE:** In partnership with Yeshiva University RIETS Wexner Kollel Elyon program, we welcome **Rabbi Dov Fink** as a scholar-in-residence over this weekend. His presentations will be:

- Shabbat Morning Drasha (post davening, ~11:00 am): *"Admonition and Acceptance, The Countdown to Shavuot"*.
- Pre-mincha shiur: *"The Grape Debate: Rabbinic Responsa to Prohibition"*.
- Seudah Shlishit: *"What the Torah 'forgot' to tell us about Shavuot"*.
- Sunday Kollel Yom Rishon (davening @ 8 am, followed by breakfast. Shiur: **9:15-10:15 am** in Beit Midrash): *"Historical Dissection: Halacha's Integration of the Medical Sciences through the Ages"*.

Rabbi Fink grew up in Teaneck, NJ, studied in Israel at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh, and undergrad (psychology) at YU. He received semicha from RIETS and is currently a fellow in the Wexner Kollel Elyon while pursuing an MA at Work School of Social Work. Rabbi Fink is the Rabbinic Intern at the Young Israel of Passaic-Clifton. He enjoys learning and teaching gemara, halacha, and Jewish thought. His areas of interests include Torah and mental health, Medical Ethics, and Jewish History. He lives in Washington Heights with his family.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our next Scholar-in-Residence will be Rabbi Dov Lipman next the weekend of May 19/20. More details to follow.

**ANNUAL SHUL DINNER:** Please get your reservations in for our annual gala dinner taking place Tuesday, June 13th (6/13) at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. (Schedule: Reception: 6 pm, Mincha: 7 pm and Dinner: 7:15 pm.) honoring **Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsner**. Our Dinner Chairs are Hilton & Rene Price and Chaim & Keryn Stobezki and our journal chairs are Elissa Schachter and Judy Haber. Please see the attached **Dinner Invitation and Journal Ad Blank** and remit your pledges and ads to the office at your earliest convenience.

**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 IS BACK - CALLING ALL CHEFS:** All foods will be accepted. Meat or dairy. Challah, salads, desserts, soups, etc, or gift cards. Please email [yishavuostakeout@gmail.com](mailto:yishavuostakeout@gmail.com) with your submissions. Instructions for submissions are on the attached flyer. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. The "Live" auction begins Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 pm. Bid and Bid often! See flyer for full details.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Missouri Torah Institute's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner- Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 P.M. at the Yeshiva Campus. Honoring Menashe and Liba Brown, Alumnus of the Year, and Naftali and Ditzia Friedman, Guests of Honor. To RSVP and/or to put in an ad, call [636-778-1896](tel:636-778-1896)x100, visit [www.missouritorah.org/dinner](http://www.missouritorah.org/dinner) or email [dinner@missouritorah.org](mailto:dinner@missouritorah.org).

**EPSTEIN HEBREW ACADEMY'S 80<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION!** Join us on Wednesday, June 7, for a delicious dinner and immersive stroll through the rich history of eight decades of Epstein Hebrew Academy. Experience an inspiring look back, while celebrating our bright future and the contributions of our honorees Jessie & Daniel Lefton, and Torah Educator Awardee Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter. Your presence will fuel our mission. To book your seats and sponsorship opportunities, go to [www.eha.org](http://www.eha.org).

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**EMBY ANNUAL DINNER:** The Esther Miller Bais Yaakov Annual Dinner will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. The Guests of Honor this year are Danny & Sara Wachsstock, and the Community Leadership Awardee is Rabbi Chona Muser. Hors D'oeuvres at 5 pm and Dunner at 6 pm. The Dinner link is: <https://www.embystl.org/dinner>.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Aish HaTorah and the American Red Cross invite you to donate blood in memory of Arianna "Ari" Dougan at Congregation Shaare Emeth (Simcha Room), 11645 Ladue

Road on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: AriDougan, to schedule an appointment.

**ATERES MIRIAM GOWN GEMACH:** Ladies gowns for your *simcha*. The gemach is expanding. Please reach out if you have a gown to sell or donate. For an appointment, please call or text Tehila Anton at 469-432-8747.

**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) is 314-441-6460 or email: [tehillimstl@gmail.com](mailto:tehillimstl@gmail.com).

### **SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

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

Hashkama (\$40), V'shinantam (\$36), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36)

Teen Minyan (\$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.

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