



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> 2024 – FRIDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024

22 ADAR I 5784 – 28 ADAR I 5784

PARSHAT KI TISA

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Zev & Shana Katz to say happy 9<sup>th</sup> birthday to Avi Katz.

Rabbi Mike & Selina Rovinsky to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Selina's mother, GG Epstein Soleinger (Rus bat Avraham) and Rabbi Mike's father, Erven Rovinsky (Aaron Yehuda ben Michoel)

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rene's uncle, Ze'ev Rakusin.

### Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Candle Lighting/ Maariv .....5:36 pm

### Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* .....9:22 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) .....7:30 am

Parsha Class .....8:15 am

Shacharit .....9:00 am

Teen Minyan .....no teen minyan this week

Shabbat Youth Groups .....10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur (Rabbi Shulman).....4:30 pm

### Esther: Inside & Out

#### Part 1: Amalek in the Megillah

(It's not what you think!)

Mincha .....5:30 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva: .. no snif this week

Shabbat Ends.....6:38 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by Michael & Rachel Shapiro in honor of their new granddaughter.

### Youth Group Kiddush:

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by the friends of Robert & Barbara Strashun to wish them *tzetchem l'shalom*.

### Seudah Shlishit:

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 5:40 pm

## UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

22 Adar I	Ze'ev Rakusin	26 Adar I	Gail Hawkins
22 Adar I	Shlomo Sadwin	26 Adar I	Erven Rovinsky
24 Adar I	R Ephraim Zimand	28 Adar I	Chaim Greenstein

## Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זוהבה
אסתר בת רות	ברוך בן מאשא
מרים בת שרה	חגי בן רחל
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	משה זאב בן אסתר
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	יצחק בן יוכבד
דבורה עלקא בת מרים ליבא	משה בן יהודית שרה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
ברכה אחובה בת חיה אסתר	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
יהודית בת פייגה פערל	עידן מכבי בן הילי
דורית חנה בת אורה	שמחה משה בן יהודית
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	
שאנה נסיה בת רחל הינדל	
ארבל טובה בת עניאל תמר	

## MAZAL TOV TO...

Michael & Rachel Shapiro and Ronnie & Hillel Suna on the birth of granddaughter, Arbel Tova, born to Aniel & Shmuel Suna in Israel, and to great-grandparents Jack & Phyllis Shapiro, Judy Smith, Anna Silbermintz and Odette Suna.

## SHUL NEWS

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Ruth Asher and Kathy Machefsky.

**YOUTH GROUPS:** Please contact the office if you would like to sponsor the Youth Group Kiddush for \$36.

**TZETCHEM L'SHALOM:** To Robert & Barbara Strashun as they prepare to make *Aliyah* and we wish them *hatzlacha* in their new endeavors. We will miss you.

**CPR, AED AND FIRST AID TRAINING:** Thank you again to Aliza Freilich for planning this very important event.

**RABBI'S NAVI CLASSES:** will not meet this Monday, as the Rabbi is away at the annual YU Rabbinic Yarchei Kallah.

**MINI-SERIES ON ESTHER:** Between now and Purim the Rabbi will devote his pre-Mincha shiur Shabbat afternoon to a special 3-part series on Megillat Esther, focusing this year particularly on the role of **Amalek** - in the Megillah, in Halacha, and in Tanach history overall. All are invited.

**SHMURA MATZA:** The distributor has included: hand and machine spelt matza, and hand and machine gluten-free oat matza this year. Please see attached form for the full listing and payment options. Orders due by **Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Shmura

matza ordering is a service of Agudas Israel of St Louis. We thank them for enabling us to participate with them.

**LOST & FOUND:** Items that were left in the Shul have been brought downstairs and are in bins or hanging on the coat rack. Items not claimed by Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be donated on the morning of Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** The next meeting of the YI Book Club is Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm, at the home of Lorraine Landy, discussing, *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers her Family's Nazi Past* by Jennifer Teege. Limited copies of the book are available from the U-City Library. Please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand for more information.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** Shabbat, March 9<sup>th</sup>. For only \$36 (or more), you can honor a birthday, anniversary, *yahrtzeit*, or say thank you, etc. Sponsors will be noted on a poster in the lobby and attached to the announcements. Please contact the office (314-727-1880 or [info@youngisrael-stl.org](mailto:info@youngisrael-stl.org)) by **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your name on the poster.

**"UNITED 4 NEW TREES OF LIFE":** YI is proud to join the worldwide "United 4 New Trees of Life" to commemorate the victims of Oct 7 by planting 12,000 new fruit trees in Israel in the western Negev region. As a Shul community, if we plant an orchard of 100+ trees, a personalized sign will be installed at the entrance of our orchard visible to all visitors. Please use the link below to order so that your contribution can be included as part of the Shul's effort. Please feel free to forward this email with our unique tracking link to your family and friends as well.

<https://www.israeltrees.org/United4NewLife/?a=dg-YoungIsrael-stl.org>

**PRE-PURIM FAMILY CHAGIGAH:** Presented by the Ralph & Annette Raskas Bnei Akiva and sponsored by Heschel & Adinah Raskas. Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 7:30 pm in the YISTL Social Hall. This event is free, but we request reservations by March 13<sup>th</sup> to be able to plan accordingly

**SPECIAL PURIM GIFTS TO IDF SOLDIERS!** Our Shul is proud to participate in this effort to express our support for the brave men and women of the IDF through **Mishloach Manot Purim baskets for IDF soldiers!** Starting at \$18, you can send Mishloach Manot baskets to IDF soldiers throughout Israel! More information about this initiative in memory of Meir Mishkoff, Z"L, of YI of Jamaica Estates is available at the link: [www.yimanot.org](http://www.yimanot.org). Please contact the office to add \$18 to your account for these gift baskets. **Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS – Stay tuned for details:**

**March 15 – 17:** Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Shlomo Kimche.

### **WOMEN'S DIVISION**

Every Purim YI Women's Division runs a wonderful Mishloach Manot program called "Esther's Express". This is a great way to say Chag Sameach to the entire membership for just \$165. **These boxes will be distributed to everyone** and can be picked up in after Megillah readings: Saturday night, March 23<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday morning, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for full details. Deadline is **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your form and payment, made payable to the YI Women's Division.

### **JSU NEWS**

JSU presents "Israel & Anti-Semitism: Past. Present. Future". Open to all high school students, at Cong Bnai Amoona, on 7 Monday nights in February, March & April, starting with a pizza dinner at 6:45 pm. See flyer for dates. Contact Rabbi Mike if you have any questions at 314-498-6279.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CLEAN SPEECH ST LOUIS VOL 3:** "Words of Peace/Oseh Shalom" begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a community-wide campaign to give us the tools to create more positive relationships and learn practical ways to make our world a place of Shalom. To sign up to take the 30-day Clean Speech Challenge, go to [www.cleanspeech.com/stl](http://www.cleanspeech.com/stl).

**EMBY DINNER:** The Esther Miller Bais Yaakov 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. Guests of honor: Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason and the Rabbi Gershon Zeffren, zt'l, Alumni Leadership Awardee is Zahava List. For ads and reservations, click [here](#).

**ST LOUIS KOLLEL KESHER CONNECTING GENERATIONS:** Week 3 – This Sunday at NHBZ, 10:30 – 11:45 am. Questions? Email [yfarkas@stlkollel.com](mailto:yfarkas@stlkollel.com).

**ANNUAL PURIM RE-ENACTMENT PARADE:** the Annual Re-Enactment Parade is back. It will take place on Purim day, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00 pm at the corner of Gay & Cornell and ending at Saxony Ct.

**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](mailto:ptjill@yahoo.com).

### **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

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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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members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to:

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

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

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TppO>