



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 9TH 2024 – FRIDAY MARCH 15TH 2024

29 ADAR I 5784 – 5 ADAR II 5784

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL SHABBAT SHEKALIM SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Robert & Barbara Strashun to thank all the sponsors and organizers who worked so hard to create such a beautiful and meaningful farewell kiddush for us. We so very much appreciate it and will miss you all!

Friday March 8th

Candle Lighting/ Maariv.....5:44 pm

Saturday, March 9th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:16 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 Shulman).....4:30 pm

Esther: Inside & Out Part 2: Amalek in Halacha

The Moral Question!

Mincha.....5:35 pm

Ralph and Annette Raskas Snif Bnei Akiva:5:30 – 6:45 pm

Shabbat Ends.....6:45 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Youth Group Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: We welcome you to our Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush sponsored by the members listed on the poster in the lobby. We thank everyone who participated and helped to arrange the kiddush.

Seudah Shlishit:

**THIS SATURDAY NIGHT – REMEMBER TO MOVE
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR**

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday (Rosh Chodesh).....8:00 am

Monday (Rosh Chodesh).....6:20 am

Thursday.....6:30 am

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

Mincha/Maariv.....6:50 pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar II.....Sunday/Monday, March 10/11

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

29 Adar I Mark Gittel Pollack

30 Adar I Betty Baron

1 Adar II Robert Weinberg

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	

Yerushalayim and the Bar Mitzvah of her great-grandson, Saul, son of Ari & Yael Shulman of Woodmere, NY.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Rose Ann Ariel, Jackie Oppenheimer and Shmuli Shulman.

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

MINI-SERIES ON MEGILLAT 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.

“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. **To date, we have**

MAZAL TOV TO...

Marlene Green on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Yosef Dov & Batsheva Green in Israel and to grandparents Yakov & Rinat Green.

Rita Bresler on the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter, Avital, daughter of Dr. Yechiel & Geula Gellman of

67 trees planted in our orchard! 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 20th, 6 – 7:30 pm in the YISTL Social Hall. This event is free, but **we request reservations by March 13th** to be able to plan accordingly. Click [here](#) to register.

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. Please contact the office to add \$18 to your account for these gift baskets. **Deadline is March 15th.**

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: We are pleased to present Rabbi Shlomo Kimche next weekend, March 15th – 17th. Please see attached flyer for bio and schedule!

YI BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the YI Book Club is Sunday, March 31st, 7 pm, at the home of Jackie Gerson, discussing *Night Angels* by Weina Dai Randel. Please contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand for more information.

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 23rd or Sunday morning, March 24th. Please see the attached flyer for full details. Deadline is **Friday, March 15th**. 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.

THE JEWISH STUDENT UNION IS PROUD TO PRESENT: THE 4TH ANNUAL MEAT UP!(aged 21+): Sunday, May 5th, 6:00 - 9:00pm at Amp Up Action Park, 13901 Manchester Rd. Guests will enjoy the finest in kosher smoked meats and BBQ with celebrated pitmaster Jon Rubin, Sushi with sushi chef Aharon Edelstein, Axe Throwing, Go Carts, High Ropes Course, Laser Tag, Custom Rolled Cigars, Top Shelf Adult Beverages, S.W.A.G., Jon's Secret Meat Rub, Special Surprises and more! \$136 / person. RSVP at www.jsustl.org/Meatup . Sponsorships are available. Please contact Alana at 314-+303-0861 or alanam@jsustl.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Purim Mishloach Manot cards are now available! Festive Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos cards are for sale. Purchasing cards supports our Tomchei Shabbos families. Cards are \$3.00 each, 10 for \$30 plus 1 free, and 20 for \$60 plus 2 free. Cards may be purchased from Jackie Oppenheimer (314-954-7088), or Bryna Kandel (314-616-5862).

CLEAN SPEECH ST LOUIS VOL 3: "Words of Peace/Oseh Shalom" begins March 1st. 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.

EMBY DINNER: The Esther Miller Bais Yaakov 28th Anniversary Dinner will be on Sunday, March 10th, 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 4 – Will be Sunday, 3/17 at NHBZ, 10:30 – 11:45 am. Questions? Email yfarkas@stlkollel.com.

ANNUAL PURIM RE-ENACTMENT PARADE: the Annual Re-Enactment Parade is back. It will take place on Purim day, Sunday, March 24th, 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.

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: 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.

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.

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