



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 1ST - 2025 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH 2025

3 SHEVAT 5785 – 9 SHEVAT 5785

PARSHAT BO

A warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to Rabbi Dov & Sara Fink.
We are honored to have you with us this Shabbat and look forward to our time together.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

The entire Bresler Family in honor of Bubbie Rita's birthday.

Michael & Rachel Shapiro commemorate the 1st *yahrtzeit* of Rachel's father, Dr. Samuel Smith.

Sharon & David Pollack and family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Sharon's father, Joel Bolker.

Larry & Roberta Gornish to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Roberta's mother, Sally Rich.

David & Norma Rubin to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of David's mother, Jeanette Rubin.

Friday January 31st

Candle Lighting5:04 pm

Mincha5:04 pm

Saturday, January 1st

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema9:40 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama)7:30 am

Parsha Class *no class this week*

Shacharit9:00 am

Teen Minyan *no teen minyan this week*

Shabbat Youth Groups10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Dov Fink4:00 pm

“Exploring the Ethics of Self Driving Cars”

Mincha4:45 pm

Shabbat Ends6:05 pm

V'shinantam7:00 pm

Hashkama Kiddush:

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel in honor of Rabbi Dov & Sara (and Shira) Fink.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel with a D'var Torah by Rabbi Fink.

V'shinantam: Sponsored by Rabbi Jonathan & Dr Lisa Fruchter and Dovid & Becky Franklin.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday8:00 am

Monday, Thursday6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv5:10 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

3 Shevat Joel Bolker	6 Shevat Randy Dick
3 Shevat Al Heiman	6 Shevat Ben Gubernik
3 Shevat William (Bill) Solomon	6 Shevat Harry Radinsky
4 Shevat Louis Zeffren	8 Shevat Rapha Fredman
5 Shevat Sally Rich	9 Shevat Morris Green
5 Shevat Jeanette Rubin	

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
אסתר בת רות	ברוך בן מאשא
מרים בת שרה	משה בן יהודית שרה
אסתר נסיה בת לאה רחל	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונייה	שראגא בנימין בן בת-שבע
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	יעקב בנימין בן דליה
אסתר בת שרה פייגה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דורית חנה בת אורה	אליעזר בן רויזא
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	מאיר ראובן בן חיה בינה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
אליענה רבקה בת אסתר מינדל	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טוביבא
יהודית גילה בת רחל לאה	חיים בן חנה
בלה בת רבקה	
צירל חיה בת שנדל יהודית	
דבורה טובה בת חיה	
מינדל בתיה בת חוה	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Danny & Sara Wachsstock on the *brit milah* of grandson, Shlomo Simcha, born to Liora & Gershon Binder of Queens.

SHUL NEWS

KIDDUSH THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Rose Ann Ariel, Jackie Gerson and Roz Hirschhorn.

V'SHINANTAM! (parent/child learning), Motzei Shabbat, *February 1st, at 7:00 pm*. Two sponsorships are available per week at \$72 each. Please contact the office to sponsor. This program is led by Rabbi Shulman & Rabbi Fruchter.

To help purchase age-appropriate & children-friendly books for V'shinantam, please speak with Rabbi Shulman or Rabbi Fruchter.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: Thank you to the sponsors who have assisted us in enhancing this Shabbat for our

candidate: Evan Axelbaum, Rich & Maurie Axelbaum Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher, Joel & Debbie Garbow, Max & Sabrina Gornish, Alan & Bryna Kandel, Andy Koshner & Ruth Asher, Howard & Jackie Oppenheimer, Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer, David & Jill Mogil, David & Norma Rubin, and Jonathan & Naomi Shanker.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Thank you to Sabrina Gornish, her committee, and everyone who was involved arranging an absolutely fabulous Trivia Night. Fun was had by all. A special thank you to Sam Zitin for his creative questions for the evening.

SHALOSH SEUDOS CLUB: The Ralph & Annette Raskas Shalosh Seudos Club will take place on February 8th.

WELCOME: We welcome Rabbi Dov & Sara (and Shira) Fink to St Louis. The schedule for Shabbat is as follows:

5:04 pm Candle Lighting | Mincha | Kabbalat Shabbat

8:30 pm Oneg with a "Taste of Rabbi Fink's Torah" (Bresler Home - 7934 Stanford Ave)

Shabbat, February 1

7:30 am Hashkama | Drasha: "*The Redemptive Secret of Rosh Chodesh*"

9:00 am Shacharit | Drasha: "*The Redemptive Secret of Rosh Chodesh*" | Kiddush following davening in honor of Rabbi Dov & Sara (and Shira) Fink

3:15 pm Women's Tea with Sara Fink
(Poger Home - 8115 Delmar Blvd)

4:00 pm Pre- Mincha Shiur: "*Exploring the Ethics of Self Driving Cars*"

4:45 pm Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit/Dvar Torah: "*Making Meaning of Maror*"

6:00 pm Maariv

7:00 pm V'Shinantam with Rabbi and Sara Fink

8:00 pm Melavah Malkah (dairy dessert) & Moderated Q&A with Rabbi Fink

LIQUOR & LAUGHS – COMING SOON: Saturday night, February 8th, 8:30 pm. Cost: \$35 for whiskey tasting + food, \$25 for food only. Sponsorships are Whiskey: \$100 (includes one whiskey + food admission), Food: \$50, Snacks: \$25, Drinks: \$18. To register, contact Judy in the office or go to <https://tinyurl.com/YISTLLiquorandLaughs>. The deadline to register is Monday, February 3rd (*extended deadline*).

YI BOOK CLUB: All are welcome to join in the discussion of *No Two Persons* by Erica Bauermeister on Sunday, February 16th at Lorraine Landy's home at 7:00 pm.

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER – SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 9th at the Clayton Plaza Hotel. This year we are honoring Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman for their 18 years of devoted service as our Rav & Rebbetzin, as they make Aliyah this summer. **Ad Blanks for the Dinner Journal have been emailed.** Please send in your ads to the office **by February 19th**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

SCHOOL NEWS

EMBY DINNER – SAVE THE DATE: Esther Miller Bais Yaakov 29th Anniversary Dinner, March 2, 2025. Guests of Honor: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis & Ellen Notowich, Community

Leadership Award: Marci Mayer Eisen. Rabbi Gershon Zeffren z'tl Alumni Leadership Award: Ellie Freylicher.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KESHER PROGRAM: The St Louis Kollel's Mother / Daughter program returns, every Sunday in February, 10:30 am – 11:45 am, at NHBZ for girls in Kindergarten – 5th grade. There is no admission for this program. Questions: contact Chaya Rosenberg at the Kollel: 314-726-6047.

ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTION: There will be an artist reception at B'nai Amoona on Sunday, February 2nd, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Among the artists is our own Elianna Dryer with her outstanding paintings and paper art. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit will continue through November 30th. The reception and exhibit are open to all.

BATYA PRESENTS A WOMEN'S EVENT: For the women in our Shul, please sign up for an amazing community event coming up on Feb 2nd, 6:45 pm, at Vue17. Batya presents dinner and A Night of Unity with Einav Danino, mother of fallen soldier, Ori Danino. Thank you to the Women's Division for helping YI to be one of several community organizations sponsoring this incredible opportunity. Cost: \$36. RSVP [here](#).

KOLLEL YOM IYUN FOR MEN: Join the St. Louis Kollel on Sunday, February 9th, 9:30 am, at Young Israel for a Business Halacha Yom Iyun for Men featuring Rabbi Ari Marburger, a Dayan of the Bais Dayan of Lakewood. Sponsorships are available. See flyer for details or contact Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz or Rabbi Tajerstein.

STL INTERSHUL MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: The Tournament has been postponed to *Sunday, February 16th*, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, at the Center of Clayton.

MIKVAH CAMPAIGN: The mikvah's ongoing fundraising campaign still needs to raise \$44,000 for repairs. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help sustain our mikvaot. Online at STLMikvah.org/donate, or check payable to Taharath Israel of St. Louis, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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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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