



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 17TH 2025 – FRIDAY MAY 23RD, 2025
19 IYAR 5785 – 25 IYAR 5785
PARSHAT EMOR

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Young Israel to welcome Rav Doron Podlashuk this Shabbat. We are looking forward to your presentations.

Friday May 16th

Mincha7:00 pm
Candle Lighting7:49 pm

Saturday, May 17th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:22 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 -Rav Doron Podlashuk.....6:40 pm

From the Battlefield to the Bet Midrash:
Questions from the Front Lines

Mincha7:40 pm
Shabbat Ends.....8:51 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Steven & Anne Tager in honor of the third birthday of Alice and Samson Sigel.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel to welcome Rav Doron Podlashuk for Shabbat.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Weekday Shacharit:

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

Mincha/Maariv.....7:55 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

24 Iyar Max Doisek
24 Iyar Elizabeth (Betty)
Resnick

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 בוגיה	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 החר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
יהודית גילה בת רחל לאה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
בלה בת רבקה	חיים בן חנה
צירל חיה בת שנדל יהודית	אשר בן שירה-לי רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	
מינדל בתיה בת חוה	
בתיה עטא בת חנה פעשא	

SHUL NEWS

KIDDUSH THANK YOU: Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this week: Vicki Redler Chervitz and Jackie Gerson.

THANK YOU TO: Evan Axelbaum and Nachum Matten, and their committee, for planning a great Lag B'Omer BBQ event this week. Everyone enjoyed it.

RAV DORON PODLASHUK: We welcome Rav Doron Podlashuk to Young Israel this Shabbat, May 17th. Rav Doron has spent five and a half months in Miluim since Oct 7th and many of the Rabbis in his program have been serving on the front lines in Gaza, Lebanon and Syria. Hear about their halachic dilemmas and personal stories.

Drasha will be before Musaf and the Pre-Mincha shiur will be at 6:40 pm.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, May 24th**. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a yahrtzeit etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **Noon, Tuesday May 20th** to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

PRE-SHAVUOT EVENT: Presented by Young Israel Women's Division and UCity N'Shei on Thursday, May 29th, 7:30 pm at the JSU House, 8037 Delmar Blvd. Learn the art of floral arrangement. Dairy and Parve refreshments will be served. Cost: \$36 and space is limited. Reserve at: <https://forms.fillout.com/t/g8vVZ4u2Tjus>. Questions: Call

MAZAL TOV TO...

Joey & Jamie Mufson on the birth of a daughter, to grandparents, Ephraim & Michelle Mufson and Stuart & Kathi Rosenberg, and to great grandparents, Shirley Bluestein, Jerry Kootman, and Jay & Gail Mufson (Teaneck, NJ). A Meal Train starting Monday has been set up at: <https://mealtrain.com/lvd426>.

Max Oppenheimer on being recognized as an outstanding Student to Student alum at this year's JCRC Tzedek Awards on May 20th.

Sabrina at 917-929-7146. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

YI BOOK CLUB: The next YI book club meeting is Sunday, June 15th, at 7 pm at the home of Jackie Gerson. The book is "All the Colors of the Dark" by Chris Whitaker.

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. For submissions click [here](#), or email yishavuottakeout@gmail.com with your name and information for you dish/dishes. Please submit a separate form for each dish you will be making. Full instructions for submissions are on the attached flyer. Deadline for submissions is Thursday May 22nd. The "Live" auction begins Friday May 23rd. Bid and Bid often! See flyer for full details. Questions? Email yishavuottakeout@gmail.com or Jenna Grunfeld at jsgrunfeld@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

TORAH PREP GALA DINNER: Torah Prep School's 2025 Gala Dinner will be Sunday, May 25th, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, honoring Mr. & Mrs. Charlie and Naomi Ruth Deutsch with our Michael Staenberg Heart of Gold Award, and Mrs. Chavie Frank and Mrs. Zipporah Yaroslavit as the Mei'irim es Haolam Award - Illuminating the World recipients. To reserve or to place an ad, go to www.torahprep.com/dinner.

EHA CELEBRATION: Epstein Hebrew Academy Celebration: Bridging Generations, will be on Wednesday May 28th, at the Clayton Plaza. Dinner reception and bar at 6:00 pm and the Program begins at 7:45pm. Guests of Honor: Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist, Tzarchei Tzibur Community Awardees: Jeff Glogower and Dalia Oppenheimer, and Chanoch L'Naar Educator Awardee: Morah Baila Shulman.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRE-SHAVUOS WOMEN'S PANEL: the St Louis Kollel, Eishes Chayil and JSU present a Women's Panel "What Does Kaballas HaTorah Mean to me?", with Mrs. Devora Zelcer, Mrs. Rivka Serel Berkowitz, and Mrs. Shulamis Muller. Moderator will be Mrs. Yael Miller. Tuesday, May 20th, 8:30 pm at the JSU House. Cost: \$10.

BEYOND BREAST CANCER: Certified genetic counselor(s) will discuss hereditary cancer and the crucial role of genetic counseling in understanding risks. Specialists in gastroenterology and dermatology will discuss how BRCA genes and other related genes may influence the risk for cancers beyond breast and gynecologic cancers, such as pancreatic cancer and melanoma. They will discuss methods of quantifying risk for these cancers, as well as effective screening programs to reduce the risk of developing these cancers. Thursday, May 22nd, at The JCC Mirowitz Performing Arts & Banquet Center, 2 Millstone Campus Dr. Refreshments: 5:30 pm, and the program and Q&A: 6:00 – 7:30 pm. The event is presented in partnership with the J's Hamsa Wellness Community, the Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis, and St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness.

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

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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.

FACEBOOK: Like Our Shul's FACEBOOK page:

facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TnpO>