



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 20TH 2021 - FRIDAY MARCH 26TH 2021
7 NISAN 5781 – 13 NISAN 5781
PARSHAT VAYIKRA

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rene's grandfather, Yaakov Meyer Rakusin.

Jonathan & Naomi Shanker to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Naomi's father, Matthew Burman.

Diane Fredman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Rafi, son of Ari Fredman and Rachel Fredman in NY.

Friday, March 19th

Candle Lighting - Maariv 6:54 pm

Saturday, March 20th

Shacharit – Minyan I 7:15 am

Shacharit – Minyan II 9:15 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:07 am

Shabbat Hagadol Shiur 5:15 pm

From Serpent to Staff and back again?!?

Mincha 6:45 pm

Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv 7:56 pm

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday 6:30 am

Thursday – Ta'anit Bechorot see schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00 pm

Thursday March 25th – Ta'anit Bechorot

Fast begins 5:37 am

Shachrit/Siyum 6:30 am

Search for Chometz no earlier than 8:00 pm

Friday, March 26th

Burning of Chometz by 11:54 am

Note: All weekday minyanim are broadcast over Zoom, so if you are unable to join us in person, you can join the minyan by Zoom. For questions please reach out to the Rabbi.

The Eruv is UP!

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

8 Nisan	Harry Fine	9 Nisan	Israel A Zeffren
8 Nisan	Fay Gubernik	10 Nisan	Matthew Burman
8 Nisan	Yaakov Meyer Rakusin	10 Nisan	Bill Friedman

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

..... יהושע בן זהבה
..... ברוך בן מאשא
..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא
..... ראובן בן שרה רבקה
..... חגי בן רחל
..... יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה
..... שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
..... יעקב שמואל בן מרים
..... רחמיאל דוד בן ברכה זלצטא
..... יחיאל בן שרה
..... ישראל בן שולמית
..... חיים בן חנה
..... רפאל אהרן הכהן בן רבקה
..... יעקב בן בתיה רחל
..... מיכאל דוד בן יהודית
..... יואל בן דינה
..... רוגית בת רחל
..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה
..... Frances בת שרה
..... מרים בת שרה
..... שרה רבקה בת רייסה מייטא
..... בריינא ליבא בת חנה
..... אסתר בת רות
..... רחל בת שרה
..... תמדינה בת לאה ביילה
..... חנה זהבה בת פנינה
..... תמר אלישבע בת דבורה
..... חוה אסתר בת נחמה
..... דורית חנה בת אורה
..... יוכבד חנה בת מרים
..... שולמית בת מרים
..... טובה מאטל בת חנה אטל
Tova Rhein

MAZAL TOV TO ...

Murray & Eva Gail Bresler and Rita Bresler on the birth of a granddaughter/great-granddaughter born to Yecheil & Davina Bresler in Chicago.

L'CHAIM x 2: Please join for two wonderful celebrations. Masks and social distancing appreciated:

With the Biel family to celebrate the engagement of Esther to Tzvi Chulsky on Shabbat afternoon, March 27th, 3 – 5 pm in their backyard.

With the Siegel family to celebrate the engagement of Devora to Andrew Goldwasser on the 2nd day of Yom Tov, Monday, March 29th, 3 – 5 pm in their front yard.

SHUL NEWS

SHABBAT HAGADOL SHIUR: Rabbi Shulman will be delivering the annual Shabbat Hagadol Shiur IN PERSON on the Shabbat PRIOR to Erev Pesach, Shabbat afternoon, March 20th at 5:15 pm.

He will also be repeating the shiur over Zoom, on Sunday morning, March 21st, at 10:30 am.

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.

PESACH INFO

PESACH GUIDES: The Vaad Hoeir 2021/5781 Pesach guide is online at: <https://ovkosher.org/pesach2021/>. The CRC Pesach Guides are available in the office.

STORAGE BOXES: Please check your Shul box and Tallis bag for *chometz*.

KOREN HAGGADAHS: We still have Koren Haggadahs with commentary by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks in stock at no charge. Please contact the office with your request.

CHOMETZ FORMS: Forms have been emailed and additional forms are in the lobby. **All forms must be received by the Rabbi no later than Wednesday, March 24th.** The Rabbi will be available Sunday after Shacharit or weeknights after Maariv.

SHMURA MATZA: is in the Beit Midrash by order. Please pick up at your convenience.

SCHOOL NEWS

SHAIMOS COLLECTION: The Torah Prep 8th Grade boys annual Shaimos Collection will take place on Sunday March 21st. Drop off Shaimos at the Boys' School 609 North & South Rd. from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. There will also be an additional drop off point at TICK from 1-2:30 p.m. Cost is: \$5 per shopping bag \$10 per medium box or large garbage bag and \$15 per large box.

NCSY NEWS

Mondays: Parsha and Pizza at EHA, 11:45 am, for grades 6-8.

Wednesdays: Latte & Learning for Sr NCSY on Zoom, 7 – 8pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST LOUIS KOLLEL NEW DIVISION: St. Louis Kollel announces the formation of an Israeli Kollel Division. This Division is devoted exclusively to Israelis who currently live in St. Louis and the surrounding area. See attached letter or contact the Kollel for more information.

BABY EQUIPMENT GEMACH: Our community members or outside guests can borrow baby equipment (new or almost new) which is stored at Emily Silverman's home, for free. Reservations are best to make sure you get what you need. As a reminder, Emily is at 314-578-2257 or Emily.kanefield@gmail.com. Or visit the Vaad website at: <https://ovkosher.org/community-services/>. Pesach reservations have already started, so please make your plans now.

MAOS CHITIM: The Rabbi Sholom Rivkin Tzedakah/Merle Hartstein Maos Chitim Fund of the Vaad Hoeir distributes funds to families throughout our community for Pesach. Your gift is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Maos Chitim and send to Vaad Hoeir of St Louis, #4 Millstone Campus Dr, St Louis, MO, 63146 or online at: www.stlmaoschitim.com.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS COOKBOOK SALE! Want a new Pesach recipe? Check out the Tomchei Shabbos cookbook. For a limited time, the cookbook can be purchased for \$20. It's also a great idea for a gift, even for yourself! To buy a cookbook, call or text Jackie @ 314-954-7088 or Bryna @ 314-616-5862.

KEILIM MIKVAH: The Keilim Mikvah is open for use. Please reach out to stlouismikvah@gmail.com with any questions. For urgent questions which cannot be resolved by email, please contact Aliza Freilich at 201-966-8242.

Please remember to disinfect surfaces after using.

THE KASHERING OF UTENSILS: will be held in the Vaad parking lot, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, on Sunday, March 21st, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Due to COVID precautions, they will *only* be kashering Kiddush cups and cutlery necessary for Pesach.

MIKVAH USE FOR MEN: Taharath Israel is pleased to announce the opening of the Staenberg Mikvah for use by men. The mikvah will be available Erev Shabbos and Erev Pesach from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please be in touch with Brent Kaufman who will apprise you of the Covid protocols, which will be strictly enforced. At this time, we also require men to bring their own towels. Thank you.

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP: We ask all group members to say their tehillim from home this week. 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.

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: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54), Announcements (\$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.

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:

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