



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT FEBRUARY 11TH 2023 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH 2023

20 SHEVAT 5783 – 26 SHEVAT 5783

PARSHAT YITRO

A warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to our Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Mordechai Becher. We are honored to have you with us this Shabbat and look forward to your presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Stan & Leila Biel to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Stan's father, Phillip Biel.

Hilton & Rene Price to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Hilton's mother, Anne Price.

Michael & Karen Zeffren to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Michael's father, Ted Zeffren and his zada, Ben Fredman.

Friday February 10th

Mincha/Maariv – Candle Lighting.....5:15 pm

Saturday, February 11th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:36 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

Drasha after davening: Rabbi Becher.....11:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur -Rabbi Becher.....4:05 pm

Mincha.....5:05 pm

Bnei Akiva.....5:05 – 6:15 pm

Shabbat Ends.....6:17 pm

Melave Malka.....8:30 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsors invited.

Main Kiddush: Co-Sponsored by Heschel & Adinah Raskas and their children and grandchildren, and Barry & Hessie Needle and their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to commemorate the 43rd *yahrtzeits* of Adinah's father, Max

(Mordechai) Waltuch and Barry's father, Harry (Aryeh) Needle, and to welcome Rabbi Becher.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsors invited. Guest D'var Torah by Rabbi Becher

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday.....8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv.....5:20 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

20 Shevat	Anky Siegel	22 Shevat	Anna Pearl
20 Shevat	John Yazdi	23 Shevat	Herbert Fredman
21 Shevat	Benjamin Goldstein	23 Shevat	Harry Needle
22 Shevat	Phillip Biel	23 Shevat	Max Waltuch
22 Shevat	Dorothy Lefton	25 Shevat	Anne Price
22 Shevat	Charlotte Lerner		

Refuah Shelaimah

חנה זהבה בת פנינה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים זלדה בת חנה	ברוך בן מאשא
אסתר לאה בת הנה	חגי בן רחל
אסתר בת רות	משה זאב בן אסתר
יובד בת מרים	
מרים בת שרה	
מינה מיכל פעסא בת קיילא ציפא	
שרה חנה מרים פועה בת מריסיה	

SHUL NEWS

Scholar-In-Residence: Please join us as we welcome Rabbi Mordechai Becher this Shabbat:

SCHEDULE:

- **Oneg** (@ the home of Dugie & Lisa Baron): *Exotic Jewish Communities*, 8:30 pm
- **Shabbat Morning:** *Anochi - Faith or Logic?* 11:00 am
- **Pre-Mincha shiur:** *The Mossad and Halacha*. 4:05 pm
- **Seudah Shlishit:** *Radical Rebbes - Chasidic Insights and stories*.

- **Melaveh Malkah** (@ Shul): *Treasures of the Cairo Genizah*, 8:30 pm
- **Sunday morning:** *Torah Safari @ the St. Louis Zoo*. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm.

See flyer for full details.

Thank you to our Sponsors for this Sinai Scholars weekend: **Bonei Torah:** Dugie & Lisa Baron and Rabbi Mike & Selina Rovinsky; **Machzikei Torah:** Jonty & Juli-Ann Felsher; Malgorzata Krych-Goldberg, and Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist; **Tomchei Torah:** Diane Fredman, Heschel & Adinah Raskas, Ethan & Debby Schuman. A special thanks to Dugie & Lisa Baron for hosting our Oneg Shabbat, to our host homes: Rabbi Shmuel & D'vorah Miller and Dov & Tziona Zeffren, our food coordinators: Bryna, Judy & Renee and our Master Flyer Maker, Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter.

THANK YOU: to our Liquor & Laughs organizers: Elissa Schachter, Tamar and Shmuli Shulman and Judy Haber, our Kahoot master: Rabbi Fruchter, and Dave Davis from The Wine and Cheese Place. And to everyone who helped set up and clean up and all who joined us for this extraordinarily fun event.

YOUNG ISRAEL BOOK CLUB: The next read is: *The Patron Saint of Second Chances* by Christine Simon. All are welcome to join us on Sunday, February 12th at 7 pm at Lorraine Landy's house for our discussion. For more information or to join the email list, contact Maurie Axelbaum or Glenna Gelfand.

SHMURA MATZA: As always, this is a fast turn-around. We have a new distributor this year and there are additions to the list: hand and machine spelt matza, and machine gluten-free oat matza. Please see attached listing. Orders for your shmura matza are due by **Monday February 20th**. This is a firm date. Please return your order form with payment to the office by then. Thank you.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

ESTHER'S EXPRESS: A wonderful way to say Chag Sameach to the entire membership for just \$135. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, February 28th**. See flyer for full details.

SCHOOL NEWS

MACHSHAVA: the St. Louis Jewish literary magazine by EHA, is open for submissions for 2023! Now accepting art, poems, fictional short stories, and divrei Torah from all Jewish students in St. Louis, from preschool through 12th grade. Submissions should include name, grade, and school, and are due by February 26th. Maximum 1500 words. Theme: "Time flies when you're having fun!" More info at eha.org/machshava. To submit entries, and to contact, email litmag@eha.org!

COMMUNITY NEWS

UPCOMING EISHES CHAYIL EVENT: Pre- Purim Prep. A two-part text-based class given by Mrs. Mimi David. Kollel Torah Learning Center Tuesday Evenings February 14th and 21st. 7pm to 8pm.

COMMUNITY SIYUM: The St Louis Community Kollel with the Amud-A-Week shuls of Young Israel, Agudas Israel, Nusach Hari and U. City Shul will be having a Shabbos of Inspiration for participants and the entire community, February 17th – 18th, with special guest Rav Henoch Plotnik of Yeshivas Kesser Yonah in Chicago. Young Israel will be hosting Rabbi Plotnik on Friday night, February 17th. Please RSVP for the event to be held at NHBZ on **Thursday, Feb 16th (new date)**, 8pm at cfreund@stlkollel.com. Please see flyer for the times and locations of all the sessions. Sponsorships are available.

THE ANNUAL NOAH WEINBERG MEMORIAL LECTURE: Sunday, February 19th at 7:30 pm featuring Rabbi Gavriel Friedman aka Rav Gav, "The Power of Speech: what goes on behind the scenes when we talk". Dedicated by the Axelbaum family in loving memory of Jerry Axelbaum, a"h. Location: Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. For more information, contact the Aish office at 314-862-2474 or cwolff@aish.com. \$10 suggested donation.

HILLEL ANTON AND AGUDATH ISRAEL OF MISSOURI: cordially invite the entire community to a buffet dinner celebrating our first year of tax credit scholarships through our EAO. Monday February 20th, 7:00-8:15 pm at Third Degree Glass Factory. 5201 Delmar Blvd. Learn more

about how this program has benefited our schools and community, and how you can participate.

All adults are welcome to join this complimentary event. RSVPs are appreciated to hanton@agudahmo.org.

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH: Dov & Tziona Zeffren invite everyone to the Hachnasat Sefer Torah dedicated in memory of their parents and brother, and in honor of their father, & Dov's 70th birthday – Sunday, Feb 26th, 11:00 am at the Zeffren home, 8150 Amherst, followed by a procession to the Agudah.

EVENT FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS: Join us for a community wide women's only concert, featuring Bracha Jaffe February 26th, 7:30 pm, at the COCA Theater in U.City. Tickets available to be purchased at <https://ucitynshei.boottix.com>. Contact nshei@ucityshul.org with any questions or call Zelda Tendler at 314-791-2977.

NEW JEWISH LIBRARY: Books and funds are being collected to open a Jewish Library that reflects Orthodox values for children ages 8-18! Contact Debbie Jacob (314) 488-6265, Elisheva Anton (347) 323-4381, or Devorah Cohen (646) 415-4289 with any questions.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: PURIM MISHLOACH MONOT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! Festive Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Purim cards are for sale. Purchasing cards supports our Tomchei Shabbos families. Cards are \$3.00 each, 10 for \$27 (1 free), and 20 for \$54 (2 free). Cards may be purchased from Jackie Oppenheimer (314-954-7088), or Bryna Kandel (314-616-5862).

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) 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), V'shinantam (\$36), Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36)

Teen Minyan (\$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.

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