



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 19TH 2018 – FRIDAY MAY 25TH - 2018

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PARSHAT BAMIDMAR

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

By the family of Sharon Harris Pollack in honor of her special birthday.
David & Roz Hirschhorn to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of David's father, Harry Hirschhorn.

Friday May 18th

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 7:51 pm

Saturday May 19th

Hashkama 7:30 am

Chumash Shiur 8:15 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:22 am

Teen Minyan 9:45 am

Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am

Bnei Akiva *snif will be Monday afternoon*

Pre-Mincha Shiur *no shiur this week*

Mincha/D'var Torah/Maariv – Joey Rosenfeld 7:40 pm

"Dreams of Torah & the Torah of Dreams"

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer in honor of David Katz who is visiting from Holliswood, NY for *Shavukatz*.

Kiddush: Sponsored by the many friends of our cherished and dedicated members, **Ed and Jan Adelman** to wish them a *tzetzchem l'shalom* as they make Aliyah. We hope to see you soon, here or in Eretz Yisrael.

Seudah Shlishit: no seudah shlishit in shul this week.

Weekday Shacharit

Sunday, Monday – Shavuot *see separate announcements*

Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv: Tuesday - Thursday 7:55 pm

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

7 Sivan Herman Heisler

9 Sivan Jake Machevsky

8 Sivan Faye Keyser

10 Sivan Ruth Fredman

9 Sivan Harry Hirschhorn

THE ERUV – IS UP!

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..... רוגית בת רחל
..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה
..... Frances בת שרה
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MAZAL TOV...

Yechiel Shulman on winning the 8th grade division of the National Chidon HaTanach/Bible Contest in New York.

Yehuda Ginosar & Nurit Bachrach on the engagement in Jerusalem of their son Yishai to Naama Ansbacher from Allon Shvut.

Former YI members **Aviva, Michael and Lilly Horowitz** of Modiin on the birth of a baby girl.

SHUL NEWS

PRE-SHAVUOT ONEG SHABBAT: for teens in grades 9 – 12, 9:00 pm at the Zitin home.

SECURITY USHER PROGRAM: Thank you to this week's ushers, Max Gornish and Stuart Zimbalist. We are still looking for volunteers. Please contact the office.

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ICE CREAM PARTY/OPEN HOUSE: The Annual Shavuot Ice Cream Party/Open House at the Shulman home, 8055 Amherst, will be on the first day of *Yom Tov*, Sunday, May 20th, 4:30-6:00 pm.

GRAD KIDDUSH: Mazel Tov to all of our upcoming middle school, high school, college, and graduate school graduates. Our annual Grad Kiddush will take place on Shabbat, June 2nd (note new date). Please submit your child's name and their graduate level to Judy in the office. Kiddush sponsorships are

available, and Kiddush help would be appreciated. Please contact Vicki, vickiredlerchervitz@yahoo.com.

TREE OF LIFE: We will be submitting an order for more leaves soon. If you would like to buy a leaf, branch leaf, or stone, please submit your order form (brochures are in the Shul lobby) to Judy in the office by Friday May 25th. For questions contact: Jonty (jontyfelsher@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING SINAI SCHOLARS WEEKEND: June 1/2, 2018 with **Dr. Rona Novick**, Dean of YU's Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration, dedicated by the Young Israel Women's Division. *See the flier for the full schedule.*

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Women's Division would like to thank all contributors to this year's Annual Shavuot Takeout Auction. Thanks to you, over \$2,000 was raised for security improvements to our Shul! Please note that several of the donors are local business owners who give generously each year to contribute to the success of our auction: Long Acres Farm (Market in the Loop), Flamenco Flowers & Gifts, Toby's Challah House, Taste of Jerusalem, and Kohn's. Please thank them by patronizing their businesses!

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADUATIONS:

Yeshivat Kadimah High School: Wednesday, May 23rd at Young Israel, 7:30 pm.

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School: Thursday, May 31st, at Bnai Amoona, 7:00 pm.

Epstein Hebrew Academy: Sunday, June 3rd, at EHA Beit Midrash, 11:00 am.

MTI Graduation: Sunday, June 11th, at MTI, 1:30 pm.

Torah Prep Boys School: Thursday, June 14th, at U City Shul, 7:30 pm.

Esther Miller Bais Yaakov: Sunday, June 17th, at U City Shul, 1:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE: The Torah Prep dinner will be held on Sunday, June 3rd, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Clayton. Reservations and ads may be placed by going to the school's website www.torahprep.com. The deadline for ads and reservations is May 23, 2018.

SAVE THE DATE: Missouri Torah Institute's 11th Annual Dinner, Sunday, June 10th at 5:45 pm at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. Honorees are Dr. & Mrs. Yochanan and Jennie Silverman - Parents of the Year, Mr. & Mrs. Dovid Love - Alumnus of the Year and a Memorial Dedication for Rabbi Dr. Yitzchok Abramson, z"l. To RSVP and/or place an ad, call 636-778-1896 or email dinner@missouritorah.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

"THE VOICE OF THE VAAD": the latest edition of now available at <https://goo.gl/UxhCxn>.

EDUCATION PROGRAM: On Sunday June 3rd, there will be a Jewish community education program offered for caregivers and supporters of families facing Alzheimer's disease, memory loss, or dementia. The program is called Shedding Light on Alzheimer's: A Jewish Perspective, and it will be held at

Congregation Shaare Emeth, 11645 Ladue Road, 9:15 am-12:45 pm. For more information or to register, call 1-800-272-3900 or go to www.alz.org/greatermissouri.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RABBI EPHRAIM ZIMAND z"l: Monday, June 4. The community is invited to join us to celebrate the life and legacy of Rabbi Zimand z"l. Mincha at 6:30pm, Memorial Service at 7:00pm, Traditional Congregation Sanctuary.

WOMENS' TEHILLIM GROUP: The Women's Tehillim Group will not be meeting Sunday, May 20th, due to Shavuot. Beginning Sunday May 27th the Women's Tehillim Group will be meeting at Pat Harris-Fogel's home 948 Blackberry Place, (314) 704-6655, at 9:15 am. If you cannot participate in person, please call. Tehillim hotline (names and updates): (314) 441-6460.

A note from Jan: As many of you know, Ed and I are making Aliyah this summer and will also be spending several months a year in Dallas. I have greatly enjoyed participating in this mitzvah since its inception in the St. Louis Community. I have housed the group and kept track of the cholim names for the last several years. I'd like to thank the Community for allowing me to participate in this mitzvah.

NCSY NEWS

- **Latte and Learning** - Wednesday night at Starbucks on Hanley and Wydown, 7:30 pm.
- **Parsha & Pizza** - Mon - EHA Middle school, Tues - high school girls, Wed - high school boys, @ the NCSY office.

TORAH MITZION KOLLEL NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm
- **Sunday mornings** - after minyan at YI - Misilat Yesharim.
- **"Lunch and Learns"** at YKHS - Mon. for boys, Thurs. for girls
- **Ralph and Annette Raskas BA:** no snif this Shabbat.

Farewell picnic - to say goodbye to the Midlers and the Bnot Sherut, Sunday, June 7th, Shaw Park North Pavillion, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Bring your own picnic - dairy dessert provided.

Save the Date for Bnei Akiva Closing Weekend!

Shabbat, June 9th - Bnei Akiva closing lunch at YI for grades 2-12, 9/person. Register at <https://www.bneiakiva.org/snif/stlouis/>.

June 10th - Find the Madrich - Closing Event at the Botanical Gardens, 10am - Noon, for grades 2-12.

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

Judy Haber, info@youngisrael-stl.org, 314-727-1880,

Rabbi Shulman: shulman@milah.net, 314-725-6130 (home study),

314-313-3120 (cell)

President, Jonty Felsher: jontyfelsher@gmail.com 314-363-5544(cell)

Comments email: yistlcomments@gmail.com

Weekly sponsorship opportunities: Kiddush (\$200), Seudah Shlishit (\$136),

Hashkama (\$40), Teen Minyan (\$20), V'shinantem (\$54),

Announcements (\$36)

To receive shul emails, including weekly announcements and news about

members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to:

yi_stl-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with your request.

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SHAVUOT

Saturday, May 19th

Mincha/D'var Torah/Maariv – Joey Rosenfeld 7:40 pm
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Candle Lighting/Kiddush – no earlier than 8:52 pm

Tikun Leil Shavuot – beginning at 11:20pm.....see attached

Sunday, May 20th

Vatikin 5:15 am

Netz HaChama (sunrise) 5:45 am

Hashkama 7:30 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:22 am

Ice Cream Party at the Shulmans 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Mincha/D'var Torah/Ma'ariv – Tani Cohn 7:55 pm

Shavuot Customs

Candle Lighting/Kiddush – no earlier than 8:53 pm

Monday, May 21st

Hashkama 7:30 am

Shacharit – note earlier time 8:45 am

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:21 am

Drasha/Yizkor 10:15 am

Kiddush: Sponsored by Rabbi Moshe & Baila Shulman, Rabbi Nissan & Rywka Shulman, Lyon & Beth Robinson, Joel & Debbie Garbow, Burt & Miriam Garbow, and David & Rikki Sudikoff to celebrate the births of Lielle Meira Shulman and Leora Tikva Chana Winston; the graduations of Shmuli Shulman (Law School) and Eliana Sudikoff (PhD, Neuropsychology); Yechiel Shulman winning the Chidon HaTanach, and to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Hannah Hart, חנה בת פנחס הלוי, the aunt of Lyon Robinson.

Youth D'var Torah Program – see below 4:30 pm

Bnei Akiva 6:35 – 7:45 pm

Pre-Mincha Shiur – Dr. Ethan Schuman 6:55 pm

"The History, Mystery, and Meaning of Yizkor"

Mincha/D'var Torah/Maariv – Rabbi Daniel Freund ... 7:55 pm

The Mitzvah of Sefirat Ha'Omer

Yom Tov Ends 8:54 pm

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Annual Shavuot BBQ – at Young Israel, 2:00am, during the learning, which begins at Midnight as part of the Tikun Leil Shavuot.

Game Day-2nd day yom tov, Mon, May 21st, 3:00pm, at Sam's.
Post Chag Bonfire–Mon night, May 21st, 10:00pm at the Zitin back yard.

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To sponsor a weekly Shul Announcement, for \$36, email Judy (info@youngisrael-stl.org) or call (314-727-1880)

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Tikun Leil Shavuot @ Young Israel

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THE BOOK OF RUTH: Mother of Royalty!

This year's Tikun Leil Shavuot will be dedicated to the study of Megillat Ruth, read on Shavuot. The book traces the lineage of King David, who, according to tradition, was born on Shavuot. In honor of the celebrations of Jerusalem and Israel's 70th anniversary, our study of Megillat Ruth will connect us to the Land of Israel, and the roots of Jewish Sovereignty!!

11:20 pm-12:30 am—**Rabbi Shulman**

Moav – The Evil from Which Ruth Emerged!

3:10-3:55 am - **Rabbi N. Rothstein**

דוד מלך ישראל חי וקיים

Kiddush Levanah, Rut and Dovid HaMelech

12:35-1:20 am — **Rabbi Y. Green**

Becoming Part of the Chosen People

4:05-5:10 am - **Rabbi Shulman**

“Theodicy” - When Bad Things Happen to Good People... - Ruth & King David – A View from Tanach

1:30-2:15 am — **Danny Wachstock**

Leaving Eretz Yisrael: When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going

2:20-3:05 am—**Rabbi Shlomo****Eisenberg**

Is it all about the cheesecake!?

Ruth and Shavuot - Living Our lives full of Passion and Enthusiasm!

5:15 - VATIKIN

All shiurim will take place in the back part of the Beit Midrash. In addition to the shiurim above, Alex Puddles will be giving an all-night Chavura in the front part of the Beit Midrash on “osek be'mitzvah patur min hamitzvah”. The Beit Midrash will also be open throughout the night for Torah study, & Chavruta learning.



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YOUTH PROGRAM SHAVUOT NIGHT GRADES 8 AND ABOVE

Dear Friends:

Shavuot is the holiday of Torah study! We are very proud of our annual *Tikun Leil Shavuot*, which brings the community together in an atmosphere of Torah learning and unity, with educators from Young Israel, TMK, NCSY, Bnei Akiva, Yeshivat Kadimah, EHA and the St. Louis Kollel. It is a reflection of the very unity we seek in preparation for Matan Torah.

Please note that the adult shiurim will all take place in the back section of the Beit Midrash, while the youth program will take place in designated sections of the sanctuary and social hall.

As we have reiterated in previous years, there is little value in staying up through the night if it is not for the purpose of learning Torah. To help maintain this elevated atmosphere, we have designed the program so that the youth are in separate programs for boys and girls, and is specifically focused on students from 8th grade and up only. If your child is planning to participate, please help us by ensuring that he/she understands the purpose of this experience, is age appropriate, and is committed to appropriate behavior.

There will be ongoing shiurim for the teens throughout the night, led by Rabbi Freund, Rabbi Rothstein, Rabbi Rovinsky, Tali Rothstein,

Rabbi Lazarus, Tal Midler, Rabbi Green, the Bnot Sherut, a number of NCSY advisors who have joined us for the chag (Welcome!) and more. A special thanks goes out to Sam Zitin for coordinating the youth shiurim this year.

Downstairs in the Beit Midrash there will be chavruta learning throughout the evening. (We ask only that all chavruta study be in same-gender groups.)

We have also organized security to monitor pedestrian traffic on Delmar, to secure the perimeter of the building, and to ensure that no inappropriate or unlawful behavior in or around the premises occurs. **Children will not be allowed to congregate outside of the synagogue building, in order not to disturb the neighbors.**

Please make sure that your children understand that in order to participate they must be in shul and involved in a learning program. If you feel that there is a likelihood that your son / daughter will be unable to participate within these guidelines, please refrain from sending them. Please help us ensure a safe, healthy, and spiritual Tikun Leil Shavuot for all, filled with the proper atmosphere and Torah study. Thank you for your understanding and your partnership.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Shulman