



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT JUNE 8th 2019 – FRIDAY JUNE 14th 2019
5 IYAR 5779 – 11 SIVAN 5779
SHABBAT BAMIDBAR

A Warm Young Israel of St. Louis welcome to Racheli Schuraytz, a graduate of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies (GPATS), who is joining us for Shavuot.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Hakarat Hatov from the honorees to all who made the Young Israel dinner a special evening.

Friday, June 7th

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:06 pm

Saturday, June 8th

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 am
Chumash Shiur 8:15 am
Shacharit 9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:19 am
Teen Minyan 9:30 am
Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am
Drasha after daveiing– Racheli Schuraytz

*E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One –
The message of Sefirat Ha'Omer.*

Bnei Akiva *on hiatus*
Pre-Mincha Shiur - Racheli Schuraytz..... 6:55 pm
Does a 'Holiday By Any Name' Taste as Sweet?
Mincha/D'var Torah/Maariv 7:55 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Max & Jerilyn Oppenheimer in honor of the visit of their dear friend, David Katz, who is here for Shavukatatz.

Kiddush: Sponsored by the friends and families of the Graduates of 2019.

Seudah Shlishit: no seudah shlishit in shul this week.

Saturday, June 8th

Candle Lighting/Kiddush – *no earlier than* 9:06 pm
Tikun Leil Shavuot – beginning at 11:30 pm.....see attached

SHAVUOT DAY I, Sunday, June 9th

Vatikin 5:10 am
Netz HaChama (sunrise) 5:37 am
Hashkama 7:30 am

Shacharit 9:00 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:19 am
Youth Groups *no groups today*
Ice Cream Party at the Shulmans..... 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Mincha/D'var Torah-Joey Rosenfeld/Ma'ariv 8:05 pm
Living with Questions
Candle Lighting/Kiddush – *no earlier than* 9:07 pm

SHAVUOT DAY II, Monday, June 10th

Hashkama 7:30 am
Shacharit – *note earlier time* 8:45 am
Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:19 am
Youth Groups 10:00 am
Drasha/Yizkor 10:15 am
Women's Shiur - Racheli Schuraytz 5:30 - 6:30 pm
at the Raskas home, 722 Brittany Lane
Naomi: The Unsung Heroine of Megillat Rut
Pre-Mincha Shiur – Tani Cohn..... 7:05 pm
Stop Snoring in Shul!: Halacha & Dreams
Mincha/D'var Torah – Rabbi Yaakov Green /Ma'ariv 8:05 pm
Yom Tov Ends 9:07 pm

Weekday Shacharit:

Thursday 6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv: 8:10 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

7 Sivan Herman Heisler 9 Sivan Jake Machefsky
9 Sivan Harry Hirschhorn 10 Sivan Ruth Fredman

THE ERUV - IS UP!!

REFUAH SHELAIMAH

..... אליעזר חיים בן פריידע
..... יהושע בן זהבה
..... ברוך בן מאשא
..... ישראל לייב בן סלאווא
..... ראובן בן שרה רבקה
..... חגי בן רחל
..... מנחם אפרים אריה בן מלכה בילה
..... יואל ברוך בן חיה בינה
..... שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
..... עזריאל אברהם יצחק בן קיילא

..... געזל בן מלכה
..... שפר חיים בן ברכה
..... יסמין לאה בת ידידיה
..... רונית בת רחל
..... רבקה שושנה בת מנוחה שיינה
..... Frances בת שרה
..... מרים בת שרה
..... אסתר פעסל בת קיילא לאה
..... שרה רבקה בת רייסה מניטא
..... בריינא ליבא בת חנה

.....יוזפא פרומט בת לאה
.....חנה בת בריינה
.....אליענה שרה בת גיטל רחל
.....ליאורה חנה בת שולמית נחמה
Tova Rheinטובה מאטל בת חנה אטל

MAZAL TOV TO...

Dov & Tziona Zeffren on the birth of a grandson born to Eitan & Sorola Zeffren in Chicago, and to great-grandparents Noah & Marilyn Wolff.

The Class of 2019: 8th grade: Nadav Fredman, Akiva Greenberg, Layla Kline, Yehonatan Rothstein, Levi Simon, Meira Wachsstock. **12th grade:** Ezra Dryer, Max Friedman, Elan Koshner, Shim Koshner, Sophia Yampol. **Undergrad:** Joshua Felsher - University of Michigan, Jacob Pollack – University of Maryland. **Post Grad:** Tani Finkelstein – JD - Wash U, David Iken – cum laude – Marking & Information Technology - Northeastern University, Davita Rosenbloom – Master of Education - Azrieli (YU School of Education), Joshua Rosenbloom – Fellowship.

SHUL NEWS

ONEG SHABBAT: for those in high school, at Sam Zitin's home, 926 Jeanerette, 9:30 pm.

A NOTE FROM RABBI BIENENFELD: Yocheved joins me in thanking the Shul – Rabbi Shulman, Jonty and the entire membership – for an amazing and memorable Shabbos weekend. We will long remember the extraordinary experience of being with the many people we've come to love as our extended family. We are also deeply grateful for all the kind and warm submissions of so many in this year's dedication Journal. May *HaShem* continue to bless this wonderful Shul as it continues to be a brilliant spiritual light for St. Louis and beyond. May we always enjoy celebrating such joyous moments together!
Chag Sameach! Rabbi & Yocheved Bienenfeld

SHUL DINNER: What a beautiful and successful evening it was!!! Kol Hakavod and a sincere thank you to: Our honorees, Rabbi Jeffrey & Yocheved Bienenfeld, and our Hakarat Hatov Awardees, Lisa & Dugie Baron, Jackie & Howard Oppenheimer, Adinah & Heschel Raskas and Betsy & Stuart Zimbalist; Our dedicated and talented Dinner and Journal chairs, Vicki Redler Chervitz, Sara Wachsstock, Roberta Gornish and Judy Haber; to the cadre of enthusiastic volunteers: Jonty Felsher, Judith Frankiel, Elliott Franklin, Joel Garbow, Judy Hellman, Roz Hirschhorn, Ruth Gryzman, Michal Koshner, Jackie Oppenheimer, Jerilyn Oppenheimer, Adira Romanoff, Elissa Schachter, Tamar Shulman, Rabbi Moshe Shuman, Ellen Siegel, Keryn Price Stobezki, Lisa Tager and Danny Wachsstock and to all who attended the dinner and supported the journal to make this one of the most successful Shul Dinners. Photographs from the dinner are posted on the Shul the website or click on this link: https://www.flickr.com/photos/yi_stl/sets/72157708932568167.

SECURITY USHER PROGRAM: Thank you to our ushers for this Shabbat and Yom Tov, Elliott Franklin, Jacob Sukhodolsky, Eldad Bialecki, Stuart Zimbalist, Robert Strashun, and Max Gornish.

WELCOME: to Evan & Leora Hertan and their daughter, Emma, who have moved to our community from Washington Heights. We look forward to sharing many *smachot* with you.

TZETZCHEM L'SHALOM: to Ari & Julia Axelbaum as they move to Boston for Ari to continue his medical residency. We wish him much *hatzlacha*.

SHAVUOT CHILDREN'S GROUPS: Groups will only meet on the second day of Shavuot, June 10th, at 10 am.

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, June 9th, 4:30-6:00 pm. Come say FAREWELL to our Bnot Sherut.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Women's Division would like to thank all the chefs who made our Shavuot Take-Out a success. Special thanks to Danny Wachsstock who constructed the website and was constantly there to answer our questions and fix any problems. Thank you to Karen Zeffren for chairing this event and Roberta Gornish for once again creating a great flyer. And a big thank you to all of you who bid on the food. Chag Sameach!

BNEI AKIVA

Ralph and Annette Raskas Sniff: is on hiatus for the summer.

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.

Friday night dinner – at the Zitin home.

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

Board Games – 2nd day yom tov (Monday), 3:15 pm at Sam's.

Float Trip – for high school students, Tuesday, June 11th. Meet at 11:30am at Meramec state park, \$25 per person, scholarships available. For more info, contact Sam.

6-Flags – for both Jr & Sr NCSY, Sunday, June 12th. Everyone should pack a lunch and any spending money they may wish. NCSYers are welcome to rent lockers if they wish, but they should expect to either do so or carry their things. Cost is \$30 - scholarships are available. A [GoogleDoc \(click here\)](#) has been created for transportation. Please RSVP to Sam ASAP and indicate if you have kids coming who already have their own passes.

TMK/BNEI AKIVA NEWS

- **Mishnat Pinchas v'Sarah:** 5 minutes after Kiddush.
- **Mishmar learning:** Thursdays at Young Israel at 8:30 pm

Last event: For 2 – 4 year olds, June 10th, 2nd day Shavuot, at the Cohen home, 8015 Stanford, 4 – 5 pm.

SCHOOL NEWS

ESTHER MILLER BAIS YAAKOV GRADUATION: Sunday, June 16th, 1:00 pm at U.City Shul

MISSOURI TORAH INSTITUTE DEDICATION DINNER: Sunday June 16th at 5:45 pm, at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton. Recognizing Mr. Charlie & Mrs. Naomi Ruth Deutsch, Ambassador Sam & Mrs. Marilyn Fox, and Mr. Dugie & Mrs. Lisa Baron. Memorial Tribute Video for Rabbi Aaron Winter

ZT”L. To RSVP and/or to place an ad, call 636-778-1896 or email dinner@missouritorah.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BALANCE FOR BALABUSTES: Senior Kollel and Eishes Chayil Women’s Division in Cooperation with Nusach Hari B’nai Zion Sisterhood present next "Balance for Balabustes" on Wednesday, June 12th, 2:00 pm at NHBZ, with Dr. Jill Abrams
For more info: contact Linda Markowitz at 314 726-6047.

THE VOICE OF THE VAAD: The Shavuot edition is now available for download at: <https://ovkosher.org/voice-of-the-vaad-8/>.

SUNDAY WOMENS’ TEHILLIM GROUP: will not be meeting Sunday, June 9th, due to Shavuot, and will resume next week, June 16th, at the home of Pat Harris-Fogel, 948 Blackberry Place, 9:15 am. Pat’s phone number is (314) 704-6655 to call or text for Tehillim to say. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) is 314-441-6460. Or email: tehillimSTL@gmail.com.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

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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.

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TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT @ YOUNG ISRAEL

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OTHER TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Alex Pudles will be giving a chaburah throughout the night on "The Vision of Shavuot"

Racheli Schuraytz (SIR) will be available throughout the night to learn with women in the Beit Midrash

SHABBAT - June 8, '19

Shabbat Morning Drasha Racheli Schuraytz (SIR)
"E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One -
The message of Sefirat Ha'Omer"

Pre-Mincha Shiur Racheli Schuraytz (SIR)
"Does a 'Holiday By Any Name' Taste as Sweet?"

SHAVUOT DAY I - TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT - June 8, '19

ADULT PROGRAM

11:45-12:45 Racheli Schuraytz (SIR)
"The cost of Matan Torah: 50? or 49.95 + Tax?"

12:55-1:45 Tali Rothstein
"Jews in Space: Halacha & Space Travel"

1:55-2:45 Rabbi Fruchter
"Does the afterlife really exist? Prove It!"

2:55-3:45 Rabbi Rothstein
"Celebrating your own Shavuot? Crossing the
International Dateline during Sefirat Ha'Omer"

4:00-5:00 Rabbi Shulman
"Lifnei Iver: Inviting Guests who Drive on Shabbat
The Extraordinary Vision of
Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach zt"l"

	BOYS YOUTH PROGRAM	GIRLS YOUTH PROGRAM
12:00-1:00	<u>Rabbi Freund</u> "Mir vs. Brisk vs. Chofetz Chaim vs. Gush: Styles of Learning"	<u>Rabbi Rovinsky</u> "Evidence for Matan Torah"
1:00-2:00	<u>Shaya Katz</u> "Does Shavuot Have Middle Child Syndrome"	<u>Rabbi Fruchter</u> "Does the afterlife really exist? Prove It!"
2:00-3:00	BBQ	BBQ
3:00-4:00	<u>Sam Zitin</u> "Can you skydive while eating twinkies? A Halachic Analysis"	<u>Racheli Schuraytz (SIR)</u> "The view from down under...a Mountain?!"
4:00-5:00	<u>Rabbi Rovinsky</u> "Evidence for Matan Torah"	<u>Rabbi Rothstein</u> "Celebrating your own Shavuot? Crossing the Dateline during Sefirat Ha'Omer"

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YOUNG ISRAEL of ST. LOUIS WELCOMES YU GPATS SCHOLAR RACHELI SCHURAYTZ

Racheli Schuraytz is a graduate of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies (GPATS) where she studied Talmud and Halakha. Born and raised in southern California, Racheli spent a year post-high school learning at Michlalah Jerusalem College. Racheli studied Neurobiology and English Literature at Stern College for Women and is pursuing a career in medicine. In her spare time, she enjoys classical music, Shakespeare, and Aramaic etymology.

GUIDELINES FOR SHAVUOT NIGHT TORAH STUDY 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, NCSY, Bnei Akiva, Yeshivat Kadimah, EHA, and this year we welcome YU GPATS Scholar Racheli Schuraytz to our program. 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. 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, Rabbi Fruchter, Sam Zitin, Shaya Katz (NCSY Advisor - Welcome!) and our Scholar-in-Residence, Racheli Schuraytz. A special thanks goes out to Sam Zitin and Rabbi Fruchter for their help in coordinating the shiurim this year.

Downstairs in the Beit Midrash there will be chavruta learning throughout the evening, including a chabura for men with Alex Pudles and for women with Racheli Schuraytz. 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. No one will be allowed to congregate outside of the synagogue building for security reasons.

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

