



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MAY 2ND 2026 – SHABBAT MAY 8TH 2026
15 IYAR 5786 – 21 IYAR 5786
PARSHAT EMOR

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Ethan & Debby Schuman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Debby's father, Marvin Fredman.

Elliott & Shirley Franklin to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Shirley's father, Gerald Satz.

Friday, May 1st

Mincha 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:35 pm

Saturday, May 2nd

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:30 am
Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am
Parsha Class 8:15 am
Shacharit 9:00 am
Teen Minyan 9:30 am
Shabbat Youth Groups 9:30 am
Pre-Mincha Shiur 6:30 pm

Pirkei Avot: Perek 4

Mincha 7:30 pm
Shabbat Ends 8:38 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by the Adlers clan in honor of Moshe being an excellent gardener.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Seudah Shlishit: Last week's Seudah Shlishit was sponsored by Maurie & Rich Axelbaum in gratitude to Hashem for the birth of Gavriella Golda, born to Aaron & Channa Axelbaum

This week is sponsored by Young Israel.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday, Thursday 6:30 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv 7:40 pm

UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

15 Iyar Harry Bauer	15 Iyar Esther Raizel Susman
15 Iyar Gerald Satz	18 Iyar Marvin Fredman
15 Iyar Phyllis Sunshine	

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדא בוניא	ברוך בן מאשא
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	משה בן יהודית שרה
דורית חנה בת אורה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	אליעזר בן רויזא
מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
יעל בת שרה	דוד בן אלישבע יפה
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	יעקב יהודה בן נעמי לאה
ברכה בת מינקה	
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	
לילה חוה בת הינדא	

MAZAL TOV TO...

David & Sharon Harris on the birth of a granddaughter, Nala Rae, born to Yoni & Chedva Harris of Plano, Tx.

Rita Bresler on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Alex & Michal Pudles, and to grandparents Murray & Eva Gail Bresler.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Juli-Ann Felsher and Debby Schuman.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Judy Haber and Seth Near.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: The shiur will be on Tuesday immediately following Maariv (~8:15 pm), in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

YISTL D'VAR TORAH WHATSAPP GROUP: Please join to receive brief Divrei Torah shared at Young Israel after Shacharit and between Mincha/Maariv. Sponsorship opportunities available. We are now learning Hilchot Sefirat Ha'omer.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLmHZ1MMTVVJ>

LAG B'OMER CELEBRATION: In the Fink's backyard, May 4th, 8:30 pm. Kumzitz, Food and Fun. This event is free. RSVPs and Sponsorships are still being accepted. Sponsorships levels are: \$100, \$72, \$54, \$36 and \$18. To register, click [here](#), or call the office at 314-727-1880.

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, May 16th** for the months of Iyar and Sivan. Sponsorships can be sent to the office at any time. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a

birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a *yahrzeit* etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **noon, Tuesday, May 12th**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

SCHOOL NEWS

MTI DINNER – SAVE THE DATE!: Missouri Torah Institute's 19th Annual Dinner- Sunday, May 10th at 5:45 pm. at the Yeshiva Campus. Honoring Alumni of the Year, Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Rosenblum, and Parents of the Year, Mr. & Mrs. Hillel Efron, with a Memorial Tribute to Rabbi Avi Bloch zt"l, establishing The Rabbi Avi Bloch zt"l Scholarship Fund, a community initiative in his memory. To RSVP and/or to place an ad, visit www.missouritorah.org/dinner, email dinner@missouritorah.org or call [636-778-1896](tel:636-778-1896)x100.

EHA CELEBRATION: The Epstein Hebrew Academy will have its 83rd Anniversary Celebration, "From Sparks to Flames", on Thursday, May 28th, at the Clayton Plaza. Dinner at 6:00 pm and the program at 7:45 pm, honoring the Tzarchei Tzibur Community Engagement Awardee, Rabbi Hillel Anton, Agudath Israel of Missouri EAO Director and the MoScholars Program, and the Stellar Educator Awardee, Mrs. Erin Calicotte. To make a reservation or submit a tribute, call 314-409-1295 or visit the website at eha.org/celebration.

JSU NEWS

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR MEAT UP: Sunday, May 3rd, 5:30 – 8:00 pm at Topgolf Chesterfield (Ages 21 + ONLY). Lots of food, adult beverages, Topgolf and SWAG. **New this year: Sponsors** will enjoy a special VIP early-entry experience. Register now [here](#). Questions: contact Alana Minoff at 314-303-0861 or alanam@jsustl.org.

SR JSU EVENT: JSU Year End Party for all high schoolers at TopGolf on Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/JSUTopGolfMay>. Please contact Yossi at 314-369-4688 with any questions.

LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE JSU HOUSE: Help pave the path for the next generation of Jewish teens. The walkway to the JSU House is lined with engraved bricks honoring loved ones, celebrating families, or sharing meaningful Jewish messages.

Reserve a brick in honor or memory of someone special. Limited number of bricks available in the next engraving cycle. 4"x8" – \$360, 8"x8" – \$720, 8"x12" – \$1,000

For more information contact: Alana Minoff 314-303-0861, alanam@jsustl.org, or visit: stl.jsu.org/donate

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Torah Prep Girls School presents A Health Conference for Jewish Women on May 3rd, 9 am – 2 pm, at the Girls School. "The Empowered Nurturer: Inspiring the Jewish Woman to Live Her Best Life", with Aliza Bixon, Rebbitzin of Beth Israel of Miami Beach. General Admission is \$40, which includes babysitting, breakfast, lunch and a special FREE gift, and sponsorships are also available. Click [here](#) for more info and to register. See flyer for full details.

BIKUR CHOLIM MEALS AVAILABLE: For patients who cannot access Kosher meals during their hospital stays. For more information: please call or text: Mrs. Miriam Florans 314.724.7444 or Mrs. Devorah Simon 314.397.0365.

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

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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Education & Engagement Coordinator, Rabbi Jonny Fruchter:

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President, Max Oppenheimer: mioppenheimer@gmail.com

Weekly sponsorship opportunities:

Classic Kiddush (\$250),

Prime Kiddush (375), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama Kiddush (\$40),

Weekday Learning (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

Youth Group Kiddush (\$36), V'shinantam (\$72),

Tribute cards: available in the office.

Purchase for the shul:

Siddur (\$72), RH or YK machzor (\$72 each) or Chumash (\$90) 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](https://www.facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis)

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TppnO>