



# Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2025 – FRIDAY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 2025

15 AV 5785 – 21 AV 5785

PARSHAT VE'ETCHANAN

SHABBAT NACHAMU

TU B'AV

## ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Abigail, Hannah, Eli, and Jonah Bialecki wish lots of *hatzlacha* to Lily, Orly, and Sam Shanker in their new school in Silver Spring. Gary Shanker to wish Jonathan & Naomi and their kids much happiness and success in their new home and new community. And to wish Daniel a successful year at Sha'alvim.

Rabbi Jonathan & Lisa Fruchter to wish Daniel, Sam and the entire Shanker family much *hatzlacha* in the future. You will be missed. Heschel & Adinah Raskas to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of their grandmother, Rachel Leah Shapiro, on Tu B'av.

Harvey & Dorit Daphna-Iken to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Dorit's mother, Ora Dafna.

### Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Mincha ..... 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting ..... 7:45 pm

### Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

*Sof Zman Kri'at Shema* ..... 9:38 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) ..... 7:30 am

Parsha Class ..... *no class this week*

Shacharit ..... 9:00 am

Teen Minyan ..... 9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups ..... 10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur ..... 6:35 pm

Medical Emergencies on Shabbos

Mincha ..... 7:35 pm

Shabbat Ends ..... 8:46 pm

**Hashkama Kiddush:** Sponsored by the children of Yos Fredman to commemorate his first *yahrtzeit*.

**Main Kiddush:** Sponsored by Ari Spitzer on his last Shabbat in St Louis, as he returns to New York.

**Seudah Shlishit:** Sponsored by the Price, Sommer, and Stobezki families in honor of Hilton's retirement as a doctor for 52 years; a career filled with dignity, kindness and "saving lives".

### Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday ..... 8:00 am

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

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

Mincha/Maariv ..... 7:45 pm

### UPCOMING YAHRITZEITS

15 Av Rachel Leah Shapiro

18 Av Jerry Pearl

15 Av Yoseph Fredman

20 Av Ora Dafna

18 Av Irving Paul

21 Av Fannie Loiben

### Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה

מרים בת שרה

סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונייה

ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר

דורית חנה בת אורה

רייזל גיטל בת רחל

חיה חמדה בת קירה

מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה

דבורה טובה בת חיה

מינדל בתיה בת חנה

בתיה עטא בת חנה פעשא

טובה בת בריינא רבקה

יהושע בן זהבה

ברוך בן מאשא

משה בן יהודית שרה

נתן שלמה בן ברכה

משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה

אליעזר בן רויזא

מאיר ראובן בן חיה בינה

מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה

אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית

דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא

<https://stljewishlight.org/news/news-local/meet-the-jewish-lights-2025-unsung-heroes/>.

### SHUL NEWS

**KIDDUSH THANK YOU:** Thank you to our kiddush volunteers this Shabbat: Juli-Ann Felsher and Robyn Haspel

**SECURITY THANK YOU:** Thank you to our security ushers this week: Seth Near and Jonathan Shanker.

**YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEER:** Thank you to our Youth Group Volunteer this week: Chanan Freilich.

**SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH:** Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you would like to sponsor, say thank you, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or commemorate a *yahrtzeit* etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **Noon, Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

**YI BOOK CLUB:** The next YI book club meeting will be on August 31st, 7 pm, at Sherri Bloch's home, 7710 Cornell. The book to be discussed: "The Feminine Mystique" by Betty Friedan.

### MAZAL TOV TO...

**Ari Spitzer** on his engagement to Dora Greenwall who grew up Piedmont, CA and now lives in NYC. Ari is leaving St Louis this week after spending a year here as a judicial clerk and will be returning home to NYC to practice law. We wish him *hatzlacha* in his new endeavors.

**Max Gornish** for being named one of the 2025 *Jewish Light* Unsung Heroes. The event will be on Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. For more info or to purchase a ticket, go to:

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **COMING SOON: A CAMPAIGN TO UPHOLD JEWISH BURIAL TRADITIONS:**

Cremation is on the rise among Jews. Yet for millennia, Jewish tradition has held that burial is a sacred mitzvah, honoring the soul and affirming our belief in its eternal journey. On August 26–27, the *St. Louis Jewish Burial Foundation* will launch a two-day online fundraising campaign to help ensure that the St. Louis Jewish community is educated about the importance of a traditional halachic burial -- a final act of kindness reflecting dignity, and compassion.

We are a volunteer-led nonprofit committed to reversing the trend toward cremation through outreach, advertising, and speaking engagements. Our mission is simple: to preserve the timeless values of Jewish burial and make them accessible to all.

Further details to follow.

**NEW GEMACH:** A gemach is being formed to provide tznius hospital gowns, with snaps up the long sleeves for iv access, and modest closure in the back. To participate in sponsorship (the cost of each gown is \$49), please contact Rivka Dushoff-Tobin at 314-397-3931.

### **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](mailto:ptjill@yahoo.com).

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### **SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO**

[www.youngisrael-stl.org](http://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:**

Classic Kiddush (\$250),

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

Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

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

**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](mailto:yistl+subscribe@groups.io) with your request.

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB00gv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>