



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT MARCH 14TH 2026 – FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 2026
25 ADAR 5786 – 2 NISAN 5786

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL/PEKUDEI PARSHAT HACHODESH SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

The Rovinsky Family to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Rabbi Mike Rovinsky's father, Erven Rovinsky.
Liz Rosen to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of her mother, Sarah Bush, Sarah bat Yosef HaCohen, on Rosh Chodesh Nisan.

Friday, March 13th

Candle Lighting – Mincha6:48 pm

Saturday, March 14th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:12 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 5:35 pm

Subterfuge or Strategy: Sincerity and Spirit in Selling Chametz.

Mincha6:35 pm

Shabbat Ends.....7:47 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Main Kiddush: We welcome you to our Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush, sponsored by the members listed on the poster in the

lobby and on the attached flyer. We thank everyone who participated in the kiddush and helped to arrange it.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday 6:30 am

Thursday – Rosh Chodesh 6:20 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 6:55 pm

Rosh Chodesh Nisan Thursday, March 19th

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

26 Adar	Gail Hawkins	29 Adar	Malkah Pollack
26 Adar	Erven Rovinsky	29 Adar	Al Zimbalist
26 Adar	Edward Ruckel	1 Nisan	Sarah Bush
28 Adar	Chayim Greenstein	2 Nisan	Nolan Gene Peskind

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זהבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	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 החר בת חיה חמדה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
בתיה עטא בת חנה פעשא	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
יעל בת שרה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	דוד בן אלישבע יפה
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
ברכה בת מינקה	
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	
מינדל בתיה בת חוה	

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Allen Dryer & Glenna Gelfand on the passing of Allen's mother, Micki Dryer, in England. Shiva will be at the Dryer home, 8000 Delmar Blvd, Apt 1W. Shiva info: Shacharit: Wednesday – Sunday, same time as the shul, with visitation: until 11am, and then 2 – 5 pm, Friday only – till 11am. Mincha on Wednesday and Thursday at 6:50 pm with visitation until 9:30 pm. Motzei Shabbat visitation from 8:30 - 10 pm.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS** Jackie Abramson and Vicki Redler Chervitz.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Sam Zitin and Seth Near.

RABBI FINK OUT OF TOWN: Rabbi Fink will be away from Thursday (3/19) until Monday (3/23). He will be available through phone or email. For local matters please contact Rabbi Fruchter.

MAZAL TOV TO...

Moshe & Aviva Adler and Heschel Raskas on the upcoming marriage of their daughter/granddaughter, Bella, to Ben Shelling, son of Doug & Michelle Shelling of Silver Spring, MD.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: Continues on Tuesday at 8:15 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR: For Rosh Chodesh Nisan. Given by Rabbi Fink, Sunday, March 15th at 8:15 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. Topic: "Bound to be Free: Finding Liberty in Pesach's Limitations."

BOOK CLUB: The Young Israel book club resumes on Sunday April 19th, at the home of Sherri Bloch. Our next book will be: *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan.

ZOOM SHIUR WITH RABBI FINK: Motzei Shabbat, March 21st, 9:00 pm. Topic: Pesach Without Panic: Making Preparations Meaningful and Manageable. To submit questions for the shiur, click [here](#).

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 Pesach.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

PESACH INFO

PESACH GUIDES: The CRC Guides are available in the Young Israel office or online at: <https://consumer.crc kosher.org/pesach/>. And the Vaad Hoer Guide is now available at <https://ovk kosher.org/pesach2026>

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO CHECK YOUR BOXES FOR CHOMETZ.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION: Torah Prep 8th grade boys March 15th and 22nd at Torah Prep boys' school (12:30 – 2:00 pm) and TICK (3:00 – 4:00 pm). For prices and contacts, see flyer.

THE KASHERING OF UTENSILS (הגעלת כלים) will be held in the Vaad parking lot, 4 Millstone Campus Drive, on **Sunday**, March 29th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will **only** be kashering Kiddush cups and cutlery necessary for Pesach.

MAOS CHITIM: Please consider making a gift to The Rabbi Sholom Rivkin Tzedakah/ Merle Hartstein Maos Chitim Campaign. These funds provide many families in our community with assistance for Passover and during the year. Please make your checks payable to Maos Chitim and send to Vaad Hoer 4 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146. Credit/Debit Cards donations also can be made online by going to www.stlmaoschitim.com.

JSU NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT: Join us for our JR NCSY & JR JSU Movie Night (for all middle school students, grades 5/6th - 8th) on March 21st at 8:15 PM at the JSU House! RSVP with this link or contact Sam Zitin at 317-710-0925. <https://tinyurl.com/JSUHouseMovie>.

LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE JSU HOUSE: This Pesach, 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

SCHOOL NEWS

EMBY DINNER: Esther Miller Bais Yaakov is having its 30th Anniversary Dinner on March 22nd, at The Coronado, 3701 Lindell Blvd, #147. This year they pay tribute to their past & present Board Presidents: Mr. Dov Axelbuam, Dr. Jonathan Bortz, Mr. Byron Cohen, Dr. Jonathan Gordon, and Rabbi Chana Muser, with special recognition of their founding menaheles, Mrs. Tova Greenblatt. Ads and Reservations can be made at: <https://www.embystl.org/dinner>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDDUSH: Everyone is invited to Kiddush at Aguda this week given by Gary Shanker welcoming David and Debbie (Fink) Hoff back to St Louis.

KEY DATES ARE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION:

- **Tuesday, March 24** - No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting Opens
- **Tuesday, April 7** - General Municipal Elections

NEED TO BORROW BABY ITEMS DURING THE CHAGIM? The Baby Gemach lends new or nearly new "must have baby items" like strollers, port-a-cribs, car seats, etc. Pesach is one of our biggest times – when families are hosting families from out of town. There is no charge, but it is first-come, first-serve. Call Emily Silverman at 314-578-2257 for a pickup.

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.

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 Dov Fink: rabbi@youngisrael-stl.org

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

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TpnP0>