



1 Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT FEBRUARY 14TH 2026 – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2026

27 SHEVAT 5786 – 3 ADAR 5786

PARSHAT MISHPATIM, SHABBAT SHEKALIM, SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Bob & Judy Hellman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Bob's mother, Molly Hellman, on this Shabbat.

Friday, February 13th

Candle Lighting – Mincha.....5:19 pm

Saturday, February 14th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema.....9:34 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama).....7:30 am

Parsha Class.....8:15 am

Shacharit.....9:00 am

Teen Minyan.....*no teen minyan this week*

Shabbat Youth Groups.....9:30 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur.....4:05 pm

Matters of Interest: Ribis in Contemporary Society

Mincha.....5:10 pm

Shabbat Ends.....6:19 pm

V'shinantam.....7:35 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Carey & Susie Fredman to say

מודים אנהנו לך.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Jacob & Yael Levy in honor of Benyamin's Bar Mitzvah, which will be celebrated again in Israel.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Dugie & Lisa Baron to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Dugie's mother, Betty Baron.

V'shinantam: Our parent sponsors are Michael & Elissa Schachter and Meserret Karaca.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday.....8:00 am

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

Tuesday, Wednesday – Rosh Chodesh.....6:20 am

Friday.....6:40 pm

Mincha/Maariv.....5:25 pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar.....Tues/Wed – Feb 17/18

UPCOMING YAHTZETS

27 Shevat	Molly Hellman	1	Adar	Robert Weinberg
27 Shevat	Chaim Yitzchak Price	2	Adar	Sam Dosick
28 Shevat	Larry Davis	2	Adar	Felix Heiman
28 Shevat	Joseph Feder	2	Adar	Sarah Miller
29 Shevat	Sarah Dreksler	3	Adar	Eliezar Price
30 Shevat	Betty Baron	3	Adar	Sheri Raskas
30 Shevat	Ellen Hirschhorn			

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זהבה
מרים בת שרה	ברוך בן מאשא
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בוניה	משה בן יהודית שרה
ברכה אחובה בת חיה אסתר	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	אליעזר בן רויזא
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב ההר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
דבורה טובה בת חיה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
בתיה 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	
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	
ברכה בת מינקה	
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	
מינדל בתיה בת חוה	
סימה רבקה בת פייגא רחל	

MAZAL TOV TO...

Benyamin Levy on his Bar Mitzvah, which will be celebrated again in Israel, his parents **Jacob & Yael Levy**, and

grandparents Claudette Levy and Henry Kagan. We welcome everyone who has come to celebrate in the simcha.

Jerry & Marcia Esrig on the *brit milah* of their grandson, Yosef Dov, son of Tova and Meshulam Twersky in Pittsburgh.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Kim Vonk and Sara Wachsstock.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Allen Dryer and Yosef Rube.

V'SHINANTAM: February 14th, 7:35 pm, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. Please notify the office if you would like to be a parent sponsor in the upcoming weeks.

LIQUOR & LAUGHS: Thank you to Shmuli & Tamar Shulman and their crew for arranging this fun evening. Special thank you to Dave Davis of the Wine & Cheese Place for his expert advise and to Rabbi Jonathan Fruchter for his unique rendition of Kahoots.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: Continues on Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the Young Israel Beit Midrash, studying the 1st chapter of Maseches Sotah.

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR: Given by Rabbi Fink, Sunday, February 15th at 8:15 pm at the Fink Home, 8116 Amherst Ave. Topic: "Unmasking Megillas Esther: Meaning and Joy in Life's Hidden Moments".

MEN'S BREW CREW: Torah, Chevra and Chill. Sunday, February 16th, 8:30 pm, at the Lefton home, 1012 Laval Dr.

POST SHABBAT MEVORCHIM KIDDUSH: Our next Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush will be **Shabbat, February 21st** for the month of Adar. 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 *yahrtzeit* etc., please submit a *minimum* sponsorship of \$36 to the office no later than **noon, Tuesday, February 17th**, to ensure your name is listed on the poster in the lobby.

MEET-N-EAT – Register now! Wednesday February 25th, 11:30-1:00 pm, in the Young Israel Social Hall. Hearty lunch made by planning team chefs. Program featuring Arky Staiman live on Zoom from Israel! **"Heart to Heart with Arky: Reflections on War, Peace and Peoplehood from the perspective of a chaya, popular tour guide and social media personality"**. For all age groups and open to the community. To register click [here](#) by Friday, February 20th. Questions: Contact Liz Rosen, Debby Schuman or Tziona Zeffren.

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNUAL DINNER: Please join us Sunday, February 22nd, at the Clayton Plaza Hotel for our Annual Dinner, this year celebrating the Rabbinic Installation of Rabbi Dov and Sara Fink. Binyan Habayit Awardees: The Rabbinic Search Committee, and the Teen Chesed Awardee: Yehudah Greenberg. This year's dinner chairs are Elie & Aliza Freilich. The Journal chairs are Judy Haber and Devorah Stein.

Reservations for the dinner are still available. Contact the office.

SPECIAL PURIM GIFTS TO IDF SOLDIERS! Our Shul is proud to once again participate in this effort to express our support for the brave men and women of the IDF through **Mishloach Manot Purim baskets for IDF soldiers!** Starting at \$20. More information is available at the link: www.yimanot.org. Please contact the office to add \$20 to your account for these gift baskets. **Deadline is February 22nd.**

SHMURA MATZA: Please see attached form for the full listing and payment options. Orders due by **Monday, February 23rd**. Shmura matza ordering is a service of Agudas Israel of St Louis. We thank them for enabling us to participate with them.

ANNUAL PURIM RE-ENACTMENT PARADE: The Annual Re-Enactment Parade will take place on Purim day, Tuesday, March 3rd, beginning at 2:00 pm at the corner of Gay & Cornell and ending at Saxony Court.

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. This week we begin Hilchos Purim. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ib9BTxL9c0gLMhZ1MMTVVJ>

WOMEN'S DIVISION

"Esther's Express" is a great way to say Chag Sameach to the entire membership for just \$165. These boxes will be distributed to *everyone* and can be picked up after Megillah readings: Monday night, March 2nd, or Tuesday morning, March 3rd. Please submit your form and payment, made payable to the YI Women's Division by **Wednesday, February 25th**. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

Also, Break Fast is being offered for purchase by Bagels & Bliss. Full details are on the attached flyer. Pick up is at Young Israel after the Monday night Megillah reading with your Esther's Express. 10% of sales will go to the YISTL Women's Division. Deadline to order is **Wednesday, February 25th**.

NCSY/JSU NEWS

NCSY/JSU Hamantaschen Bake 2/24 @ 7:00 pm: Join us to bake your Hamantaschen with teens from all across St. Louis! Come mix, bake, and celebrate together. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUBakeandTake2026>

JSU House Shabbat Experience 2/27 - 2/28: Enjoy an unforgettable Shabbat featuring Friday night dinner, Shabbat Oneg, Shabbat day games, and a musical Havdalah to close out the weekend. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUPrePurimShabbat>

COMMUNITY NEWS

BIKUR CHOLIM OF ST. LOUIS: is creating a group of volunteer drivers to transport patients to appointments. If interested in joining and for more information, please message Shima Goldstone at 443-386-5927. Please note, both women and men drivers are needed. Be prepared to drive this away!

SHOVAVIM SERIES FOR WOMEN: The last of the Shovavim series for women given by Mrs. Mimi David, will be February 18, 8:15-9:15 pm, at the home of Shanna Klein, 8308 Amherst Ave. \$20 suggested donation for the series.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Purim Mishloach Monot cards are now available! Purchasing cards supports our local families. Cards are available for \$3.00 each, 10 for \$30 + 1 card free, 20 for \$60 + 2 cards free. To purchase call: Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-954-7088, or Bryna Kandel at 314-616-5862.

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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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/HvHBoogv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>

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