



Young Israel of St. Louis

SATURDAY JULY 18TH 2026 – FRIDAY 24TH 2026
4 AV 5786 – 10 AV 5786
PARSHAT DEVARIM SHABBAT CHAZON

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Max, Sabrina, and Jack wishing Hannah a happy 14th birthday!

Jonathan & Elana Kaplan and family in honor of Liz Rosen to thank her for her hospitality and her great coffee!

Ronnie & Donna Fredman to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Ronnie's mother, Shirley Fredman.

Rita Bresler and Sybil Carmen and families to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Nathan Kulefsky, their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and their grandmother, Ethel Waldman.

Friday, July 17th

Mincha 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 8:05 pm

Saturday, July 18th

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 9:29 am
Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am
Parsha Class 8:15 am
Shacharit 9:00 am
Teen Minyan 9:30 am
Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am
Pre-Mincha Shiur 7:00 pm

Meat, Wine and a Siyum: Exploring the Law and Spirit of the Nine Days

Mincha 7:40 pm
Shabbat Ends 9:05 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by The Young Israel Family to celebrate the first anniversary of Rabbi Dov & Sara Fink as our Rabbi and Rebbitzin.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am
Monday 6:30 am
Thursday – Tisha B'av see schedule
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:40 am
Mincha/Maariv – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 8:05 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

5 Av Ruth Shapiro	8 Av Skip Rosen
6 Av Shirley Fredman	9 Av Thelma Greenberg
7 Av Ethel Waldman	9 Av Nathan Kulefsky

TISHA B'AV

Wednesday Evening, July 22nd

Mincha 6:00 pm
Fast Begins 8:20 pm
Ma'ariv/Eichah 9:00 pm

Thursday, July 23rd

Shacharit I 6:15 am
Shacharit II 9:00 am

Kinot 9:45 am
Chatzot 1:07 pm
Early Mincha 2:00 pm
Kids Program in Beit Midrash 3:00 pm
Mizrachi video presentation in Beit Midrash 4:00 pm
Yoel Gold video presentation in Beit Midrash 5:00 pm
Mincha 7:45 pm
Maariv 8:50 pm
Fast Ends 9:01 pm

TISHA B'AV AFTERNOON in the BEIT MIDRASH:

- 3:00 pm – Children's Program – Featuring "The Story of Kamtza & Bar Kamtza".
- 4:00 pm – Mizrachi film – "From 9 Av to 7 October: Reflections on Jewish History Then and Now."
- 5:00 pm – Rabbi Yoel Gold's newest Tisha B'av video: "Holy Smokes: The Untold Story of the Man Who Found the Ketores". Sponsorships are: Mikdash - \$360, Avodah - \$180, Keilim - \$100 and Shirah - \$54. Please contact Judy.

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים בת שרה	יהושע בן זחבה
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדה בונינה	ברוך בן מאשא
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה בן יהודית שרה
חיה חמדה בת קירה	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
מעין גב החר בת חיה חמדה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
דבורה טובה בת חיה	אליעזר בן רויזא
בטיה עטא בת חנה פעשא	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
יעל בת שרה	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	דוד אפרים בן דבורה
אסתר ריילה בת משה לאה	משה ראובן בן שושנה צפורה
גילה ברכה בת מיכל אילנה	שמחה ישראל בן אסתר
לילה חוה בת הינדע	זכריה ירחמיאל בן מלכה פרדייא
ברכה בת ריקל לאה	ישראל בן חיה ברוריה

MAZAL TOV TO...

Elie & Aliza Freilich on the birth of a daughter, and to grandparents, Drs. Avi & Elin Freilich and Dr. David & Naomi Nussbaum. Information for a Meal Train for the Freilichs will be forthcoming next week.

Sam Zitin and Emmaleigh Calhoun on their engagement.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS:** Jackie Abramson and Kim Vonk. Special thank you to Bryna Kandel for all the shopping, baking, and preparations that she does to enhance all of our kiddushes.
- **SECURITY USHERS:** Evan Axelbaum and Jonty Felsher.

B'NOT SHERUT UPDATE & NEEDS: The B'not Sherut will arrive on 8/12. We want to thank those who have reached out to assist with the B'not Sherut acclimation to our community. There is always room for more families to volunteer and to get to know these amazing young women. MOST IMPORTANTLY, we are still in need of housing for the B'not Sherut. Bat Ami regulations state that they must have "their own space and own full bathroom". We are also in need of a car for them. If you are able to assist in either of these areas, please reach out to Rabbi Mike at 314-498-6279 or RabbiMike@jsustl.org ASAP. - Thank you in advance.

SHABBAT NACHAMU: Join us for a Shabbat of Inspiration from Beginning to End on Shabbat Nachamu, July 24/25. Enjoy an enhanced Kabbalat Shabbat, Tefillat Mussaf and Seudah Shlishit. Sponsorships are available. Please contact the office.

YI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: There will be a General Membership Meeting on August 2nd, 3:00 pm, at the Shul, for the purpose of electing a new Shul president and board of directors. To vote, you must be a family or single member in good standing. Please check with the office to make sure that your account is up to date.

YI BOOK CLUB: The Young Israel Book Club meets approximately once a month. Everyone is welcome to join us. Our next read is: *When We See You Again* by Rachel Goldberg-Polin. We encourage everyone who can to join us this month for this important book. The meeting will be on Sunday August 6th, 7 pm at Sherri Bloch's home.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Young Israel Women's Division and New Leaf Events present a Pre-Rosh Hashana Resin Workshop to learn how to create a beautiful pomegranate floral resin tray on Sunday, August 30th, 7:30 pm. Enjoy sushi, salad, desserts and drinks. Cost: \$36 per person. **You must RSVP to Sabrina Gornish at sgrunfeld1@gmail.com by Sunday August 2nd so we can secure all the supplies that will be needed.** Space is limited and payment must be received by registration deadline. Please see flyer for full details.

GUIDE TO THE THREE WEEKS, THE NINE DAYS & TISHA B'AV: See attached from Rabbi Fink.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: The Gemara shiur is on hiatus and will resume August 18th.

TWO-PART HAFTORAH CLASS: "Calamity to Comfort: Prophetic Words That Heal - A Two-Part Haftorah Journey from Destruction to Consolation, with Rabbi Fink, on Tuesdays, 7/21 and 7/28. 7pm in the Beit Midrash. Open to the community.

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 Halachot of the Three Weeks.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ERUV CAMPAIGN: The annual St. Louis Eruv Campaign will take place July 19–26, with a goal of raising \$55,000.00 to cover the Eruv's annual operating budget as well as unanticipated repair and maintenance costs. The Eruv is a vital community resource that benefits families throughout St. Louis each Shabbos and Yom Tov. Please help ensure its continued strength and reliability by donating at www.charidy.com/stleruv.

AISH TISHA B'AV FILM: Aish HaTorah will be presenting the film "Undeniable" on Tisha B'av, Thursday, July 23rd, 2 – 4 pm. at the St Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 20th, to Cgoldstein@aishstl.com.

A MESSAGE FROM AGUDATH ISRAEL OF MO: Voting for the Aug. 4th Primary Election is underway! This year Cori Bush is challenging Wesley Bell for her former congressional seat. Every vote is critical. If you will be away on August 4th, you can vote now, M-F from 8:00-4:30 at the Board of Elections office. Early voting at additional locations, including the Clayton library, opens Tuesday, July 21st.

Keep in mind that no matter your party registration, Missouri holds open primaries so you can request a Democrat or Republican ballot when you get to the polls.

Questions? Go to: agudah.org/vote/missouri or email sbotuck@agudahmo.org.

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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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.

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facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis

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