



YI Hollywood - Ft.
Lauderdale

Parshat Shoftim

Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM | Havdalah: 8:22 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash** (Mincha) – 3:00 PM
- **Sanctuary** – 7:00 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** – 7:00 PM
- **Beit Midrash** – 7:30 PM
- **Candle Lighting** :

Earliest – 6:24 PM

Z'man – 7:25 PM

Shkiah (Sunset): 7:44 PM

SHABBAT DAY

SHACHARIT:

- **Hashkama** (Sanctuary) – 7:00 AM

Followed by Kiddush in the Tent

- **Library** – 8:00 AM

Followed by Kiddush in the Tent

- **Beit Midrash** – 8:45 AM

Followed by Kiddush Kup: a brief shiur

during Kiddush with Rabbi Claman,

"Leftovers: Can I Throw It Out or Do I Need to Eat It?", in the Beit Midrash

- **Sephardic (5950)** – 8:45 AM

Followed by Kiddush in the Tent

- **Sanctuary** – 9:00 AM

Followed by a combined Kiddush in the Tent

Pre-Davening Shiur at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall with Rabbi Joe Soshtain

- **Social Hall** – 9:15 AM

Followed by a combined Kiddush in the Tent

- **Junior Congregation (Chapel)** –

9:15 AM. Followed by Kiddush in the Chapel

- **Teens (Modular)** – 9:30 AM

Followed by Kiddush outside the Modular

- **Latest Kriat Shema:** 10:10 AM

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

7:00 AM Kiddush: Zina & Motti Finkelstein in honor of the birth of their grandchildren

Teen Kiddush: The Kogan Family in honor of Jordan Kogan's Bar Mitzvah parsha anniversary

Torah Dialogue: Beth & Gary Hopen in loving commemoration of the yahrzeits of her parents, Kalman Talansky z"l (Kalman ben HaRav Dovid), and Irene Talansky z"l (Chaya bas Moshe). May their neshamas have the highest of aliyahs

With gratitude to our 5786 Shabbat Sponsors for sponsoring all Kiddushim and Seuda Shlishit

MAZAL TOV:

- **Rabbi Fred & Miriam Klein** on the birth of a grandson, Erez Shalom, born to parents Moshe & Eliana Klein in Silver Spring, Maryland
- **Avi & Dina Frisch** on the engagement of their daughter, Avigayil, to Raphael Andrusier of Bal Harbour, Florida, and to Raphael's parents, Yankie & Devorah Leah Andrusier
- **Naftali & Nechama Gardyn** on the birth of their daughter, Bailey. Mazal tov to her siblings, AJ and Becca.

Hashavua Sponsor:



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the start of the trenching in preparation for A/C in the tent, the mikvah parking lot and the gravel parking area will remain closed until further notice.

Office Update

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, Labor Day.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) and Fridays, the office will be open from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

- **Early Mincha** – 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)
- **Shiurim:**

Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar – 5:20 PM (Beit Midrash)

Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar, 6:35 PM (Beit Midrash)

Shiur by Rabbi Weinstock – 6:35 PM "Can A Halachic Decision Be Appealed?", in the Sanctuary

- **Mincha** – 7:20 PM

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall

Guest Speaker: Yehuda Liebensohn, IDF Reservist "Hidden Effects of the War in Israel: Insights from the Front Lines"

- **Teen Mincha** – 7:20 PM

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in Small Chapel

- **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** – 7:20 PM

Followed by a Shiur by Rabbi Claman

Parsha class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits after Mincha (Beit Midrash)

Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch after Mincha (Beit Midrash)

- **Maariv** – 8:17 PM

- **Havdalah** : 8:22 PM

Refuah Shleimah

Cholim:

Ilan Amitai ben Talia Michal. Refael Chaim Mayer ben Sima Chasha. Yitzchak Gershon ben Rachel (Karen Deutsch's Father). Yitzchak Chizkeya ben Rachel (Karen Deutsch's uncle). Leib ben Meshusha. Moshe ben Eleanor. Refael Moshe Elimelech ben Basha. Moshe Chaim ben Raizel. Shlomo Yacov ben Adah. Yechiel Dovid Halevi ben Chaya Ita Esther. Tzvi ben Chana. Mordechai ben Bayla. Simcha Baruch Hakohen ben Itka. Shmuel Binyamin ben Malka. Yitzchak Shlomo ben Gotten. Shmuel Natan ben Chaya Esther. Menachem Aryeh ben Leah Rut. Beryl ben Rishka. Mordechai Menachem ben Golda Chaya. Michael Aryeh ben Hinda. Yehuda ben Leah Rachel. Tinok ben Simcha (Carol Carmel's grandson). Meir ben Ruth. Yehuda Yeshayahu ben Miriam (Grandson of Norman & Sandy Goldglantz) Moshe Nechemia ben Shaindel Chaya (Norman Goldglantz). Shlomo ben Esther (Salomon Galimidi). Avraham Zvi Hersch ben Kenendel. Zvi ben Golda. Avraham ben Leah

Cholot:

Devorah bas Shaina Baila. Devorah Rivka bas Henna. Basha Hinda bas Hodes (Bethann Gan). Shoshana Devorah bas Bina Shlomit. Bracha Ahuva bas Chaya Esther (Bracha Einhorn wife of Stuart Einhorn). Sivan Shulamit bas Carmela. Leah Shayna bas Sara. Avigail bas Laura. Heleni Orna bas Chen Chana. Ariela bas Flora. Esther bas Brindel. Chana Malka bas Yetta. Luba bas Henya. Rivka Henya bas Shulamis. Esther Aliza bas Sarah. Luba bas Enya. Elana Chaya bas Serach. Chloe Dina bas Ilana. Bracha Chana bas Sheindel

Shabbat Almanac

This Week's Torah Highlights:

- Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 16:18 – 21:9
- Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 – 52:12
- Nach Yomi: Job 16
- Daf Yomi: Avodah Zarah 73
- Mishna Yomi: Zevachim 13:7-8

Shul info

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Join Our WhatsApp Community Groups

Scan the QR code to get updates on:

• Minyan schedule changes, Youth
programs, Events and reminders

No typing needed — just scan the code with
your phone's camera!



Rabbi Weinstock's Message

ELUL ENCOURAGEMENT: SHOFAR THEN L'DOVID

Two of the well-known customs during the month of Elul are performed one right after the other at the end of Shacharit services: the blowing of the shofar and the recitation of Tehillim Chapter 27 "*L'Dovid Hashem Ori*". Of the two customs, shofar blowing during Elul is more established and referenced earlier and more often in books of Jewish law. Due in part to its more established status, some Rabbis believed that the proper order of operations is to recite Psalm 27 first and end services with the sound of the shofar. Although this makes a lot of sense and would seem to be a more dramatic way to end services, it is not the customary order of operations in most synagogues, including ours. We blow the shofar and then recite "*L'Dovid*". We can get a better understanding of why we do what we do by briefly reviewing the reason for each custom.

The Tur (O.C 581) quotes Pirkei D'Rabbi Eliezer to explain why we blow the shofar in Elul. Historically, Moshe broke the first set of tablets on the 17th of Tammuz. After praying for the People's forgiveness, Moshe was finally ready to ascend Mt. Sinai again to receive the second tablets on the first day of Elul.

"Every call we hear is a chance to change — but change only comes if we listen."

On that day, the shofar was sounded as a warning to the Jewish People not to make the same mistake this time around. In effect, the sound of the shofar during Elul is a reminder of how very difficult it is for human beings to change their ways. The sin of the Golden Calf was a once-in-history type of event.

And yet, as Moshe ascends Mt Sinai to receive the second tablets the shofar is sounded to remind the Jewish People not to make that mistake again.

When we hear the shofar, we too are being challenged to change our ways and perspectives. But we are creatures of habit. If the Jews who erred and were forgiven for the sin of the Golden Calf were suspected of not changing, what hope can we have? That is why we recite Tehillim Chapter 27 **after** the shofar blasts. As King David writes in this Psalm, Hashem is our light and our salvation. Teshuva may be difficult, but if we put our trust in Hashem then it is well within our reach. During the month of Elul, Teshuva is the natural outcome if we heed the call of the shofar and understand "*L'Dovid Hashem Ori*" as both a note of encouragement as well as a call to action.

Special Project and Free Calendar:

Legacies of Light: 52 Days of Inspiration from Elul to Simchat Torah, In the footsteps of Israel's Fallen Heroes since October 7. Printed calendars for the project are available on the table in the lobby to take home and to use as a source for reflection, connection and growth during Elul and the Tishrei holidays. A project of the Afikim Foundation in partnership with YIH.

Rabbi Weinstock's Class Replay: Vaad Arba Artzot Council of Four Lands

Missed the class or want to revisit it? No worries, you can still catch up online!

• Scan the QR code to watch the shiur at your convenience.

• **Passcode:** r2P+GrN6
Great content, deep insights, and definitely worth the watch!



OUR IDF

LONE SOLDIERS:

Coby Edelstein, Zev Goldberg,
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Michal Amar, Josh Eichner, Lily
Blaine, Aryeh Gavriel (Ohayon)
ben Rivka Esther



Special POP Elul Series

Beginning Monday, Rosh Chodesh Elul, join us for short, inspiring videos featuring YIH Rabbis and special guests, helping us grow and prepare for the Yamim Noraim.

★ Videos will be shared by email on Mondays & Wednesdays, plus the weekly Parsha POP on Fridays.

• To receive these POPs via WhatsApp, sign up for YIH Torah here



Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Jordan Burger, Eli
Hagler, Ephraim
Zinberg, William
Zombeck, Dani Taillard,
Shlomo Schwartz

Thank You

SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS

For ages 3 - 8 (potty-trained) to Elementary School

📍 **Rooms 1 & 2**

9:00 AM — Drop-Off

9:00 AM — Program Begins

11:15 AM — Kiddush & Dismissal

11:30 AM — Latest Pickup Time

! Parents are asked not to remain with children.

! Outside food is not allowed.

! Notify leaders about allergies or special needs.

MOMMY (OR DADDY) & ME PROGRAM

📍 Location: Chapel

📅 Time: 10:30 AM (First and third Shabbat of the month)

🎵 Led by Morah Cammy Leff

☀️ Fun toddler program with singing, stories, and movement!



Youth info

Mommy & Me Music & Movement

Young Israel of Hollywood — Ft. Lauderdale



zumbini with Mariela

Created by Zumba and Babyfirst for kids ages 0-4, the Zumbini program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding learning and fun!

Wednesdays @ YIH

Session - 10:00 - 10:45am
August 27, September 3, September 10, September 17.

Cost (includes 4 classes):
\$88/members
\$112/non-members
\$30- drop-ins

Limit of 18 children per class. Register at yih.org/zumbini



ZUMBINI WITH MARIELA — EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Bring your little ones (ages 0-4) for a magical mix of music, movement, and smiles!

🕒 Sessions: 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM

📍 Register at: yih.org/zumbini



! Shabbat Groups Update

This week, groups for **Nursery 3, Nursery 4, and Kindergarten** will be held in Rooms 1 & 2 due to an A/C issue.

Thanks for your understanding!

YIH Daily Minyan Schedule:

Shacharit

Sunday

- Sanctuary: 7:15 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 6:45 AM | 8:30 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 7:45 AM (Selichot) followed by 8:30 AM Shacharit

Monday - Labor Day

- Sanctuary: 7:15 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 6:45 AM | 8:30 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 7:45 AM (Selichot) followed by 8:30 AM Shacharit

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

- Sanctuary: 6:15 AM | 7:30 AM | 8:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 7:00 AM | 9:00 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:00 AM (Selichot) followed by 6:45 AM Shacharit

Thursday

- Sanctuary: 6:15 AM | 7:15 AM | 8:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 6:45 AM | 9:00 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:00 AM (Selichot) followed by 6:45 AM Shacharit

Mincha / Maariv

Mincha / Maariv (Sunday - Thursday)

- Plag Mincha (Sanctuary): 6:10 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:10 PM
- Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary): 7:25 PM
- Late Maariv (Beit Midrash): 9:15 PM

Friday — Erev Shabbat

- Beit Midrash Early Mincha: 3:00 PM
- Sanctuary & Sephardic Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 PM
- Beit Midrash Z'man Minyan: 7:25 PM
- **Candle Lighting** 🕯️ :

Earliest: 6:18 PM

Zman: 7:18 PM

UPCOMING Events

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD - FT. LAUDERDALE

RABBI DR. DOVID SACKS

Legal Holiday Jewish Medical Ethics Lecture

"THE DILEMMA OF CONJOINED TWINS: ONE MUST DIE SO ONE CAN LIVE"

MONDAY, SEPT. 1
YIH BEIT MIDRASH
9:15AM
LIGHT BREAKFAST TO BE SERVED

Monday, 9:15 AM

Jewish Medical Ethics Lecture with Rabbi Dr. Dovid Sacks

Join us in the Beit Midrash for a thought-provoking lecture, "The Dilemma of Conjoined Twins: One Must Die So One Can Live." Light breakfast will be served.

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YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD - FT. LAUDERDALE

THE ANNE FRANK EXHIBITION TOUR

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 AT 1:00 PM

Join us for a private tour of the Anne Frank Exhibition, which includes three exhibits: History to Today, Anne Frank - A Private Photo Album, and Reading and Writing with Anne Frank. The exhibition features a model of the "Secret Annex" and a limited edition of Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl.

Tuesday, 1:00 PM

Anne Frank Exhibition Tour

Join us for a private tour of the Anne Frank Exhibition, featuring the "Secret Annex" model, photo album, and limited edition of Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl.

📍 Holocaust Documentation & Education Center
📞 \$15 • Register by Sept 3 at yih.org/annefrank

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COMING SOON...

SIVAN RAHAV-MEIR
Motzei shabbat, 11pm
before midnight selichot
september 13

Sivan Rahav-Meir is a distinguished media personality in Israel, recognized by Shalom newspaper as the country's most popular female media figure and by the Jerusalem Post as one of the 50 most influential Jews worldwide. Eminent for her insights on Israel TV news and her impactful Torah lectures, she seamlessly bridges the realms of journalism and Jewish scholarship.

RABBI MEIR SOLOVEICHIK
Shabbat: 8pm-9:15pm, 10:00-11:00pm
september 15-20

Rabbi Soloveichik is the Head of Congregation Shevat Israel, The Shalom and Portage Synagogue in the United States, and is the Director of the Great Center for Torah and Jewish Studies. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and lectures for the Torah Foundation.

Motzei Shabbat, 11:00 PM

Exciting Speakers Coming Soon to YIH!

Join us for two incredible inspirational events: **Sivan Rahav-Meir** on Motzei Shabbat (before Selichot), sharing powerful insights on Torah, Israel, and media. Then, don't miss **Rabbi Meir Soloveichik** on Shabbat, Sept. 19-20 (Parshat Nitzavim), sharing his world-renowned Torah scholarship and thought-provoking lectures

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YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD - FT. LAUDERDALE

JEWISH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD
SEPTEMBER 14TH | 1:40 PM | VS TIGERS

Lower Level tickets: \$30 (no taxes or fees)
Home Plate tickets: \$55 (no taxes or fees)
Included with tickets
Donation back to shul

Sunday, 1:40 PM

Jewish Community Celebration with the Brotherhood

Join YIH Brotherhood as the Marlins take on the Tigers! 🐅 Special ticket pricing (\$30 Lower Level / \$55 Home Plate - no fees), an exclusive Jewish Community Marlins Jersey, and a unique YIH fan experience: Catch on the field!

📞 Register here: yih.shulcloud.com/marlins

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Join us for inspiring shiurim, chavrutas, and learning programs throughout the week!

SUNDAY

- 7:30 AM — Beit Midrash Learning w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits (Gemara Sanhedrin, Chumash/Rashi, Mishna Berurah, Duties of the Heart)
- 8:00 AM — Gemara Class w/ Dr. Eli Avisar (Chapel) in English

MONDAY

- 8:00 PM — 📌 The Preserve: Maharal Class (biweekly) w/ Rabbi Soshtain
- 8:30 PM — 📌 Hollywood Oaks: Lomdus on the Parsha (biweekly) w/ Rabbi Soshtain
- 8:30 PM — Sefer Shemot w/ Tobi Wolf (Chapel)

TUESDAY

- 8:00 AM — Chumash & Torah Temimah w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
- 8:45 AM Shacharit — Talmud w/ Rabbi Weinstock.

To join the shiur WhatsApp group, scan the QR code with your phone camera



- 11:00 AM — Navi w/ Lisa Baratz (Chapel or Zoom: yih.org/zoom/lisa)
- 7:00 PM — Mishna Berurah: Hilchot Tefilah w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
- 7:00 PM — Beginners' Gemara w/ Rabbi Michael Katz (Beit Midrash)
- 8:15 PM — Semichas Chaver Program w/ Rabbi Soshtain (Beit Midrash)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 PM — Beit Midrash Wednesday w/ Rabbis Claman & Soshtain

THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM — Hilchot Ribbit w/ Rabbi Jankovits
- 8:40 PM — Torah On Tap: Gemara + Cholent & Kugel (Beit Midrash w/ Rabbi Soshtain)

DAILY

- 5:15 AM (Mon–Fri) — Daf Yomi w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits (Beit Midrash)
- 6:00 AM (Mon–Fri) — Chavruta w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits: (Sanhedrin, Rashi, Mishna Berurah, Duties of the Heart) (Beit Midrash)
- 7:30–8:00 AM (Mon–Fri) — Amud HaYomi - Masechta Pesachim w/ Rabbi Claman (Chapel)
- 🕒 45 mins before Plag Mincha — Daf Yomi (Beit Midrash)

🕒 COMMUNITY INFORMATION & SUPPORT:

• 🕒 Bikur Cholim: Volunteers Needed

Bikur Cholim of Hollywood is looking for volunteers to help provide short-term kosher meal assistance to community members who are recuperating and in need.

💛 Your help can make a big difference!

📱 Scan the QR code to join the WhatsApp chat

☎ Or call/text Nehama Schwartz: 914-316-5074

Let's care for each other 💙



• 📖 NJOP Hebrew Reading Crash Course

Ready to learn or refresh your Hebrew reading skills? 🌟 Join this engaging introductory course led by Haviva Peters. Dates and times will be set based on participant availability, so everyone can join in comfortably.

✉ To register please email Haviva at

hdpeters18@gmail.com

• 🌊 Sea of Unity: A Community Initiative

Supporting singles through personal mentorship and meaningful connections. Mentors offer help with Shadchan coordination, Shabbat meals, and access to dating coaches, all in a discreet, pressure-free environment. for more info text 📞 914-643-1616

🔗 Sign up as a participant:



🏠 To sign up to host:



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SAFETY & SECURITY

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY. PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SECURE AND RESPECTFUL

• 📸 See Something? Say Something!

- Snap a photo of any suspicious car, person, or activity.
- Speak directly with a Rabbi, Minyan Captain, our Security Director, or the Police Officer.

🚫 Crosswalk Safety

- Do NOT turn left on red onto SW 33rd Ave from Stirling Rd. This is illegal and puts pedestrians at risk.
- A Hollywood Police Officer will be assisting pedestrians during these times:

Friday: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Shabbat: 6:45 AM – 12:30 PM & 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

🚑 First Aid & Emergency Equipment

- AEDs, wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, and reflective belts are located in the closet next to the Social Hall.
- Additional wheelchairs and rain ponchos are available in the women's bathroom closet.

👥 Join Our Security Team

- Volunteers are needed to support security during services and events.

📞 Contact: Avinoam Agame at agame@yih.org