



YI Hollywood - Ft.
Lauderdale

Parshat Toldot

Candle Lighting: 5:11 PM | Havdalah: 6:09 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/MAARIV

- **Beit Midrash** (Mincha) – 3:00 PM
- **Sanctuary** – 5:15 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** – 5:15 PM
- **Candle Lighting** : 5:11 PM

Shkiah (Sunset): 5:30 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
- **Sephardic (5950)** – 8:45 AM
Followed by a shiur during Kiddush by Rabbi Berdugo, “*Defining Bitachon: A Journey Through the Early and Later Authorities*” in 5950
- **Unity Minyan** (Sanctuary) – 9:00 AM
Please note that the **Beit Midrash, 9:00 AM & 9:15 AM** minyan will be a joint minyan in the Sanctuary.
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:** 9:25 AM



Shabbat Almanac

This Week's Torah Highlights:

Torah Reading: Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

Nach Yomi: Ezra 7

Daf Yomi: Zevachim 69

Mishna Yomi: Chulin 10:1 - 2

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE



RABBI MORDECHAI WILLIG

SHABBAT
NOVEMBER 22

4:20 PM
MAIN SANCTUARY

OBEYING PARENTS' WISHES & KIBBUD AV V'EIM



Rabbi Mordechai Willig is the Av Beth Din of the Beth Din of America and also serves as the Segan Rosh Kollel of the Kollel L'Horaah Yadin Yadin at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University.

Announcement!

Due to the Claman's Bar Mitzvah celebration this Shabbat, the **Beit Midrash, 9:00 AM, and 9:15 AM** minyanim are invited to join together in the Sanctuary for a unity minyan.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

- **7:00 AM Kiddush:** in honor of Paul & Yvonne Ginsberg
- **Unity Minyan:** Rabbi David & Shira Claman in honor of their son Shlomo's Bar Mitzvah celebration
- **Sephardic Kiddush:** Kevin & Rebecca Ohayon in commemoration of his mother's first azkarah (yahrzeit), Esther bat Menachem, z"l, may her neshama have an aliyah and her memory be a blessing
- **Junior Congregation Kiddush:** Yudin Family in honor of Leo's 10th birthday

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

MAZAL TOV:

- **Rabbi David & Shira Claman** on their son Shlomo's Bar Mitzvah celebration. Mazal Tov to grandparents Rabbi Mordechai & Faygie Willig and Dr. Paul & Jennie Claman
- **Regina Saada** on the birth of a great-grandson, born to Joe & Regina Terzi. Mazal tov to grandparents Mark & Miriam Saada, to great-aunt and uncle Joey & Bonnie Betesh
- **Liz & Joel Brauser** on the wedding of their son, Shalom Brauser, to Miri Granik. Mazel tov to the Granik and Lefkowitz families who are here with us this Shabbos

Condolences:

- **Ilanit (& Stuart) Samuels and Miquelle (& Jake) Serure**, Sylvie Shapiro, and Iris Miller on the passing of their beloved father, Dr. Arthur G. Shapiro z"l, and beloved husband of Rivka Shapiro



SHABBAT AFTERNOON

- **Early Mincha** – 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)
- **Shiurim:**
 - Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar – 3:05 PM (Beit Midrash)
 - Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar – 3:50 PM (Beit Midrash)
- **Rabbi Willig** – 4:20 PM, “*Obeying Parents' Wishes & Kibbud Av V'eim*” in the Sanctuary
- **Mincha** – 5:05 PM
Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall
- **Teen Mincha** – 5:05 PM
Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Small Chapel
- “*Chumash K'Pshuto*” class with Rabbi Berdugo – 4:20 PM (5950)
- **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** – 5:05 PM
followed by a Shiur with Rabbi Berdugo on “*Contemporary Halachic Responsa*”
- Parsha class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits after Mincha (Beit Midrash)
- Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch after Mincha (Beit Midrash)
- Maariv – 6:04 PM
- Havdalah : 6:09 PM
- **V'Shenantem Family Learning Program** – 6:45 PM (Tent)

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. Beryl ben Rishka. Mordechai Menachem ben Golda Chaya. Michael Aryeh ben Hinda. Yehuda ben Leah Rachel. Amram Shlomo Menachem ben Simcha (Carol Carmel's grandson). Meir ben Ruth. Yehuda Yeshayahu ben Miriam (Grandson of Norman & Sandy Goldglantz). Shlomo ben Esther (Salomon Galimidi). Avraham Zvi Hersch ben Kenendel. Zvi ben Golda. Avraham ben Leah. Dovid Efraim ben Dvora

Cholor:

Devorah bas Shaina Baila. Devorah Rivka bas Henna. Basha Hinda bas Hodes (Beth-ann 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 Shulamit. Esther Aliza bas Sarah. Luba bas Enya. Elana Chaya bas Serach. Chloe Dina bas Ilana. Bracha Chana bas Sheindel. Rachel Mashe bas Leah Ruama. Nava bas Chaya Rivka (Nava Seewald). Many bat Tzirel

Shul info

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• Minyan schedule changes, Youth
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your phone's camera!



Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Steve Kimmel,
Shlomo Schwartz,
Tzvi Aronin

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

COMBATING CYNICISM



"And these are the
offspring of Isaac, the
son of Avraham –
Avraham begot Isaac."

The first verse in this week's Parsha seems redundant. Why repeat the fact that Avraham was the father of Yitzchak twice in one Pasuk?! Rashi quotes the Midrash that there were "Leitzanei Hador", scoffers, who cast aspersions about Avraham's paternity. They noted that Sarah and Avraham were married for many years without children. And Sarah had a child after being taken by Avimelech, King of the Plishtim. The Midrash continues that to ensure no one would believe such lies, Hashem made sure that the family resemblance between Avraham and Yitzchak was uncanny. The question is: Does it matter to G-d what the *Leitzanei Hador* were saying? Let the scoffers think and say whatever they want. We know the truth. So why did G-d intercede in order to silence the nay-sayers? Rabbi Mordechai Gifter explained that this Midrash highlights the destructive power of cynicism. Once expressed, it has the power to infect everything around it. The genetic relationship between each of our forefathers is integral to our tradition. To allow cynics to question this truth would have been a devastating blow to Judaism.

The Midrash is teaching us that cynicism is so sinister that G-d intervenes to curtail its effects. Historically, there was a school of ancient philosophy called Cynicism.

*"Faith is not blindness
— it's the courage to see
beyond disappointment."*

It is believed that there is neither absolute truth nor intrinsic goodness in this universe. Although such an outlook seems to be depressing, one of the most famous Cynics, Diogenes, reacted to this realization with humor. He described the human condition as being like a dog trying to catch its own tail. After adopting Cynicism, Diogenes spent his life aimlessly wandering the beaches of Greece, enjoying the warm weather. Thousands of disciples followed him, and he would stop along the beach and give lectures full of sarcastic remarks about society. Today, cynicism is defined as an attitude of jaded negativity. People are not born cynical. Children are generally optimistic and trusting. But at some point, we all experience a challenge to this worldview. Somebody may disappoint us. Or something that we expected to happen does not materialize.

Researchers from Yale University found that children begin to demonstrate cynical tendencies at around the second grade. Cynicism is rampant in today's society. People are cynical about politics and politicians. People are cynical about society. Skepticism is not the same as cynicism. Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch praised the skepticism that Bnei Yisrael exhibited towards every one of Moshe's accomplishments. Rav Hirsch explains that had the Jews been completely enamored, later generations would have suspected that their ancestors were intellectual pushovers who had been impressed by some charismatic leader. It was precisely because of their initial skepticism that allowed for their later enthusiastic embrace of Torah. In the first Aliyah, we also read how Eisav traded his birthright for a bowl of lentils: "Eisav ate and drank, got up and left, and Eisav despised the birthright." Like the *Leitzanei HaDor*, the verse tells us that Eisav acted cynically. Eisav's wickedness is shown here through this cynicism. Parshat Toldot teaches us that cynicism can be a destructive force within our lives. Judaism vehemently objects to the philosophy of the ancient Cynics. We can question, we can even be disappointed by people and events – but we should never, ever, lose faith.

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LONE SOLDIERS:

Zev Goldberg, Eitan Friedman,
Ephraim Noach ben Chaya
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Eichner, Lily Blaine, Aryeh
Gavriel (Ohayon) ben Rivka
Esther, Abby Eichner



Rabbi Weinstock's Class Replay: "Keeping the Faith: Exploring Rambam's 13 Principles"

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: 7sAXTU=u
Great content, deep
insights, and definitely
worth the watch!



Office Update:

The office will be closed
this Thursday, 11/27, for
Thanksgiving. Friday 11/28,
we will be open during our
regular hours, 9:00 AM-
1:00 PM.

SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS

For ages 3 - 8 (potty-trained) to Elementary School
 📍 Upstairs Youth Wing

9:00 AM — Drop-Off & 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

YIH YOUTH DEPARTMENT FAMILY LEARNING

V'SHENANTEM FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 8TH

6:45 PM

YIH SOCIAL HALL

LEARNING PIZZA GAMES

SEE OUR PRIZE BROCHURE FOR PRIZE INFORMATION

KEY DATES FOR VESHTANEM

Nov 8	Jan 3
Nov 15	Jan 10
Nov 22	Jan 31
Dec 6	Feb 7
Dec 13	Feb 21

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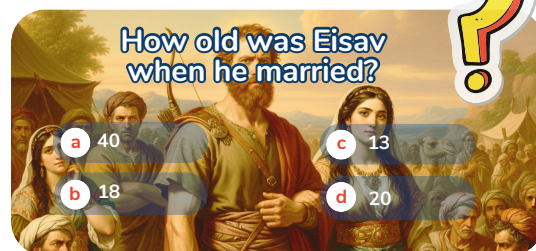
ZUMBINI WITH MARIELA — EVERY WEDNESDAY

• 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

PARSHA QUIZ



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): 8:30 AM

Monday

- Sanctuary: 6:15 AM | 7:15 AM | 8:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 6:45 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:45 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday

- Sanctuary: 6:15 AM | 7:30 AM | 8:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 7:00 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:45 AM

Thursday - Thanksgiving 🦃

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

Friday

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

Mincha / Maariv

(Sunday - Thursday)

- Plag Mincha (Sanctuary): 4:10 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 5:15 PM
- Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary): 5:15 PM
- Late Maariv (Beit Midrash): 9:15 PM

Friday – Erev Shabbat

- Beit Midrash Early Mincha: 3:00 PM
- Sanctuary & Sephardic Mincha: 5:15 PM
- Candle Lighting** 🕯️🕯️: 5:11 PM

UPCOMING Events

YIH THANKSGIVING VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD FIRE STATION 74

Let's give thanks to our local Hollywood Fire Dept. first responders as we deliver kosher Thanksgiving dinner from our community.

Thursday, 11:00 AM

YIH Thanksgiving Visit to Hollywood Fire Station 74

Join us as we give thanks to our local Hollywood Fire Department first responders by delivering a kosher Thanksgiving dinner from our community.

📍 2741 Stirling Rd
 A beautiful chance to show appreciation and support those who keep our community safe.

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HERSHEL SCHACHTER

DATE DAY
NOVEMBER 30

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Shiur by Rabbi Hershel Schachter

Join us for an inspiring morning with Rabbi Hershel Schachter, one of the leading halachic voices of our generation.

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LUNCH & LEARN

MICHAEL NATAN OF KIRYAT SHEMONA HESDER YESHIVA

LEARN ABOUT THE NORTH OF ISRAEL BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE WAR AND THE YESHIVA'S INTEGRAL ROLE IN STRENGTHENING THE CITY OF KIRYAT SHEMONA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Wednesday, 12:30 PM

Lunch & Learn

Join **Michal Natan** of the Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva for an inside look at the North of Israel, before, during, and after the war, and how the yeshiva is playing a vital role in strengthening the city of Kiryat Shemona.

RSVP at yih.shulcloud.com/lunchandlearn
 Sponsorship Available

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THE GOD OF THE WOODS

A Novel

Monday, 8:00 PM

Sisterhood Book Club

Join us for our next gathering featuring **"The God of the Woods"** by Liz Moore, a haunting tale of disappearance, family tension, and long-buried secrets in the Adirondacks.

📖 Reviewed by: Sharon Glueck
 📍 Home of Judith Dachs
 Books are available through the Broward Library System. Join us in person or on Zoom:
yih.shulcloud.com/zoom/sisterhood

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Join us for inspiring shiurim, chavrutot, 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

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 - Studies in Bereishit w/ Olivia Friedman (Chapel)
 - 8:30 PM - Mishna Berurah Shiur starting with Hilchos Shabbos w/ Rabbi Claman (Beit Midrash)
- Followed by 9:15 PM Maariv

THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM — Hilchot Ribbit w/ Rabbi Jankovits (Beit Midrash)
- 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)
- After Shacharit (Mon-Fri) — Shulchan Aruch Yomi w/ Rabbi Berdugo (5950)
- After Plag Mincha — Daf Yomi w/ Rabbi Jankovits (Beit Midrash)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & SUPPORT:

Thanksgiving Table Food Distribution

In Memory of Chef Howie Kleinberg
The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard is looking for 150 volunteers to help pack and deliver Thanksgiving meals to homebound seniors.

Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

4703 SW 51 Street, Bay 4, Davie, FL 33314

Drive-thru distribution and deliveries throughout Broward County: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/42PCuMl>

For more info, email mpines@jfsbroward.org

Can't volunteer? You can still make a difference by donating at www.jfsbroward.org/donate/dbjgcupboard

Mazal Tov, Dr. Jessica Baitner!

Mazel tov to Dr. Jessica Baitner on being recognized as Guest of Honor at this year's Sharsheret Southeast Benefit on December 7 in Hollywood.

Join in celebrating this special honor!

Register at: sharsheret.org/southeast

Annual Shabbat Honoring Israeli Heroes

Presented by Jewish National Fund-USA & Young Israel of Hollywood-Ft. Lauderdale

December 12-13, 2025

Join us for an inspiring Shabbat featuring:

Yoel Zilberman, Founder & CEO of HaShomer HaChadash, IDF Lt. Col. & Brigade Commander

Liat Tahar, widow of fallen hero Yossi Tahar z"l — mother of four and accomplished engineer in Israel's defense industry

Hear stories of courage, resilience, and the work of JNF-USA in strengthening Israel's Negev and Galilee communities.

Weekend Highlights:

- Friday night Community Shabbat Dinner
- Shabbat remarks following services
- VIP Lunch at a private home

RSVP by December 1

To join the Host Committee or for tickets, contact Liron Ozery, Broward Director: Lozery@jnf.org



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: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Shabbat: 6:45 AM – 2:30 PM & 4:00 PM – 7:00 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