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Lauderdale

# HASHAVUAH

Shabbat Mevorachim - Parshat Vaera

Candle Lighting: 5:33 PM | Havdalah: 6:32 PM

## FRIDAY NIGHT

### MINCHA/KABBALAT

### SHABBAT/MAARIV:

- Beit Midrash (Mincha) - 3:00 PM
- Sanctuary - 5:35 PM
- Sephardic (5950) - 5:35 PM
- Candle Lighting 🕯: 5:33 PM
- Shkiah (Sunset): 5:52 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 in the Beit Midrash

- Sephardic (5950) - 9:00 AM

Followed by a shiur during Kiddush by **Rabbi Berdugo**, "Defining Bitachon: A Journey Through the Early and Later Authorities," in 5950

- Sanctuary - 9:00 AM

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

- Social Hall - 9:15 AM

**Beatie Deutsch** (Sanctuary) - 11:15 AM  
"Winning the Marathon of Life"

**Parents:** if you are attending our Guest Speaker at 11:15 AM, please pick up your child from the youth groups before the presentation. Followed by a combined Kiddush in the Tent

**Junior Congregation (Chapel)** - 9:15 AM followed by Kiddush in the Chapel

**Teens (Modular)** - No Teen minyan this week

- Latest Kriat Shema: 9:50 AM

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## Shabbat Almanac

### This Week's Torah Highlights:

- Torah: Parshat Vaera
- Nach Yomi: II Chronicles 4
- Daf Yomi: Menachos 6
- Mishna Yomi: Erchin 6:4-5

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE**

# BEATIE DEUTSCH

## Israeli Marathon Champion

### SHABBAT JANUARY 17 PARSHAT VAERA

**SHABBAT MORNING 11:15AM MAIN SANCTUARY WINNING THE MARATHON OF LIFE**

**PRE-MINCHA 4:45PM MAIN SANCTUARY FAITH, FAILURE AND FINDING ACCEPTANCE**

Beatie Deutsch is the 6x Israeli national champion in the marathon and half marathon. As a mother of five young children, she has learned to apply her training to the real marathon of life. Beatie proudly runs for Israel and was named one of the 50 most influential Jews by JPost. She has won multiple national titles, several international races and is the first and only elite marathoner in the world to run dressed modestly.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**7:00 AM Kiddush:** **Tobi & Larry Reiss** in honor of the Siyyum for all the dedicated men and women who completed Masechet Zevachim and to commemorate the 57th yahrzeit of his father, Cantor Paul Reiss z"l

**Raisy & Suchie Gittler** for the yahrzeit of Suchie's father, Norman Gittler - Naaman ben Yedidia z"l. And with gratitude for their new granddaughter, Emunah Lielle

**Junior Congregation Kiddush:** **Eli & Talia Litwin** in honor of Jonah's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday

**8:00 AM Kiddush:** **Billy & Batzi Berman** in memory of Billy's mother, Chana bat Avraham z"l, and in memory of Batzi's mother, Ora bat Marta z"l

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

### MAZAL TOV:

- Raisy & Suchie Gittler** on the birth of their granddaughter, Emunah Lielle - Emma Lielle. Mazal tov to parents Rachel & Marc Nechmad, and to the entire Gittler Family.
- Naomi & Ira Sved** on the birth of a granddaughter born to Tali and Aryeh Stiefel of Teaneck, New Jersey.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We're so happy to welcome our newest members to the YIH family!

Please take a moment to say hello and help them feel at home.

• **Herschel & Tamar Kotkes**

## SHABBAT AFTERNOON

🕒 Early Mincha - 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)

- **Shiurim:**

- Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 3:30 PM (Beit Midrash)

- Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 4:15 PM (Beit Midrash)

- Beatie Deutsch - 4:45 PM "Faith, Failure and Finding Acceptance" in the Sanctuary

- **Mincha** - 5:30 PM

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall

**Teen Mincha** - ⚡ No Teen minyan this week

- Chumash K'Pshuto" class with Rabbi Berdugo - 4:45 PM (5950)

- **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** - 5:30 PM

- followed by a Shiur with Rabbi Berdugo on "Contemporary Halachic Respona"

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

- Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch after Mincha (Beit Midrash)

- Maariv - 6:27 PM
- Havdalah 🔥: 6:32 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, Beryl ben Rishka, Mordechai Menachem ben Golda Chaya, Michoel Aryeh ben Hinda, Yehuda ben Leah Rachel, Amram Shlomo Menachem ben Simcha (Carol Carmel's grandson), 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 Dvorah

### Cholot:

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, Ariele bas Flora, Esther bas Brindel, Chana Malka bas Yetta, Luba bas Henya, 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), Manya bat Tzirel, Orit Henya bas Ruth, Aidel Nechama bat Batsheva, Nesya Tsvka bat Esther Rivka Moriah

To add or to take out a name, please email announcements@yih.org

## Shul Info

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**Our Leadership:**  
**Rabbi Yosef Weinstock**

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**Rabbi Edward Davis**

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**Rabbi David Claman**

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**Rabbi Joseph Soshtain**

**Rabbi Yitzhak Berdugo**

Sephardic Minyan Rabbi

**Rabbi Yossi Jankovits**

YIH Torah Center Rabbi

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**Melissa Leonard**

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**Reva Homnick**

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**Ari Pearl**

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Stay in the loop with daily schedules, events, and community news — anytime, anywhere.

 **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!



### Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Aryeh Love, Shlomo Schwartz, Kevin Ohayon

Thank You



## Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

### PATIENCE AND IMAGINATION: INGREDIENTS FOR REDEMPTION

Why didn't the Jews listen to and rejoice in the news of redemption that Moshe was spreading? Didn't they want to leave Egypt, or at the very least be free from the slavery in which they currently found themselves? The Torah itself gives us the answer (Shemot 6:9):

Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel, but they did not hearken to Moses because of [their] shortness of breath and because of [their] hard labor. Bnai Yisrael did not listen to Moshe due to two factors: the hard work, and "Kotzer Ruach." A type of "shortness of breath" What exactly is Kotzer Ruach? According to some commentators, Kotzer Ruach refers to a lack of perspective. As much as they may have wanted to, Bnai Yisrael were unable to see beyond their current reality. It is possible to be so entrenched in a situation that one cannot imagine anything different.

In Key West, there is a beautiful building designed over 100 years ago by William Freret of New York, the Supervising Architect of the United States Government at that time. This building has a number of unusual features. For one, the building has a tin roof.

The architect felt that a tin roof would be most beneficial in capturing the huge amounts of snow and helping to quickly melt it into drinking water for the use of the building's employees.

*"We often give up not because the goal is wrong, but because the process feels too slow."*

The building was also equipped with eleven huge hearth fireplaces, capable of keeping the building warm through the fiercest of winters.

This impressive building with its shiny tin roof and fireplaces sits in Key West, Florida as testimony to the difficulty man has in adapting to new environments and situations. Bnei Yisrael may have wanted freedom. But this desire was tainted by an inability to truly envision the reality of their freedom. Kotzer ruach occurs when the comfort of familiarity overpowers any goals for the future. We may want something, and yet be stymied by unwillingness or inability to imagine what that goal would actually look like when realized. Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch, whose yahrzeit was Friday, explains that "kotzer ruach" refers to impatience.

The Jews may have desired to be free, but could not wait for a process to unfold. They wanted immediate gratification. For Bnai Yisrael it was "now or never"— if freedom could not be achieved right now, then it might as well never occur. Impatience was an ongoing problem for Bnai Yisrael during the early stages of their development. For example, no matter how one understands the sin of the Golden Calf, the precipitating cause was the Jewish People's impatience.

The American poet W.H. Auden wrote, "Perhaps there is only one cardinal sin: impatience. Because of impatience we were driven out of Paradise, because of impatience we cannot return." Impatience breeds fear, stress and discouragement. Around this time of year many Americans make resolutions for the new secular year. Many of us may follow suit or just review those resolutions we may have made almost 4 months ago on Rosh Hashana. The greatest impediment to fulfilling resolutions is impatience. When results do not come as quickly as we would like, we give up. This is the attitude of kotzer ruach that Bnei Yisrael suffered in Egypt. And this is the kotzer ruach that we must be mindful of in our pursuit of success. Along with hard work and help from Hashem, a desire is crucial for success. But that desire must not be tainted with Kotzer Ruach. When striving for our goals, we have to be able to envision what actual success will look like, while at the same time remaining patient.

### OUR IDF

#### LONE SOLDIERS :

Zev Goldberg, Ephraim Noach ben Chaya Sarah Gita, Aharon Feinerman - Aharon Shmuel ben Henya Raizel, Michal Amar, Josh Eichner, Lily Blaine, Aryeh Gavriel (Ohayon) ben Rivka Esther, Abby Eichner



Jan 31 2026

Shabbat Beshalach

### Shabbat Lunch with the Weinstocks

9th Grade Shabbat Lunch with the Weinstocks: January 31 at 12:30 pm.

In the shul Social Hall.

To RSVP, go to [yih.shulcloud.com/hslunch](http://yih.shulcloud.com/hslunch)

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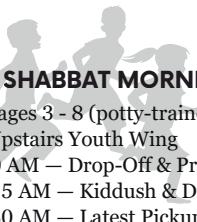
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## SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS

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.

**⚠️ No mommy and me this Shabbat. Mommy and me will resume February 7, 2026**

## 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 AM - 10:45 AM  
 January 7, January 14, January 21, February 4, February 11, February 18, February 25

**Cost (includes 7 classes):**  
 \$154/members  
 \$196/non-members  
 \$30 - drop-in's

Limit of 18 children per class. Register at [yih.org/zumbini](http://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](http://yih.org/zumbini)

## PARSHA QUIZ

**What was the first plague the Egyptian sorcerers could not replicate?**

**a** Frogs      **b** Lice      **c** Darkness      **d** Wild Beasts

## 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 - (Rosh Chodesh)

- Sanctuary: 6:00 AM | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM
- Beit Midrash: 6:30 AM | 9:00 AM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:40 AM

#### Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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

#### Thursday

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

### Mincha / Maariv

#### (Sunday - Thursday)

- Plag Mincha (Sanctuary): 4:35 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 5:40 PM
- Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary): 5:40 PM
- Late Maariv (Beit Midrash): 9:15 PM

#### Friday - Erev Shabbat

- Beit Midrash Early Mincha: 3:00 PM
- Sanctuary & Sephardic Mincha: 5:40 PM
- Candle Lighting 🕯: 5:39 PM

## UPCOMING Events

Women in the community are invited to a **TU B'SHEVAT AMEN EVENT** with Choni Soshtain  
 In honor of Feigyl Friedlander's yahrtzeit, beloved mother of Sima Burstein  
 ... Come together to taste the fruits of Tu B'Shevat and let the power of many brachot and Amens bring blessings of parnassa, health, marriage, and children

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 10:00 AM YIH SOCIAL HALL

REGISTER HERE: [yih.org/amen](http://yih.org/amen)  
 • OPTION ONE: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION  
 • OPTION TWO: REGISTER TO RESERVE A TABLE OF 8

COMMITTEE: ELAS PRESS, SIMA BURSTEIN, TALIA EISENBERG

Sunday, 8:00 PM

### Tu B'Shevat Amen Event

Women of the community are invited to a meaningful evening of brachot, amens, and connection in honor of **Feigyl Friedlander's yahrtzeit**, beloved mother of Sima Burstein.

Join us as we gather to taste the fruits of Tu B'Shevat and daven together for blessings of parnassa, health, marriage, and children.

YIH Social Hall  
[yih.org/amen](http://yih.org/amen)

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**TU B'SHEVAT SEDER**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND  
 7:30 PM  
 YIH SOCIAL HALL

LED BY RABBI WEINSTOCK

Including dvar torah from Rabbi Claman, Rabbi Soshtain and Rabbi Berdugo.  
 Shabbat individual sponsorship opportunities available

Monday, 7:30 PM

### Tu B'Shevat Seder

Join us for a meaningful Tu B'Shevat Seder led by Rabbi Weinstock, featuring divrei Torah from Rabbi Claman, Rabbi Soshtain, and Rabbi Berdugo.

YIH Social Hall  
[yih.org/tubishevat](http://yih.org/tubishevat)

Sponsorship opportunities available

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**THE GREAT CHOLENT & POTATO KUGEL COOK-OFF**

SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 21, 2026  
 Following the 9:00am and 9:15am minyanim  
 IN HONOR OF RONEN LAZAR'S BAR MITZVAH

For Cook-Off rules and to register please visit [yih.org/cholent](http://yih.org/cholent) or scan the code

Shabbat

### The Great Cholent & Potato Kugel Cook-Off

Join us for a delicious Shabbat competition following the **9:00 AM and 9:15 AM minyanim**.

In honor of Ronen Lazar's Bar Mitzvah  
 To participate or view cook-off rules: [yih.org/cholent](http://yih.org/cholent)

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YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE PRESENTS:

**TeeTok AFTER DARK**

TOPGOLF

Topgolf Miami Gardens  
 17321 NW 7th Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33165

Sunday, 8-10:00 PM

### TeeTok After Dark

Join us for a fun night out at **Topgolf Miami Gardens**, golf, great vibes, and good company.

\$36 (includes light bites & one drink)  
 Register: [yih.org/topgolf](http://yih.org/topgolf)

\*Must be 21+

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## WEEKLY TORAH CLASSES

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**



- 8:00 AM — Chumash & Torah Temimah w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
- 8:45 AM Shacharit — Talmud w/ Rabbi Weinstock
- 11:00 AM — Navi w/ Lisa Baratz (Chapel or Zoom: [yih.org/zoom/lisa](http://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)

- 8:30 PM - Mishna Berurah Shiur starting with Hilchot Shabbat w/ Rabbi Claman (Beit Midrash)

 Followed by 9:15 PM Maariv

WEDNESDAY

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

DAILY

 **COMMUNITY INFORMATION & SUPPORT:**•  **Megillah Reading Opportunity**

Women and post-Bat Mitzvah girls are invited to take part in this year's Megillah reading by reading a chapter.

•  Interested in participating?

 Contact Hannah Hostyk for more information: [hhostyk@bellsouth.net](mailto:hhostyk@bellsouth.net)

•  **Hollywood Sunday Baseball League – A YIH Tradition!**

The City of Hollywood Sunday Baseball League for grades Pre-K through 8th is starting soon!

•  Sign-ups are due now.

 Register at: <https://www.hollywoodfl.org/1361/Sports>

 Call: 954-921-3404

 Or speak with Adam Link

Don't miss out on this fun community tradition! 

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**RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER**

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 18**  
**9:15 AM**  
**BEIT MIDRASH**

**RAV SCHACHTER  
ON THE PARSHA**

Rabbi Schacter, a noted Talmudic scholar, has had a distinguished career with RIETS for over 50 years. Since 1977, Rabbi Schacter has been Rosh Kollel in RIETS' Marcos and Adina Katz Kollel and also holds the Institution's Nathan and Vivian Fink Distinguished Professorial Chair in Talmud. In addition to his teaching duties, Rabbi Schacter lectures, writes, and serves as a world renowned decisor of Jewish Law. A prolific author, he has written more than 100 articles, in Hebrew and English, for such scholarly publications as HaPardes, Hadarom, Beth Yitzchak, and Or Hamitzrah. Seforim written include Eretz HaTzvi, Bikkvei HaTzvi, Ginas HaEgoz, and Nefesh HaRav, MiPnei HaRav and Divrei HaRav.

**SAFETY & SECURITY**

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

 **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 – 12:30 PM & 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

 **Join Our Security Team**

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

 Contact: Avinoam Agame at [agame@yih.org](mailto:agame@yih.org)