



YI Hollywood - Ft. Lauderdale

Parshat Emor
Candle Lighting: 7:34 PM | Havdalah: 8:32 PM



FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA/KABBALAT
SHABBAT/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash** (Mincha) – 3:00 PM
- **Sanctuary** – 7:00 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** – 7:00 PM
- **Beit Midrash** – 7:35 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** Earliest 6:30 PM
Zman: 7:34 PM
- **Shkiah** (Sunset): 7:52 PM

9:30 PM – Oneg Shabbat in the Social Hall with Jay Kierman

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 with **Rabbi Berdugo**, “*Defining Bitachon: A Journey Through the Early and Later Authorities*,” in 5950

• **Sanctuary** – 9:00 AM
Please note that this week, the Teen Minyan will be joining and leading the 9:00 AM Minyan

Followed by a 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 Kiddush in the Tent
- **Junior Congregation (Chapel)** – 9:15 AM followed by Kiddush in the Chapel
- **Latest Kriat Shema:** 10:00 AM

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This Week's Torah Highlights:

Torah: Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31
Nach Yomi: II Shmuel 4
Daf Yomi: Chulin 2
Mishna Yomi: Kinim 2:1-2

Join the KYHS Faculty for an afternoon of Community & Inspiration

6:00 SHIURIM
7:00 MINCHA
7:30 SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Time	Main Sanctuary	Library
6:00	Rabbi Stohl Accepting the Torah with Both Joy and Seriousness	Dr. Seidenfeld Counting the Omer: Is Each Day a New Mitzvah?
6:20	Rabbi Nachbar L'Hazhir Gedolim Al Haketanim: Is Education About Warning Our Kids	Mrs. Zisquit Round 2 — Pesach Sheni
6:40	Mrs. Horowitz Davening at Kivrei Tzadikim	Rabbi Shulkes Amen: More Than Just a Word

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLYWOOD
3291 STIRLING ROAD



YIH warmly welcomes the KYHS faculty for an inspiring afternoon of learning and connection. Join us as we come together for meaningful shiurim, tefillah, and a beautiful Seudah Shlishit.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

7:00 AM Kiddush: Lawrence & Tobi Reiss in honor of those dedicated men and women who have managed to complete Masechet Menachos

Beit Midrash Kiddush: Danny & Rachel Hoisman in celebration of his Siyum HaShas, and with gratitude to Rabbi Salid and the others in his Daf Yomi chabura

8:00 AM Kiddush: Suchie & Raisy Gittler in memory of the 30th yearzeit of his mother, Gilda R. Gittler - Zahava Rochel bas Dovid HaKohen z"l

9:00 AM / Teen Kiddush: Aron & Melissa Burger in honor of their son Yonatan Chaim's Bar Mitzvah anniversary, and YIH in honor of our Teen Minyan and our Teen Minyan participants

Junior Congregation Kiddush: Daniel & Florence Kaweblum

Seudah Shlishit: Katz Yeshiva High School

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

MAZAL TOV:

- **Vivian & Marc Hammerman** on the birth of a grandson born to Esther & Igor Chern. Mazel Tov to Aunts and Uncles Elysha, Elliot, Shira, Barry, Karen, and Jason.
- **Aviva & Gershon Distenfeld** on the engagement of their daughter Talia to Noam Goldberg, son of Judy & Aryeh Goldberg of Los Angeles.

Condolences:

- **Jason (& Lauren) Segelbaum** on the passing of his beloved mother, לאה בת גבריאל ז"ל
- **Aviva Share** on the passing of her beloved brother, Thomas Zuk z"l



SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Early Mincha – 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)

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

KYHS Shiurim - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Join a variety of engaging classes in both the Main Sanctuary and Library — please see the schedule for full details on sessions, topics, and guest speakers.

Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar – 6:05 PM (Beit Midrash)

Early Mincha with the KYHS – 7:00 PM
→ Followed by a warm and uplifting Seudah Shlshit together in the Social Hall

- **Mincha** – 7:30 PM
→ Followed by Seuda Shlshit in progress with KYHS in the Social Hall

- **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** – 7:30 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 – 8:27 PM
- Havdalah: 8:32 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. Michael 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). Zvi ben Golda. Avraham ben Leah. Dovid Efraim ben Dvorah. Aharon ben Miriam. Chaim Dovid ben Rivka. Ariel Etan Shalom Ben Abigail Chaya. Uri Kadouri ben Malka

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. Ariela bas Flora. Esther bas Brindel. Chana Malka bas Yetta. Luba bas Henya. 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 Tikva bat Esther Rivka Moriah. Leah bat Chana. Freidel Etel bas Chana (Fradelle Milrad). Fruma Miriam bat Tziporah

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

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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!



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Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Shlomo Schwartz,
 Dov Linzer, Ellis Sinyor, Tzvi Aronin,
 Eilad McLaughlin

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

WHERE OUR HOME VALUES ARE REINFORCED BY "THE STREET"

Parshat Emor opens with a curious redundancy: "Emor el haKohanim... v'amarta aleihem" "Speak to the Kohanim... and say to them" (Vayikra 21:1). Why the repetitive language? Chazal derive from here that adults must ensure children uphold standards. Rav Zalman Sorotzkin points out that this lesson could have been taught without such repetition, as the Torah does elsewhere. So why the repetition when it comes to these rules? Rav Sorotzkin explains that there are two forces that shape a child: the home and "the street." Parents teach, model, and try to instill values. But as children grow, they are increasingly shaped by their peers, their social circles, the subtle (and not-so-subtle) messaging of "what everyone else is doing." When those two forces are aligned, something powerful happens. The messages a child hears at home are reinforced outside of it. There's no friction, no confusion, no mixed signals. But when the home and the street diverge, when parents are saying one thing and the surrounding culture is saying something contrary, then the challenge of chinuch becomes much harder. With this backdrop, Rav Sorotzkin explains that when a Kohen tells his child he can't eat treif or he must keep Shabbat, it is a message that every Jewish parent conveys to their child. And when a Kohen child is told that he can't speak lashon harah, that too is a lesson universally applicable to all Jewish children. But when a young Kohen is told he cannot become tameh so he can't go near a cemetery, the child might protest. He might say, "But all of my friends are playing ball by the cemetery; why can't I go too? Why can't I be like everyone else?"

In the case of the special rules of a Kohen, the "street" is not reinforcing the message emanating from home. It may even be undermining it. In response to the challenge of mixed messages that the Torah states: *Emor... v'amarta.*

"The people around you quietly become part of who you are."

Say it, and then say it again. When the environment doesn't support our values, we need to double down at home. It's an honest recognition of the challenges surrounding educating our children. This Shabbat, when the Teen Minyan joins and leads the 9 AM Minyan in the Sanctuary, we remember the great gift that exists when we have "a street" that reinforces our Jewish values. Our Teen Minyan is "the street" for those teens who regularly attend. At the YIH Teen Minyan, kids are influenced by, and gravitate towards, people and ideas that are not working against our values; they are reinforcing our values. Teen Minyan is a Makom Tefilah that kids choose to be at because their friends are there and they feel comfortable there.

With the guidance of Rabbi Litton, the Teen Minyan is not just a place where teens attend. It's a place that they take responsibility: They lead the davening, they lein, and they are depended on. They decide for themselves what their experience will look like. This is not something being done to them. It's something being created by them. How appropriate it is that we recognize the Teen Minyan on this Parshat Emor because Teen Minyan is where we are fortunate that the "street" mirrors our home values and where peer-influence reinforces parental aspirations. We live in a world where many parents feel like they are fighting an uphill battle because the messages outside the home are clashing with the messages within it. Today let us pause and recognize that our shul in general, and the Teen Minyan in particular, is a space where we don't need *Emor v'amarta* because the message is already being echoed, amplified and reinforced. As a parent of 2 Teen Minyan participants, the rabbi assigned to Teen Minyan in my early years in Hollywood, and the current Senior Rabbi of YIH I am grateful for the Teen Minyan. It is a program and a space that has benefited our community for decades and it is worth continuing to nurture, support, and celebrate.

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: 9eQP59!g
 Great content, deep insights, and definitely worth the watch!



Young Israel of Hollywood-Ft. Lauderdale Presents

ANNUAL LAG BAOMER KUMZITZ

MUSIC BY OUR OWN YIH LAG BAOMER BAND

Monday, May 4
 7:30pm

Home of Talia and Marc Levine

FREE EVENT SPONSORSHIPS ARE WELCOME! PLEASE RSVP YIH.ORG/LAGBAOMER

DAIRY BUFFET WILL BE SERVED DRINKS, FRUIT AND FUN!

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

This Shabbat: May 2
Upcoming Dates: Shabbat, May 16

Location: Chapel
Time: 10:30 AM
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: ~10:00am - 10:45am
March 18, March 25, April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 27

Cost (includes 8 classes):
\$176/members
\$224/non-members
\$30- drop-in's

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

BAR MITZVAH RESERVATIONS

Policies & Online Form
Families wishing to schedule their son's Bar Mitzvah can find the shul's policies on our website.
Please complete the online reservation form to request your date.
Scan the QR code to access the policies and form.



PARSHA QUIZ

By whose corpse may a kohen not become impure?

a

His mother

c

His married sister's

b

His married brother's

d

His children

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 & Thursday

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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

Mincha / Maariv

(Sunday - Thursday)

- Plag Mincha (Sanctuary): 6:20 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:20 PM
- Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary): 7:40 PM
- Late Maariv (Beit Midrash): 9:15 PM

Friday

- Sephardic (5950): 7:00 PM
- Sanctuary: 7:00 PM
- Beit Midrash: 7:40 PM
- Candle Lighting: Earliest: 6:33 PM
Zman: 7:38 PM

UPCOMING Events

Planning a Vacation to ISRAEL?
Thinking About Aliyah?

Don't Miss This Exclusive Community Event!

Join us for an informative and inspiring gathering to meet a trusted expert who turns complexity into simplicity.

Date: Saturday night, May 2
Time: 9:30 PM
Location: Young Israel of Hollywood Ft. Lauderdale

What You'll Discover:

- How to plan meaningful trips to Israel
- Insights into buying real estate
- What to expect when considering Aliyah
- Step-by-step guidance tailored to your goals
- Insider tips to avoid costly mistakes

Friday night & Motzai Shabbat, 9:30 PM

Thinking About Israel or Aliyah?

Join us at YIH for an inspiring evening with **Jay Kierman**, sharing practical guidance on travel, Aliyah, and navigating life in Israel. Learn how to plan meaningful trips, understand the Aliyah process, explore real estate insights, and get practical, step-by-step guidance.
Also: Friday night (May 1, 9:30-11 PM) with songs, divrei Torah, and stories from Israel.

May

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Healing our HEROES

REBUILDING SHATTERED HEARTS OF OUR NEXT GENERATION

JOIN US TO HEAR MARLENE KOLANGI, FOUNDER OF ISRAEL ORPHANS OF 10/7, SHARE THE UNIQUE & CRITICAL WORK BEING DONE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WHO LOST PARENTS FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 7 ATTACKS.

MAY 3
AT 10:00 AM

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD
CHAPEL ROOM
3281 STIRLING RD
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Healing Our Heroes

Join us for a powerful and meaningful event supporting children impacted by October 7. Hear from Marlene Kolangi, founder of Israel Orphans of 10/7, as she shares the critical work being done to rebuild and support young lives.
• YIH Chapel
Be part of a conversation that inspires, uplifts, and makes a difference.

May

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NAVIGATING IN THE HOW

Parshat Behar-Bechukotai

Scholar in Residence

Join us for an inspiring Shabbat of learning and insight with Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig, exploring meaningful and relevant topics at the intersection of halacha and mental health.

May

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Film Screening

SHAMIR

May 13 2026

Wednesday, 8:15 PM

Join us for a special screening of *Shamir: War, Peace & A Dream* — a powerful film exploring the life and legacy of Yitzhak Shamir.

- Location: YIH
- An insightful and thought-provoking evening you won't want to miss

FROZEN RIVER

ARIEL

Monday (Updated Date) 8:00 PM

Sisterhood Book Club

Join us for our final Book Club meeting of the season as we discuss *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon, a gripping story of mystery, scandal, and a woman who refuses to stay silent.
Reviewed by: Lynda Levin
Location: Home of Judy Weiss
Book available through the Broward Library System
Join in person or on Zoom:
yih.shulcloud.com/zoom/sisterhood

May

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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)
- 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 - Mishna Berurah Shiur starting with Hilchot Shabbat 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 Shekalim w/ Rabbi Claman (Chapel)
- After Shacharit (Mon-Fri) — Shulchan Aruch Yomi w/ Rabbi Berdugo (5950)
- 45 min before Plag Mincha — Daf Yomi w/ Rabbi Jankovits (Beit Midrash)



Additional Halachic Resource for Women

Our recent Scholar in Residence, Sarit Anstandig, has received specialized training to provide guidance on questions related to Taharat Hamishpacha, women's health, and other areas of halacha that uniquely impact women.

Sarit may be contacted via call, text, or WhatsApp at: (201) 951-5881
All inquiries will be handled with the utmost sensitivity and discretion.

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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 Night: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Shabbat Day: 6:45 AM - 12:30 PM & 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM