



YI Hollywood - Ft. Lauderdale

Parshat Nasso  
Candle Lighting: 7:49 PM | Havdalah: 8:47 PM



## FRIDAY NIGHT

### MINCHA/MAARIV:

- Beit Midrash (Mincha) - 3:00 PM
- Sanctuary - 7:00 PM
- Sephardic (5950) - 7:00 PM
- Candle Lighting: Earliest: 6:42 PM  
Zman: 7:49 PM
- Beit Midrash - 7:55 PM
- Shkiah (Sunset): 8:07 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 with **Rabbi Claman**, "Hands-On Parenting: Blessing Children on Friday Night", 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  
Followed by **Rabbi Lapin**, "250 Years: Triumph or Twilight? How We Jews Can Help America Defy History" in the Sanctuary  
Followed by Kiddush in the Social Hall

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

- Social Hall - 9:15 AM  
Followed by Kiddush in the Tent
- Junior Congregation (Chapel) - 9:15 AM followed by Kiddush in the Chapel
- Teens (Modular) - 9:30 AM  
Followed by a Kiddush outside the Modular
- Latest Kriat Shema: 9:53 AM

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## Shabbat Almanac

- Shabbat Torah Highlights:  
Torah: Numbers 4:21 - 7:89  
Haftarah: Shoftim 13:2-25  
Nach Yomi: I Melachim 8  
Daf Yomi: Chulin 30  
Mishna Yomi: Kelim 7:2-3

YIH Warmly welcomes  
**Rabbi Daniel & Susan Lapin**  
for  
a special Shabbat of  
learning and inspiration

Welcome

# Shalosh Seudos Tisch

— for Men and Boys —  
with **Rabbis Soshtain & Claman**

Shabbos, May 30 - Parshas Nasso

7:15pm Mincha

YIH Beis Midrash  
*Good Food \* Great Vibes*

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**7:00 AM Kiddush:**  
**Edward & Jamie Czinn** to commemorate the upcoming yartzeit of Ed's mother, Doris Czinn - Devorah bat Yisroel Yoel z"l. And in honor of their daughter, Amber, who recently graduated from the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University

**Junior Congregation:**  
**Avi & Gabrielle Kuzniecky** in memory of her mother, Beth Hess z"l

**9:00 AM Kiddush:**  
**Zev & Rachelle Stern** in honor of Josh's upcoming Bar Mitzvah

**9:15 AM Kiddush:**  
**Aviva & Gershon Distenfeld** in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Talia, to Noam Goldberg. A warm welcome to Noam's parents, Judy & Aryeh Goldberg, who are visiting our community to celebrate this joyous occasion.

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

## Mazal Tov:

**Yacov & Sara Wallerstein** on the birth of a granddaughter, Leora Shalva, born to Ronit and Sruly Goodman.

**Ari & Cheryl Pearl** on the birth of a granddaughter in Israel, born to their children, Tamara and Harry.

## SHABBAT AFTERNOON

- Early Mincha** - 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)
- **Shiurim:**  
**Shiur by Mrs Lapin** "After the Cheesecake, Ruth's Message for Summer," at the home of Judy Dach (3901 N. 42nd Terrace) - 5:00 AM
  - Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 5:10 PM (Beit Midrash)
  - Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 5:55 PM (Beit Midrash)
- Shiur by Rabbi Lapin** - 7:00 PM "Amusing Ourselves to Death: How Popular Entertainment Jeopardizes Judaism's Essentials 5 Relationships" in the Sanctuary
- **Mincha** - 7:45 PM  
Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall
  - **Teen Mincha** - 7:45 PM  
Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Small Chapel
  - **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** - 7:45 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 (**Modular**)
  - Maariv - 8:42 PM
  - Havdalah: 8:47 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). Zvi ben Golda. Avraham ben Leah. Dovid Efraim ben Dvorah. Aharon ben Miriam. Chaim Dovid ben Rivka. Ariel Etan Shalom ben Abigail Chaya. Tzvi ben Tzipka

### 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. Orif Henya bas Ruth. Aidel Nechama bat Batsheva. Nesya Tikva bat Esther Rivka Moriah. Leah bat Chana. Freidel Etel bas Chana (Fraddelle Milrad). Fruma Miriam bat Tziporah

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

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

Henry Goldberg, David Berkower, Shlomo Schwartz, Michael Kimmel, Marty Hoffman, Uri Aqua, William Zombeck

*Thank You*



## Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

### THE BLESSING OF ENCOURAGEMENT

In Parshat Nasso, before Birkat Kohanim is introduced, the Torah uses an unusual phrase: “**דַּבֵּר אֶל-אֶלְהֵם** ... **אָמַר לָהֶם**” — “Speak to Aharon and his sons saying... **say to them.**” The words “Amor Lahem” seem unnecessary. The Torah already told Moshe to speak to Aharon. Why repeat the command to “say”? Rav Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev explains that the word “amor” does not only mean “say.” In another context, the Torah uses the same root in the pasuk: “**אֲתִידֹהוּ**” — “You have exalted Hashem today.” The word can mean to uplift, distinguish, or make something special. By repeating the word “Amor” Hashem was not merely instructing the Kohanim to recite words of blessing. He was commanding them to elevate the people, to make them feel valued, cherished, and uplifted. The role of leaders is not only to teach and guide, but to instill confidence and hope. It is not surprising that this lesson of the importance of encouragement is taught specifically to the sons of Aharon. Before Birkat Kohanim, the Kohanim recite a blessing referring to “**קְדוּשַׁתוֹ שֶׁל אַהֲרֹן**” the sanctity of Aharon. What was unique about Aharon? Chazal describe him as someone who loved people, pursued peace, and helped others grow. He strengthened relationships and encouraged people to put past ill will behind them to become better versions of themselves. The Kohanim bless the nation in the spirit of Aharon because true blessing begins with encouraging people, and making people feel valued. Everybody needs encouragement. The Smithsonian Institute has on display the items President Abraham Lincoln was carrying on him the night he was assassinated. Among those items is a worn newspaper clipping praising his accomplishments and calling him one of the greatest statesmen of all time. Even the United States President, arguably the most powerful human on the planet, held onto words of encouragement. A psychology professor once observed that discouragement may be the hardest emotion to deal with alone. Anger and fear contain energy and can rile a person up. While discouragement drains away one’s energy and leaves us deflated. When someone is discouraged, they may need to “borrow” strength from an encouraging friend. The very words themselves tell the story:

“Dis-courage” means to take courage out of someone.

“En-courage” means to place courage into someone. Most of us can remember years later a casual comment that deflated us and took the wind out of our sails, even if it was a remark that the person barely remembered making. Most of us can also remember a simple word of kindness or belief that restored us when we felt empty. John C. Maxwell once recounted a conversation with the founder of a national restaurant chain. During dinner, the man asked him, “Do you know how to tell when someone needs encouragement?” Maxwell said no. The man answered, “They’re breathing.” As a Mamlechet Kohanim, a kingdom of priests, this responsibility to encourage and lift others up does not belong only to Kohanim. It is incumbent upon each of us. There are plenty of people in the world prepared to criticize, diminish, and point out faults. The Torah calls upon us to counter that negativity by actively encouraging one another. Mark Twain once said, “I can live for two months on a good compliment.” Words have the ability to carry a person farther than we can imagine. Parshat Naso reminds us that blessings are not only things we receive from Hashem. Sometimes blessings begin with the way we speak to one another. When we choose to uplift rather than discourage, to strengthen rather than diminish, we fulfill our potential as a Kingdom of Kohanim. In so doing we become worthy partners in the Priestly blessing and in making the world a better place.

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

Men & Teen Boys are welcome to join a Shalosh Seudos Tisch with Rabbis Soshtain and Claman in the Beit Midrash featuring niggunim and Divrei Torah

Mincha before at 7:15pm

Sponsored by **Gershon Distenfeld**

### 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!



## Mommy & Me Music & Movement

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### zūmbini 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  
 June 3, June 10, June 17, June 25, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 29

Cost (includes 9 classes):  
 \$198/members  
 \$252/non-members  
 \$30- drop-ins

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

What is the final word of the Priestly Blessing?

Q. WHAT IS THE FINAL WORD OF THE PRIESTLY BLESSING?

THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THE LORD LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE UPON YOU AND GIVE YOU ...

a

Love (Ahava)

c

Peace (Shalom)

b

Life (Chaim)

d

Joy (Simcha)

### 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): 6:35 PM
  - Sephardic (5950): 6:35 PM
  - Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary): 7:55 PM
  - Late Maariv (Beit Midrash): 9:15 PM

- Friday**
- Sephardic (5950): 7:00 PM
  - Sanctuary: 7:00 PM
  - Candle Lighting: Zman: 7:52 PM
  - Beit Midrash: 7:55 PM



## UPCOMING Events

## Shalosh Seudos Tisch

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Shabbos, May 30 - Parshas Nasso  
7:15pm Mincha

Parshas Nasso, 7:15 PM Mincha  
*Shalosh Seudos Tisch for Men & Boys*

Join Rabbis Soshtain & Claman for an uplifting Shalosh Seudos Tisch with Divrei Torah, zemiros, nigunim, good food, and great company.

- Location: Beit Midrash

May  
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BEYOND THE HEADLINES: THE ROAD TO HEALING

PRESENTED BY: **Operation Embrace**

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Thursday, June 4, 2026  
VIP Reception 7:15 PM  
Followed by program 8:00 PM

David Posnack, Jewish Community Center, Culture Acquisition  
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Thursday, 8:00 PM  
*Beyond the Headlines: The Road to Healing*

Join us for a powerful evening presented by Operation Embrace featuring former hostage Omri Miran in conversation with Ambassador David Friedman. Hear Omri's personal story of resilience, healing, and hope after 738 days in captivity, along with meaningful insights into supporting survivors and rebuilding lives after October 7.

**Location:** David Posnack JCC – Orlove Auditorium

Jun  
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YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE

## UNITY GRADUATION & TEACHER APPRECIATION KIDDUSH

HONOR YOUR GRADUATE/HONOR A TEACHER!  
SHABBAT JUNE 6  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:00AM & 9:15AM MINYANIM  
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING GRADUATES - AND YOU!

Parshas Beha'aloscha  
*Unity Graduation & Teacher Appreciation Kiddush*

Join us on Shabbat, immediately following the 9:00 AM & 9:15 AM minyanim, as we celebrate our graduates and show appreciation to our incredible teachers. Honor a graduate, celebrate a teacher, or add a June birthday or anniversary to the Kiddush banner at [yih.org/communitykiddush](http://yih.org/communitykiddush).

Jun  
**6**  
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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

- 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](https://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) — Meschata Yuma 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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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING GRADUATES - AND YOU!

Be a part of this special Shabbat by recognizing your graduate with a spot on our Graduation Banner.

Have a Birthday or Anniversary in June? Let's celebrate together - add your name to our kiddush banner!

Submit names at [yih.org/communitykiddush](https://yih.org/communitykiddush)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Chizuk – One-on-One Peer Support

Women navigating infertility, fertility treatments, or the journey to grow their family can connect with a compassionate peer who understands what they're going through.

To get connected, call, text, or WhatsApp Sharona Whisler at 917-673-6123.

Support, understanding, and chizuk – one conversation at a time.



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: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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