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Lauderdale

Shabbat Nachamu - Parshat Va'etchanan
Candle Lighting: 7:53 PM | Havdalah: 8:51 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash (Mincha)** - 3:00 PM
- **Sanctuary** - 7:00 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** - 7:00 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** Earliest: 6:47 PM

Zman: 7:53 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat in the Beit Midrash:

- 6:30 PM - Lite Bites & Drinks
- 6:50 PM - Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and a D'var Torah.
- **Beit Midrash:** 8:00 PM
- **Shkiah** (Sunset): 8:12 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 Kiddush in the Tent

- **Sanctuary** - 9:00 AM

Followed by a Kiddush in the Tent

- **Social Hall** - 9:15 AM

Followed by a Kiddush in the Tent

- **Latest Kriat Shema:** 10:05 AM

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Shabbat, Torah Highlights:

Torah: Parshat Va'etchanan
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26
Nach Yomi: Yeshayahu 17
Daf Yomi: Chulin 86
Mishna Yomi: Kelim 19:8-9

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE

RABBI OFER LIVNAT

SHABBAT JULY 25 PARSHAT VA'ETCHANAN

7:00PM PRE-MINCHA SHIUR SANCTUARY PROSECUTING FOR GET REFUSAL

Rabbi Ofer Livnat is a Rabbinical Judge (Dayan) and fellow at the Eretz Hemdah Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, and lecturer at Montefiore College in London - a Dayanut program for community rabbis in Eastern Europe and North America. He also lectures at the Jerusalem College.

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Kabbalat Shabbat:

Anonymous in honor of all who are involved in coordinating this minyan.

7:00 AM Kiddush:

Daniel Stahl to commemorate the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah parsha.

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Mazal Tov:

- **Marsha & Martin Schenker** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Esther Bracha, to Sarah and Asher Brenner of Lakewood, N.J. Mazal tov to the entire Schenker and Weinstock families
- **The Entire Lasko family** on the birth of a baby boy, born to Daniel & Emma Lasko in Boca Raton

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Early Mincha - 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)

• **Shiurim:**

- Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 5:50 PM (Beit Midrash)
- Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 6:35 PM (Beit Midrash)

Shiur with Rabbi Ofer Livnat - 7:00 PM
"Prosecuting for Get Refusal" in the Sanctuary

• **Mincha** - 7:45 PM

Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall

• **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 - **Will not meet until August 8th**

- Maariv - 8:46 PM

- Havdalah: 8:51 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 Gola 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 Gola. Avraham ben Leah. Dovid Efraim ben Dvora. Aharon ben Miriam. Chaim Dovid ben Rivka. Ariel Etan Shalom ben Abigail Chaya. Tzvi ben Tzipka. Shmuel Avraham ben Masha Brana. Elisha Shai ben Dina Chana Gittel

Cholot:

Devorah bat Shaina Baila. Devorah Rivka bat Henna. Basha Hinda bat Hodes (Beth-ann Gan). Shoshana Devorah bat Bina Shlomit. Bracha Ahuva bat Chaya Esther (Bracha Einhorn wife of Stuart Einhorn). Sivan Shulamit bat Carmela. Leah Shayna bat Sara. Avigail bat Laura. Heleni Orna bat Chen Chana. Ariela bat Flora. Esther bat Brindel. Chana Malka bat Yetta. Luba bat Henya. Elana Chaya bat Serach. Chloe Dina bat Ilana. Bracha Chana bat Sheindel. Rachel Mashe bat Leah Ruama. Nava bat Chaya Rivka (Nava Seewald). Manya bat Tzirel. Orif Henya bat Ruth. Aidel Nechama bat Batsheva. Nesya Tikva bat Esther Rivka Moriah. Leah bat Chana. Fruma Miriam bat Tziporah

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

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Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Oren Schwartz,
Shlomo Schwartz,
Mordy Shekhter

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

NECHAMA THROUGH CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE

The Talmud in Makkot tells us that Rabban Gamliel, Rabbi Elazar ben Azaryah, Rabbi Yehoshua, and Rabbi Akiva were walking in Jerusalem. Upon reaching Mount Scopus, they saw a fox emerging from the Kodosh Ha-Kodashim. The rabbis were crying while Rabbi Akiva laughed. They asked him, "Akiva! How can you laugh at a time like this? The Beit HaMikdash is in ruins!"

Rabbi Akiva replied, "How can I laugh?! How can you cry?"

They countered, "The Holy of Holies — that could never be entered except by the Kohen Gadol on Yom Kippur — is now a fox's den. How can we not weep?"

"That is exactly why I laugh," answered Rabbi Akiva. "If Uriah's prophecy of a destroyed and barren Jerusalem can be fulfilled, then I am confident that so, too, Zechariah's vision of a restored Jerusalem will also be fulfilled."

The rabbis then declared, "*Akiva nichamtanu*, *Akiva nichamtanu* — Akiva, you have comforted us."

Rabbi Akiva laughed in the face of tragedy because he realized that consolation will ultimately come. What is difficult to understand is why the rabbis are comforted. What kind of solace is there, when the pain is so intense and so deep, to know that there will be a redemption? For that matter, how does *nechama* work? We read this morning, "Nachamu, nachamu ami — be comforted, my people." So begins the shiva d'n'chemta — the seven Haftorahs of consolation that we will read until Rosh Hashanah. They are eloquent and powerful words of encouragement, and they come to strengthen our belief in an ultimate redemption, but how is this supposed to provide comfort? *Nechama* is an important concept for Jews. *Nichum aveilim*, comforting mourners, is a very important mitzvah.

There is an organization called *Nechama* which is dedicated to sending volunteers to trouble spots to help those who are suffering. But what exactly is *Nechama*?

A look at the term throughout Tanach and in the story of Rabbi Akiva offers us guidance as to what a Jew can hope for in times of sadness, tragedy, or pain. The very first time it is used is in Parshat Bereishit (6:6):

וַיִּנָּחֵם ה' כִּי עָשָׂה אֶת הָאָדָם בָּאָרֶץ, וַיִּתְּעֶצֶב אֱלֹהִים לְבוֹ.

If we were to translate this using the word comfort, it would read that God was consoled by the fact that He created man, and His heart was saddened. Rather, we should translate the verse as, "And God reconsidered having made man on earth, and He had heartfelt sadness."

Nechama is not necessarily about feeling better. Even our usage of the traditional expression of consolation, "*HaMakom yenachem eschem besoch she'ar avaylei Tzion vi'Yerishalayim*," which we often translate as, "May God comfort and console you among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem," is not only about comfort.

***Nechama* is about a change in perspective.** It represents reaching a place, mentally or emotionally, where the individual recognizes that the current reality cannot be the permanent one. God recognized that his initial creation of mankind required adjustment. We encourage the mourner that she or he should, and hopefully will, find perspective in the aftermath of the loss of their loved one. And Rabbi Akiva did not make the Sages feel jovial. He instead gave them a new perspective on their tragic situation. The Temple may be in ruins, but there is a next chapter still to come. And if there is a next chapter, then there is a future, one in which redemption can and will take place.

Summer Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday:

9:30 AM–4:00 PM

Friday:

9:30 AM–1:00 PM

Don't Forget to Register
for Your **High Holiday
Seats!** The deadline is
Friday, August 7.
Register here:
<https://yih.org/hh>



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

WEEKLY TORAH CLASSES

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: Mahara! Class (biweekly) w/ Rabbi Soshtain - **Will not meet this week**
- 8:30 PM — Hollywood Oaks: Lomdus on the Parsha (biweekly) w/ Rabbi Soshtain - **Will not meet this week**
- 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 on summer break
- 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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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 | 9:00 AM
- **Sephardic (5950):** 6:45 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

Mincha / Maariv

Sunday - Thursday

- **Plag Mincha (Sanctuary):** 6:35 PM
- **Sephardic (5950):** 6:35 PM
- **Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary):** 7:55 PM
- **Late Maariv (B.M.):** 9:15 PM

Friday

- **Sephardic (5950):** 7:00 PM
- **Sanctuary:** 7:00 PM
- **CANDLE LIGHTING:** Earliest: 6:44 PM Zman: 7:49 PM
- **Kabbalat Shabbat (B.M.):** 6:50 PM
- **Beit Midrash:** 7:55 PM

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SAFETY & SECURITY

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR
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US KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY SECURE
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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: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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

YIH & COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

• GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE:

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2026-2027 **Monday, July 27, 2026, in the Social Hall at 7 pm.**
Agenda: Review and Vote on Proposed Slate of Officers & Board of Members for the coming year 2026-2027. We need you to attend-please come and be counted! For those wishing to Zoom, link and QR Code:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82025128328>



• Stirling Road Library

The Friends of the Stirling Road Library invite families to celebrate the dedication of their new Storybook Path on Sunday, August 9, at the Marta Beth Friedman Stirling Road Branch Library, 3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood. Enjoy storytime, a costume parade, face painting, games, crafts, pizza, ice cream, and more. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite storybook character, princess, or superhero. For more information, call (954) 357-7550, email stirlinglibraryfriends@gmail.com, visit www.stirlingfriends.org, or follow @stirlinglibraryfriends on Facebook.

• YIH Yizkor Book

We are pleased to announce the publication of the 22nd edition of our Young Israel of Hollywood-Fort Lauderdale Yizkor Book for the coming year. Please visit yih.org/yizkorbook for information.

• Ray of Hope

Ray of Hope is a nonprofit organization providing confidential support, connection, and professionally facilitated resources for Jewish adults navigating the effects of difficult life experiences. Compassionate help and a caring community are available. Learn more at www.rayofhopeus.org or call 845-600-1185.

• 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.



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YOUTH:

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:

Next Session: 8/1

Location: Chapel

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

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Programs Resume:

Junior Congregation: August 15

Teen Minyan: August 15

Incoming 7th-9th graders: Interested in being a substitute
group leader this July? Please contact the Youth Department.
youth@yih.org