



YI Hollywood - Ft. Lauderdale

Parshat Pinchas
Candle Lighting: 7:58 PM | Havdalah: 8:56 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash (Mincha)** - 3:00 PM
- **Sanctuary** - 7:00 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** - 7:00 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** Earliest: 6:51 PM
Zman: 7:58 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Soshtain 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:** 8:05 PM
- **Shkiah** (Sunset): 8:17 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
- 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
- **Latest Kriat Shema:** 9:59 AM

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-Ft. LAUDERDALE

DR. MARC AGRONIN

LUNCH & LEARN

Boosting Cognition and Preventing Dementia through Brain Health

WEDNESDAY
JULY 15, 12:30PM
SOCIAL HALL

Dr. Marc E. Agronin, M.D. is the Chief Medical Officer for MIND Institute at Miami Jewish Health, summa cum laude graduate of Harvard University and the Yale School of Medicine, is a board-certified adult and geriatric psychiatrist and the author of the acclaimed *How We Age*. Since 1999, he has served as the director of mental health services, clinical research, and the outpatient memory center at Miami Jewish Health. He has published essays in the *New York Times* and *Scientific American Mind* and writes regularly on aging and retirement issues for the *Wall Street Journal*.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Kabbalat Shabbat:
David & Amy Lasko with thanks for all of their blessings - especially this minyan!

7:00 AM Kiddush:
Aron & Melissa Burger in honor of his Bar Mitzvah Parsha, and in honor of Doni & Sarah Simon, wishing them much hatzlacha on their move

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

Mazal Tov:

- **Bill & Batzi Berman** on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Asher Berman, son of Dr. David & Dr. Nicole Berman of Houston, Texas.
- **Lori & Marc Ben-Ezra** on the engagement of their son, Zack, to Emma Haynes, daughter of Cindy and Josh Haynes of West Hempstead, NY. Mazal tov to grandparents Isaac and Joyce Ben-Ezra.
- **Heather & Joe Listhaus** on the birth of a baby boy.
- **Oren & Danielle Stier** on the engagement of their daughter Noa to Shloimy Khulin.

Office Hours - Summer Schedule:

July 6 - August 14
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

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 Claman - 7:05 PM "*Always Coca-Cola: The Early American Psak that Saved the Classic Drink*" in the Sanctuary

- **Mincha** - 7:50 PM
Followed by Seuda Shlishit in the Social Hall
- **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** - 7:50 PM
Followed by a Shiur with Rabbi Berdugo on "Contemporary Halachic Responsa"

- Parsha class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits - **Will not meet this week**
- Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch after Mincha (Modular)
- Maariv - 8:51 PM
- Havdalah: 8:56 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. 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. Fruma Miriam bat Tziporah

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

Shabbat Almanac

Shabbat, Torah Highlights:
Torah: Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3
Nach Yomi: II Melachim 21
Daf Yomi: Chulin 65
Mishna Yomi: Kelim 15:6-16:1

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OUR IDF

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Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Peretz Axelman,
 Eitan Siev,
 Alex Auerbacher,
 Tzvi Aronin

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

THE LEGACY OF ENTEBBE

Today marks the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most daring rescue missions in modern history: Operation Entebbe. On June 27, 1976, an Air France flight traveling from Tel Aviv to Paris was hijacked after a stopover in Athens and diverted to Entebbe, Uganda. The passengers were held hostage by terrorists from a breakaway faction of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Soon after arriving in Uganda, the non-Israeli passengers were separated from the Israelis and eventually released. Besides the Israelis and the crew, all other Jews on the plane were also kept hostage, even if they were not Israeli citizens. The images were chilling: Jews singled out and held captive simply because they were Jews.

Back in Israel, plans for a rescue mission were being devised. The military officer overseeing the planning was Ehud Barak, who would later become Prime Minister. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin faced enormous pressure to secure the release of the hostages, even if it meant negotiating with terrorists. Ultimately, he gave the order to proceed with the rescue.

The mission itself has become the stuff of legend. Learning that Ugandan dictator Idi Amin would be out of the country, Israeli planners devised an audacious strategy. Four Hercules transport planes would fly more than 2,500 miles to Uganda. One of them would unload a motorcade designed to resemble Amin's own entourage returning from abroad. A black Mercedes was needed to imitate the dictator's vehicle. The Israelis found one—but it was the wrong color. They quickly spray-painted it black.

On Saturday afternoon, a force of more than 200 Israeli soldiers took off for Entebbe under the command of 30-year-old Yoni Netanyahu. Flying extraordinarily low to avoid radar detection, they endured an eight-hour journey into the heart of enemy territory.

The rescue mission succeeded beyond anyone's expectations. All of the hijackers were killed, and 102 hostages were freed. Tragically, one Israeli soldier was killed during the operation: Yoni Netanyahu.

The impact of Entebbe extended far beyond that single night. The PLO largely abandoned airline hijackings. Idi Amin would eventually be overthrown. The American commander who oversaw the mission to eliminate Osama bin Laden, Admiral William McRaven, later authored a detailed study of the Entebbe raid.

The operation became a model of courage, planning, and determination. There are many lessons that emerge from Operation Entebbe. Two stand out.

First, Entebbe reminds us that enemies of the Jewish people may be able to hurt us and impede us, but they cannot prevent Jewish destiny from being realized. Reflecting on the rescue shortly afterward, the Lubavitcher Rebbe noted the extraordinary contrast between the ease with which the terrorists succeeded in hijacking the plane and the extraordinary success of the rescue operation itself. Both the crisis and the salvation, he suggested, pointed to the Hand of God.

As David Ben-Gurion famously remarked, "In Israel, in order to be a realist, you must believe in miracles." The same can be said about the ongoing continuity of the Jewish people. The story of Entebbe is a powerful reminder that there is a dimension of Jewish history that cannot be explained by military strength, politics, or demographics alone.

Second, the Entebbe rescue demonstrated the importance of initiative and courageous leadership. As one military analyst observed, the success of the operation itself was not necessarily surprising; the Ugandan forces were outmatched in virtually every respect. What was remarkable was the willingness of Israeli leaders to take the risk, to act decisively, and to do what needed to be done.

Too often, we wait for certainty before acting. We hesitate because outcomes are unclear or risks are real. Entebbe reminds us that meaningful achievements often require courage, initiative, and a willingness to move forward despite uncertainty.

As we mark the fiftieth anniversary of Operation Entebbe, we remember not only a remarkable military achievement but also the enduring lessons it teaches. We must never underestimate the role of God in the unfolding Jewish story. At the same time, we must be prepared to act boldly, take responsibility, and do what needs to be done. If the Jewish cause sometimes seems more complicated and the Jewish dream more distant, Entebbe reminds us that nothing can stop Jewish destiny from being realized.

Rabbi Weinstock will be in Israel until July 16. During this time, for halachic or rabbinic matters, please contact

Rabbi Soshtain or Rabbi Claman

For administrative questions or assistance, please contact Simi: simi@yih.org or call 954-966-7877



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)
- 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.



JEWISH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY | AUGUST 23 | 1:40 PM

TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES EXCLUSIVE JERSEY (Shown above)

- Outfield Lower Section: \$26
- Baseline Lower section: \$28
- Behind Home Plate: \$45

Purchase tickets at: yih.org/marlins

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):** 6:40 PM
- Sephardic (5950):** 6:40 PM
- Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary):** 8:05 PM
- Late Maariv (B.M.):** 9:15 PM

Friday

- Sephardic (5950):** 7:00 PM
- Sanctuary:** 7:00 PM
- Candle Lighting:** Earliest: 6:51 PM
- Zman:** 7:58 PM
- Beit Midrash:** 8:05 PM

Please consider making a donation to the minyan you attend





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



YIH & COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- 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.
- Take the Sephardic Community Demographic Survey**
Help shape the future of the Sephardic community. This important survey, commissioned by the Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood of America, takes less than 10 minutes and will help guide future programs, funding, and advocacy. The first 120 participants will receive a free \$10 Amazon gift card. All responses are anonymous. Go to sephardicbrotherhood.com/survey to take the survey.
- Register to Vote NOW. Keep Florida Safe and Strong.**
Your vote in the August 18 primary is critical. Register to vote or update your party affiliation by July 20, request a vote-by-mail ballot by August 6, and make your plan to vote early or on Election Day (Tuesday, August 18). Visit RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov to register.
- Gemach Matchmaker**
Have items you no longer need? Gemach Matchmaker helps place them with another Jewish family who can use them.
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 **YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD - FT. LAUDERDALE**

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

SAVE THE DATES

8:00 PM - LOCATIONS TBA

 Fagin The Thief Allison Epstein Meira Hakimi October 19	 <i>The Nature of Fragile Things</i> Susan Meissner Shira Claman November 16	 Strangers A Memoir of Marriage Belle Burden Dina Roth December 14	 CULPABILITY A NOVEL BRUCE HOLSINGER Bette Hochberger January 11
 <i>The Correspondent</i> A NOVEL Virginia Evans Sharon Glueck February 15	 LISA SEE LADY TAN'S CIRCLE OF WOMEN Lisa See Sara Glueck March 15	 <i>The Wedding People</i> ALISON ESPACH Eva Rosner April 12	 THE LION WOMEN OF TEHRAN A NOVEL MARJAN KAMALI Lynda Levin May 17

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YOUTH:

SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS: **MOMMY (OR DADDY) & ME PROGRAM:**

Please note that there will be no youth programming this week.

Programs Resume:
Mommy & Me: July 18 & 25
Junior Congregation: August 15
Teen Minyan: August 15

July Youth Groups are pending based on substitute youth leader availability. If groups are not held in July, they will resume on August 8.

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