



YI Hollywood - Ft.
Lauderdale

Parshat Ki Tavo

Candle Lighting: 7:26 PM | Havdalah: 8:23 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

MINCHA/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash (Early Mincha)** - 3:00 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** Earliest: 6:25 PM
Zman: 7:26 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat:

- **Beit Midrash:** 6:30 PM – Lite Bites & Drinks
6:50 PM – Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and a D'var Torah.
- **Sanctuary** – 7:00 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** – 7:00 PM
- **Library:** 7:35 PM
- **Shkiah** (Sunset): 7:45 PM

SHABBAT DAY

SHACHARIT:

- **Hashkama** (Sanctuary) – 7:00 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Tent
- **Beit Midrash** – 8:45 AM
Followed by Kiddush Kup: a brief shiur during Kiddush with **Rabbi Claman**, “*Hagbah: An Uplifting Procedure*”, in the Beit Midrash
- **Sephardic (5950)** – 9:00 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Tent
- **Sanctuary** – 9:00 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Tent
- **Social Hall** – 9:15 AM
- **Rabbi Reuven Ziegler** – 11:15 AM “*From Crisis to Calling: Rav Soloveitchik on Becoming Who We’re Meant To Be*” in the **Social Hall**
Followed by a Kiddush in the Social Hall
- **Junior Congregation (Chapel)** - 9:15 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Chapel
- **Teens (Modular)** – 9:30 AM
Followed by Kiddush outside the Modular
- **Latest Kriat Shema:** 10:10 AM



High Holiday Seats:

The reservation deadline has passed. If you still need assistance, please contact the YIH office, and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Shabbat Almanac

Shabbat, Torah Highlights:

Torah: Parshat Ki Tavo
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22
Nach Yomi: Yeshayahu 52
Daf Yomi: Chulin 121
Mishna Yomi: Kelim 27:8-9

YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD - FT. LAUDERDALE

RABBI REUVEN ZIEGLER

SHABBAT AUGUST 29 PARSHAT KI TAVO

YIH Warmly welcomes Rabbi Reuven Ziegler for a special Shabbat of learning and inspiration!

Welcome

LIBRARY MINYAN UPDATE — THIS SHABBAT ONLY

For this Shabbat, Parshat Ki Tavo, August 29, the 8:00 AM Library Minyan will join the 9:00 AM Sanctuary Minyan.

Please note that this change is for **this Shabbat only**.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

7:00 AM Kiddush: Daniel & Adela Renna in honor of their son Phillip becoming a Bar Mitzvah

9:00 AM Kiddush: Sharon & Jerry Ness and Family with gratitude to Hashem, invite the community to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Jerry's Bar Mitzvah.

Seudah Shlishit: Yoram & Bella Padeh to commemorate the yahrzeit of his beloved father, Dr. Asher Padeh - ר' אשר שמואל אריה בן שלמה יהודה ז"ל

Torah Dialogue: Gary & Beth Hopen in loving commemoration of the yahrzeit of Beth's beloved mother, Irene Talansky - Chaya bas Moshe z"l. May her neshama have the highest of aliyahs

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

Mazal Tov:

- **Jerry Ness and his family** on the celebration of the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
- **Ellie & Benny Frank** on their recent wedding in Israel. Mazal Tov to Benny's parents Jamie & Menashe Frank, Benny's grandparents Maureen & Doug Cohn, Nancy Grondin, and the entire Frank, Cohn, and Shron families.
- **Alvin & Tamara Cohen** on the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Drew Jacqueline Mawzy, born to Danielle & Sammy Mawzy, and Mazal Tov to grandmother, Elana Mawzy
- **Sheryl & Michael Dennis** on the birth of a grandson, Caleb Benjamin - Lev Baruch, son of Alyson Dennis & Joseph Mitrani. Mazal Tov to aunts Danielle and Emily, uncle Josh, and cousin Kaylie. Mazal Tov to great-grandparents Sandi & Milton Glazer and to all of the great-uncles, aunts, and cousins in the Dennis, Gelman, Sered, Bugay, Glazer, Esh, Mendelsohn, and Drucker families.
- **Tammie & Joshua Purow** on the engagement of their daughter, Maia, to Daniel Libesman of Philadelphia. And Mazal Tov on the birth of a granddaughter, Yakira Freida, to their children Aaron and Elisheva Purow.
- **Daniel & Adela Renna** on their son Phillip becoming a Bar Mitzvah

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Early Mincha – 2:30 PM (Beit Midrash)

• **Shiurim:**

- Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar – 5:20 PM (Beit Midrash)
- Gemara Baba Metsia (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar – 6:10 PM (Beit Midrash)

Rabbi Reuven Ziegler – 6:35 PM “*The Audacity of Faith: Rav Amital and The Courage to Begin Again*” in the Sanctuary

• **Mincha** – 7:20 PM

Followed by Seudah Shlishit with **Rabbi Reuven Ziegler** in the Social Hall “*Breadth with Passion; Commitment with Complexity*”

• **Teen** – 7:20 PM

Followed by Seudah Shlishit in Small Chapel

• **Sephardic Mincha (5950)** – 7:20 PM

Followed by Seudah Shlishit and 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** – 8:18 PM
- **Havdalah:** 8:23 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. Shmuel Avraham ben Masha Brana. Elisha Shai ben Dina Chana Gittel. Itay ben Michal

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

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- Minyan schedule changes, Youth programs, Events and reminders
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Eichner, Aharon Moshe (Galitzer)
ben Yaffa Shifra, Kira Friedman



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

THE ALTALENA & BIKKURIM: LESSONS IN JEWISH UNITY

This week, news came from Israel of the discovery of the wreckage of the Altalena, the ship that sank off the coast of Tel Aviv in June 1948, just weeks after the establishment of the State of Israel. The ship was carrying weapons and fighters for the Irgun, and its arrival created a bitter confrontation between Menachem Begin and the new Israeli government led by David Ben-Gurion. The confrontation escalated into fighting between Jews: three IDF soldiers and sixteen Irgun members were killed. Begin ultimately ordered his followers not to retaliate, warning against allowing the confrontation to become a civil war.

The wreckage was found 1600 feet beneath the Mediterranean, nearly 80 years later. And it is hard not to notice the timing. The discovery has reopened one of the most painful chapters in Israel's history at a time when Israeli society is again deeply divided as they gear up for national elections on October 27. In the days immediately after October 7, 2023 we heard often that a lesson from that tragedy was the importance of Jewish unity— and the danger of Jewish discord. In case this lesson starts to fade with time, Parshat Ki Tavo reminds us on an annual basis. At the center of the Parsha is the mitzvah of Bikkurim. A farmer brings the first fruits of his harvest to the Beit Hamikdash and makes a declaration beginning with the words: **אֲרָמִי אֲבִיךָ אָכַל** “An Aramean sought to destroy my father,” according to the familiar interpretation of Rashi. But Ibn Ezra offers a very different reading. He understands oved not as “destroyed” but as “wandering,” meaning, “My father was a wandering Aramean.” Why does the Torah ask a farmer standing in the Beit Hamikdash, surrounded by the bounty of Eretz Yisrael, to begin his declaration by remembering that Yaakov was a wandering Aramean? Yaakov's family was not simply wandering geographically. It was deeply divided internally. Yaakov's children were fighting with one another, Yosef was sold by his brothers, and the family that should have become a unified nation was fractured by jealousy, distrust and resentment. The consequence was exile. Yaakov's family descended to Egypt, and eventually the Jewish people became slaves to Pharaoh. The Bikkurim declaration therefore begins with a reminder of the internal divisions that helped set the process of exile into motion.

We often think about Jewish continuity in terms of the threats that come from outside, including antisemitism. And those threats are real. By Bikkurim the Torah reminds us that there is another danger, one that is potentially even more pernicious because it comes from within. The Altalena is a sobering example. In 1948, Israel was surrounded by Arab armies determined to destroy the new Jewish state. And yet, in the midst of that existential external threat, Jews came frighteningly close to fighting a civil war against one another. The issue was weapons, authority and competing visions for the future of the State, but beneath those issues was the inability of Jews who shared the same dream to maintain their unity when they profoundly disagreed. Begin's decision not to retaliate preserved something greater than a political victory. It preserved the possibility of Jewish unity.

Jewish unity does not mean that we always agree. It does not mean that we stop caring about the issues that divide us, or that we abandon our principles. Unity means recognizing that there are disagreements that can be survived and divisions that can destroy us. By referencing the discord within Yaakov's family, the Torah is telling us that Jewish disunity is not merely unpleasant. It is a threat to Jewish national survival. The opposite is equally true. Jewish unity is one of our greatest sources of protection and resilience. We have survived enemies far more powerful than ourselves because, at critical moments, we remembered that before we are liberals or conservatives, religious or secular, Ashkenazim or Sephardim, we are Am Yisrael, one Jewish People.

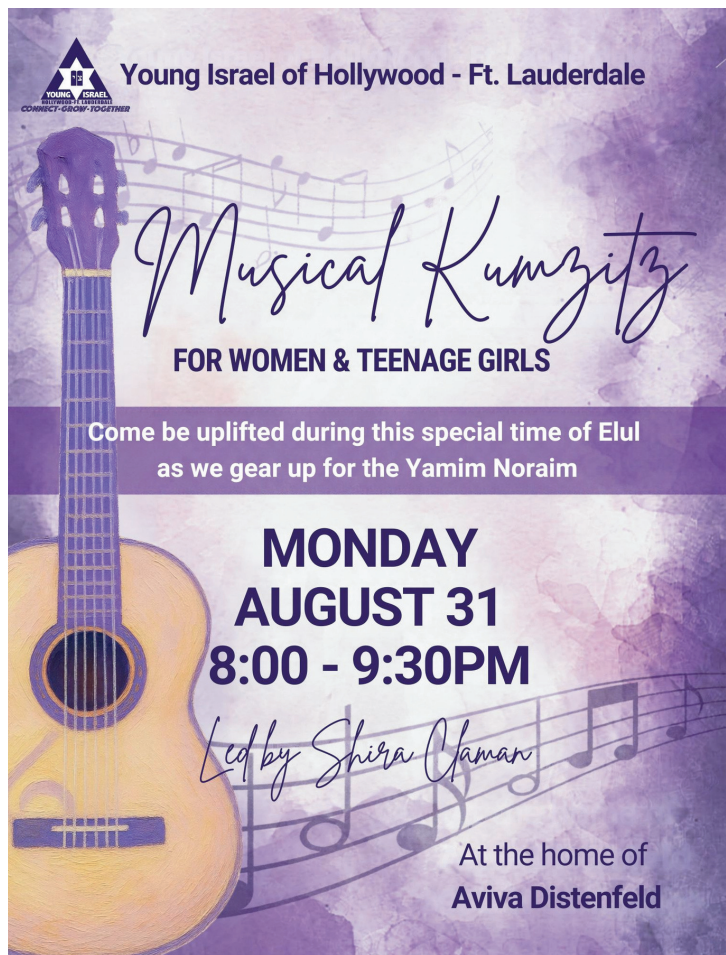
The farmer brought his first fruits to the Beit Hamikdash as an individual, but his declaration told the story of a family becoming a nation. He could enjoy the blessings of the Land only because generations before him had survived exile, slavery and division.

As the Altalena rises from the depths of the Mediterranean into our national consciousness, we should hear its message clearly. There will always be external threats. There will always be serious disagreements among us. But we must never allow those disagreements to become more powerful than the bonds that unite us.

Thank you, Last week's leiners:

Andrew Bronfeld,
Joel Kornbluth,
Sam Sered

Thank You



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**MONDAY
AUGUST 31
8:00 - 9:30PM**

Led by Shira Chaman

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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
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TEEN MINYAN

WELCOME BACK!

LET'S KICK OFF AN AMAZING NEW SEASON TOGETHER!

MINCHA/MAARIV
WITH THE TEEN MINYAN

HYPE KABBALAT SHABBAT
GREAT ENERGY. MEANINGFUL START.

FOLLOWED BY A TASTY BBQ!
GOOD FOOD. GREAT PEOPLE.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
7:15 PM**

NEW YEAR. NEW ENERGY. SAME AMAZING KEHILLA.

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): 7:45 AM (with Selichot)
MONDAY & THURSDAY	- Sanctuary: 6:15 AM 7:15 AM 8:00 AM - Beit Midrash: 6:45 AM 9:00 AM - Sephardic (5950): 6:00 AM (with Selichot)
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	- Sanctuary: 6:15 AM 7:30 AM 8:00 AM - Beit Midrash: 7:00 AM 9:00 AM - Sephardic (5950): 6:00 AM (with Selichot)

Mincha / Maariv

SUNDAY - THURSDAY

- Plag Mincha (Sanctuary): 6:10 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 6:10 PM
- Z'man Mincha (Sanctuary): 7:25 PM
- Late Maariv (B.M.): 9:15 PM

FRIDAY

- Candle Lighting:
Earliest: 6:19 PM
Zman: 7:19 PM
- Kabbalat Shabbat (B.M.): 6:50 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 7:00 PM
- Sanctuary: 7:00 PM
- Library: 7:25 PM




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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 – 11:30 PM

Shabbat: 6:45 AM – 2:30 PM & 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

• **Shofar Blowing in our Community**

If you will not be attending minyan on Rosh Hashana and need someone to blow shofar for you or if you are available to blow the shofar for others, please visit <https://www.yih.org/shofarblowing> and fill out the form.

• **Yom Tov Hospitality in our Community**

If you are interested in the opportunity to host or be hosted for a Yom Tov meal this season, please visit <https://yih.shulcloud.com/ytmeals> and Shira Claman will be in touch with you.

• **The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard**

The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard kosher pantry is looking for 125 volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors for Rosh Hashana. Deliveries will be made on Sunday, September 6, 10 am-12 noon within Broward County. To select your shift, visit <https://bit.ly/4yFm0ox>

• **High Holiday Food Drive**

Start the New Year with a mitzvah! YIH is collecting non-perishable kosher food items to benefit the Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard of Goodman Jewish Family Services. Please drop off donations in the collection box at YIH by September 20. Cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned goods, pasta, soups, tuna, cooking oil, condiments & more. Thank you for helping support families in our community!



YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE

RABBI REUVEN ZIEGLER

SHABBAT AUGUST 29 PARSHAT KI TAVO

11:15AM

SOCIAL HALL

**FROM CRISIS TO CALLING: RAV
SOLOVEITCHIK ON BECOMING
WHO WE'RE MEANT TO BE**

6:35 PM

MAIN SANCTUARY

**THE AUDACITY OF FAITH: RAV
AMITAL AND THE COURAGE TO
BEGIN AGAIN**

7:45PM

SOCIAL HALL

**BREADTH WITH PASSION;
COMMITMENT WITH
COMPLEXITY**



Rabbi Reuven Ziegler is Editorial Director of Koren Publishers Jerusalem, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Yeshivat Har Etzion's Virtual Beit Midrash, and author of *Majesty and Humility: The Thought of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik*. He formerly served as Director of Research at the Toras HaRav Foundation and has edited the works of Rav Soloveitchik, Rav Yehuda Amital, Rav Aharon Lichtenstein, and others.



Sponsored by Simi Rosen and Linda & Paul Rosen in loving memory of David Rosen, Menachem Aryeh ben Yisroel Pesach, on his first yarhtzeit

YOUTH:

SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS:

For ages 3 (potty trained) to 8
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: Library
Time: 10:30 AM (every week)
Led by Morah Cammy Leff

Fun toddler program with singing, stories, and movement!

GIRLS' HANGOUT

For Girls in Grades 4-6
Every Shabbat after Junior Congregation
Location: Chapel
Games, prizes, candy & time with friends!
A fun, relaxed, supervised program just for girls.