



HASHAVUA

Young Israel of Hollywood - Fort Lauderdale
October 31, 2026 | 20 Cheshvan 5787

Connect - Grow - Together

Parshat Vayera
Candle Lighting: 6:22 PM
Shabbat Ends: 7:19 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHAH/MAARIV:

- Beit Midrash (Early Minchah) 3:00 PM
- Beit Midrash 6:05 PM
Lite Bites & Drinks Followed by Minchah, Kabbalat Shabbat and D'var Torah
- Candle Lighting: 6:22 PM
- Sanctuary 6:30 PM
- Sephardic (5950) 6:30 PM
- Shkiah (Sunset): 6:40 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Sponsor:
Ari & Cheryl Pearl thanks to Hashem for all the Bracha of this week.

SHABBAT DAY

SHACHARIT:

- Hashkamah (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 during Kiddush with Rabbi Claman, "Open Your Door Policy: Parameters of Hachnasas Orchim", in the Beit Midrash
- Sanctuary 9:00 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Tent
- Sephardic (5950) 9:00 AM
Followed by 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 Kiddush in the Tent
- Junior Congregation (Chapel) 9:15 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Chapel
- Teens (Modular) 9:30 AM
Followed by Kiddush in the Modular
- Latest Kriat Shema: 10:16 AM
- Iced Coffee and Torah 11:20 AM
*Words of Torah from Shira Claman
Beit Midrash | Women Only*

Shabbat Almanac

Shabbat

Torah: Parshat Vayera
Haftarah: II Kings 4:1 -37
Nach Yomi: Yirmiyahu 49
Daf Yomi: Bechorot 43
Mishna Yomi: Ohalot 14:3-4

Iced Coffee and Torah

SHABBAT,
OCTOBER 31, 2026
פרשת וירא

APPROX. 11:20
(after the 9 and 9:15 AM minyanim)

**BEIT MIDRASH
WOMEN ONLY**

WORDS OF TORAH
FROM
Shira Claman

A Warm Welcome To BMA

Welcome to Brauser Maimonides Academy faculty and students who are participating in BMA's 6th and 7th Grade Shabbaton.

Shabbat Shalom!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Beit Midrash Kiddush:

Sophia & Sammy Aschendorf in honor of the birth and naming of their daughter

With gratitude to our 5787 Shabbat Sponsors for sponsoring unsponsored Kiddushim and Seudot Shlishit

Mazal Tov:

- Sharon & Yosie Goldberger on the engagement of their son, Akiva Goldberger, to Dalia Hartstein of Ra'anana, Israel.
- Cheryl & Ari Pearl and Wilma & Kenny Aschendorf on the birth of a granddaughter to their children, Sophia and Sammy.
- Sharon & Marshall Stauber on the birth of a grandson born to their children Talia and Aharon Yudin in Cedarhurst, NY. Mazal Tov to great-grandparents Rabbi Shlomo and Barbara Stauber, great-grandmother Iris Feldman, and to proud Aunt and Uncle, Maddie and Zachary Stauber
- Bonnie & Joey Betesh on the birth and Brit Milah of their grandson, baby Joey, born to their children Ralph and Molly Betesh. Special Mazal Tov to great-grandmother Regina Saada.

Condolences:

- Lee Seligman (& Ruby Allman) on the passing of his beloved mother, Rena Seligman - Rena bat Hertha z"l
- Michal (& Yossi) Hahn on the passing of her beloved father, Avraham Yochanan Belfon z"l



SHABBAT AFTERNOON

MINCHAH/MAARIV:

- Early Minchah (Beit Midrash) 2:30 PM
- Shiurim (Beit Midrash)
 - Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar 4:20 PM
 - Gemara Baba Metsiah (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar 5:00 PM
- Shiur by Rabbi Wesintock 5:30 PM
"The Torah That Lives On: The Life and Teachings of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks on His Sixth Yahrzeit"
- Minchah (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM
Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall
- Teens 6:15 PM
Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Chapel
- Sephardic Minchah (5950) 6:15 PM
Followed by Seudah Shlishit in 5950
- Shiurim (Beit Midrash, after Minchah)
 - Parshah class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
 - Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch
- Maariv 7:14 PM
- Havdalah 7:19 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. Itay ben Michal. Gershon Ber ben Pesha Esther. Yehudah Lev Chanina ben Avraham Yaakov. Daniel Zev ben Avigail.

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. Orit 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

OUR LEADERSHIP

Rabbi Yosef Weinstock
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Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

DON'T LOOK BACK! LEARNING FROM LOT'S WIFE

"Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt" (Vayera 19:26). What is the connection between the crime and the punishment? Why does she turn into a pillar of salt for turning around to look back? The answer lies in one of the most important attributes of salt. Salt is a preservative. It can make things last longer. It is this quality of salt that made it such a valuable commodity throughout history. Foods that spoil quickly, such as meat and vegetables, could be kept edible for a much longer time through salting. The early Chinese used coins of salt, and some Mediterranean people used cakes of salt as currency. It is widely believed that Roman soldiers were paid in salt (the word salary is related to the Latin word for salt). And this is the basis of the expression "worth your grain in salt". Salt was used by Ancient Egyptians in the process of preserving dead bodies and making mummies. Salt is a necessary component of every Korban offered in the temple. It is described in the Torah as a covenant. It is a symbol of immutable love and preserved commitment between Hashem and the Jewish People. Salt as a preservative is an effective way of maintaining the status quo and keeping things the same. Sometimes preservation is necessary. But sometimes we need to look beyond preservation and allow for the need to change. This was Mrs. Lot's mistake. By looking back, she demonstrated her unwillingness, perhaps an inability, to change. She could not leave behind her life in Sodom, and as a result, she had to be left behind. Too much salt can constrict the veins and arteries in your body. (That is the medical basis for correlating high salt intake with high blood pressure, as constricted veins require more pressure to circulate the blood.)

Similarly, if we are committed to preserving what we do and how we think, then we run the risk of getting constricted in our ability to think creatively and make necessary improvements. Chefs believe that salt used in the correct proportion brings the very best out of the other flavors present in a dish. The same is true of our past experiences: they should be used as a guide to help us thrive in the present. Sometimes all you need in a dish is a little salt- and no other seasoning (like a good piece of meat or corn on the cob). There are also situations in which we can directly and completely apply past experiences to present circumstances. However, more often a dish requires many layers of flavoring, salt being one of them. If you use too much salt, you ruin the dish. Similarly, we often cannot count on doing things "the way that they have always been done." Creative thinking is necessary to evaluate the situation and utilize in the present the lessons and mistakes that were learned from the past. We are a people that like salt- not just as a seasoning but as a symbol. We are committed to preserving our traditions and remembering our rich history. In this way, we resemble Mrs. Lot. However, our true role is our patriarch Avraham. Twice in this week's parsha we read "Vayisa et einav," that Avraham lifted up his eyes. Avraham does not spend his time looking backwards. He is not stuck in the past like Lot's wife. Rather, Avraham takes all of his past experiences and utilizes them as he looks forward. Avraham is our model of what it takes to not just survive, but to thrive in an ever-changing environment. Let us learn from the tragic tale of Lot's wife to use salt and our past experiences effectively. The present must be informed and enhanced by past experience, but we must never be paralyzed while looking back. If we keep our eyes forward- and Upward - then we can be assured of the blessing of a brighter future.

STAY CONNECTED

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, Youth programs, events, and more

No typing needed — just scan the code with your phone's camera!

OUR IDF LONE SOLDIERS :

Zev Goldberg, Ephraim Noach ben Chaya Sarah Gita, Aharon Feinerman - Aharon Shmuel ben Henya Raizel, Michal Amar, Lily Blaine, Aryeh Gavriel (Ohayon) ben Rivka Esther, Abby Eichner, Aharon Moshe (Galitzer) ben Yaffa Shifra, Kira Friedman, Arielle Pfefer



THANK YOU LAST WEEK'S LEINERS:

Peretz Axelman, Kevin Ohayon, Tzvi Aronin, Uri and Danny Aqua

Thank You

Office Hours Update

During Standard Time, the Shul office will be open on Fridays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.





**American Friends of
Beit Issie Shapiro**
Changing the lives of people with disabilities



HEAR A HERO SOLDIER TELL HIS STORY

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

8PM

YIH - Library

Please join us for a memorable evening with **Beit Issie Shapiro**, Israel's leading disability organization.

Meet Didi, a loving Israeli father and wounded IDF reservist, who will share his inspiring story of rehabilitation from injury and the critical role Beit Issie Shapiro played during this journey.



ABOUT BEIT ISSIE SHAPIRO: Beit Issie Shapiro is Israel's leading organization supporting children and adults with disabilities, creating life-changing services and solutions that build a more inclusive society; impacting 500,000+ people each year in Israel and around the world. Since October 7, it has expanded its work to also support injured soldiers through therapy, rehabilitation, and personalized technology. To learn more, visit beitissie.org.il/en



**YOUNG ISRAEL OF
HOLLYWOOD-FT. LAUDERDALE**



ILANA SINCLAIR LUNCH & LEARN

THE FAMILY STORIES WE WANT OUR
GRANDCHILDREN TO KNOW



From "V'higadeta l'vincha" to the ethical wills of our ancestors, passing down our stories has always been at the heart of Jewish continuity. Join Ilana Sinclair, founder of Capture Your Story, for an engaging Lunch & Learn on capturing the memories that matter most. Through brief exercises and group discussion, you'll discover how well you know your own family's history, share a cherished memory, and begin writing a message for the next generation.



**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18**



12:30PM



**SOCIAL
HALL**

Ilana Sinclair is the founder of Capture Your Story, a memoir agency that helps Jewish families preserve their memories, values, and photos in custom-designed Life Story books. For the past six years, Ilana and her team of writers—all Olim living in Israel—have interviewed parents and grandparents around the world to turn their lived histories into heirloom books for future generations.



SHABBAT WITH IDF HEROES

NOVEMBER 6 - 7



Join us for a meaningful Shabbat where we will welcome and thank our veteran combat soldiers!



FRIDAY NIGHT • 8:30 PM

Home of Jess & Tsachi Baitner
Community Dessert Reception



SHABBAT DAY • 9:00 AM

Main Sanctuary
Program following Davening



**DURING THE PEACE OF MIND PRESENTATION
THERE WILL BE A MAGIC SHOW FOR CHILDREN
BY SAM JACOBS**

11:30 AM for kids ages 3-8 in the youth rooms.

Please pick up your children when the program is over.

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Israeli soldiers often experience a difficult transition back to civilian life after their military service. Run by the Metiv Israel Psychotrauma Center in Jerusalem, Peace of Mind provides time and space for IDF veterans to process the psychological impact of these experiences in a supportive environment, including a week spent hosted in a Jewish community abroad. Hollywood is proud to once again play a small part in these soldiers' journey to a healthier future.

Visit: <https://peaceofmind.org.il>

Weekday 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



Minchah / Maariv

SUNDAY - THURSDAY

- Plag Minchah: 4:15 PM
- Sephardic (5950): 5:25 PM
- Z'man: 5:25 PM
- Late Maariv (B.M.): 9:15 PM

FRIDAY

- Beit Midrash: 3:00 PM
- Candle Lighting: 5:17 PM
- Sanctuary, Beit Midrash & Sephardic: 5:25 PM



YIH SISTERHOOD

CHALLAH BAKE

with Yaffa Palti
@yaffapalti

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 12, 2026

DOORS OPEN
7:30 P.M.

EVENT BEGINS
8:00 P.M.

OPEN TO WOMEN AND GIRLS AGES 14+

MEMBERS
\$54/PP

NON-MEMBERS
\$64/PP

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LIGHT BITES AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED.

yih.org/challah

Registration Deadline: November 6



Additional Halachic Resource for Women
Sarit Anstandig has received specialized training to provide guidance on questions related to Taharat Hamishpachah, women's health, and other areas of halachah 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.

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 Night: 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Shabbat: 6:45 AM – 12:30 PM & 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- Celebrate Your Simcha** at YIH! We're happy to offer complimentary room rentals for members hosting a Bris or Simchat Bat at Young Israel! Celebrate this special milestone with family and friends in our Sanctuary, Social Hall, or Tent. Only security fees apply. To make arrangements, please contact Tanya Moses at tanya@yih.org or (954) 966-7877.
- KYHS Open House:** Join Katz Yeshiva High School for their Open House on Sunday, November 8, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM in Boca Raton! Come explore the school and discover all that KYHS has to offer. Registration is requested
- In partnership with the **OU** and its **SPIRIT** Initiative, join an engaging movement series beginning next Monday at 11 AM to improve posture, balance, breathing, and overall well-being. Classes are recorded, and participants receive illustrated instructions and videos to practice between sessions. Register at OU SPIRIT Enrichment Center and use code **FLASH20** for 20% off! Questions? Call (917) 589-5446.



DOCUMENTARY FILM

THE SECRETS OF THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE OF VILNA

Commemorating Kristallnacht:
*Excavations and Discoveries
at the site of the destroyed
Great Synagogue in Vilna*



**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 9**



7:30 PM



SOCIAL HALL



**RUNNING TIME
APPROX. 90 MINS**



YOUTH



ZUMBINI MOMMY & ME NEW SESSION!

For kids ages 0-4, Wednesday at
YIH 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM



November: 4, 11, 18, 25
December: 2, 9, 16, 30
Register yih.org/zumbini



LUNCH WITH THE WEINSTOCKS NEW

Shabbat Lunch for 9th Graders with
Rabbi Yosef and Rebecca Weinstock:
Shabbat November 14th at 12:15 PM
at shul.

Please RSVP by 11/10 at:
<https://yih.shulcloud.com/hslunch>



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:



Every Shabbat
Location: Library
Time: 10:30 AM
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.

VESHENANTEM TORAH • FRIENDS • PIZZA • PRIZES NEW

For Children in Kindergarten-Middle School
Selected Saturday Nights

Time: 7:00 PM

Upcoming Dates: November 7, 14 & 21

A fun evening of Torah learning, friends,
pizza, prizes, and chess projects!

Chaburas led by community rabbis and parents.