HASHAVUA

Young Israel of Hollywood - Fort Lauderdale

November 7, 2026 | 27 Cheshvan 5787

Connect - Grow - Together

Parshat Chayei Sarah
Candle Lighting: 5:17 PM
Shabbat Ends: 6:15 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHAH/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash (Early Minchah)** 3:00 PM
- **Beit Midrash** 5:00 PM
  Lite Bites & Drinks Followed by Minchah, Kabbalat Shabbat and D'var Torah by Rav Dov Singer "Slowing Down"
- **Candle Lighting:** 5:17 PM
- **Sanctuary** 5:25 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** 5:25 PM
- **Shkiah (Sunset):** 5:36 PM

- **Shabbat with IDF Heroes** 8:30 PM
Community Dessert Reception at the home of Jess & Tsachi Baitner

Kabbalat Shabbat Sponsor:
Andrew Bronfeld for a Refuah Shleimah for his father - יהודה לב חנינה בן אברהם יעקב.

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 Kiddushe Kup: a brief shiur during Kiddush with Rabbi Claman, "Not a Joking Matter: Mock Weddings in Halacha", in the Beit Midrash
- **Sanctuary** 9:00 AM
- **Sephardic (5950)** 9:00 AM
  Followed by Kiddush in the Tent

Pre-Davening Shiur at 8:45 AM in the Social Hall with Rav Dov Singer "Turning Davening into a Conversation with God"

- **Social Hall** 9:15 AM
- **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:** 9:18 AM

- **Peace of Mind presentation** 11:20 AM
In the Main Sanctuary
Followed by Kiddush in the Tent

Shabbat Almanac

Shabbat
Torah: Parshat Chayei Sarah
Haftarah: I Kings 1:1 - 31
Nach Yomi: Yechezkel 4
Daf Yomi: Bechorot 50
Mishna Yomi: Ohalot 15:10-16:1





A Warm Welcome Rav Dov Singer

We welcome Rav Dov Singer, Nasi of Makor Chaim Institutions to our community this Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

7:00 Kiddush:
Ira Posner and Sheila Klee in honor of Ira's Bar Mitzvah parsha.

Beit Midrash Kiddush:
Howard & Carol Bienenfeld in honor of Howard Bienenfeld's Bar Mitzvah parsha

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

Mazal Tov:

- **Diane & Gary Magid** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Philip, son of Rachel & Akiva Boonswang in Raanana, Israel

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

MINCHAH/MAARIV:

- **Early Minchah (Beit Midrash)** 2:30 PM
- **Shiurim (Beit Midrash)**
  - Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar 4:10 PM
  -Gemara Baba Metsiah (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar 4:55 PM
- **Shiur by Rabbi Wesintock** 4:25 PM
  "Destination: Chevron"
- **Minchah (Sanctuary)** 5:10 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall
- **Teens** 5:10 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Chapel
- **Sephardic Minchah (5950)** 5:10 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in 5950
- **Shiurim (Beit Midrash, after Minchah)**
  -Parshah class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
  -Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch

- **Maariv** 6:10 PM
- **Havdalah** 6:15 PM
- **Veshenantam** 7:00 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. 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. Naya bat Chaya Rivka (Naya 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. Rifka bat Elke Leah

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

OUR LEADERSHIP

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Senior Rabbi

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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, Sammy Shapiro, Shlomo Schwartz, Ephraim Zinberg

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

SARA AND ESTHER: BEYOND 127

At the beginning of this week's Parsha we read that Sara died at the age of 127. The Talmud in Megilah tells a story in which Rabbi Akiva was lecturing when he noticed that his students were not paying attention. To wake them up he suggested that Sarah lived for 127 years, corresponding to the 127 provinces over which Queen Esther ruled. Rabbi Akiva does not explain any deeper connection between these two women. What is it about Sarah that connects her to Esther? And what is the message we are meant to take from this parallel? Let us consider the life and legacy of these two extraordinary women. First, Sarah. When Avraham was commanded to leave his homeland, his birthplace, and his father's home, Sara accompanied him into an uncertain future. She left behind the familiarity and security of everything she had known, trusting in Hashem and in the mission that Avraham had been given. When they descended to Egypt because of famine, Sara was taken into Pharaoh's palace, and later a similar episode occurred with Avimelech. On both occasions, Sara's personal safety and dignity were placed in jeopardy as part of the unfolding story of the Jewish people's beginnings. She endured it all, placing her trust in Hashem. Sara's selflessness goes further. When she realized that she had not been blessed with children, she gave Hagar to Avraham as a wife, hoping that through her, Avraham would merit the fulfillment of Hashem's promise that his descendants would become a great nation. Sara was willing to put aside her own personal longing in order to advance the Divine mission that she and Avraham had embraced. Sara was a partner in building the future of the Jewish People, and she was willing to make extraordinary personal sacrifices to help bring that future about. Queen Esther was similarly willing to sacrifice her own comfort, security, and personal interests for the sake of something greater: the future and welfare of Am Yisrael. Esther's story is, in many respects, a continuation of Sara's. Esther was brought into the palace of Achashverosh, initially concealing her Jewish identity.

But when the Jewish People faced annihilation, Mordechai challenged her to recognize that her position of privilege came with a responsibility. She could no longer remain safely hidden. Esther understood the personal danger. She was prepared to risk everything. Her famous words, "And if I perish, I perish," capture the essence of her greatness. Esther was willing to sacrifice her own safety for the survival of her people Sara forged the Jewish value of subordinating personal comfort and security for the future of the Jewish People. Esther carried that legacy forward, putting her own life on the line when her people needed her. A few months ago, I mentioned in this forum how Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel invoked Queen Esther as the reason to support Abdul El Sayed for Senate after he won the Michigan Democratic primary. I explained then that Ms. Nessel completely misunderstood Esther's act. Esther did not sacrifice the Jewish people for the sake of the world. She sacrificed herself for the sake of the Jewish people. Her willingness to endanger her own life was motivated by an unwavering commitment to the survival of her nation. If anyone in Michigan followed in the heroic ways of Queen Esther it was Haley Stevens. In the days leading up to the Michigan Senate election, Congresswoman Stevens made a very public decision to break with her party's nominee, Abdul El-Sayed, and endorse his Republican opponent, Mike Rogers due to an unwillingness by the El Sayed campaign to condemn anti-Israel and antisemitic rhetoric, including a gross and outrageous propaganda commercial in support of his campaign. Her decision brought considerable political blowback and placed her at odds with many of her allies. But there are moments when standing by one's convictions comes at a personal cost, when loyalty to a political party, professional relationships, or one's own standing must be weighed against the greater, selfless good. That is the legacy of Queen Esther, and it is the legacy of Sara before her. Two women, separated by generations, connected by 127. And one enduring lesson: our greatest responsibility is not simply to protect our own place in the world, but to ensure that the Jewish People have a future in it.



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

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Women's Brunch and Learn

Wednesday, November 11th

10:30 am

Maoz Tzur – More Than a Song

With Chani Soshtain

Hosted by Talia Eisenberger

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

DOORS OPEN **7:30 P.M.** | EVENT BEGINS **8:00 P.M.**

OPEN TO WOMEN AND GIRLS AGES 14+

MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS	SPONSORSHIPS
$54/PP	$64/PP	AVAILABLE

In the YIH Tent

LIGHT BITES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

yih.org/challah

Registration Deadline: November 6

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 *(Rosh Chodesh)*	• **Sanctuary:** 6:00 AM | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM • **Beit Midrash:** 6:30 AM • **Sephardic (5950):** 6:45 AM
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):** 5:20 PM
- **Z'man:** 5:20 PM
- **Late Maariv (B.M.):** 9:15 PM

FRIDAY

- **Beit Midrash:** 3:00 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** 5:14 PM
- **Sanctuary, Beit Midrash & Sephardic:** 5:20 PM

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NOACH KORMAN

SHABBAT NOVEMBER 14

PARSHAT TOLDOT



SHABBAT MORNING - 11:20AM
MAIN SANCTUARY
AGUNOT AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: SOCIAL JUSTICE OR PERSONAL PROBLEM AND THE INFLUENCE OF PUBLIC OPINION

PRE-MINCHA SHIUR - 4:20PM
MAIN SANCTUARY
TOLDOT: SEEING THE PAIN, ANSWERING THE CALL

Noach Korman is the Founder and CEO of Bat Melech, an Israeli nonprofit that operates shelters and provides comprehensive support for women and children escaping domestic violence, particularly in religious communities. Since founding Israel's first kosher shelter for abused women in 1995, he has worked to ensure that survivors can find safety, rebuild their lives, and preserve their Jewish identity.

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ILANA SINCLAIR

LUNCH & LEARN

THE FAMILY STORIES WE WANT OUR GRANDCHILDREN TO KNOW



From "V'higadota 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 | **12:30 PM** | **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.



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: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Shabbat: 6:30 AM – 12:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Our shul is proud to be named a SPIRIT Circle partner by the Orthodox Union. Go to: https://www.ou.org/spirit/ to: learn more about this initiative serving retirees, not-yet-retirees, Baby Boomers, empty nesters, sandwich generation parents, and seniors

- Join HaOgen on Sunday, November 15, at 7:30 PM for a special evening featuring Rachel Azaria, Founder and CEO of HaOgen for Reservist Families. Learn about HaOgen's inspiring work providing holistic support to 50,000 reservist families across Israel through a network of 25,000 volunteers. Hosted by Sharon and Yosie Goldberger at 5635 Oakmont Ave. Fort Lauderdale. All are welcome! For information, visit haogenmiluim.org/abouthaogen

YOUTH

ZUMBINI MOMMY & ME NEW SESSION!

NEW

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

NEW

TORAH • FRIENDS • PIZZA • PRIZES

For Children in Kindergarten–Middle School
Selected Motzai Shabbat
Time: 7:00 PM
Upcoming Dates: November 7, 14 & 21

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

Chaburas led by community Rabbis and parents.