HASHAVUA

Young Israel of Hollywood - Fort Lauderdale

November 21, 2026 | 11 Kislev 5787

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Parshat Vayeitzei
Candle Lighting: 5:11 PM
Shabbat Ends: 6:09 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
- **Candle Lighting:** 5:11 PM
- **Sanctuary** 5:15 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** 5:15 PM
- **Shkiah (Sunset):** 5:30 PM
- **Rabbi Dr. Stuart Halpern** 8:15 PM
  "*The Presidential Traditions of Hanukkah*" at the home of Phil & Lisa Baratz

Kabbalat Shabbat Sponsor:
Lauren & Eitan Friedman in honor of Elijah's Bar Mitzvah.

SHABBAT DAY

SHACHARIT:

- **Hashkamah (Sanctuary)** 7:00 AM
  Followed by Kiddush outside the library
- **Library** 8:00 AM
  Followed by Kiddush outside the library
- **Beit Midrash** 8:45 AM
  Followed by Kiddushe Kup: a brief shiur during Kiddush with Rabbi Claman, "Sleep Study: The Torah's Take on Sleep", in the Beit Midrash
- **Sanctuary** 9:00 AM
  Followed by SIR Rabbi Dr. Stuart Halpern "Tanach's Ancient Avengers: How Jewish Heroes Shape The American Story". Followed by a combined Kiddush - Location to be determined!
- **Sephardic (5950)** 9:00 AM
  Followed by Kiddush in 5950

  Pre-Davening Shiur at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall with Rabbi Joe Soshtain
- **Social Hall** 9:15 AM
  Followed by a combined Kiddush - Location to be determined!
- **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:** 9:24 AM

Shabbat Almanac

Shabbat
Torah: Parshat Vayeitzei
Haftarah: Hosea 11:7 - 14:10
Nach Yomi: Yechezkel 15
Daf Yomi: Erchin 4
Mishna Yomi: Nega'im 2:2-3



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

7:00 AM Kiddush:
Larry & Tobi Reiss in honor of all the dedicated men and women who are making a Siyyum on Masechet Bechorot

8:00 AM Kiddush:
Sandy & David Epstein in memory of his mother, Mrs. Celia Epstein - Tzipa Hana bat R. Moshe Meir z"l

9:00 AM Kiddush:
Eitan & Lauren Friedman in honor of Elijah's Bar Mitzvah!

HaShavuah - Weekly Announcements:
Lori & Fred Wittlin in honor of their daughter-in-law, Sari Wittlin, for recently donating a kidney through Renewal.
And in honor of their granddaughter, Meital Wittlin, who officially made aliyah this past week.

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

Mazal Tov:

- **Howard & Carol Bienenfeld** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Kayla, to Ilan Brody of Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Mazal Tov to Kayla's parents, Rachel and Akiva Distenfeld, and Ilan's parents, Zumi and Caryn Brody.
- **Lisa & Phil Baratz** on the engagement of their son, Doni, to Meredith Greenstein, daughter of Sandra and Ira Greenstein of Scarsdale, NY. Mazal Tov also to Doni's brothers and sisters-in-law, Elie and Naomi Baratz and Zack and Shira Baratz; to his uncle and aunt, Michael and Ellen Baratz; and to the entire Baratz and Greenstein families.
- **David & Susana Kenigsberg** and the entire Kenigsberg family, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Huvie Gately and the entire Gately family, on the upcoming wedding of Max Mordechai Kenigsberg to Hunter Reise Gately. And Mazal Tov to Max on his aufruf this Shabbat.
- **Eitan & Lauren Friedman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Elijah! Mazal Tov to grandparents Carol & Jamie Kahn and Jackie & Zev Friedman, and to Elijah's sisters Olivia and Kayla.



Condolences:

- **Rabbi Yitzchak Marmorstein** on the passing of his beloved wife and mother of Yosef and Yissachor, Idy Marmorstein z"l

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

MINCHAH/MAARIV:

- **Early Minchah (Beit Midrash)** 2:30 PM
- **Shiurim (Beit Midrash)**
  - Daf Yomi (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 2 hours before Minchah
  - Gemara Baba Metsiah (Hebrew) with Eli Avisar - 1:15 before Minchah
- **Shiur by Dr. Stuart Halpern** 4:20 PM
  "Thanksgiving and America's Original, Biblical National Anthem"
- **Minchah (Sanctuary)** 5:05 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in Rooms 1 & 2 with Rabbi Dr. Stuart Halpern "Why Meat, Why Now? The Jewish Carnivore Controversy"
- **Teens** 5:05 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Chapel
- **Sephardic Minchah (5950)** 5:05 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in 5950
- **Shiurim (In the Trailer, after Minchah)**
  -Parshah class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
  -Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch
- **Maariv** 6:04 PM
- **Havdalah** 6:09 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. 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. Rifka bat Elke Leah. Leah bas Annette

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

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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 Claman, Netanel Link, Kevin Ohayon

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

FROM OY TO JOY: A JEWISH APPROACH TO LIFE

I recently came across an article in *eJewishPhilanthropy* highlighting the remarkable fundraising success of Jewish National Fund-USA over the past year. The organization raised an extraordinary $192 million, substantially exceeding its anticipated goal. In discussing this success, its CEO, Russell Robinson, offered an interesting explanation. JNF does not rely on what he described as "Oy Vey" Judaism. Rather than focusing primarily on what is wrong, what we have lost, or the challenges facing the Jewish people, JNF emphasizes a positive, optimistic, forward-looking message. It focuses on what we can accomplish, what we can build, and the possibilities that lie ahead. There is an important lesson here, not only about fundraising, but about Jewish life itself. There is no shortage of reasons for the Jewish people to feel overwhelmed. We have faced challenges, persecution, antisemitism, and uncertainty throughout our history and until today. It is tempting to focus on everything that is wrong and adopt an "Oy Vey" attitude toward Jewish life. But Judaism was never intended to be a religion of perpetual worry. We are a people with a mission, a purpose, and a future. I believe this is one of the important messages we can take from Yaakov Avinu in Parshat Vayeitzei. Yaakov's life was challenging. At the beginning of the parsha, he is forced to flee his home, leaving behind his family and everything familiar to him. He arrives in Charan with virtually nothing and soon finds himself working for Lavan, a difficult and manipulative employer who repeatedly takes advantage of him.

What was supposed to be a seven-year arrangement turns into twenty years of exhausting labor, deception, and frustration. Even after all of this, Yaakov must eventually flee Lavan's home and face the uncertainty of what awaits him next. At so many points in his life, Yaakov could have adopted an "Oy Vey" attitude.

He could have focused on how unfairly he had been treated, how much he had lost, and how difficult his circumstances had become. He could have seen himself as a victim of the events unfolding around him. But Yaakov never loses sight of the bigger picture. He recognizes that his life is part of something much larger. He is not simply a young man trying to survive away from home. He is the next link in the chain of Jewish destiny. He is building a family that will become the twelve tribes of Israel- literally the foundations of Am Yisrael. His experiences, challenges, and even struggles are all part of the process through which the Jewish people will come into existence. This perspective is captured in the dream Yaakov has at the beginning of the parsha. As he sleeps alone in an unfamiliar place, Hashem promises him, "והנה אנכי עמך ושמרתיך בכל אשר תלך", "Behold, I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go." Yaakov is not promised an easy life. In fact, the years ahead will be filled with challenges. But he is promised that he will never be alone, that Hashem is accompanying him, and that his journey has a purpose. The same is true of Yaakov's progeny, the Jewish people. We cannot ignore the challenges we face, and we must be realistic about the difficulties confronting our community and the Jewish world. But we cannot allow those challenges to become the defining feature of Jewish identity. We are not simply a people who have survived thousands of years of persecution. We are a people who have spent thousands of years building, creating, contributing, and shaping the future. That is the message behind JNF's approach to Jewish philanthropy, and it is a message that Yaakov Avinu models for us in Vayeitzei. We can choose to approach Jewish life with an attitude of OY, focusing on the challenges, the struggles, and everything that is wrong. Or we can choose the JOY of Judaism, embracing the opportunities, the possibilities, and the incredible privilege of being part of something meaningful and eternal. The Jewish story is not simply about what we have endured, but about what we are building. It's time to move from Oy to Joy, and make sure that the next chapter of our story is one that evokes great pride and immense joy.

Rabbi Leibtag Evening Shiur
Missed the class or want to revisit it? No worries, you can still catch up online!
📲 ***Scan the QR code*** *to watch the shiur at your convenience.*
🔒 ***Passcode:*** *6gk126E$*
Great content, deep insights, and definitely worth the watch!

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 on Zoom.

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera
Meeting ID: 869 0463 8422
Passcode: Katz

- 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

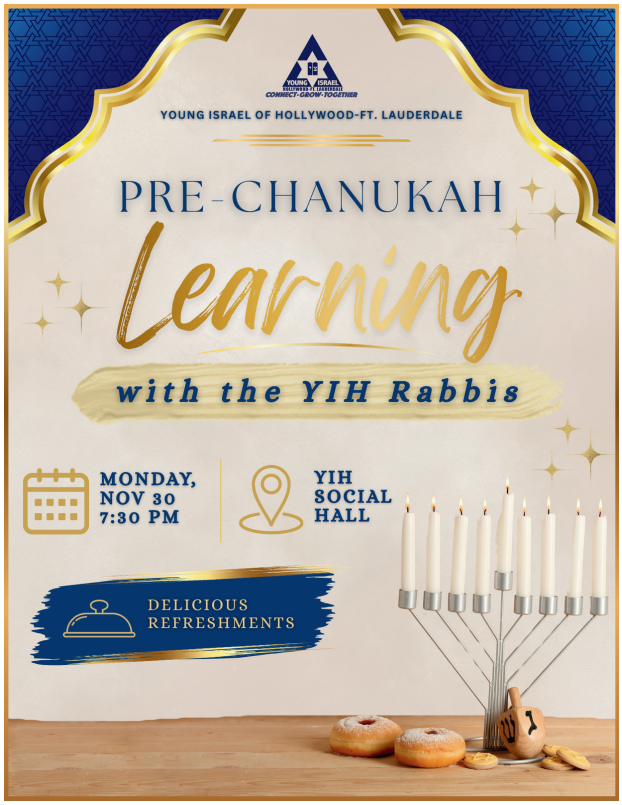
THURSDAY

- 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)

To sponsor a class or shiur, please scan here: *https://yih.shulcloud.com/form/shiur*



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	• **Sanctuary:** 6:15 AM | 7:15 AM | 8:00 AM • **Beit Midrash:** 6:45 AM • **Sephardic (5950):** 6:45 AM
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY	• **Sanctuary:** 6:15 AM | 7:30 AM | 8:00 AM • **Beit Midrash:** 7:00 AM • **Sephardic (5950):** 6:45 AM
THURSDAY	• **Sanctuary:** 7:15 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM • **Beit Midrash:** 6:45 AM | 8:30 AM • **Sephardic (5950):** 8:30 AM
FRIDAY	• **Sanctuary:** 6:15 AM | 7:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM • **Beit Midrash:** 7:00 AM • **Sephardic (5950):** 6:45 AM

Minchah / Maariv

SUNDAY - THURSDAY

- **Plag Minchah:** 4:10 PM
- **Sephardic (5950):** 5:15 PM
- **Z'man:** 5:15 PM
- **Late Maariv (B.M.):** 9:15 PM

FRIDAY

- **Beit Midrash:** 3:00 PM & 4:55 PM
- **Candle Lighting:** 5:10 PM
- **Sanctuary & Sephardic:** 5:15 PM

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 – 11:00 PM
Shabbat: 4:00 AM – 12:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM







THE SPIRIT CIRCLE
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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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- **WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE OUR STUDENTS?** We would like to stay in touch with our community's young adults. If your child is a post-high-school student, whether at home, elsewhere in the U.S. or in Israel, please complete the form at yih.org/college. The shul sends Chanukah packages to the domestic students on our list. Rabbi Weinstock plans to be in Israel this January, and he would love to meet up with the Hollywood Yeshiva and Seminary students while there. PLEASE NOTE: EVEN IF YOUR STUDENT'S ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, kindly still fill out the form
- **Thanksgiving Morning Learning** – Featuring Rabbi Claman! YIH is proud to partner with Yeshiva of South Florida and Boca Jewish Center to invite all men to learn together on Thanksgiving morning at YOSF (8411 W. Palmetto Park Rd). Shacharis begins at 8:00 AM, and breakfast is at 9:00 AM, followed by shiurim from Rabbi Yaakov Gibber (9:20 AM), our own Rabbi David Claman (9:40 AM), and Rabbi Yehuda Willig (10:00 AM).
- **Chai Lifeline** is collecting new, unwrapped toys for their annual Chanukah Toy Drive. Please drop toys in the box across the elevator near the shul office. Please note that all toys must be brand new and wrapped in clear cellophane. For more information, please contact Chai Lifeline at (305)956-9990
- **Exclusive Israel Real Estate** Event at YIH- Don't Miss Out! Sunday, Nov 29th, 7:30 pm. Register at https://israelevent.live/n102

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:

Canceled this week!

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

For Children in Kindergarten–Middle School
Selected Motzai Shabbat
Time: 7:00 PM
Upcoming Dates: November 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19

A fun evening of Torah learning, friends, pizza, prizes, and chessed projects!
Chaburas led by community Rabbis and parents.