HASHAVUA

Young Israel of Hollywood - Fort Lauderdale

November 28, 2026 | 18 Kislev 5787

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Parshat Vayishlach
Candle Lighting: 5:10 PM
Shabbat Ends: 6:08 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHAH/MAARIV:

- **Beit Midrash** 4:55 PM
  Lite Bites & Drinks Followed by Minchah, Kabbalat Shabbat and D'var Torah
- **Candle Lighting:** 5:10 PM
- **Sanctuary** 5:15 PM
- **Sephardic (5950)** 5:15 PM
- **Shkiah (Sunset):** 5:29 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Sponsor:
Cheryl & Ari Pearl in memory of his father, Harry Pearl z"l

Rabbi Levke Kaplan 8:30 PM
"What is a Chassidic Life?" At the home of Gershon & Aviva Distenfeld

SHABBAT DAY

SHACHARIT:

- **Hashkamah (Sanctuary)** 7:00 AM
  Followed by Kiddush in the Tent
- **Library** 8:00 AM
  Followed by Kiddush outdoors outdoors behind the building
- **Beit Midrash** 8:45 AM
  Followed by a combined Kiddush in the Tent
- **Sanctuary** 9:00 AM
  Followed by a combined Kiddush in the Tent
- **Sephardic (5950)** 9:00 AM
  Followed by a combined 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 combined 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:** 9:28 AM

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https://yih.shulcloud.com/form/shiur

Shabbat Almanac

Shabbat
Torah: Parshat Vayishlach
Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21
Nach Yomi: Yechezkel 25
Daf Yomi: Erchin 11
Mishna Yomi: Nega'im 4:3-4



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Beit Midrash, 9:00 AM, Sephardic, 9:15 AM Kiddush:
Howard & Carol Bienenfeld in celebration of the first birthday of their beautiful grandchildren, Jared and Lea Salamon, bringing double the love and double the blessings

HaShavuah - Weekly Announcements:
Jamie & Menashe Frank in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his father, Shmuel ben Avraham HaLevi - Ronald A. Frank z"l

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

Mazal Tov:

- **Avi & Sarah Rubin** on the birth of a baby girl, Olivia Claire. Mazal Tov also to the older sister, Ella, and to the grandparents, Mark & Naomi Rubin and Gary & Maxine Rosen.
- **Zemadar Israel** on the birth of a granddaughter, Alma Or, born to Yaffy and Nadav Newman at Givat Schmuel, Israel.
- **Philippe & Stacey Lieberman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Andy - Yosef Ezra at the Kotel in Jerusalem. Mazal Tov to his sister Olivia, and to all of their extended family.
- **Mimi Bengio** on the birth of a granddaughter



Condolences:

- **Jacob (& Miquelle) Serure** on the passing of his beloved mother, Susana Serure, z"l
- **Aryeh (& Leora) Gold** on the passing of his beloved father, David Gold - יעקב דוד בן חיים זאב וחנה אידל גולד ז"ל
- **Alan (& Jill) Tager** on the passing of his beloved sister, Shelley Schulman 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 1/4 hours before Minchah
- **Shiur by Rabbi Claman** 4:20 PM
  "The Legalities of Lawlessness: The Episode in Shechem"
- **Minchah (Sanctuary)** 5:05 PM
  Followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Social Hall
- **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 Beit Midrash, after Minchah)**
  -Parshah class w/ Rabbi Yossi Jankovits
  -Shiur with Rabbi Jonathan Hirsch
- **Maariv** 6:03 PM
- **Havdalah** 6:08 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. 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, Ayal Weissman, Shlomo Schwartz, Ephraim Zinberg, Elijah Friedman

Thank You



Rabbi Weinstock's Message:

KATONTI: THE ART OF BEING GRATEFUL

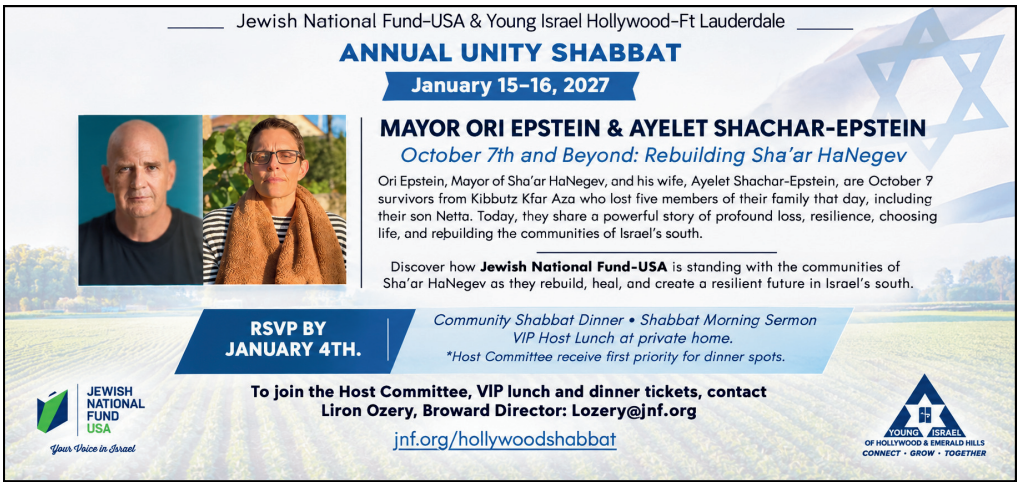
This weekend, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the importance of gratitude. It is easy to get caught up in the things we wish we had, the goals we have yet to accomplish, and the blessings we hope will still come our way. Thanksgiving invites us to pause and appreciate what we already have. A powerful expression of this type of gratitude appears in this week's Parsha. In Yaakov Avinu's prayer, as he prepares for his encounter with Esav, he prays "*Katonti mikol hachasadim umikol ha'emet asher asita et avdecha*." "I have been diminished by all the kindness and all the truth that You have done for Your servant." The word *katonti*, literally meaning "I have become small," is an interesting choice of words. Yaakov is reflecting on his journey. When he first left home, he had virtually nothing. He crossed the Jordan River with little more than his walking stick. Now, twenty years later, he returns with a large family, tremendous wealth, and much more than he could ever have imagined. He has every reason to feel accomplished. Yet, rather than feeling bigger because of all that he has accumulated, Yaakov says that he has become smaller. What does he mean?

Kli Yakar explains that Yaakov understood that his success was not simply the product of his own efforts. To be sure, Yaakov worked hard. He spent years tending Lavan's sheep, building a family and accumulating wealth. But he also recognized that there was something beyond his own efforts that made all of this possible. Hashem had been with him throughout his journey. His accomplishments did not make him independent; they reminded him how dependent he was on Hashem. This is the essence of *katonti*. The more Yaakov received, the more humble he became. Rather than viewing his blessings as evidence of his own greatness, he saw them as evidence of Hashem's kindness. Sometimes, the very things that should make us grateful can actually make us less appreciative.

We become accustomed to the blessings in our lives and begin to view them as entitlements. We work hard, so we deserve our success. We take care of ourselves, so we expect to be healthy. We have a job, a home, and a family, and these things gradually become part of what we assume life looks like. We may thank Hashem for these blessings, but do we really appreciate how much we depend on Him for them?

The Gemara in Sotah (48b) quotes Rabbi Eliezer that someone who has bread in his basket today (*pat b'salo*) but worries about what he will eat tomorrow is considered to have deficient faith. The obvious interpretation is that one should trust Hashem to provide for tomorrow. But the Belzer Rebbe offered a different perspective. The problem is not simply worrying about tomorrow. It is the assumption that the bread in one's basket today is guaranteed. We take for granted what we already have, forgetting that even today's bread is a gift from Hashem. We can spend too much time thinking about what we hope to have tomorrow that we forget to appreciate what we have today. This is also the message of *katonti*. Yaakov's wealth did not make him feel more important; it made him feel more appreciative. His accomplishments did not diminish his relationship with Hashem; they deepened it.

As we gather around our Shabbat tables after gathering around our Thanksgiving tables let us take a page from Yaakov's playbook. Yes, we should be proud of our accomplishments and continue to strive for more. But we should never become so accustomed to our blessings that we forget how fortunate we are to have them. Our families, our friends, our health, our community, our achievements should never be taken for granted. The more we have, the more we should recognize how much we have been given. That is the meaning of *katonti*: the ability to become smaller in the face of our blessings, and in doing so, to become much greater.



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)



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

FRIDAY

- **Beit Midrash:** 3:00 PM & 4:45 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 – 7:30 PM
Shabbat: 6:30 AM – 12:30 PM & 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

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FOR OUR COMMUNITY WITH

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Join Joseph Kanoff for a guided painting session and meaningful conversation. No art experience is needed — enjoy painting and talking together at a relaxed pace.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | **12:30 PM** | **SOCIAL HALL**

Joseph Kanoff has a Master's degree in marriage and family therapy. He led art groups for three years at Millennium Clinic in Miami. He started Expressive Empowerment to share the feeling of empowerment that comes from being immersed in something creative.

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- **The Shidduch Lounge Florida for frum** people ages 22-30 is having an event, Motzei Shabbat, November 28th at 8:30. For information, shidduchlounge.com
- **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
- **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
- **Unite. Lead. Fight.** Join Ron Dermer and Sylvan Adams for an important conversation on the rise of antisemitism and how we can combat it together on Monday, December 14, at 6:30 PM at the Jewish Leadership Academy (JLA) Campus in Miami. For more information, visit ulftour.com.

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:

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.

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For Children in Kindergarten–Middle School
Selected Motzai Shabbat
Time: 7:00 PM
Upcoming Dates: December 5, 12, 19
January 9

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

Chaburas led by community Rabbis and parents.