



The Comprehensive Guide
to the
**Young Israel of
Hollywood-Ft. Lauderdale**
2018/5778



Where do **YOU** fit in?
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Dear Chevre,

Since my family moved here five years ago, I have watched this community experience unprecedented growth; the number and variety of our Shul's programming are equally astounding. But we never told—or even aggregated—that story. Until now.

My goal in compiling and producing this guide was to showcase all that YIH has to offer in a comprehensive, easy-to-read format.

In perusing this guide, I'm certain you will discover programs and activities you never knew existed. What you won't see on these pages, however, are the committee members to whom I'm grateful for helping breathe life into this massive undertaking during its infancy stages. They are among the people who make Hollywood truly special.

A special thanks also to David Lasko for his extraordinary patience and thoughtful insight at all hours.

Many other individuals regularly take on thankless jobs to foster the warm and diverse community for which we have become known. You will find many of their names throughout this guide.

**It is my sincere hope that you too will be inspired to get involved.
After all, this is your family, your Hollywood.**

B'shalom,

Risa Chopp



THERE ARE MORE THAN
100 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS
AND ACTIVITIES UNDER
ONE ROOF AT YIH.

Message from the Rabbi

YOU BELONG HERE AT OUR SHUL



In Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs, "belongingness" is one of the major factors that motivate human behavior. According to his important theory, belonging to a group, contributing and being accepted/supported by a group is a basic human need. Only physical nourishment and safety are more basic than belongingness.

One of the most important things we can do to foster Jewish identity - in ourselves and in our youth - is to encourage a sense of belonging; belonging to Jewish history, belonging to Jewish destiny, belonging to the Jewish State of Israel, belonging to the Jewish People. At Young Israel of Hollywood-Ft Lauderdale we want every one of you to feel that you belong here.

To accomplish this, we offer a variety of ways to participate, attend, and contribute to the fabric of our Shul and the vibrancy of our community. Our mission is simple: to promote and live lives of Torah (Study), Avodah (Prayer) and Gemilut Chasadim (Acts of Kindness).

We accomplish this through our many programmatic offerings: religious, educational, social, and recreational for adults and children of all ages. The goal of this synagogue guide is to be both an advertisement and an invitation. It promotes and clearly describes each of the programs that our Shul offers, over 100 in total, with contact information for how to learn more or get involved. This guide also serves as a personal invitation to each of you: find a program or event that is meaningful to you and then participate, attend or contribute to its success.

Our synagogue has experienced tremendous growth over the past decade. Today we are a diverse multi-generational Modern Orthodox synagogue community comprising over 600 member units and over 800 children. Our community is like a Torah scroll. There are over 300,000 letters in a Torah. If even one letter is missing or not fully present, then the Torah is invalid. As a synagogue community, we achieve our ultimate success when each member finds how s/he belongs in our community.

It is my hope that this guide serves as a catalyst for us to grow to even greater heights, individually and collectively.

Rabbi Yosef Weinstock

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Who's Who

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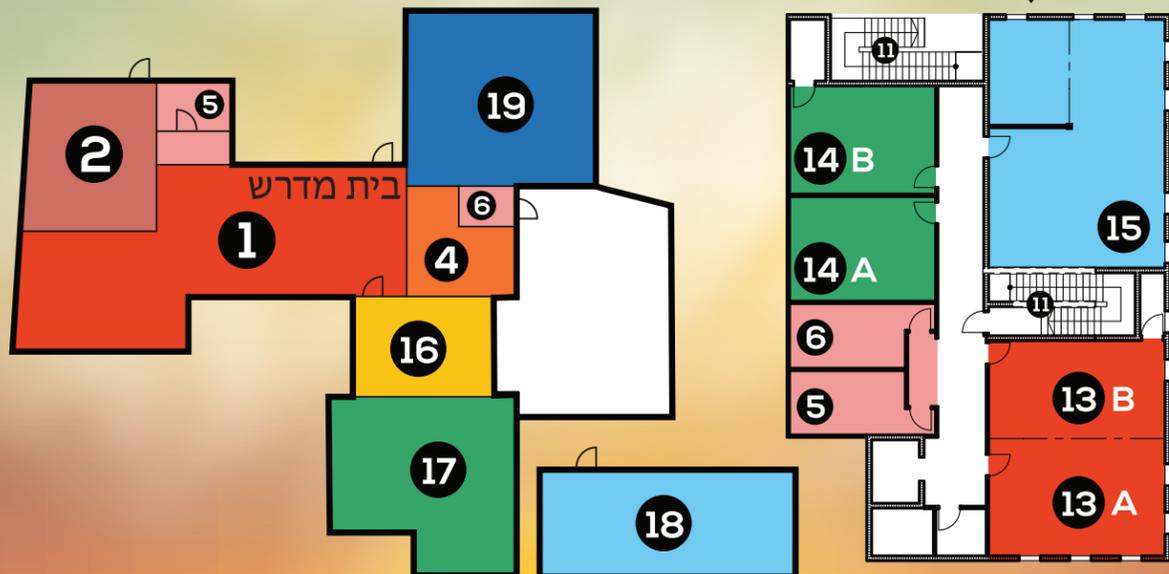
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What's Where



- 1** MEN'S SECTION
- 2** WOMEN'S SECTION
- 3** SOCIAL HALL
- 4** KITCHEN
- 5** WOMEN'S RESTROOM
- 6** MEN'S RESTROOM
- 7** CHAPEL
- 8** LIBRARY
- 9** ADMIN OFFICES
- 10A** WOMEN'S MIKVAH
- 10B** KAYLIM MIKVAH
- 11** STAIRS
- 12** LOBBY
- 13A** ROOM 1
- 13B** ROOM 2
- 14A** ROOM 3
- 14B** ROOM 4
- 15** ROOM 5
- 16** KIDDUSH ROOM
- 17** BABYSITTING ROOMS
- 18** MODULAR
- 19** GARAGE

Candlelighting

DATE/HOLIDAY	CANDLE LIGHTING	END TIME
9/1/17 - Shabbat	7:22 PM	8:19 PM
9/8/17 - Shabbat	7:14 PM	8:11 PM
9/15/17 - Shabbat	7:07 PM	8:03 PM
9/20/17 - Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:01 PM	
9/21/17 - Rosh Hashanah	After 7:57 PM	
9/22/17 - Shabbat	6:59 PM	7:56 PM
9/29/17 - Shabbat/Erev Yom Kippur	6:51 PM	7:48 PM
10/4/17 - Erev Sukkot	6:46 PM	
10/5/17 - Sukkot	After 7:42 PM	
10/6/17 - Shabbat/Sukkot	6:44 PM	7:40 PM
10/11/17 - Erev Shemini Atzeret	6:39 PM	
10/12/17 - Erev Simchat Torah	After 7:35 PM	
10/13/17 - Shabbat	6:37 PM	7:33 PM
10/20/17 - Shabbat	6:30 PM	7:26 PM
10/27/17 - Shabbat	6:24 PM	7:20 PM
11/3/17 - Shabbat	6:19 PM	7:15 PM
11/10/17 - Shabbat	5:15 PM	6:12 PM
11/17/17 - Shabbat	5:13 PM	6:09 PM
11/24/17 - Shabbat	5:11 PM	6:08 PM
12/1/17 - Shabbat	5:11 PM	6:08 PM
12/8/17 - Shabbat	5:12 PM	6:09 PM
12/15/17 - Shabbat	5:14 PM	6:11 PM
12/22/17 - Shabbat	5:17 PM	6:14 PM
12/29/17 - Shabbat	5:21 PM	6:19 PM
1/5/18 - Shabbat	5:26 PM	6:23 PM
1/12/18 - Shabbat	5:31 PM	6:29 PM
1/19/18 - Shabbat	5:36 PM	6:34 PM
1/26/18 - Shabbat	5:42 PM	6:39 PM
2/2/18 - Shabbat	5:47 PM	6:45 PM
2/9/18 - Shabbat	5:52 PM	6:50 PM
2/16/18 - Shabbat	5:57 PM	6:55 PM
2/23/18 - Shabbat	6:01 PM	6:59 PM
3/2/18 - Shabbat	6:05 PM	7:03 PM
3/9/18 - Shabbat	6:09 PM	7:07 PM
3/16/18 - Shabbat	7:12 PM	8:10 PM
3/23/18 - Shabbat	7:15 PM	8:13 PM

DATE/HOLIDAY	CANDLE LIGHTING	END TIME
3/30/18 - Shabbat/Erev Pesach	7:19 PM	
3/31/18 - Pesach	After 8:14 PM	8:17 PM
4/5/18 - Pesach	7:21 PM	
4/6/18 - Shabbat/Pesach	7:22 PM	8:19 PM
4/13/18 - Shabbat	7:25 PM	8:23 PM
4/20/18 - Shabbat	7:29 PM	8:26 PM
4/27/18 - Shabbat	7:32 PM	8:30 PM
5/4/18 - Shabbat	7:36 PM	8:33 PM
5/11/18 - Shabbat	7:41 PM	8:37 PM
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9/10/18 - Rosh Hashanah	After 8:09 PM	8:08 PM
9/14/18 - Shabbat	7:08 PM	8:04 PM
9/18/18 - Erev Yom Kippur	7:04 PM	8:00 PM
9/21/18 - Shabbat	7:00 PM	7:56 PM
9/23/18 - Erev Sukkot	6:58 PM	
9/24/18 - Sukkot	After 7:54 PM	7:53 PM
9/28/18 - Shabbat	6:52 PM	7:48 PM

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Tefilah

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Shacharit

Monday & Thursday	6:15 AM 7:15 AM 8:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:15 AM 7:30 AM 8:00 AM
Sunday & Legal Holidays	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM
Rosh Chodesh	6:00 AM 7:00 AM 8:00 AM

Yom Tov, Chanukah, Fast Days, Chol Hamoed: Check the monthly bulletin and/or weekly Shabbat announcements

Mincha/Maariv

Mincha starts approximately 10 minutes before sunset; Maariv follows after a brief Dvar Torah by one of the Rabbis

Fast days: 10 minutes earlier than that week's start time

Check the website, monthly calendar and/or weekly announcements for exact times and seasonal options

Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Sanctuary Minyan	Follows same schedule as the rest of the preceding week; during most of daylight savings time, Mincha begins at 7PM
Sephardic Minyan	Same schedule as Sanctuary Minyan
Beit Midrash Minyan	Same schedule as the rest of the preceding week, all year long

SHABBAT SERVICES

Shacharit

7:00 AM	Main Sanctuary
8:00 AM	Upstairs Rooms 1 & 2
8:45 AM	Sephardic Minyan Library
8:45 AM	Beit Midrash Minyan House across the st.
9:00 AM	Main Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Young Professionals Chapel
9:30 AM	Teen Minyan Upstairs
9:30 AM	Youth Minyan Modular

Mincha

Main Sanctuary, Sephardic Mincha (Library) and Teen Mincha (Chapel)

10 minutes before Mincha time of the preceding week

Tefilah

SHABBAT SERVICES

WHICH MINYAN IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

- 7AM Minyan**
 For early risers, this Minyan is always finished by 9AM.
- 8AM Minyan**
 For those who appreciate a more intimate experience, this Minyan is followed by a Shiur by Rabbi Salid.
- Sephardic Minyan**
 Utilizing Nusach Yerushalmi, this Minyan serves Sephardic members of our Shul.
- Beit Midrash Minyan**
 With seating arranged like a traditional Beit Midrash, this Minyan is preceded and followed by Torah learning opportunities.
- 9AM Minyan**
 Also referred to as "The Main Minyan," this Minyan is held in the Sanctuary and attracts the largest attendance. Bar Mitzvahs are most often celebrated at the 9AM Minyan.
- YP Minyan**
 This Minyan was established and is led by young professionals in their 20s and 30s.
- Youth Minyan**
 This experiential, family-oriented Minyan is led by Rabbi Grossman. Catering to those in 5th-7th grades but open to children of all ages, the Minyan offers the opportunity to take on leadership during services. Following its own weekly Kiddush, boys are invited to learn the Haftorah portion.
- Teen Minyan**
 This peer-led Minyan, overseen by both the Teen Directors and Teen Rabbi, is open to 8th-12th graders and encourages them to take on leadership roles within the Minyan. It is followed by a weekly Kiddush.

Each Minyan is followed by a Kiddush, which affords participants an opportunity to socialize and meet new people over refreshments. Kiddushim are available for sponsorship at each Minyan. Please contact the office for details.

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Holiday Calendar

	2017 5777-78	2018 5778-79	2019 5779-80	2020 5780-81	2021 5781-82
Tu B'Shevat	Sat Feb 11	Wed Jan 31	Mon Jan 21	Mon Feb 10	Thu Jan 28
Ta'anit Esther	Thu Mar 9	Wed Feb 28	Wed Mar 20	Mon Mar 9	Thu Feb 25
Purim	Sun Mar 12	Thu Mar 1	Thu Mar 21	Tue Mar 10	Fri Feb 26
Pesach	Tue-Tue Apr 11-18	Sat-Sat Mar 31 to Apr 7	Sat-Sat Apr 20-27	Thu-Thu Apr 9-16	Sun-Sun Mar 28 to Apr 4
Yom HaShoah	Sun April 23	Thu April 12	Thu May 2	Tue Apr 21	Fri Apr 9
Yom Ha'Atzmaut	Mon May 1	Fri April 20	Fri May 10	Wed Apr 29	Sat Apr 17
Lag B'Omer	Sun May 14	Thu May 3	Thu May 23	Tue May 12	Fri Apr 30
Yom Yerushalayim	Wed May 24	Sun May 13	Sun June 2	Fri May 22	Mon May 10
Shavuot	Wed-Thu May 31- June 1	Sun-Mon May 20-21	Sun-Mon Jun 9-10	Fri-Sat May 29-30	Mon-Tue May 17-18
Shiva Asar B'Tamuz	Tue July 11	Sun July 1	Sun July 21	Thu July 9	Sun Jun 27
Tisha B'Av	Tue Aug 1	Sun July 22	Sun Aug 11	Thu July 30	Sun Jul 18
Rosh Hashanah	Thu-Fri Sept 21-22	Mon-Tue Sept 10-11	Mon-Tue Sept 30- Oct 1	Sat-Sun Sept 19-20	Tue-Wed Sept 7-8
Tzom Gedaliah	Sun Sept 24	Wed Sept 12	Wed Oct 2	Mon Sept 21	Thu Sept 9
Yom Kippur	Sat Sept 30	Wed Sept 19	Wed Oct 9	Mon Sept 28	Thu Sept 16
Sukkot- Hoshana Rabba	Thu-Wed Oct 5-11	Mon-Sun Sept 24-30	Mon-Sun Oct 14-20	Sat-Fri Oct 3-9	Tue-Mon Sept 21-27
Shmini Atzeret- Simchat Torah	Thu-Fri Oct 12-13	Mon-Tue Oct 1-2	Mon-Tue Oct 21-22	Sat-Sun Oct 10-11	Tue-Wed Sept 28-29
Chanukah	Wed-Wed Dec 13-20	Mon-Mon Dec 3-10	Mon-Mon Dec 23-30	Fri-Fri Dec 11-18	Mon-Mon Nov 29- Dec 6
Asarah B'Tevet	Thu Dec 28	Tue Dec 18	Tue (Jan 7)	Fri Dec 25	Tue Dec 14

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Holiday Programming

■ Achdut Social Chanukah Party

Roy Esh | royesh2000@yahoo.com

The Achdut Social is an intergenerational Chanukah Party, sponsored by the Konovitch family in memory of Bernyce and Rabbi Harold Konovitch. Every year, different ages and segments of the congregation gather together to celebrate with a Menorah lighting, youth performance and short presentations followed by Chanukah-themed food, games and activities for kids and adults alike.

■ Kol HaNearim Chuppah

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Originated by Shlomo Hochbaum, YIH's own gigantic, beautifully embroidered Talit blankets hundreds of children under what becomes a Chuppah for the Kol HaNearim Aliyah on Simchat Torah. Parents and grandparents may have their child's name permanently inscribed on the Chuppah so that each year at the same time they can look up and find their special spot.

■ Lag B'Omer Bonfire

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Members celebrate Lag B'Omer together as a community with music and singing around a bonfire. Enjoy the Ruach and Kumzitz-like atmosphere. This adults-only evening includes a light dinner with sushi and wine.

■ Latke Night

Rav James Williams | ravjames@yih.org

The annual Bashevkin Latke Night, held during Chanukah, promises inordinate fun, TV style game shows, prizes, donuts and latkes, of course - for the whole family.

■ Mesibat Meir Purim Party

Rav James Williams | ravjames@yih.org

An incredibly spirited Purim party held annually in loving memory of Michael Zablotsky, the evening features lots of dancing, music, desserts and a costume contest.

■ Shavuot Kiddush

Crissy Kogan | cfkogan@hotmail.com

What would Shavuot be without an ice cream bar? After the recitation of the Ten Commandments, the entire Shul is invited to indulge in an assortment of dairy sweets! Held on the second day of Shavuot following the 9 AM Minyan.

■ Simchat Torah Herring Kiddush

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Made famous by Charlie Zablotsky, this annual event has members of the community getting their hands dirty making their renowned herring recipes for all to enjoy at a Shul-wide Kiddush.

■ Sukkah Hop

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

Accompanied by youth group leaders, this delightful and progressive hop kicks off with Kiddush and Hamotzi in the Shul Sukkah and weaves through members' Sukkot in which each child gets to make a Bracha. The hop ends with a delicious dessert before parent pick up.

■ The Big Sh'Bang - Simchat Bet HaShoeva

Ari Pearl | ari.pearl@gmail.com

One of the most anticipated events is this community-wide holiday celebration, which brings together members of several synagogues in Hollywood. The late-night party is held in a Sukkah during the first days of the holiday and is known for its festive atmosphere with Zmirot, libations and a delectable spread.

■ Yom Hashoah Evening Event

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

An evening of powerful prayer, dramatic presentation by members of YIH's youth, an inspirational speaker and candle lighting ceremony in memory of those lost during the Holocaust.

■ Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzmaut Event

Rose Ovadia or Rav James Williams | ryw@yih.org

This mega-event is one of the Shul's proudest highlights and best attended events of the year. It is an evening filled with meaning, message, and pride in our community's commitment to the State of Israel, and showcases our B'nei Akiva, our heroes of the IDF, and our very own youth, followed by a moving Tefilat Chagigit, buffet dinner and dancing.

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Adult Education

Shabbat Classes

8:15 AM	Parsha Shiur taught by a rotation of presenters <i>Beit Midrash</i>
9:10 AM	Sefer HaChinuch with Rabbi Raphael Stohl <i>Chapel</i>
9:15 AM	Parsha class with Rabbi Yitzchak Salid <i>Room 6</i>
After the 8 AM Minyan	Haftorah class with Rabbi Yitzi Marmorstein <i>Social Hall</i>
10:15 AM	Parsha class with Rabbi Yitzchak Salid <i>Kiddush room (House across the st.)</i>
10:45 AM	After the Beit Midrash Minyan - Open individual and group learning as well as a Shiur in Sefer HaMitzvot with Rabbi Moshe Parnes <i>Beit Midrash</i>
1 hr 15 min before Mincha	Gemara class in Hebrew with Dr. Eli Avisar <i>Beit Midrash</i>
45 min before Mincha	Rabbi's Class <i>Sanctuary</i>
Immediately after Ma'ariv	5-minute Kitzur Shulchan Aruch class to start your week off with learning

Daily Classes

Sunday 8-9 AM	Mussar, Chumash with Rashi and Gemara with Rabbi Yossi Jankovits <i>Beit Midrash</i>
Monday- Friday 7-8 AM	Mussar, Chumash with Rashi and Gemara with Rabbi Yossi Jankovits <i>Beit Midrash</i>

Weekly Classes

Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday Morning Gemara for men and women <i>Library</i>
Monday 9:45 AM	Women's Chumash class with Rabbi Yitzchak Salid <i>Library</i>
Monday 8:30 PM	The Book of Devarim with Tobi Wolf, for women <i>Room 5</i>
Monday 8:45 PM	Talmud class with Rabbi Yitzchak Salid <i>Chapel</i>
Tuesday 11:00 AM	Women's Nach class with Lisa Baratz <i>Library</i>

Daf Yomi

Monday-Friday 5:30 AM	<i>Library</i>
Monday-Friday 8:00 PM	<i>After Maariv in the summer Library</i>
Shabbat 1 hour before Mincha	<i>Library</i>
Sunday 6:30 AM	<i>Library</i>

Adult Education

■ AIPAC Synagogue Delegation

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

Every March, an increasingly larger delegation of Shul members heads to Washington, DC for the annual AIPAC Policy Conference. The highlight of the Shul's Israel advocacy education programming, this trip is the preeminent annual event for pro-Israel activists who spend three jam-packed days supporting and influencing the US-Israel relationship. Discounted rates are available for Shul members (high school age +).

■ Guest Speakers

Lisa Baratz | lisabaratz@gmail.com

Dynamic educators with impressive pedigrees regularly visit YIH to offer enrichment via a variety of thought-provoking topics, from the practical to the spiritual.

■ Hebrew Reading for Beginners

P'nina Elul | 305.469.8684

Developed expressly for those who want to learn the basics and read from the Siddur more comfortably, this Hebrew language readiness class for all ages is held throughout the year on Monday nights at 7PM. Course format follows the NJOP syllabus.

■ Marriage and Intimacy Classes

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

Taharat Hamishpacha review and other relevant classes on marriage and intimacy are offered in the winter by our local Rabbis and Rebbetzins.

■ Parenting Classes

Lisa Baratz | lisabaratz@gmail.com

The Shul brings respected local professionals to engage members in an intimate setting to discuss issues relating to navigating the challenges of raising children in today's society.

■ Pre-Holiday Classes

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

Over the course of the year, Pre-Holiday Classes and Workshops include:

- Elul series to prepare and get inspired for the High Holidays
- Teshuva lecture before Yom Kippur on a relevant topic for the Days of Awe
- Pre-Pesach series to review the Haggadah and laws and customs, including Pesach products and preparation
- Classes before Chanukah and Purim to get into the holiday spirit

■ Project Tanach

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

This individual learning project invites men and women to register and commit to learning a section of Tanach between Pesach and Shavuot.

■ Scholars in Residence

Lisa Baratz | lisabaratz@gmail.com

Once a month, renowned scholars and guest speakers spend a Shabbat at YIH to engage and inspire members with a variety of lectures and classes throughout the weekend. Topics range from Tanach and Israeli politics to Jewish History and contemporary Jewish issues.

■ Teichman/Rosenblatt Shabbat Mevorchim Series

Sara Wallerstein | *Shul office*

The Teichman/Rosenblatt Shabbat Mevorchim lecture series is a celebration of community, connection and Limud Torah for both men and women, and features the best of our own local scholars. The program, created as a tribute to Alter & Fani Teichman and Max & Frederika Rosenblatt, is hosted monthly on a Shabbat afternoon in a different private home and is sponsored by community members in memory or honor of loved ones.

■ Women's Yom Iyun

Yonina Blumenthal | yablumenthal@gmail.com

The Sisterhood organizes an annual day of Jewish learning for women from all over South Florida. Over brunch and cappuccino, participants examine and discuss relevant modern-day topics with a keynote speaker and an eclectic choice of breakaway sessions. This inspirational day of learning is held on a Sunday in the spring.



DEEDS OF KINDNESS WEIGH
AS MUCH AS ALL THE
COMMANDMENTS.

-TALMUD YERUSHALMI, PEAH 1:1

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Youth

■ Bar Mitzvah Classes

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

Sixth and seventh-grade boys meet with the Rabbi to learn about becoming a Bar Mitzvah. The program is run every other year on Sunday mornings from February through Pesach. The curriculum includes various Mitzvot and perspectives related to becoming a Torah-observant young man.

■ Bat Mitzvah Classes

Rebbetzin Weinstock | rs3842@aol.com

This special program, sponsored by the Sisterhood and led by Rebbetzin Weinstock, prepares Bat Mitzvah age girls for this seminal moment in their life. Monthly study sessions - based on a curriculum created by Matan Women's Institute for Torah Studies - and Chesed projects are held on Sundays throughout the year, and culminate in a poignant group celebration with friends and family.

■ Bnei Akiva

Michal Amar or Akiva Splaver | hollywood@bafloida.com

Bnei Akiva of Hollywood is part of the national T'nua of Bnei Akiva. On Shabbat afternoons, the team of Madrichim prepares educational and exciting programming for children in 2nd-8th grades. Times: 3:30PM in the winter and 4:30PM in the summer, as well as special bi-monthly programs on Sundays. Additionally, Bnei Akiva runs Shabbatonim on a regional and national level for 7th-12th grade students and offers Course Manhigut (leadership) for those in 9th grade.

■ Boy Scouts

Mina Gerstenfeld | mina_gerstenfeld@hotmail.com

Boy Scout Troop 18 is a Jewish Troop that is part of Boy Scouts of America. Scouts, ages 11-18 learn outdoor skills, responsibility, leadership and citizenship. The troop meets weekly at Shul on Wednesday nights at 7PM.

■ Chesed Committee

Max Kenigsberg or Sam Merkin | youth@yih.org

The Youth Chesed Committee brings together middle and high school students who seek opportunities to develop Tikkun Olam initiatives and perform Chesed. These projects benefit both YIH as well as the greater Jewish community.

■ Chidon HaTanach

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

A breakfast club with Rav James Williams on Sunday mornings after the 9AM Minyan in the social hall, the group prepares for the national English-language competition. This program is open to middle school students whose schools do not offer Chidon HaTanach. Those who are studying for the Hebrew track through their school are welcome to join the learning and take advantage of additional study time.

■ Cub Scouts

Bette and Alex Hochberger | bette5000@gmail.com or alexhochberger@gmail.com

Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts comprise coed social educational and adventure groups for ages 6-11. The troops meet weekly on Wednesday at 6:15PM for a one-hour filled program of educational and fun activities focusing on teamwork, values, self respect and esteem. Children also participate in themed campouts throughout the year with inspirational and enthusiastic youth leaders.

■ High School Israel Film Nights

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

Promoting Israel education and appreciation of our Homeland, this film series is held on Sunday nights and screens movies that look at Israel through the perspective of the camera. Pizza, popcorn and discussion are all part of the engaging evening for high schoolers.

■ Kiddush 'N Learn

Rabbi Nachbar | Rabbinachbar@gmail.com

A special Shabbat Mevorchim Shiur with a sit down Kiddush for teens following the Teen Minyan.

■ Latke Night

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

The annual Bashevkin Latke Night, held during Chanukah, promises an abundance of fun, TV style game shows, prizes, donuts and latkes, of course - for the whole family.

■ Menuchat Emet

Rabbi Gavriel Grossman, Youth Rabbi
rabbimg@gmail.com

Menuchat Emet offers the opportunity to learn together either in family groups or alongside peers. The program runs on Shabbat afternoons 40 minutes before Mincha in the spring and early summer months.

■ Mesibat Meir Purim Party

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

An incredibly spirited Purim party held annually in loving memory of Michael Zablotsky, the evening features lots of dancing, music, desserts and a costume contest.

■ Minyanaire Shabbat Groups

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

Minyanaire is a new morning program for 3rd and 4th graders to help them develop skills in Shabbat Tefilla through the use of the Koren Youth Siddur. Children daven together to both familiar tunes and new Nigunim that they learn with their Madrichim. After Tefilla are Parsha, games and an exclusive Kiddush.

■ Monday Middle School Mishmar

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

The weekly Middle School Mishmar engages students in the study of Torah with educators from the community. Socializing and pizza are part of the allure. Held at 7:30PM on Monday nights in the modular (girls) and Beit Midrash (boys).

Youth

■ Motzei Shabbat Madness

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

Motzei Shabbat Madness is held on select Saturday nights during the winter. The program brings families together for light learning and live entertainment.

■ NCSY (National Council of Synagogue Youth)

Jason Segelbaum | Segelbaumj@ncsy.org

NCSY has two divisions in Hollywood: EMTZA, for middle schoolers, features both Shabbatonim and Sunday programs. The NCSY High School division runs a variety of regional and national programs including Shabbatonim, retreats and the weekly Thursday night Latte & Learn at Dunkin Donuts.

■ Oneg Shabbat

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

During the winter months, the Youth Department offers a number of age-specific Friday night Onegs at community members' homes. A full schedule of Oneg Shabbat is sent out at the start of the season.

■ Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Rav James | ravjames@yih.org

Shabbat morning groups are diverse in content and the age they serve. Age-specific programming is offered every week from 9AM for children 18 months through 4th Grade. Led by Youth Department Madrichim, the "groups" participate in Tefilah, games, Parsha lessons, and a private Kiddush. Infants are overseen by professional babysitters.

■ Shabbat Schmooze

Rabbi Nachbar | Rabbinachbar@gmail.com

A monthly girls learning program with Rabbi Nachbar in conjunction with the Teen Minyan. This program will be held the first Shabbat of each (secular) month.

Youth

■ Shiur Boker

Rabbi Nachbar | Rabbinachbar@gmail.com

Teens are invited to start their Shabbat morning with a pre-Tefila Chevura with Rabbi Nachbar at 9:10am in Room 5.

■ “Sing Sign Simcha” Mommy and Me

Laura Lenes | babygrandorchestra@gmail.com

Sing Sign Simcha is a Jewish-themed “Mommy and Me” program where parents and caretakers alongside their young ones spend quality time together. The weekly class includes music, kinesthetic movement, puppets, and a children’s story time. Held every Tuesday at 10:30AM; for children ages 3 months-3 years.

■ Sukkah Hop

Rav James Williams | ravjames@yih.org

Accompanied by youth group leaders, this delightful and progressive hop kicks off with Kiddush and Hamotzi in the Shul Sukkah and weaves through members’ Sukkot in which each child gets to make a Bracha. The hop ends with a delicious dessert before parent pick up.

■ Teen Minyan

Elie and Naomi Baratz | teen@yih.org

This peer-led Minyan, overseen by the Teen Directors, is open to 8th-12th graders and encourages them to take on leadership roles within the Minyan. It is followed by a weekly Kiddush.

■ V’Shinantem Livanecha

Rav James Williams | ravjames@yih.org

V’Shinantem Livanecha is a novel opportunity for father-son, mother-daughter or family group learning on Motzei Shabbat. Each week a different person presents a D’Var Torah and a short quiz is followed by prizes and a pizza Melava Malka.

■ Youth Baseball League (City of Hollywood)

Hersh Taubenfeld or Jon Dobkowski

hersh.taubenfeld@gmail.com | jdobkowski@hotmail.com

Held exclusively on Sundays, this highly popular baseball league is for K-6th graders and parent coaches. The season runs from February through May at the City of Hollywood’s Rotary Park. In order to accommodate all ages and skill levels, the league offers Tee Ball, Coach Pitch and Kid Pitch divisions.

■ Youth Council

Michal Amar or Adina Hirsch | youth@yih.org

The Youth Council, for both high school and middle school students, was formed to provide input on programming ideas for the Youth Department as well as build their own programs for others in the community and beyond.

■ Youth D’Var Torah Contest

Rav James Williams | ravjames@yih.org

This annual contest is held in loving memory of Rabbi Seymour Atlas, Z”L. Following topical learning with a parent, each child is entered into a raffle and their Torah lesson is included in a special publication of Divrei Torah distributed on Shavuot in Shul.

■ Youth Minyan

Rabbi Grossman | youthrabbi@yih.org

This experiential, family-oriented Minyan is led by Rabbi Grossman every Shabbat. Catering to those in 5th-7th grades but open to children of all ages, the Minyan offers the opportunity to take on various leadership roles in the services. Following its own weekly Kiddush, boys are invited to learn the Haftarah portion.



GIVE A MAN A FISH AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY; TEACH A MAN TO FISH AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A LIFETIME

-MAIMONIDES

New Members

■ New Member Match Up

Rebbetzin Weinstock | rs3842@aol.com

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■ New Member Welcome Event

David Kornbluth | dakornbl@hotmail.com

New members who have joined the Shul or community in the last 12 months are invited to the home of a member for a casual meet and greet with board members who help to foster a warm welcome to the community.

■ Shabbat Hospitality

Talia Dennis | taliadfreiman@gmail.com

Families looking to move to Hollywood are set up with YIH families for meals and home hospitality over a Shabbat to get a real feel of the community.

■ Women’s Tea

Crissy Kogan | cfkogan@hotmail.com

This women’s-only reception is held in the home of an established community member to formally introduce new members of the YIH community. It is a fun afternoon of games, schmoozing, and tea on a Shabbat afternoon in the fall.

Fundraising

■ Annual Journal Dinner

Reva Homnick | reva@yih.org

A formal dinner held annually in the winter, this fundraiser is coordinated by a committee who solicits ads for the annual journal and plans the elegant program around featured honorees.

■ Annual Raffle

Reva Homnick | reva@yih.org

This highly-anticipated raffle promises coveted prizes such as fine jewelry, hotel getaways, gift certificates to local restaurants, etc. Funds raised are used for the operating expenses of the Shul as well as programming. Tickets may be purchased online or through the Shul office and the raffle drawing is held at the annual Lag B’Omer event.

■ Kol Nidrei Appeal

Ben J. Genet | ben@genetgroup.com

The entire membership is directly solicited one time a year - for the annual Kol Nidrei appeal. Funds raised are used both to defray the operating expenses of the Shul and for a variety of programming. In addition to a volunteer-driven phone campaign during the Yamim No’raim, pledge cards are distributed and collected during Yom Kippur services.

■ Jewish Education Fund (JEF) Annual Golf Classic

Yitz Stern | jeffrey_stern@bellsouth.net

The annual golf tournament is held each spring to support YIH’s own JEF, which commits to educating our community’s youth by providing scholarship funding to South Florida day schools.

■ PARTICIPATE. VOLUNTEER. DONATE. ■

Social Activities

▪ Achdut Social Chanukah Party

Roy Esh | royesh2000@yahoo.com

The Achdut Social is an intergenerational Chanukah Party, sponsored by the Konovitch family in memory of Bernyce and Rabbi Harold Konovitch. Every year, different ages and segments of the congregation gather together to celebrate with a Menorah lighting, youth performance and short presentations followed by Chanukah-themed food, games and activities for kids and adults alike.

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▪ Book Club

Jillian Galitzer | jilliagal@gmail.com

Calling all bookworms! The Shul's very own book club congregates once a month to nosh and schmooze about favorite page turners. A new book is selected every month and discussions are moderated and hosted by different community members.

▪ Empty Nesters Programming

Yitz Tuchman | intuchman@hotmail.com

The Empty Nesters initiative offers various social, educational and cultural events to bring together those with grown children and ensure their demographic's particular needs and desires are heard as the Shul continues to grow and diversify.

▪ Panoply

Jessica Baitner | jessbaitner@gmail.com

This roaring, adult-themed evening is all about friendly team competition. The fast-paced, multimedia trivia game covers every category from pop culture and local attractions to Torah and history, along with hilarious challenges and surprise taste tests. Dinner is served and prizes are awarded to the top three finishers.

▪ Professional Sporting Events

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Every year the Brotherhood takes members to a professional sporting game for an afternoon of entertainment and camaraderie.

▪ Super Bowl Party

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Leave the prep and cleanup to the Brotherhood. The lively party on Super Bowl Sunday is open to all member families.

▪ Wine Tasting

Sharona Whisler | swhisler@zoa.org

This social and informative Saturday night event invites attendees to try an assortment of Israeli wines from the biblical heartland of Judea and Samaria, while learning about the work of Zionist Organization of America (ZOA) and their fight against BDS.

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▪ Young Professionals Programming

Jonathan Chames or Avi Lasko | jachames@gmail.com, lasko.avi@gmail.com

The New Leaders Division hosts compelling events and promotes Achdut among young families and singles in the community. Both the group's Facebook page and targeted event programming aim to mobilize this demographic to become active in the Shul and yield the next generation of community leaders.

Sports and Recreation

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▪ Men's Basketball League

Shimmy Lazar | basketball@yih.org

The Men's Basketball League plays two seasons every year, each consisting of 10 regular season games plus playoffs. Priority is given to YIH members, however, the remaining spots are open to non members. Registration is in both Sept/Oct and Dec/Jan.

▪ Men's Softball League

Brett Zuckerman | brett_zuckerman@npcfinancial.com

Active for over a decade, the fraternal Hollywood softball league is now comprised of teams and players from Miami Beach to Boca Raton. The season runs from after Sukkot through the spring. Games are played Sunday mornings at Driftwood Park and are open to anyone over age 18.

▪ Table Tennis Tournament

Steve Kimmel | wbra@bellsouth.net

Originally established as a father/son tournament for YIH members, this non-competitive program is expanding to become a family winter league.

▪ Women's Basketball League

Elana Kohlhagen | elanakohlhagen@gmail.com

This weekly women's only basketball game invites non competitive players of all skill levels to join the group Thursday evenings at a local outdoor court. Games are played year round, weather permitting.

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hersh.taubenfeld@gmail.com, jdobkowski@hotmail.com

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-ALBERT EINSTEIN

Brotherhood

■ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gifts

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, in conjunction with the Shul, are proud to sponsor the meaningful gift of a Chumash and a Siddur for each Bar and Bat Mitzvah.

■ Kol HaNearim Chuppah

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Originated by Shlomo Hochbaum, YIH's own gigantic, beautifully embroidered Talit blankets hundreds of children under what becomes a Chuppah for the Kol HaNearim Aliyah on Simchat Torah. Parents and grandparents may have their child's name permanently inscribed on the Chuppah so that each year at the same time they can look up and find their special spot.

■ Lag B'Omer Bonfire

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

Members celebrate Lag B'Omer together as a community with music and singing around a bonfire. Enjoy the Ruach and Kumzitz-like atmosphere. This adults-only evening includes a light dinner with sushi and wine.

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■ Simchat Torah Herring Kiddush

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Made famous by Charlie Zablotsky, this annual event has members of the community getting their hands dirty making their renowned herring recipes for all to enjoy at a Shul-wide Kiddush.

■ Sunday Morning Breakfast

Joey Betesh | jbetesh379@aol.com

This weekly event is an opportunity for parent and child to attend Shul on Sunday morning, followed by a continental breakfast.

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■ Teen Minyan Sponsorship

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The Brotherhood is proud to sponsor Kiddushim throughout the year as well as the annual teen leadership award honoring a high school senior.

■ The Big Sh'Bang - Simchat Bet HaShoeva

Ari Pearl | ari.pearl@gmail.com

One of the most anticipated events is this community-wide holiday celebration, which brings together members of several synagogues in Hollywood. The late-night party is held in a Sukkah during the first days of the holiday and is known for its festive atmosphere with Zmirot, libations and a delectable spread.

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■ Bat Mitzvah Classes

Rebbetzin Weinstock | rs3842@aol.com

This special program, sponsored by the Sisterhood and led by Rebbetzin Weinstock, prepares Bat Mitzvah age girls for this seminal moment in their life. Monthly study sessions - based on a curriculum created by Matan Women's Institute for Torah Studies - and Chesed projects are held on Sundays throughout the year, and culminate in a poignant group celebration with friends and family.

■ Book Club

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Calling all bookworms! The Shul's very own book club congregates once a month to nosh and schmooze about favorite page turners. A new book is selected every month and discussions are moderated and hosted by different community members.

■ College Student Mishloach Manot Program

Crissy Kogan | cfkogan@hotmail.com

Every year, the Sisterhood packs and ships out nearly 100 Mishloach Manot packages loaded with goodies for our college students around the globe, to remind them that though they may be far from home, they are close to our hearts.

■ Holiday Boutiques

Marissa Kessler | mac381@aol.com

An array of sought-after vendors set up shop for semi-annual boutiques, typically held before Pesach and Rosh Hashanah. Accessories for sale include holiday hats and customizable luxury tablecloths to help enhance the Chagim.

■ Pink Shabbat

Adina Cement | adinacement@gmail.com

Every year, the Sisterhood partners with Sharsheret and Kosher Central to provide a weekend of awareness for breast cancer and solidarity for its survivors. In addition to a hearty Shabbat Kiddush, various learning programs are offered that afternoon to promote education, prevention and support, and pay tribute to those in the community who lost their fight.

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■ Mishloach Manot

Denise Snow | denise.snow@me.com

The Sisterhood's largest fundraiser, this newly revamped Mishloach Manot program features several purposeful opportunities for families to partake in the Mitzvot of Purim, including packing and delivering baskets for those less fortunate.

■ Pre-Shavuot Bake Sale

Crissy Kogan | cfkogan@hotmail.com

One of the year's biggest fundraisers is the Sisterhood's annual bake sale held before Shavuot. Members bake delicious cakes, pies and Challot, which are displayed as a pop-up shop in a private home and sold for the holiday. *Baked goods are not under rabbinic supervision.*

■ Rosh Hashana Cards

Myriam Prager | myriamprager@gmail.com

Members can opt in to include their family name on a custom designed holiday card that is sent to the entire congregation in an effort to raise money for the Sisterhood.

■ Shavuot Kiddush

Crissy Kogan | cfkogan@hotmail.com

What would Shavuot be without an ice cream bar? After the recitation of the Ten Commandments, the entire Shul is invited to indulge in an assortment of dairy sweets! Held on the second day of Shavuot following the 9 AM Minyan.

■ Women's Yom Iyun

Yonina Blumenthal | yablumenthal@gmail.com

The Sisterhood organizes an annual day of Jewish learning for women from all over South Florida. Over brunch and cappuccino, participants examine and discuss relevant modern-day topics with a keynote speaker and an eclectic choice of breakaway sessions. This inspirational day of learning is held on a Sunday in the spring.



ON THREE THINGS THE
WORLD STANDS: ON TORAH,
ON SERVICE OF G-D AND
ON ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS.

-AVOT 1:2

Chesed

▪ Bikur Cholim

Jillian Galitzer or Yael Sobol |

info@bikurcholimhollywood.org

Bikur Cholim visits and provides social and religious services to the sick, hospitalized and homebound. Volunteers deliver holiday packages to local hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes, provide short-term loans of medical equipment, as well as coordinate blood drives and arrange home hospitality for families of sick patients.

▪ Chevra Kadisha

Yoni Sperber | sperbergroup@gmail.com

Established by Shul members almost 25 years ago, this "holy society" is led with dignity by Rosh Yosi L. The all-volunteer group is called upon to perform Taharat, the process of preparing bodies for proper Jewish burial.

▪ Chizuk

Sharona Whisler | sharona104@yahoo.com

Exclusive to YIH, discreet and invaluable, the Infertility Support Group for Jewish Women is for those struggling to start or expand a family, seeking medical treatment for infertility, or in the process of fertility treatments. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 8PM in the small chapel.

▪ Feed the Homeless

David Genet | genetdmd@bellsouth.net

or Batzi Berman | batziberman@gmail.com

Every month a group of volunteers get together to prepare hot food and deliver cakes, eggs, salads, drinks, clothing and toiletries to a half-way home in Hollywood. Donations of toiletries and t-shirts are graciously accepted.

▪ Purim Gemach

Penina or Risa Kahane |

peninasclothingconnection@gmail.com

Originally launched as a Bat Mitzvah project by a young Shul member, the Purim Gemach is a welcome addition to our Chesed programs. New and gently used Purim costumes and accessories for toddlers through middle school sizes are available on loan, and donations of same are accepted. Open by appointment only.

▪ Semi-Annual Blood Drive

Batzi Berman | batziberman@gmail.com

Held in conjunction with OneBlood at the Shul, the community is asked to donate a lifesaving gift of blood and platelets in a simple process on the familiar big red bus, so there are reserves for those in need.

▪ Shiva Committee & Shiva House Setup

Sandy Bloom | sandrakbl@gmail.com

This committee offers the utmost dignity to grieving families. Upon learning of the passing of a congregant's family member, committee members assist with covering the mirrors in the house and can help secure meals for the family. The Shul coordinates the delivery of Shiva chairs, folding chairs, candles, Siddurim and a portable ark when Minyanim are being held in the house.

▪ Shiva Minyan

Rabbi Weinstock | ryw@yih.org

A true Chesed Shel Emet, the Shiva Minyan welcomes men to help complete offsite Minyanim. Minyan times and dates are listed in the Shabbat announcements and sent via email; a dedicated WhatsApp group also provides updates.

▪ Simcha Gemach

Ilana Melnitsky | 9546091864

or Anniel Nagler 9546487819 | yihsimcha@gmail.com

The Simcha Gemach lends tablecloths, centerpieces, chair covers and accessories for special Jewish occasions. The Gemach also accepts donations of like-new party supplies. Open by appointment.

▪ Women's Tehillim Group

Channy Chusid | sharonaliza@aol.com

This benevolent group of women rotates homes weekly on Tuesday evenings to say Tehillim for those that need Refuah. Tehillim booklets are in Hebrew with English translation and the format includes both group and private recitation. A list of names is updated regularly.

▪ IMA Chapter, AMIT

Aliza Aronin | asti15@aol.com

AMIT is the world's leading supporter of religious Zionist education and social services for children in Israel. Hollywood is home to the southeast's IMA chapter, which meets to plan as well as attend fundraising events that support the 34,000 students in 110 schools throughout Israel.

Donations and Sponsorship

▪ Sponsorships

Shul Office | elainebraun@yih.org or saraw@yih.org

The Shul offers numerous opportunities for members to honor an occasion or pay tribute to a loved one, on the Tree of Life Memorial Plaques, in the annual Yizkor Book, and in Siddurim and Seforim. Members may also choose to sponsor a guest speaker, specific event or class; weekly announcements or Torah dialogue, Seudat Shlishit, a Kiddush or pulpit flowers for Shabbat or Yom Tov.

▪ Designated Funds

Shul Office | elainebraun@yih.org or saraw@yih.org

The Shul offers a host of gifting opportunities that can be allocated for specific causes. Donations of any amount are always accepted online or through the Shul office. To make a donation to the fund of your choice, a minimum of \$18 is requested:

Abby's Closet

Gifts are allocated for clothing and toys for needy children in memory of Abigail Ginsberg, beloved granddaughter of Paul and Yvonne Ginsberg.

Capital Gifts

With an eye on the future, this fund supports the synagogue's building expansion and upgrades.

Jewish Education Fund (JEF)

Founded by YIH, and now a model for other communities around the country, JEF promotes community based funding for private Jewish education by providing financial support to South Florida day schools. Funds raised at a Shavuot appeal and at an annual golf tournament help subsidize the gap between the cost of private Jewish education and tuition.

March of the Living

Provides partial scholarships to students who wish to participate in the March of the Living trip to visit Israel and Holocaust sites in Europe.

Michael Zablotsky Memorial Fund

Established in loving memory of Michael Zablotsky. Funds allocated to the Youth Department throughout the year.

Phil Sinnreich Memorial Fund

Created in memory of Phil Sinnreich for assistance to families with medical expenses.

Rabbi's Charity Fund

Discretionary fund disbursed by the Rabbi to assist those in need in the community.

Shul Operations

Donations to the general fund for Shul operations

Tomchei Shabbat

Funds enable local families to buy provisions for Shabbat meals.

Affiliated Organizations



Chai Lifeline

Chai Lifeline gives children, families, and communities the tools they need to cope with the challenges of life-threatening illnesses, disabilities, and chronic diseases. Chailifeline.org/southeast



Chaverim of Hollywood

With the simple goal of "helping out a neighbor," this volunteer roadside assistance offers friendly, reliable service for lockouts, flat tires, jumpstarts, etc. within the Hollywood community. *Dispatch: 954-998-2648*



Chesed House

Open to out-of-town visitors and local residents whose loved ones are being treated in the hospital, the fully furnished home is located within a ten-minute walk of both Memorial Regional and Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospitals. thechesedhouse@gmail.com



GIL

Giving is Loving, Inc., or GIL, is a Hollywood-based not-for-profit organization devoted to doing Chesed and imparting Torah wisdom among the Jewish Community of South Florida. GILfund.org



Hollywood Community Kollel

The Hollywood Community Kollel is the premier Torah learning and teaching organization in Broward County, offering dozens of classes and programs for men, women, teens and children, free of charge. Hollywoodkollel.org

Israel Bonds

An invaluable and strategic resource for our homeland, Israel Bonds is a broker dealer and underwriter for securities issued by the State of Israel in the United States. Israelbonds.com



Jewish Family Services

For the past 54 years, Goodman Jewish Family Services has helped people facing life's most difficult challenges, providing social service programs, counseling services, and emergency and ongoing assistance to thousands of individuals in our community. JFSbroward.org



Jewish Federation of Broward County

Acting in concert with its network of beneficiary agencies, the Broward Federation joins together the human and financial resources of our community to save and improve Jewish lives in Broward County, in Israel and around the world. Jewishbroward.com



JNF

Jewish National Fund gives all generations of Jews a voice in building a prosperous future for the land of Israel and its people. JNF.org

Klein Family Hospitality Home at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

The Klein family lives three blocks from the hospital and offers a guest house and freshly cooked meals for people who have family members being treated at either Joe DiMaggio or Memorial Regional. *Rabbi Yochanon Klein: 305-450-8287*

Affiliated Organizations



National Council of Young Israel

Founded in 1912, NCYI is a synagogue organization with a network of affiliated Young Israels in North America and Israel. Youngisrael.org



Orthodox Rabbinic Board of Broward and Palm Beach Counties (ORB)

Co-founded by our own esteemed Rabbi Davis, the ORB is one of the largest regional "hashgachos" in the country. In addition to certifying establishments and ensuring Kashrut standards, the ORB has a Mashgiach training program and a Beit Din. ORBkosher.com



Orthodox Union (OU)

This vital institution includes a division that is dedicated to providing vision, leadership, and programmatic support to Orthodox communities and congregations throughout North America. OU.org/community



PATH

Project for the Advancement of Torah in Hollywood, PATH, is under the leadership of Rabbi Yitzchak Salid and offers Shiurim and Chavrusa learning for all members of our community. Pathtotorah.com



The Cupboard K kosher Food Pantry

The Cupboard is a new Kosher choice pantry from Jewish Family Services of Broward County. In addition to collections via formal food drives, non-perishable food items can be dropped into the bin in front of the garage of Jay and Chani Dennis at any time. *954.530.7555 x403*



The Zionist Organization of America (ZOA)

ZOA is the oldest pro-Israel organization in the United States, dedicated to educating the public, elected officials, media, and students about the Arab war against Israel. ZOA is also committed to promoting strong U.S.-Israel relations and fighting anti-Semitism. ZOA.org



Yachad

South Florida Yachad is dedicated to enhancing the life opportunities of individuals with disabilities of all ages, ensuring their participation in the full spectrum of Jewish life. Yachad members participate in social and recreational activities each month; some of which are at YIH. Yachad.org/southflorida



Yeshiva University (YU)

The Center for the Jewish Future is a critical component of Yeshiva University as it convenes its resources to build, cultivate, and support communities and their lay and rabbinic leaders; and create a global movement that promotes the values of Yeshiva University. YU.edu/cjf

Facilities

▪ Keilim Mikvah

Shul Office | Entry code available via the office 954.966.7877

The Keilim Mikvah is a separate facility exclusively for immersing new glass and metal utensils prior to first use. It is open during synagogue office hours.

▪ Lockers

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Members can secure their Talit and other personal belongings in a locked box located in the lobby of the Shul.

▪ Mikvah

Sarah Friederwitzer | 954.963.3952

Our newly redecorated women's Mikvah is located on the synagogue's campus and is open in the evenings to all women in the community, including brides, by appointment only.

▪ Facilities Rental and Reservations

Reva Homnick for facilities | reva@yih.org
Elaine Braun for Bar/Bat Mitzvah reservations | elainebraun@yih.org

The social hall and sanctuary are available for parties, weddings and religious ceremonies at a discounted rate for members. Other rooms available include the small chapel, library and classrooms. Bar Mitzvah dates should be reserved five years in advance; Bat Mitzvah dates should be reserved one year in advance.

▪ Publications & Advertising Opportunities

Reva Homnick, Shul Office | reva@yih.org

The Shul produces several informational publications throughout the year. The Membership Directory is updated and published annually and lists members' contact information as well as local resources. The Monthly Bulletin is published and mailed 11 times per year; advertising opportunities are available for both the monthly bulletin and membership directory. Weekly Announcements highlight Shabbat and the upcoming week's programs and events; submission deadline is every Wednesday.

▪ Shmira

Dror Ben-Aharon | shmirafl@gmail.com

Shmira is an all-volunteer security watch that acts as an extra set of eyes and ears to augment the professional security personnel on campus. The largest committee at the Shul, Shmira volunteers serve on a rotating schedule of one-hour shifts during daytime services on Shabbat and Yom Tov.



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