



**The Park Page – 101<sup>st</sup> Issue – Commemorative Edition  
Shabbat Bereshit – October 24-25, 2008**

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Shacharit		6:15 am	
Candle-lighting		5:43 pm	
Mincha		5:45 pm	
<b>Saturday, October 25 / Tishrei 26 – Shabbat Mevarkhim</b>			
Navi Shiur – Sefer Yechezkel (R. Teitelman)		8:15 am	
Shacharit		8:45 am	
Latest time for Shema	MA 9:22, GRA	9:58 am	
Shiur		4:50 pm	
Mincha, followed by Seuda Shelishit and Maariv		5:35 pm	
Shabbat ends		6:44 pm	
<b>Sunday, October 26 / Tishrei 27</b>			
Shacharit		8:10 am	
Gemara Shiur – Avoda Zara (R. Teitelman)		8:50 am	
Mincha/Maariv		5:40 pm	
<b>Monday, October 27 / Tishrei 28</b>			
Shacharit		6:10 am	
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<b>Tuesday, October 28 / Tishrei 29</b>			
Shacharit		6:10 am	
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<b>Wednesday, October 29 / Tishrei 30 / Rosh Chodesh</b>			
Shacharit		6:10 am	
Navi Shiur – Sefer Yehoshua (R. Bilitzky)		10:00 am	
Gemara Shiur – Kiddushin (R. Bilitzky)		11:00 am	
Mincha/Maariv		5:40 pm	
<b>Thursday, October 30 / Marcheshvan 1 / Rosh Chodesh</b>			
Shacharit		6:10 am	
Mincha/Maariv		5:40 pm	
<b>Friday, October 31 / Marcheshvan 2</b>			
Shacharit		6:15 am	
Mincha		5:34 pm	
Candle-lighting		5:35 pm	

**Derash veDaSh - A Shabbat Message and Greeting**

I will give thought to the way of integrity  
(Psalms, Chapter 101)

- *Lehavdil* -

Muse; I teach thee how  
(Shakespeare, Sonnet 101)

There is a story told about Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l, one of the great Torah leaders of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, that I first heard in Israel upon his passing (March 23, 1986) and again at the most recent Siyum Hashas of the Daf Yomi (March 1, 2005).

Rav Moshe once called in one of the other rabbis to drink a LeChaim together. The rabbi inquired as to the occasion that called for this invitation, to which Rav Moshe responded that he was making a Siyum. The rabbi probed further: "If the Rosh Yeshiva has a LeChaim every time he makes a Siyum, he would become a *shikker* (drunkard)!?" Rav Moshe replied that this circumstance was unique as he was finishing "Shas" – the Babylonian Talmud – 101 cycles through for the second time.

The special quality of doing something 101 times is described by the Talmud in Tractate Chagiga (9b):

Bar He-He said to Hillel: "Then shall you again discern between the righteous and the wicked, between he that serves G-d and he that serves Him not" (Malakhi 3:18). ... He that repeated his chapter (*pirko*) a hundred times – i.e. he who serves Him not - is not to be compared with him who completed it a hundred and one times – he that serves Him.

A marginal note to the Talmudic folio adduces further support for this concept based on the Gematria (numerological equivalency) of the first letters in various parts of the Scriptural citation above.

Some – including one of the sponsors of this commemorative issue – have the custom to contribute in multiples of 101 rather than the more conventional 100. I had always assumed that this custom was somehow linked to the aforementioned Talmudic passage, but recently I learned of another basis to this tradition: The Gematria of "Mikhael" (mem-yod-khaf-alef-lamed) is 101. Perhaps the pair of alternative sources is not a coincidence: after all, the name of the angel Mikhael means "Who is like G-d?" Indeed, it is a quality of the Divine to do more than is necessary, whether it is constantly renewing the creations that He already set into place long ago in the early days of civilization, described in Parashat Bereshit (*mechadesh be-khol yom tuvo ma'aseh bereshit*), or providing us with additional mitzva opportunities so that we may reap their rewards (*ratza Hakadosh Baruch Hu lezakot et Yisrael, lefikhakh hirba lahem Torah u-Mitzvot*).

As we mark this 101<sup>st</sup> issue of *The Park Page*, we express our gratitude to all those who have contributed on this occasion towards our Torah Inspection and Restoration Initiative. While the juxtaposition of this issue to the completion of the entire Chumash on Simchat Torah and the beginning anew with Sefer Bereshit is most appropriate, the timing presented in a challenge in other ways. Receiving from our readers contributions towards our Torah Restoration at a time of the year when there are numerous other solicitations both from our own synagogue and from organizations across the globe is very much in keeping with the spirit of "the 101" – going the proverbial extra mile for the sake of a good cause.

Shabbat Shalom and Chodesh Tov,  
Rabbi Lawrence Teitelman

## Announcements

- ❑ **Youth Groups** resume this Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Emily Feldman.
- ❑ **Thank you** to Roz Weissman and Jonathan Ezor was their efforts in publishing the 2008-09 "Book of Remembrance" used throughout the year at Yizkor Services.
- ❑ **Thank you** to Rabbi and Mrs. Teitelman and Family for hosting the Sukka Party for the Youth on the first day of sukkot.
- ❑ **Thank you** to Ellen and Larry Barth, Ilene and Marc Horowitz, and Lisa and Howie Lerner for hosting the Simchat Yom Tov on Shemini Atzeret.
- ❑ **Thank you** to Ellen Barth and Lisa Lerner and their team of volunteers for coordinating the Max and Yetta Rosenberg Luncheon that was held on Simchat Torah.
- ❑ **Thank you** to Chuck Waxman for manning the refreshments table on Simchat Torah and to Dovid Gottesman for his special contribution.
- ❑ To sponsor Kiddush, please contact Howie or Lisa Lerner at 516-326-2955. To sponsor Seuda Shelishit, please contact Dovid Gottesman at 718-347-6103.
- ❑ To request assistance from the **Bikur Cholim Committee**, or to volunteer your help, please contact Karen Klein at karenklein1@optonline.net or at 917-558-2451.
- ❑ The **Shul Office** is open this Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- ❑ To purchase **Certificates** for A & A Foods, Mazur's, Pathmark, Stop and Shop, and Waldbaum's (which can also be used to purchase other gift cards), or **Chesed Dollars** for many kosher/Jewish businesses, please contact the Shul Office during office hours or one of the following individuals:

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### Sefer Torah Inspection and Restoration

*R. Yehoshua bar Aba said in the name of R. Gidal who said in the name of Rav: "... one who writes a Sefer Torah, is considered as if he had received it at Mount Sinai."*

*R. Sheshet said: "One who fixes even one letter is considered as if he had written it [in its entirety]."*

(Menachot 30a)

At the end of August, a team of expert scribes from Israel inspected all of our synagogue's Torah scrolls. In addition to the cost of the inspection itself, several thousand dollars are needed to restore even the minimal set of Sifrei Torah required for the upcoming holidays.

To contribute toward this initiative please make checks payable to "Young Israel of New Hyde Park" with the memo clearly indicating "Torah Fund". For major dedication opportunities, please speak to David Mandel, Marc Horowitz, or Rabbi Teitelman.

### Upcoming Shul and Community Events:

**Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council  
Installation of Officers and Awards Reception**  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
At Bellerose Jewish Center, 254-04 Union Turnpike  
RSVP to Gail Eisenberg, (718) 225-6750 x247

**YINHP Executive Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 7:45 p.m.

**Chatanei Simchat Torah Kiddush**  
- in honor of -

**Stanley Barth, Chatan Torah  
Dr. Ari Steiner, Chatan Bereshit  
Dr. Daniel Frogel, Chatan Maftir**

Sponsored by the Barth, Steiner, and Frogel Families  
Saturday, November 1 – Shabbat Parashat Noach

**Ladies Shiur**

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Nehama Teitelman  
Hosts: Louella and Martin Glick

**Tri-Community Blood Drive at YINHP**  
Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**Bikur Cholim Shabbat – Parashat Vayera**  
(in partnership with the Bikur Cholim Coordinating Council)  
Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Kristallnacht 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration and Lecture**  
"Confronting Anti-Semitism and Hatred"  
Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.  
Lefrak Main Concert Hall, Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Blvd.

**YINHP Journal Dinner**  
Saturday night, December 20<sup>th</sup>

**Junior Yachad / Yeshiva Har Torah Shabbaton at YINHP**  
Friday-Saturday, January 30-31, 2009

### The Inbox – ParkPage@yinhp.org

My husband had the pleasure of davening at your shul the Shabbat of the birth of our baby girl. We had the honor of being the first to receive the adorable onesie that said "I spent my first Shabbos in New Hyde Park". We wanted to thank you for the gift and your hospitality. Shana tova umetuka.

Sincerely,  
Craig and Tia and Shayne Baumol  
(Kew Gardens Hills, NY)

*To dedicate an issue of The Park Page in honor or in memory of a person or occasion, or to submit news or other announcements for inclusion, please contact Rabbi Teitelman at (718) 347-5819 or e-mail ParkPage@yinhp.org.*

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**[The Torah] is a tree of life  
for those who grasp it,  
and its supporters are praiseworthy.**

**(Proverbs 4:2)**