

This week's issue of *The Park Page* is dedicated by

Young Israel of New Hyde Park, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a reunified Jerusalem in Israel  
 Ilene and Marc Horowitz, commemorating the Yahrzeit of his father Lester Horowitz - Aryeh Leib ben Dov Ber ha-Levi a"h (24 Iyyar)  
 Sandra Kalman, commemorating the Yahrzeit of her mother Rose Friedman - Rachel bat Yaakov a"h (11 Iyyar)  
 Joan Margolis, commemorating the Yahrzeit of her brother Robert Kalman - Yaakov ben Moshe a"h (13 Iyyar)



# The Weekly Bulletin of Young Israel of New Hyde Park

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Parashat Behar-Bechukotai • Chazak • Shabbat Mevarkhim

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## Parasha Page Numbers

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## Schedule of Services and Classes

<b>Friday, May 19 / 23 Iyyar</b>	<b>Bava Batra 117</b>
Shacharit	6:15 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 39 <sup>th</sup> of Omer)	7:00 pm
Candle-lighting before	7:51 pm
<b>Saturday, May 20 / 24 Iyyar</b>	<b>Bava Batra 118</b>
Shacharit	8:45 am
Latest time for Shema	MA 8:36, GRA 9:12 am
Sermon: "Jerusalem: a Walled City, a Holy Walled City"	10:30 am
Pirkei Avot Shiur: <i>Pirkei Yerushalayim</i>	7:00 pm
Mincha / Seuda Shelishit	7:45 pm
Maariv / Shabbat ends (count 40 <sup>th</sup> of Omer)	8:55 pm
<b>Sunday, May 21 / 25 Iyyar</b>	<b>Bava Batra 119</b>
Shacharit	8:10 am
Gemara Shiur – Masekhet Shevuot (37a )	8:50 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 41 <sup>st</sup> of Omer)	7:55 pm
<b>Monday, May 22 / 26 Iyyar</b>	<b>Bava Batra 120</b>
Shacharit	6:10 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 42 <sup>nd</sup> of Omer)	7:55 pm
<b>Tuesday, May 23 / 27 Iyyar</b>	<b>Bava Batra 121</b>
Shacharit	6:15 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 43 <sup>rd</sup> of Omer)	7:55 pm
<b>Wed., May 24 / 28 Iyyar – Yom Yerushalayim</b>	<b>Bava Batra 122</b>
Shacharit	6:15 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 44 <sup>th</sup> of Omer)	7:55 pm
<b>Thursday, May 25 / 29 Iyyar</b>	<b>Bava Batra 123</b>
Shacharit	6:10 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 45 <sup>th</sup> of Omer)	7:55 pm
<b>Friday, May 26 / 1 Sivan – Rosh Chodesh</b>	<b>Bava Batra 124</b>
Shacharit	6:05 am
Mincha / Maariv (count 46 <sup>th</sup> of Omer)	7:00 pm
Candle-lighting before	7:57 pm

- **Daf Yomi** meets on Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday at 5:30 a.m., and Shabbat at 8:00 a.m.
- **Candle-lighting** and all other "work" should preferably be completed on Fridays by 7:15 p.m., the time at which the congregation accepts Shabbat, but no later than the candle-lighting times indicated above.
- Women needing a **Mikvah** appointment should call 718-343-5700.

## Drash v'DaSh: A Shabbat Message and Greeting "Leaving Leviticus"

It is customary when reaching a milestone event, particularly one that also marks a movement, to reflect upon the development that has taken place over the course of the assignment. Teens finishing elementary school may be contrasted to the same children as kindergartners; seniors graduating from high school or college may be measured relative to their abilities as freshmen. The completion of a term for an elected official or corporate leader may be occasion to assess what was accomplished during his or her tenure.

In a similar vein, the conclusion of any published work – and especially one read and studied publicly, such as a book of the Torah – warrants such an evaluation. Indeed, Sefer Vayikra, upon which we will recite "Chazak" Shabbat morning, reflects several transitions and transformations. While the book opens with a series of sacrificial offerings mostly of a personal nature, it concludes with messages to the people as a collective nation. The dimension of time also increases even from last week's Parashat Emor outlining the calendar holidays – and sometimes counting the days between them (i.e. Sefirat Ha-Omer) - to enumerating years; our timeframe shifts from the next several months to a Sabbatical or even Jubilee cycle of seven and fifty years respectively. Finally, in terms of locale, there is shift from the immediate surroundings of the encampment in the Wilderness and the Tabernacle at its center, to considering the hallowed destination and future homeland in Eretz Yisrael.

Sefer Vayikra, the center and perhaps central book of the Torah, is a microcosm of the world of maturation. It speaks to the ability to look beyond oneself and be concerned with one's surroundings; to focus not only on the here and now, but also to carefully consider the future; and to recognize the sanctity that awaits us personally and as a peoplehood in the Promised Land and its holy capital city of Jerusalem.

## Nach Yomi

Study for May 20-26, per Rabbi Jack Abramowitz's *Nach Yomi Companion*. For more information, visit [www.ou.org/torah/nachyomi](http://www.ou.org/torah/nachyomi).

**Psalms 141:** Sweet-Smelling Words

**Psalms 142:** Cave Men

**Psalms 143:** David Keeps it to Himself... Mostly

**Psalms 144:** Saplings and Cornerstones

**Psalms 145:** Prescription: Take 3X Daily

**Psalms 146:** Get Un-Bent

**Psalms 147:** Frost and the Snow, Man



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### Announcements

**Yahser koach** to Dovid Gottesman for his Iaining this Shabbat.

**YINHP Cards** ("In Memoriam", "Mazel Tov", "Get Well", and "Thank You") are now available for purchase through Ellen Barth or David Mandel. The cost is \$18 each or \$72 for five (mix 'n match).

**Food Certificates** for Fairway, Shop Rite, and Stop & Shop; a limited supply of **Gift Cards** for Amazon and Home Depot; and **Chesed Dollars** for many Jewish businesses can be purchased from Art Feldman 516-227-0707, Paige Finkelstein 718-343-4821, Rena Gombo 718-343-3855, and Ilene Horowitz 718-470-9474. Proceeds finance capital improvement projects at the shul.

For information about the **Clothing Gemach**, contact Mark Krieger at 917-703-4694, visit [BeautifulMemoriesGemach.org](http://BeautifulMemoriesGemach.org), or check out and "like" the Beautiful Memory Gemach's Facebook page.

**Office Hours** this week are Tuesday and Friday 10:00 – 2:00.

### The Park Page Puzzle "Times of Redemption"

**This week's Puzzle:** In which Parashot does the Torah use the term *Ga'al* (= redeemed)

**Solution to the previous week's Puzzle:** The Torah uses the term *Omer* (=sheaf) in parashot Beshalach, Emor, and Ki Tetze. *Yahser koach* to Susan Isler and Karen Klein for their solutions.

### Sponsors of the May Simcha Kiddush

**Celebrating the Siyum of Vayikra, Shabbat Mevarkhim, Yom Yerushalayim, Mothers' Day, and Family Simchas**

Ellen and Larry Barth

Arlene and Art Feldman, celebrating the birthdays of daughter-in-law Rebecca Feldman and grandchildren Menashe Mordechai, Ellie Phyllis, Yosef Benayahu, Donny Joseph, and Jordan Max

Becky and Dr. Richard Ferstenberg, celebrating Richard's birthday

Paige and Eric Finkelstein

Rena and Jerry Gombo

Myra and Jeff Grunfeld

Leonard Halpern, celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Rouhani

Ilene and Marc Horowitz, celebrating Jodi and Allison's birthdays

Susan and Bill Isler, celebrating Mothers' Day

Linda and Chaim Israeli, celebrating family and friends with birthdays and anniversaries, and especially the marriage of Ron to April

Dr. Beth and Mark Krieger, celebrating Mothers' Day

Rita and Selig Lenefsky, celebrating daughter Mimi Southard's birthday

Betsy and David Mandel, celebrating Mothers' Day

Laurie and Larry Michaels, celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Rouhani

Rashel and David Rouhani, celebrating Aaron's Bar Mitzvah

Audrey and Benny Shmuel

Nehama and Rabbi Lawrence Teitelman

Mushkie and Rabbi Boruch Wolf, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Tefilin Project"

*The next Simcha Kiddush will be Shabbat Mevarkhim, June 17, and will also celebrate Father's Day and Graduations. Sponsorships are \$18 per Kiddush or \$200 annually. Please submit payments to the office and e-mail simcha-details to office@yinhp.org.*



### Upcoming Events

**CELEBRATE**  
**50 YEARS OF**  
**YOM YERUSHALAYIM**  
**ISRAEL STYLE!**

Walk through the Shuk!

Take a picture by the Kotel!

Israeli-style dinner will be served!

Fun for the whole family!

\$18/ADULT | \$10/CHILD | \$54 FAMILY CAP  
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 @ 6:15 PM  
YINHP, 264-15 77TH AVE, NEW HYDE PARK

RSVP to Mushkie Wolf 516-884-9770 or Stephanie Zaiantz 516-652-7305  
(There will also be a food drive that night – coordinated by Ben Zaiantz - to assist needy families in the NYC area. Please bring your canned goods.)



### Global Unity Torah

A project of the Afikim Foundation, this Torah marks the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, to be celebrated on Yom Yerushalayim 5777 – May 24, 2017. Congregants can "purchase" letters in the Torah (at no monetary cost) by doing and documenting acts of Chesed. For details, visit [www.jerusalem50.org](http://www.jerusalem50.org)



The Young Israel of New Hyde Park  
Invites You To A

### SHAVUOT LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

COST:

\$20.00 (Ages 13 and above)

\$10.00 (Children ages 7-12)

FREE (Children ages 6 and under)

With a cap of \$65.00 per immediate family

Reservations due by May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Call Ilene Horowitz at 718 470-9474  
or send payment to the Shul office.