

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

Rena & Jerry Gombo, commemorating the 10th Yahrzeit of her father Norman Dicker – Nachum ben Mordechai ha-Levi a"h (24 Tishrei)

Selma Tuttle, commemorating the Yahrzeit of her mother-in-law Estelle Tuttle a"h (30 Tishrei)

Debbie & Chuck Waxman, commemorating the Yahrzeit of her mother Frances Glasner - Faiga Malka bat Shmuel ve-Liecha a"h (26 Tishrei)



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Schedule of Services and Classes

Friday, October 13 / 23 Tishrei – Simchat Torah		Sanhedrin 89
Shacharit		8:45 am
Candle-lighting, before		5:59 pm
Mincha / Maariv		6:00 pm
Saturday, October 14 / 24 Tishrei		Sanhedrin 90
Shacharit		8:45 am
Latest time for Shema	MA 9:17, GRA 9:53 am	
Sermon		10:30 am
Shiur: "Chazanut Matters"		5:10 pm
Mincha / Seuda Shelishit		5:50 pm
Maariv / Shabbat ends		7:01 pm
Sunday, October 15 / 25 Tishrei		Sanhedrin 91
Shacharit		8:10 am
Gemara Shiur – Sukka (7a)		8:50 am
Mincha / Maariv		5:55 pm
Monday, October 16 / 26 Tishrei		Sanhedrin 92
Shacharit		6:10 am
Mincha / Maariv		5:55 pm
Tuesday, October 17 / 27 Tishrei		Sanhedrin 93
Shacharit		6:15 am
Mincha / Maariv		5:55 pm
Wednesday, October 18 / 28 Tishrei		Sanhedrin 94
Shacharit		6:15 am
Mincha / Maariv		5:55 pm
Thursday, October 19 / 29 Tishrei		Sanhedrin 95
Shacharit		6:10 am
Mincha / Maariv		5:55 pm
Friday, October 20 / 30 Tishrei – Rosh Chodesh		Sanhedrin 96
Shacharit		6:05 am
Candle-lighting, before		5:49 pm
Mincha / Maariv		5:50 pm

- Daf Yomi meets on Shabbat and Yom Tov at 8:00 a.m., on Sunday at 7:30 a.m., and on regular weekdays at 5:30 a.m.
- Women requesting a **Mikvah** appointment should call 718-343-5700.

Nach Yomi

Study for October 14-20, per Rabbi Jack Abramowitz's *Nach Yomi Companion*. For more information, visit www.ou.org/torah/nachyomi.

- Nehemiah 4:** Take a Bite Out of Crime
- Nehemiah 5:** Fiscal Responsibility
- Nehemiah 6:** An Open Letter to Nehemiah
- Nehemiah 7:** Also Known As Ezra Chapter 2
- Nehemiah 8:** Watergate
- Nehemiah 9:** Recap
- Nehemiah 10:** Let's Make a Deal

Drash v'DaSh: A Shabbat Message and Greeting "Irrationalists Anonymous"

Back in 2005, an American-Israeli Orthodox Jew named Robert Aumann made headlines when he won a Nobel Prize in Economics "for having enhanced our understanding of conflict and cooperation through game-theory analysis". Game theory uses mathematical models – applied to such diverse fields as economics, political science, and psychology – to understand the inter-dynamics between *intelligent rational decision-makers*.

This week another American Jew named Richard Thaler, of the University of Chicago, also won the Noble Prize in Economics. His contribution to the field, however, was not about rational decision making, but rather how humans are *irrational decision makers*, albeit in a consistent way that can be anticipated and mathematically modeled. Upon learning about his award, Thaler remarked in jest that he will spend the million-dollar prize as "irrationally as possible".

Parashat Bereshit provides several good examples of irrational behavior. Adam and Eve seemingly sacrificed a utopian lifestyle in the Garden of Eden for sin, mortality, and labor (in both the manual and maternal senses of the word). Kayin murders his own brother for no particular gain, and is thus condemned to a life of wandering. Some mysterious "children of G-d" again disappoint their father in Heaven, to the point that He prepares to bring the great flood that will destroy (all but a handful of) the inhabitants of the earth.

Chazal tell us *ein adam chotei el aim ken nikhnas bo ruach shetut* – "a person will sin only if he is possessed by an irrational spirit." The Tishrei holidays – with their intense introspection – try to elevate us from the characterization of humans by Richard Thaler to the one by Robert Aumann.

The Park Page Puzzle "The Terrible Taninim"

This week's Puzzle: Where does the Torah mention *tanin* (=monster)?

Solution to the previous Puzzle: The root *anan* (cloud) appears in Noach, Beshalach, Yitro, Mishpatim, Ki Tisa, Pekudei, Acharei Mot, Kedoshim (?), Behaalotkha, Shelach, Korach, Devarim, Vaetchanan, Shoftim (?), Vayelekh. *Yasher koach to Susan Isler and Karen Klein for their solutions.*



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Announcements

Yasher koach to Dovid Gottesman, Aaron Rouhani, and David Rouhani for their laining over Sukkot/Bereshit.

The next **Simcha Kiddush** will be Shabbat Parashat Noach / Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan – October 21. Sponsorships are \$18 per Kiddush or \$200 annually. Please submit payments to the office and e-mail simcha details to office@yinhp.org.

Donations for **Shemini Atzeret Yizkor** can be made by check payable to YINHP and earmarked for Shemini Atzeret Yizkor or on-line (using credit card or PayPal) at <http://tinyurl.com/yinhp-yizkor>

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; **Gift Cards** for Amazon and Home Depot; and **Chesed Dollars** for various 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.

For information about the **Clothing Gemach**, contact Mark Krieger at 917-703-4694, visit BeautifulMemoriesGemach.org, or check out and “like” the Beautiful Memory Gemach’s Facebook page.

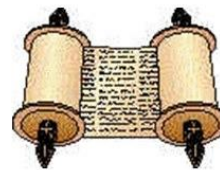
Office Hours are Tuesday and Friday 10:00 – 2:00.



Save the Date: Friday, October 27th
Shabbat Dinner



Our “Rabbi Bilitzky Torah” debuts a new Torah-cover for the festivals, dedicated by the faculty and students of Yeshiva Har Torah, in memory of YHT Founder and Dean Rabbi Meir Bilitzky zt”l



Young Israel of New Hyde Park invites you to

The Max and Yetta Rosenberg
Simchat Torah Kiddush-Luncheon

Friday, October 13, 2017

Immediately Following Services (approx. 1:00 p.m.)

\$20 Adult (age 13+) • \$10 Child (age 5-12) • \$60 cap per immediate family
Make checks payable to YINHP
Kindly RSVP to Ilene Horowitz by the first days of Sukkot

Rabbi Teitelman

Thank you for these notices. The Rosenberg family appreciates them. Also, thank you for helping the memory of Max and Yetta Rosenberg live on. They were not only active members of the Shul but I think they also created something unique that no other Shul has had. My parents were one of a kind. I think the membership took a little while to warm up to them because they were such recent immigrants to the United States at the time they joined YINHP. They both had very heavy accents and most of the membership were US born. Over time I think they began to understand what they had lived through and their generosity was in the form of welcoming all of the members to our home for the first of many Simchat Torah lunches. My parents were not monetarily rich but they gave of themselves from the first Shabbat my father walked into the Shtiebel that was around the corner from the current building.

May the YINHP live on. Many great memories growing up in that building.

Richard Rosenberg

We thank Richard Rosenberg & family for their generous contribution toward continuing this YINHP tradition established by their parents.

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH: THE SHABBOS PROJECT

Join other local women & girls in a



YINHP Challah Bake

10.29.17

Young Israel of New Hyde Park:
264-15 77th Avenue, New Hyde Park

Sunday, October 29 @ 7:00 PM

*Come prepared to buy tickets
for awesome raffle prizes!



Couvert: \$10/Person

RSVP to: Mushkie @ (516) 884-9770
or Stephanie @ (516) 652-7305