Vacation Village Voice

July 19, 2019

16 Tammuz 5779, Parshat Balak

Shul Schedule *

Erev Shabbat July 19

Latest Shema 9:22 AM Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM Early Mincha 7:00 PM Early Candles 7:20 PM Regular Candles 8:11 PM Regular Mincha 8:10 PM Shkiah 8:29 PM

Shabbat, July 20

Latest Shema 9:22 AM
Shacharit 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM
Tehilim with Malka Levine-Beit Medrash 4:30
First Mincha 6:30 PM
Second Mincha 8:10 PM
Shkiah 8:28 PM
Maariv 9:13 PM
Shabbat Ends 9:18 PM

Sunday July 21 - Shiv'a Asar B'Tammuz

Fast begins 4:29 AM Latest Shema 9:23 AM Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM First Mincha 2:00 PM Second Mincha & Maariv 8:05PM Shkiah 8:27 PM Fast ends 9:17 PM

Weekdays

Mon & Fri additional Shacharit 7:00 AM Latest Shema 9:23 ,9:24, 9:24; 9:25 AM Shacharit 8:30 AM Mincha 8:05 PM Shkiah 8:26, 8:25, 8:24, 8:23 PM

Shul News

Thanks to speakers for Parshat Chukat: Ari Fischbein (7:30), Rabbi Nachum Segal (9:00) and Rabbi Dov Fried (9:30).

SHABBAT SHALOM



HAKARAT HATOV: Thank you to our VVHOA Security team for their help protecting our building on a weekly basis. To inquire about volunteering, contact boardvacationvillage@gmail.com.

Note to Residents: Our security team members request that no one engage them in conversation while they are on duty, as this distracts them from doing their job.



^{*}All times are from MyZmanim.com
Minyan times are set by the YIVV Committee



Around the Village Mazal Tov

To Aviva (Hoschander) and Vernon Sulzberger on the graduation of Jacob Lenefsky (son of Dr. Ron & Caryn) from HANC Elementary School and on Jacob's Bar Mitzyah; on the graduation of granddaughter, Jessica Lenefsky from Queens College School of Linguistics and Communication Disorders; on the engagement of grandson, Matthew Sulzberger (son on Michelle & Scott) to Naomi Eisner of Woodmere; on great-granddaughter, Rachel Goldzal (daughter of Malki & Jeremy and granddaughter of Sheryl & Zeesh Jacobowitz) winning Grand Prize on Teen Chopped television competition; on the birth of great grandson, Freddie Eli Jacobowitz (son of Yitzy & Jordana); and on the marriage of grandson, Ethan Goldberg (son of Elana & Stuart) to Lea Braun of Englewood.

To **Susan and Bob Chambre** on the birth of a grandson, Yedidya Ami Chambre (son of Daniel and Alissa) in Israel, where Bob and Susan were privileged to attend the brit over the July 4 weekend.

To **Ricki and Irv Goldsmith** on the birth of a great granddaughter, Ahuva Lieber, named after her great grandmother, Rhoda Kanarek z'l, a former Vacation Village resident.

To **Debbie and Steve Fruchter** on the engagement of their son, Brian, to Melissa Factor, daughter of Yaffa and Lorne Factor of Toronto, Canada.

To Rissi Zweig and Shelly Aron (TH 49) on the birth of a granddaughter, Tehilla Flora (Tilly) Kelsen (daughter of Hannah and Jon).

To **Harriet and Ephraim Grumet** on the engagement of their granddaughter Ayelet Mael (daughter of Lynn and Joel) to Ari Rosenberg, son of Charlene and Rabbi Ben Rosenberg.

V V WILL BE SALUTING "LONE SOLDIERS!"

We are pleased to tell you that a group of Lone Soldiers will be visiting Vacation Village this year for Shabbat, July 26-28. These are young men and women who have taken temporary leave of their families in the US or other diaspora countries to volunteer in the IDF.

Our visitors will address us on Shabbat afternoon at 5:15 PM, as part of our Speakers Program, where they will share their unique experiences as "Chayalim Bodedim."

If you would like to host a Lone Soldier that weekend, please call Naomi Brody at (516) 859-7770.

You will be guaranteed an amazing Shabbat with this interesting guest at your dinner table.

Please let us know if a family member, who is a current or past member of the IDF, would like to join our panel.

We wish to display pictures of Vacation Village family members who are, or were, Lone Soldiers.

Please e-mail a photo of the chayal/chayelet in uniform, providing name, unit and years of service,

and send the picture as a pdf attachment to melbrody18@gmail.com.

Thanks!

Naomi Brody

Shabbat Speaker - Ken Jacobson, National Director of ADL

The Surge of Anti-Semitism and the Israel Component



As discomforting as it is, Anti-Semitism here and abroad has emerged with increasing frequency and intensity. Just last Erev Shabbat a man was assaulted viciously on his way to shul in Monticello. Other ugly incidents have occurred around the U. S. not to mention those in Europe and the U. K. Why this surge in Anti-Jewish, anti-Israel sentiment? Why now? What is its source and what is driving it? And how to confront it? There is no one better equipped or experienced to address these and other aspects of this scourge than our speaker this week.

Mr. Kenneth Jacobson is the Deputy National Director of ADL:Anti Defamation League.

Prior to assuming his present position, Ken Jacobson served as ADL's Director of International Affairs, where he monitored and analyzed events affecting Jews in the Middle East, Europe and Latin America, and oversaw the ADL Jerusalem Office, which assesses issues surrounding the Arab-Israeli conflict. He also developed and coordinated the League's presence in Vienna and Moscow.

This presentation promises to shed light on what is going on and perhaps provide concrete steps the Jewish community can take to address this troubling development.

Be sure to join us on Shabbat promptly at **5:15**, as we hear **Mr Ken Jacobson** address the topic: The Surge of Anti-Semitism, and of course, the Israel Component.

Shabbat Shalom
Susan Eckman

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual AMIT Luncheon and Book Discussion

Date and Time: August 19 at 12 P.M.

Place: Stargelt

The Book: "Orchestra of Exiles: The Story of Bronislaw Huberman, the Israel Philharmonic, and the One Thousand Jews He Saved From

Nazi Horrors" by Josh Aronson & Denise George

Reviewer: Reggie Lerman

Chairperson: Esther Landsman

Further information regarding tickets and sponsorship will be forthcoming



SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The Vacation Village Entertainment Committee is proud to present

MODI

DOORS OPEN 10:00 === SHOWTIME 10:15 P.M.



Our headliner this weekend, you may have seen on HBO in "Crashing", along with numerous appearances on Comedy Central and on Netflix.

Back by popular demand ---

"MODI"

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE NIGHTCLUB DOOR

No outsiders will be permitted to enter the Nightclub for the Saturday night show unless they are the guest of and accompanied by a *bona fide* resident / homeowner of Vacation Village. To volunteer at the door, see Yakov Lerman or Artie Farkas.



Still to come:

7/27 - Comedians Leah Forster and Steve Marshall

8/3 - Annual HOA Meeting

8/10 - Tisha B'Av

8/17 - Bee Gees

8/24 - Comedians Richie Byrne and Tammy Pescatelli

8/31 Ronald Reagan Band (80's-90's)



Thursday Night At the Movies

Thursday July 25 at 9:00 P.M.
the feature will be **Flyboys**starring James Franco and rated PG-13.
From the producers of Independence
Day and the Patriot, Flyboys soars to
new cinematic heights with spectacular
special effects and thrilling edge-of-the
seat aerial dogfights inspired by the
true story of the legendary Lafayette
Escadrille. This action-packed epic
tells the tale of America's first
fighter pilots.

In the Big Inning

The Brooklyn Dodger finally has emerged from hibernation to discover, quite shockingly, that the lowly Villagers, once the dregs of the division, have opened this season with four consecutive victories. The new swagger exhibited by the Villagers can be traced to Mendy "Miracle Man" Weissman returning to share the field with his grandson. Inspired by "Miracle" Mendy, fellow old-timer Saadia Shapiro pitched two victories in a doubleheader including a shutout in the nightcap. The big news at the game was the new layers of security instituted by the Board. Posted guards performed tzitzis checks on all participants and anyone who didn't know the parsha of the week was denied entry to the game.

Come on down to the field this Sunday to check out the new invigorated Villagers. As a bonus, the first fifty attendees will receive a complimentary quart of Joe Brandler's all natural organic tick repellent/ hand sanitizer.

Let's Go Villagers !!

The Brooklyn Dodger



SHOPRITE CARDS

You can benefit the local Hebrew Day School in Kiamesha Lake by buying Shoprite Cards. For each \$100 card you buy, Shoprite donates \$5 to the school. You can use the card for everything in Shoprite, including the pharmacy. If every homeowner bought a card, over \$1000 would be raised for the school!

Contact Estelle Brandler (N3) 845-425-0539 or ebrandler@gmail.com. She'll even deliver them to your home. You can also purchase the cards from Nat Faska every morning in shul following minyan.





WELLNESS CLASSES:

Sunday 10:15-10:45 Breathing and meditation class 10: 45 - 11:15 Healing tips for everyone! In the Card Room- All are welcome at no cost

The Board reminds all parents to please supervise your children at the pools.





Important Notices Bulletin - 2019

Please make sure to stop at the office and pick up a copy of the Important Notices bulletin. It contains important rules and procedures to be followed by everyone at all times. Don't neglect the information in the bulletin, as it is intended for the protection and welfare of everyone in V.V. Thank you!

NOTICE REGARDING PARKING SPACES: Please *do not* park golf carts in Guest parking spaces. Please park your car *only* in the space designated for your home. Kindly inform your guests to park their car in the space marked "Guest."

If you have not done so already, please pick up your "Vacation Village" Car Identification Cards at the office.

We would enjoy hearing from you!

Please send all announcements and other items to vacvillnews@gmail.com. Inclusion in the next issue will depend on when the items are received. We reserve the right to modify the wording and length of items. The goal is to provide clear communication in an informative and manageable format for all homeowners. Please do not leave messages for the Editor in the Village Voice mailbox.

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