

# Vacation Village Voice

August 16, 2019

15 Av 5779 Parshat Ve'etchanan

## Shul Schedule \*

### Erev Shabbat August 16

Latest Shema 9:35 AM  
Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM  
Early Mincha 6:30 PM  
Early Candles 6:50 PM  
Regular Candles 7:39 PM  
Regular Mincha 7:40 PM  
Shkiah 7:57 PM

### Shabbat August 17

Latest Shema 9:35 AM  
Shacharit 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM  
Dedication of Aron Kodesh-Main Shul 9:40 AM  
Tehilim with Malka Levine Beit Medrash 4:30PM  
Mincha 6:30 PM  
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Rashi Shapiro 6:45  
Shkiah 7:55 PM  
Maariv 8:36 PM  
Shabbat Ends 8:41 PM

### Sunday August 18

Latest Shema 9:35 AM  
Shacharit 8:30 AM  
First Mincha 1:45 PM  
Second Mincha and Maariv 7:30 PM  
Shkiah 7:54 PM

### Weekdays

Mon & Fri additional Shacharit 7:00 AM  
Latest Shema 9:36, 9:36, 9:37; 9:37 AM  
Shacharit 8:30 AM  
Mincha 7:30 PM  
Shkiah 7:52, 7:51, 7:49, 7:48 PM

\* All times are from MyZmanim.com  
Minyan times are set by the YIVV Committee

## Shul News

Thanks to speakers for Parshat Devarim: Dr. Elliot Grossman (7:30), David Cohen (9:00) and Nachman Kanovsky (9:30).

### Shabbat Nachamu Appeal

In keeping with our tradition for Shabbos Nachamu, the shul will have its annual Al Scheinfeld Torah Fund appeal which helps provide the four local Yeshivas with much needed financial support:

The Hebrew Day School of Sullivan County

The Bais Yaakov of Sullivan County

Yeshiva Gedolah Zichron Moshe

Yeshiva of Mountindale

Checks should be payable to The Young Israel of Vacation Village, and notated "Torah Fund"

**Shabbat Groups:** 9:30 -11:00 a.m. for boys and girls ages 3-5, 6-7, 8-11 downstairs in the shul

Made possible by the generous sponsorship of Mr. Pinny Leiner in memory of his mother אסתר פנסא בת צבי אהרן.

Please pick up your children on time.

**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](mailto: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.



**Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by:**

**Helena and Benny Farkas** in memory Benny's mother, Yenty bat Moshe Peretz z'l. May her neshama have an aliyah

**Zelda and Sol Berger** in honor of Sol's birthday, may we celebrate together to 120

**Rabbi Stanley and Cecille Asekoff** in memory of Cecille's brother, Gary Allman, Gavriel Ben Binyamin uBatya z'l. May his neshama have an aliyah

**and enhanced by**

**The HOA Board and the Young Israel of Vacation Village**, in loving memory of Rabbi Nathaniel Steinberg, z'l, whose third yahrzeit we commemorate on 7 Elul. We will officially be dedicating the beautiful new Aron Kodesh at the 9 o'clock minyan this Shabbat in Rabbi Steinberg's memory. We extend a warm welcome to the members of the Steinberg family who are joining us for this occasion.

**A LETTER FROM THE STEINBERG FAMILY**

To the Wonderful Vacation Village Community,

An Aron HaKodesh serves two purposes. First and foremost, it houses our sacred Torah. As a protective covering, the Aron derives holiness from its content. In fact, when Moshe descended Har Sinai with the second set of the Ten Commandments, God instructed him to make an Aron just for that reason: create a safe and secure environment.

Yet the Aron serves a greater need than merely a box for the Scroll of the Law. As its name implies, the Aron HaKodesh is holy in its own right. Indeed, it is on a higher level of sanctity than even a Beit Knesset. The Aron introduced the novel notion that the outwardly physical must reflect its inner spiritual nature; there can be no contradiction, in the words of the Rabbis "*tocho k'boro*." Just as the Aron manifests spirituality because of the Torah inside, so must a person radiate holiness from his neshama.

My father followed Rava's Talmudic dictum (Yoma 72b) that a wise man must be righteous inwardly and outwardly with no discrepancies between public and private conduct, thus mirroring the Ark's lesson. Moreover, the Ark's status is unrelated to the number of scrolls contained therein—it doesn't matter if there is one or there are ten. My father, too, did not consider himself more worthy the seventh time he completed the Talmud than the first. He lived life with gusto, enjoying every moment, and treated all he received as a gift from God, from the physical (like the gefilte fish and herring at your sumptuous kiddushes) to the spiritual (lectures and shiurim).

Nearly three years ago, my father went to his eternal resting place in heaven. Last year, my brave and courageous mother moved to Jerusalem, our eternal City. (At the age of 90, she may have been the oldest person in 2018 to make Aliyah.) With very fond memories of Vacation Village, she misses all of you and sends her warmest regards.

Were my father alive at this dedication, I believe he would have made one request: Please do not gaze too long at the lovely Aron, instead study the beautiful words inside. May you all merit to regularly open the Aron for many years to come.

Thank you,

The Steinberg Family



## "Israel Between 2 Elections - Economy and Security"

Israel is gearing up for its second national elections in less than 6 months. What are the economic and security issues facing the nation? To understand the workings of the Israeli coalition government with its mandated 61 "kolot" majority, we turn to Dr. Efy Chalamish.

Dr. Efraim Chalamish is an international economic law professor, advisor, and commentator. He has been involved in international legal practice in New York, Paris and Israel, along with research and analysis of cutting edge areas in public and private international economic law. His work has included both international arbitration disputes and cross-border transactions for multinational clients and sovereign governments. He has also served as a Global Fellow at New York University, exploring global governance of corporations and multilateral institutions, the intersection of business and national security, energy and sovereign wealth funds' economics and policy, international investment arbitration, and global governance and financial regulation. He has advised the Israeli government and Israel's Prime Minister's Office on related matters, such as the oil and natural gas industry in Israel. He is the founder and president of the Global Center for Economic Development and Security.

Dr. Chalamish received his Doctorate in international economic law from the University of Michigan. He was awarded the Olin Law and Economics fellowship.. He also attended Bar Ilan University, where he received his LL.B, Master of Laws and MBA in Finance. Among his many awards, citations and activities Dr Chalamish serves as a board member and a Permanent Representative to the United Nations of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers.

Plan to join us this Shabbat at 5:15 for a not-to-be-missed, well respected economic thinker as he offers his deep and provocative analysis of: "Israel Between 2 Elections - Economy and Security."

Shabbat Shalom,

*Susan Eckman*

## *Around the Village*

### *Mazal Tov*



To grandparents, **Arlene and Bernie Silverstein**, and parents, **Rina and David Gross**, on the forthcoming marriage of Rebecca to Pesach Bixon, son of Rabbi Donald and Aliza Bixon of Miami Beach.

To **Marilyn and Harvey Held** on the birth of a grandson, Jordan Brady, son of Yossi and Jessica Held.

### *Special Thank You*

To **Debbie Stepelman** for the tremendous effort she put in to re-designing the Vacation Village website, which we can all now be proud of. We hope we can count on Debbie to continue to make valuable contributions to our community, as she has done over the past many years. See the website at [www.vacationvillagehoa.com](http://www.vacationvillagehoa.com)

# SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The Vacation Village Entertainment Committee is proud to present



## THE BEE GEES

The New York Bee Gees tribute show is comprised of some of Long Island New York's most versatile and exceptionally talented players. The band includes former or present members of well-known, world renown acts including The Alan Parsons Project, Happy Together Tour, Meatloaf, Queen, Blue Oyster Cult, Riot, Herman's Hermits, Enrique Igliesias, the Rippingtons and more. Based in New York, the show has played to sell-out audiences, at the Paramount Theater and BB King NYC. Performances are regularly at the NYCB Theater at Westbury, Resorts World Casino, Empire Casino and the Suffolk Theater. BB King NYC wrote, "The NY Bee Gees Tribute Show presents the most extravagant Bee Gees show a fan can experience." The band offers all of the classic 70's disco hits from *Stayin' Alive* to *Night Fever* while embracing their early works such as *To Love Somebody*, *I've Got to Get a Message to You* and *Massachusetts*. The New York Bee Gees delivers songs from every decade of the Bee Gees catalog with a stunning production, powerful vocals and a professional stage presence.

**Doors Open 9:45 PM -- Showtime 10:00 PM**

### **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.



Upcoming Saturday Night Entertainment:

8/24 - Comedians Richie Byrne and Tammy Pescatelli

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

## ***Dvar Torah***

*from Dr. Elliot Grossman*

We say סְבִירֵי מְרִנָּה וְרִבּוֹתֵי before we recite the בְּרָכוֹת of קִידוּשׁ and בְּרִשּׁוֹת before we recite the בְּרָכָה of הַמּוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ .

The word סְבִירֵי means “pay attention to ...” The word בְּרִשּׁוֹת means “with your permission.” What are we calling attention to and what do we need permission to do?

The Shibolei HaLeKet [ a Rishon from the mid 1200s] explained that the Torah records the proper use of wine as well as how the misuse of wine can lead to catastrophic results. Before we recite קִידוּשׁ , we call to everyone’s attention that we are about to drink wine for the “proper” purpose.

The Halacha requires one who makes the בְּרָכָה of הַמּוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ to eat from the bread right after its recitation. If one is serving at a table of guests, he must ask permission from those present to eat a piece before distributing to them, so it should not appear as though he is being rude by taking for himself before offering to others.

## ***Shabbat Shalom***

### *Young Adult Social Hour for Singles Ages 18 - 26*

Social meet Shabbat afternoon **August 17 at 3:30pm** in the card room

Participants may bring games and snacks. RSVP to Kimberly before Shabbat or just join the group on Shabbat **Kimberly Juroviesky** (314) 877-9660

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**LAST CHANCE: MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!**

### **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

**Sponsors:** Gold \$250 --- Silver \$150

**Admission:** \$54.00

**Call :** Esther (845) 434-0055

Elaine (845) 436 -6890

Aviva (917) 589-449

Carol (845) 434-8064



**Building Israel  
One Child at a Time**

## *In the Big Inning*

This Sunday's game between the first place Villagers and their undefeated opponents will determine the league championship. Here are the top 10 reasons the Villagers will rout the opposition (with apologies to David Letterman) :

10. Saadia Shapiro went to the 7:30 Shabbos minyan.
9. Security won't allow the opposition through the front gate.
8. Joe Brandler planted poison ivy in the visitors' dugout.
7. Ari Fishbein bought a new pair of sweatpants.
6. The Villagers recruited John, Helen and Zelpha.
5. Ray Levine, Irv Goldsmith and Hy Reichel are making a comeback.
4. Estelle Glass is taking over as General Manager.
3. Bonnie is supplying free kugel to the opposition.
2. Benny Friedman and The Ronald Reagan Band are singing the national anthem.

AND the number one reason the Villagers will clinch the title:

1. Elliot Grossman is giving a Dvar Torah before the game.

Doesn't it give you goosebumps ?

*The Brooklyn Dodger*



## *Thursday Night At the Movies*

**Thursday August 22 at 9:00**  
**the feature will be: WIDOWS**

Four women with nothing in common except debt left by their husbands' criminal acts conspire to take fate into their own hands Rated R

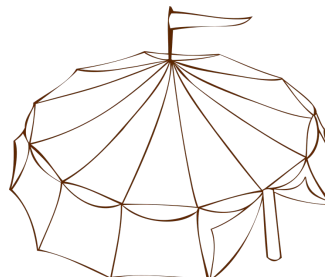
## **CARNIVAL**

Our **Second Annual Carnival** is being planned for **Sunday, August 18th, 11:30-1:30**. We are hoping this will be as successful as last year's, and encourage everyone who will be here to participate.

We have the following events planned: basketball foul shooting, ping pong ball bounce into a cup, soccer goal, dart the cans down, mini golf putting, football toss thru a swinging tire, knock down the cans throwing a ball, shoot out the candle with a water pistol, shave the balloon, face painting, shuffleboard and bust the balloon with darts.

What we don't yet have are enough volunteers.

so -Please contact **Gary at 516-395-8495** or at [turkfamily@netzero.com](mailto:turkfamily@netzero.com) to volunteer



## 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.



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



### WELLNESS CLASS

### 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!

There will be an EFT (emotion freedom technique) workshop on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Card Room for relief of anxiety, depression and negative emotions given by Mitch Garbow and Moshe and Nechama Tziporah Kessler. All are invited, no charge.

**NOTICE REGARDING PARKING SPACES:** There have been numerous complaints and incidents regarding illegal parking. 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 cars **only** in *your* "Guest" space or in the parking lot behind the restaurant.

### We would enjoy hearing from you!

Please send all announcements and other items to **vacillnews@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.

**Debora Nobel Grossman (516) 551-5209**

### **NOTICE REGARDING GUESTS and VISITORS:**

The Security Guard has a list of names of homeowners and renters. As an added security measure, if you are expecting guests or visitors during hours that there is a security guard on duty, whether you are an owner or renter, you should notify the security guard in advance of the names and the number of persons you are expecting, and your name and the number of your unit.