Vacation Village Voice

August 23, 2019

22 Av 5779 Parshat Ekev

Shul Schedule *

Erev Shabbat August 23

Latest Shema 9:37 AM Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM Early Mincha 6:30 PM Early Candles 6:50 PM Regular Candles 7:28 PM Regular Mincha 7:30 PM Shkiah 7:46 PM

Shabbat August 24

Latest Shema 9:38AM Shacharit 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM Tehilim with Malka Levine Beit Medrash 4:30PM Jessie's Shiur Beith Medrash 6:30 "Binyamin's Bracha: A Tearing Wolf" followed by Q & A on any topic; all welcome Mincha 6:30 PM Daf Yomi with Rabbi Rashi Shapiro 6:45 Shkiah 7:44 PM Maariv 8:24 PM Shabbat Ends 8:29 PM

Sunday August 25

Latest Shema 9:38 AM Shacharit 8:30 AM First Mincha 2:00 PM Second Mincha and Maariv 7:20 PM Shkiah 7:43 PM

Weekdays

Mon & Fri additional Shacharit 7:00 AM Latest Shema 9:39 ,9:39, 9:39; 9:40 AM Shacharit 8:30 AM Mincha 7:20 PM Shkiah 7:41 , 7:40, 7:38, 7:36 PM

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

Shul News

Thanks to speakers for Parshat Ve'etchanan: Scott Singer (7:30), Eli Steinberg (9:00) and Dr. Elliot Grossman (9:30).

KIDDUSH IS ENHANCED BY:

Rina and David Gross in honor of the marriage of their daughter , Rebecca, to Pesach Bixon, son of Rabbi Donald and Aliza Bixon of Miami Beach. A heartfelt Mazal Tov to Rina and David, grandparents, **Arlene and Bernie Silverstein** and the entire Bixon family.

It is also in honor of and in gratitude to the Baalei Kriah from our good neighbors, Rabbis Noble, Schneck, and Arieff.



YOMIM NORAIM

If you are planning to be here, we urge you to please sign up in the office, allowing us to coordinate accordingly. Most of the Kibudim and Pesichot over Yom Tovim are pre-assigned by our Gaboim based on these sheets. In the past, we are proud to say that we have been able to accommodate 100% of those who signed up.

If you plan to have children or grandchildren attend our supervised babysitting service, reservations as well as payment **must** be made in advance.

APPEALS

Please redeem your pledges for the Torah Fund and Hatzolah appeals.

<u>Shabbat Groups:</u> 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 פעסא 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.

<u>Note to Residents</u>: 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.

Shabbat Speaker - Ryan Hyman

"A Life Insurance Policy for Every Jew"

One would be hard-pressed to find someone today whose life has not been touched in some way by cancer, whether as a patient, or having a family member or friend who has been afflicted. For those whose chance of surviving cancer is dependent on a lifesaving stem cell transplant, only 25% will find a suitable genetic match within their own family. Where do the other 75% turn?

Ezer Mizion not only operates the largest paramedical organization in Israel, serving over 750,000 people annually through their two dozen plus programs and services, it also operates the world's largest Jewish bone marrow registry. With nearly 1 million potential stem cell donors in their growing registry, Ezer Mizion stands at the ready to facilitate transplants around the globe. A key feature of the Ezer Mizion Bone Marrow Registry is a unique relationship with the IDF. Every new chayal is offered the opportunity to be swabbed and included in the registry when they go through the Ezer Mizion clinic located at the IDF's Bakum Induction Center, adding tens of thousands of young, healthy and genetically diverse soldiers to the registry annually.

"The Ezer Mizion Bone Marrow Registry is possibly one of the most important life insurance policies for Jews around the world," says Ryan Hyman of Ezer Mizion, our Shabbat speaker this week. "I wake up every morning to the awesome responsibility of ensuring that our registry can continue to grow so that we can always say, 'Yes! We have a match!'" Ryan is no stranger to Vacation Village. Son-in-law of Effie and Barbara Love, Ryan is married to Amy and has three children, Avery, Zachary and Skylar. Ryan had the privilege of working for Bob Chambré for several years and credits Bob with helping him develop professional skills that have served him well in the not-for-profit world.

Please join us on Shabbat afternoon at 5:15 pm to hear how Ezer Mizion is saving lives across the globe every day. **"A Life Insurance Policy For Every Jew"** is the topic. For those between 18 and 45 who have never been swabbed,, Ryan will be available on Saturday night before the show to swab you, so you, too, can be included in the world's largest Jewish bone marrow registry. You may be the match to save a life!

Shabbat Shalom *Susan Eckman*



A Message from Ryan Hyman

Ezer Mizion, the world's largest Jewish bone marrow registry, will be swabbing potential stem cell donors on Saturday night outside the nightclub prior to the show. If you are between the ages of 18 and 45 and have never been swabbed before, please stop by to pick up a swabbing kit. The entire process takes less than 5 minutes and YOU could be THE lifesaving match for a cancer patient. Thank you in advance for helping us save lives!

Ryan Hyman National Director of Development Ezer Mizion

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The Vacation Village Entertainment Committee is proud to present

COMEDIANS RICHIE BYRNE AND TAMMY PESCATELLI

Combine the sharpness of a New York observational wit with the charm of an old-school storyteller--add a dominating stage presence with one of the highest laugh-per-minute counts in the business & you have only scratched the surface of this one-of-a-kind performer. One of the most requested comedians working today, Richie possesses a unique range of talents!

A classic complainer, Richie's rants on everyday life are the type of humor we all can relate to. Whether it be family...his mother...his doctor...or just the world events going on around him, Richie can spin his view and take you on a journey that makes you feel he brought you along for the ride!

Richie's comedy credits include such well-known clubs as Dangerfield's, Caroline's and Gotham Comedy Club in Manhattan as well as countless venues around the country including Hilarities in Cleveland & The Ice House in Pasadena. He is also proud of the fact that he has appeared on the prestigious stages of Radio City Music Hall and Carnegie Hall as well as being the first comic to perform at The UN!

His TV appearances include "The Rosie O'Donnell Show", Comedy Central, VH1 and "Gotham Comedy Live" on AXSTV.

Currently, Richie Byrne is proud to be the warm-up act for the hit series, "The Dr. Oz Show" on which he has appeared several times.

Richie Byrne is a multi-talented, uniquely funny comedian & performer that you don't dare miss!!!

Comedian Tammy Pescatelli is the kind of woman you wish was your sister or your best friend. Like a good sister, she's always ready with a good joke or lively quip. Tammy learned her funny skills growing up in a large, crazy, Italian family outside of Cleveland. She went on to marry into an even larger, crazier, Italian family and has a little boy that she named after her husband-'just to prepare for Alzheimer's!" When people ask her – "Where do you get your material?" Tammy famously replies, "I wake up!" Her most recent 1 hour special, *"Finding the Funny"* was released in an exclusive deal with the trailblazing company, *NETLFIX*. Tammy's eye for actually finding the funny in all situations is what is bringing the project critical acclaim from fans and peers alike. That same special was selected "New and Noteworthy" by iTunes editors and also hit number 3 on the charts. Her smashing appearance on "The View" was followed up by another sensational appearance on "The Howard Stern Show". Tammy's recent reality series, *A Stand Up Mother* (which she co-created, executive produced, wrote and starred in) on *WEtv*, documented her life as she balanced her family and her growing career with a lot of laughs. She was chosen by Jenny McCarthy to be part of her "Dirty, Sexy, Funny" comedy special EPIX. Being one of the Final Five on *NBC's "Last Comic Standing 2*" catapulted Tammy's career and won her a slew of new fans, solidifying her as one of the sharpest women in the comedy world.

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:

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



from Dr. Elliot Grossman

Last Shabbos we read in Chapter 6 verse 9 וּכְשָׁעֶרֶידָ וּבִשְׁעֶרֶידָ. .

The אָקָרָכָה made on affixing a mezuzah is יִקְבּוֹעַ מְזוּזָה. The word מְזוּזָה actually means the doorpost itself [where they smeared the blood of the first Pascal lamb]. The word יְקְבוֹעַ means "to set up." We use the word מְזוּזָה to refer to the piece of parchment that contains the two parshios of the שִׁמַע that we attach to the doorpost which is already built or "set up."

Why don't we say לְקְבּוֹעַ הַפַּרְשִׁיוֹת [or something similar] as the בְּרָכָה? Rav Mecklenberg, in HaKetav ViHaKabalah, explains that the word מְזוּזָה derives from the word זוי which means "to move about." The doorpost is called a מְזוּזָה because we go through it to "move about" in the world. Life moves about and HKB"H wants His name associated with life and its movement.

The לְקְבּוֹעַ מְזוּזָה of בְּרָכָה really means "that I will set my movements to be according to the מִצְּוֹת hKB"H." We should be reminded that our lives should be lived according to Torah precepts every time we walk through our doors.

Shabbat Shalom

From the Activities Committee

Golf Outing Sunday August 25 at 2 PM there will be a "best ball" **golf outing at Lochmor Golf Club** To register, call Maury Heller at (201) 797- 4604. Please be prepared to give your true average score so fair teams can be arranged.

Thanks to those who helped to make the carnival a success, including Ruth Gilad, Jacquie Turk, the Kesslers, the Loves, the Juroviesky family, Arthur Kirsch and Naomi Brody. Top ten ticket winners please contact Jacquie Turk (TH 46, (516) 784-8603) for your prize.



Around the Village

Mazal Tov

To **Debora and Elliot Grossman** on the birth of a grandson to Erica and Sammy.

To **Barbara and Michael Friedman** on the engagement of their son, Josh, to Shira Rosner, daughter of Caroline and Moshe Rosner of Jamaica Estates.

To **Dr. Jaime and Jodi Grossman** on the engagement of their son, Jori, to Channah Leah Klapper, daughter of Rabbi Aryeh and Deborah Klapper of Sharon, Massachusetts.



In the Big Inning

The stars were not in alignment as the Villagers dropped a 4-3 decision to West Park in the league championship game. Trailing 3-0 late in the game Elly Scharf hit a three run homer to tie the score but West Park pushed across a run in the ninth inning to win the closely contested game.

Newly minted general manager Estelle Glass vowed to reinforce the Villager lineup next season. Estelle will be tapping into a talent pool as yet untouched. She vowed that next year we will be seeing great new players including Naomi "Bam Bam" Brody, Estelle "Boom Boom " Brandler and Gittie "The Flash" Faleck. Estelle has no doubt that the addition of these stud ball players will make all the difference. As an added bonus, Nechama Tzipporah Kessler has graciously volunteered to meditate with the team between innings.

How can we lose?

The Brooklyn Dodger





Thursday Night At the Movies

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

Women with nothing in common except debt left by their husbands' criminal acts conspire to take fate into their own hands <u>Rated R</u> A powerful thriller with a stellar cast, including Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Elizabeth Debicki, Colin Farrell, Robert Duvall and Liam Neeson.

Young Adult Social Hour for Singles Ages 18 - 26

Social meet Shabbat afternoon **August 24 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

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.



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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. Please see our "Important Notices for Homeowners," updated and now easily identified by category, on our revised website. Here is the link: <u>Regulations & Safety – Vacation Village</u>

WELLNESS CLASS

Great breathing and meditation class with Mitch Garbow in the card room this Sunday at 10 am. Healing for body, mind and soul. 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 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. 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.