

# Vacation Village Voice

August 30, 2019

29 Av 5779 Parshat Re'eh

## Shul Schedule \*

### Erev Shabbat August 30

Latest Shema 9:40 AM  
Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM  
Early Mincha 6:30 PM  
Early Candles 6:50 PM  
Regular Candles 7:17 PM  
Regular Mincha 7:20 PM  
Shkiah 7:35 PM

### Shabbat August 31 Rosh Chodesh Elul

Latest Shema 9:40 AM  
Shacharit 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM  
Tehilim with Malka Levine Beit Medrash 4:30PM  
Mincha 6:30 PM (*No Second Mincha*)  
Shkiah 7:33 PM  
Maariv 8:12 PM  
Shabbat Ends 8:17 PM

### Sunday September 1 Rosh Chodesh Elul

Latest Shema 9:41 AM  
Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM  
First Mincha 2:00 PM  
Second Mincha and Maariv 7:10 PM  
Shkiah 7:32 PM

### Weekdays

Tues - Fri Shacharit 8:30 AM  
Monday Labor Day Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM  
Monday Labor Day First Mincha 2:00 PM  
Latest Shema 9:41, 9:41, 9:42, 9:42 AM  
Mincha 7:10 PM  
Shkiah 7:30, 7:28, 7:27, 7:25 PM

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

## Shul News

Thanks to speakers for Parshat Ekev: Ryan Hyman (7:30), Lenny Glass (9:00) and Shloimie Klugmann (9:30).

## KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY:

**Ellen and Ben Langer**, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Elie Husarsky**, son of Malka and Menchem. May we all share many more שמחות together in the future! Mazal Tov to great-grandmother, Rosalie Shore and to the entire Shore, Langer and Husarsky families.



## 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.

**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.



## Securing American Jewish Communities in an Age of Anti-Semitic Terror Attacks

Our anxiety regarding security has been heightened in recent years by not only the horrific shootings in schools and facilities around our United States but also by the senseless slaughter of our fellow Jews in the synagogues in Pittsburgh and San Diego. What should our response be as American Jews? We've taken steps to enhance the security of Vacation Village as well as our community shuls back home. Is there more we ought to do?

Enter Jonathan Stern, new homeowner in Vacation Village and security expert.

Yonatan Stern was born in Liberty, NY and made Aliyah with his family to Kiryat Arba-Hebron in 1997.

He attended the Yeshiva High School of Kiryat Arba and enlisted in the IDF as a combat soldier in the religious Nahal Haredi battalion during the second Intifada. He was trained as a marksman at the IDF's prestigious Mitkan Adam training school and was later in charge of security at the IDF Central Command. Yonatan also volunteered in the Israel Police during that turbulent period and participated in the arrests of Palestinian terrorists attempting to infiltrate his settlement. After discharge from the military and spending two years in yeshiva, Yonatan studied counter-terrorism at the IDC Herzliya Institute for Counterterrorism under world-renowned counter-terrorism expert Dr. Boaz Ganor.

In 2007, Yonatan moved back to the US where he identified the need for Israeli counter-terror tactics and firearms training to be made available to American Jewish civilians. He became an NRA Certified Firearms Instructor and Range Safety Officer and founded his firearms and counter-terrorism training school, Cherev Gidon Israeli Tactical Training Academy, in Honesdale, PA. Today, Yonatan is a widely recognized firearms instructor, security consultant, and expert in the field of counter-terrorism, who specializes in training Jewish communities across the US to respond to active shooter threats. He consults regarding the establishment of security protocols at synagogues, camps, and other institutions, and has appeared in the international media. Yonatan will be addressing the topic of securing American Jewish communities in an age of anti-semitic terror attacks.

Please join us on Shabbat at 5:15 to hear Yonatan share his assessment, advice and expertise on this timely subject.

Shabbat Shalom,

*Susan Eckman*

### D'var Torah

*from Dr. Elliot Grossman*

In chapter 30 verse 6, the Torah says *וּמָלֵךְ ד' אֱלֹהֵיךָ אֵת לְבָבְךָ אֵת לְבַב יִרְעֶךָ*.

There is a hint in this verse of the month of *אֱלוּל*. The B'nei Yisaschar said that it is in this month that we are to change ourselves by doing *תְּשׁוּבָה וּמַעֲשִׂים טוֹבִים* and become better individuals. Interestingly, *אֱלוּל* is the sixth month and as the Gemara [Avoda Zara 3a] says *יֵאֱכַל בְּשַׁבָּת*, *מִי שֶׁטָרַח בְּעֶרְבֵי שַׁבָּת*, - one who prepares for Shabbos, on Friday, the sixth day of the week, will eat on Shabbos. So, too, one who prepares properly for Rosh HaShana during the 6th month, Elul, will have done his best to achieve a *k'siva v'chasima tova*.

Shabbat Shalom and Shana Tova

On behalf of the 35,000 Israeli children in the daily care of AMIT, thank you to all the sponsors and participants in this year's very successful luncheon.

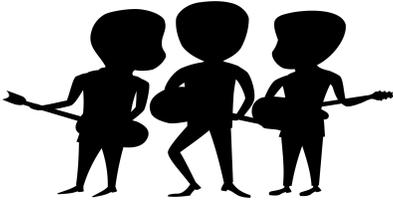
SHANA TOVA TO ALL.

Esther Landsman, Chair AMIT Luncheon

# SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The Vacation Village Entertainment Committee is proud to present

## THE RONALD REAGANS BIG 80'S/90'S SHOW



The Ronald Reagans BIG '80s/90's show is one totally awesome tribute act! From the BIG hair to the bodacious '80s inspired costumes and new wave songs of the 90's, the Reagans take their audiences back to the most radically awesome decades ever... the 1980s & 90's!

A five-piece band with both female and male vocalists, the performers have both Broadway and national touring experience.

**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.

**Reminder: Raffle tickets to support The Hebrew Academy of Sullivan County will be on sale at the door before the show.**

## 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](mailto: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.**



### 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: [Regulations & Safety – Vacation Village](#)

### WELLNESS CLASS:

Beautiful healing techniques with Mitch Garbow in the card room on Sunday morning 10 am. All are welcome, 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](mailto: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.