

Vacation Village Voice

August 9, 2019

8 Av 5779 Parshat Devarim - Shabbat Chazon

Shul Schedule *

Erev Shabbat August 9

Latest Shema 9:32 AM
Shacharit 7:00, 8:30 AM
Early Mincha 6:30 PM
Early Candles 6:50 PM
Regular Mincha 7:45 PM
Regular Candles 7:48 PM
Shkiah 8:06 PM

Shabbat Chazon, August 10

Latest Shema 9:32 AM
Shacharit 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM
Tehilim with Malka Levine-Beit Medrash 4:30
Lecture 5:00 PM
Mincha 6:15 PM
Shkiah 8:05 PM
Fast Begins: 8:05 PM
Shabbat Ends 8:51 PM
Maariv and Megillat Eichah 9:10 PM

Sunday August 11 - Tisha B'Av

Latest Shema 9:33 AM
Shacharit 8:30 AM
First Mincha 1:45 PM
Second Mincha 7:25 PM
Shkiah 8:04 PM
Maariv 8:25 PM
Fast Ends: 8:38 PM

Weekdays

Mon & Fri additional Shacharit 7:00 AM
Latest Shema 9:33, 9:33, 9:34, 9:34 AM
Shacharit 8:30 AM
Mincha 7:40 PM
Shkiah 8:02, 8:01, 7:59, 7:58 PM

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

Shul News

Thanks to speakers for Parshat Matot-Masei: Rabbi Herbert Silverberg (7:30), Jeff Neuman (9:00) and Maury Heller (9:30).

Kiddush this week is sponsored by:

Dr. Nelson and Meryl Novick in honor of the warmth, graciousness, and hospitality of the Vacation Village homeowners.



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.

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.



*Special Schedule and Dinim for Tisha B'Av,
Saturday Night 8/10 - Sunday 8/11*

Saturday night

Mincha: 6:15 PM

Shalosh Seudot - *There is no Seudat Hamafseket on Shabbat.*

Shkiah/Fast Begins: 8:05 PM

Shabbat Ends: 8:51 PM

Remove shoes, say "Hamavdil bayn kodesh l'chol"

Maariv and Eichah with Kinot: 9:10 PM

No leather shoes are to be worn on Tisha B'Av.

We will say "Borei M'orei Ha'esh" in shul followed by Eichah.

Sunday

Shacharit and Kinot: *There is no early minyan; no tallit or tefillin.* 8:30 AM

Program Part I "Chafetz Chaim" 12:00 PM

First Mincha: *Tallit and Tefillin* 1:45 PM

Program Part II "Chafetz Chaim" 5:45 PM

Second Mincha: *Tallit and Tefillin* 7:25 PM

Shkiah: 8:04 PM

Maariv: 8:25 PM

Fast Ends: 8:38 PM

Havdalah is made before eating with 2 brachot, "Boreh pri hagafen" and "Hamavdil."



Shabbat Speaker - Rabbi Moshe Beredis

" Israel / Latest Developments and the Need for Unity".

As we approach Tisha B'Av, the culmination of the 3 weeks, the period known as *Bein haMetzorum*, we mourn the destruction of both Batei haMikdash, which resulted in our exile from Eretz Yisrael. We know the many theories as to why we were afflicted with this day of loss, grief, tears and pain. One such theory was the *Sinat Chinam*, the baseless hatred among the Jews, directed at one another, and the glaring lack of unity. The concept and practice of unity, "Achdut" remains an all important value among us Jews, here and in Israel.

To explore this concept of unity, this Shabbat we are privileged to hear from a master educator and Jewish scholar, **Rabbi Moshe Beredis**. For the past twenty years, Rabbi Beredis has taught and lectured in the Brooklyn Sephardic community, at Touro and Brooklyn College, and at Magen David Yeshivah High School. He has inspired many students, and was involved in community service by teaching and assisting Jewish immigrants from Syria.

Part of his success as an educator is his style of lecturing in a clear and interesting way which, in turn, teaches his students speaking and analytical skills. He has developed and presented many elective courses and lectures which provoke student thought and participation.

Rabbi Beredis holds a Master's degree in Jewish History. He authored four volumes on Jewish law which include responses and commentary. Additionally, he has conducted research relating to the Holocaust and he created a new and enriching course which served not only to teach modern Hebrew to non-Hebrew speakers, but included the philosophical underpinnings and structure of the Hebrew language as it evolved over the millennia.

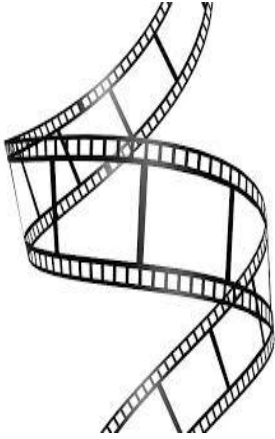
Join us this Shabbat Chazon at **5:00 p.m. sharp** to hear Rabbi Moshe Beredis address us on:

" Israel / Latest Developments and the Need for Unity".

Shabbat Shalom

Susan Eckman





Thursday Night At the Movies

Thursday August 8 at 9:00 the feature will be:

"Children Without a Shadow:

A Story of Resilience of the

Spirit" A Holocaust story of the Jews of Belgium told through the life of a remarkable man hidden away at 4 years of age, who flourished as an adult thanks to the kindness of brave Jews and Christians alike. Documentary in French, Hebrew and English with English subtitles.

There will be no movie on **Thursday August 15** which is the night of the **Emunah Concert**. Please purchase your tickets for the concert and join in supporting Emunah's Projects in Israel that provide intensive support to at-risk children from disadvantaged homes.



Upcoming Saturday Night Entertainment:

8/17 - Bee Gees

8/24 - Comedians Richie Byrne and Tammy Pescatelli

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



Around the Village
Mazal Tov

To Sherry and Avi Ackerman on the birth of Yonah Shmuel Aryeh, brother of Shimmy and Layla.

After we read from the Torah, the Torah is lifted to show three columns [no more are necessary] and we recite **וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁם מֹשֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, עַל פִּי ד' בְּיַד מֹשֶׁה** .

Actually, this statement is composed of a full pasuk from next Shabbos' section – Chapter 4 verse 44 – and a piece of verse 23 from Chapter 9 of **בְּמִדְבָּר**.

Usually, we are prohibited from reciting only portions of Torah verses, but the **רַבֵּנּוּ** who wrote the **תַּפְּסִילוֹת**, intentionally combined parts of verses to convey their thoughts in a prayer. For example, the well-known verse **ד' מָלָה, ד' מָלָה, ד' יְמִלָּה לְעֵלָם וָעַד** is actually made up of parts of three different verses. The **רַבֵּנּוּ** wanted to emphasize the concept that **HKBH** “was, is and will always be.” So, what did the **רַבֵּנּוּ** want us to understand from the addition of the phrase

עַל פִּי ד' בְּיַד מֹשֶׁה?

Last week, we read the end of **Sefer בְּמִדְבָּר**. The final verse is

אֵלֶּה הַמִּצְוֹת וְהַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה ד' בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֶרְבַת מוֹאָב עַל יַרְדֵּן וְרַחוּ

The last verse in **sefer וַיְקַרָּא** is

אֵלֶּה הַמִּצְוֹת אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה ד' אֶת־מֹשֶׁה אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּהַר סִינִי

The difference between the Torah conveyed by **מֹשֶׁה** to **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** at **הַר סִינִי** and what he conveyed to them 38 years later, just before he died in **עֶרְבַת מוֹאָב**, is contained in the words **בְּיַד־מֹשֶׁה**. The **Netziv** taught that during the years **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** were in the **מִדְבָּר**, **Moshe** explained to them the laws of the written Torah. Now, just before he died, **מֹשֶׁה** “gave over” to us the methods by which to derive the **Halachos** from the words of the written Torah and to arrive at the proper **מִשְׁפָּט** – judicial ruling.

The **רַבֵּנּוּ** wanted us to know that when we look at the words in the written Torah, we should understand that there is also a **תּוֹרָה שֶׁבְּעַל פֶּה**, which enables us to derive the **Halachos** to be applied to our daily lives.

Shabbat Shalom

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

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**Building Israel
One Child at a Time**

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

The shuffleboard contest was a great success. All who participated had a lot of fun and it's always nice to have an opportunity to meet people that you see around the village, but may have not had a chance to interact with before. Thanks to all who attended.

Carnival Sunday August 18th Volunteers Needed

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. Volunteers are needed for the various activities. Please contact Gary at 516-395-8485 or at turkfamily@netzero.com to volunteer.

Gary Turk,
Activities Chairman



Young Adult Social Hour for Singles Ages 18 - 26

Social meet Shabbat afternoon **August 10 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



In the Big Inning

The Villagers continue to impress sports fans all over the Catskills with their **10-4** pummeling of Grandview Estates. The game began in the most bizarre fashion. Captain Yitzi "Give 'em hell" Markel showed up with only 3 players but had 35 proxies, while the opposition only had 3 proxies. Yitzi claimed victory by virtue of his extra proxies ... only at V V ! The triumph followed Sunday morning minyan when davening took place even though only 6 people were present but one had 4 proxies... only at V V ! It was later discovered that Friday night dinner at Bonnie's had 10 guests but they presented 65 proxies to account for a full house... only at V V !

The Grandview team protested the proxy war and a real game ensued. The Villagers fell behind 2-0 but Markel blasted an opposite field homerun to tie the score and open the floodgates for 10 runs to cross the plate. Meanwhile, veteran pitcher Saadia Shapiro once again held the opposition's offense at bay.

The team was invigorated by the surprise appearance at first base by Jumpin' Judah Cohen, who turned in a number of spectacular plays despite his aging knees.

The Villager victory sets up a battle of first place teams on the Sunday of Shabbos Nachamu.

Can you feel the excitement?

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.



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: 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.

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.

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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