

# Vacation Village Voice

August 28, 2015

13 Elul 5775 Parshat Ki Teitzei

**In this final issue of 2015, we wish you a happy and healthy year ahead. See you next summer!**

<b>Erev Shabbat August 28</b>	<b>Shabbat, August 29</b>	<b>Sunday, August 30</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>
Early Mincha 6:30 PM	Shacharit 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 AM	Shacharit 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 AM	Additional Shacharit Mon. and Fri. 7:00 AM
Early Candles 6:50 PM	Women's Tehillim Shiur -- Malka Levine 4:15 PM	Rabbi Moshe Gross Gemara Shiur 7:45 AM	Rabbi Moshe Gross Gemara Shiur 7:45 AM
Regular Candles 7:21 PM	Speaker 5:15 PM	Early Mincha 2:00 PM	Shacharit 8:30 AM
Regular Mincha 7:25 PM	Early Mincha 6:30 PM	Mincha 7:15 PM	Mincha 7:15 PM
	Lester Freedman Daf Yomi		
	Jessie's Parsha 6:30 PM Shiur		
	Second Mincha 7:20 PM		
	Maariv 8:15 PM		
	Shabbat Ends 8:20 PM		

## Shul News

Many thanks to our darshanim who always add a little extra to our kedushat beit haknesset. The speakers for parshat Shoftim were Dr. Elliot Grossman at the 7:30 minyan, Rabbi Nathaniel Steinberg at the 9:00 minyan, and Mr. Maury Heller at the 9:30 minyan.

## Aliyot

A message from the gabbaim and officers: We have made a tremendous effort to not overlook anyone. If you have not yet received an aliyah this summer, it is due to an innocent oversight. Please help us by letting one of us know, and you will be accommodated before the end of the summer.

## Shul Appeal

On behalf of the Shul board, many thanks for the overwhelming and generous response to our annual Shul appeal. To those renters or homeowners who have forgotten to respond, we urge you to do so before leaving for the season. As a reminder, the shul has tremendous annual expenses, collects no dues, and therefore relies on everyone's participation. Please, *ahl tifrosh min hatzibur*.

As a further reminder, there are still some unfulfilled pledges from the Shavuout Al Scheinfeld Torah Fund appeal, as well as the annual Hatzolah appeal.

## Yomim Noraim Reminder

If you are planning on spending the upcoming Yom Tovim with us, please help the committee by filling in the signup sheets available in the office.

## Donation of Chumashim

Many thanks to Dr. Morris and Rivka Platt for their donation of new, large Stone Chumashim. These Chumashim are in memory of Rivka's father Yisroel ben Reuven z"l. May his neshama have an aliya.

## Achdus Shabbat Coming

We are pleased to announce that just as the season began on Shavuout with one unified, main minyan, next Shabbat, parshat Ki Tavo, we will be ending the summer season, combining the 9:00 and 9:30 minyanim into one 9:15 minyan. This has been a wonderful summer of peace and harmony in the Shul, and we look forward to ending the summer season with our unified tefilot.

## Kiddush News

This week's kiddush is co-sponsored by Miriam and Jules Loweff, Riva, Chana, and Joseph Tropp, and Rabbi Herbert Silverberg on the occasion of the yahrzeits of Susan Silverberg, Peril Chayah baht Shlomo z"l, whose yahrzeit took place last Shabbat, 7th of Elul, and James Tropp, Zev Eliezer ben Moshe z"l, whose yahrzeit will take place this Sunday, 15th of Elul. May their neshamot have an aliya.

*Labor Day Kiddush* – As Bonnie and crew will have left for the season, we will be on our own with regard to having a kiddush next weekend. This will not be feasible unless we have volunteers to help prepare the platters and dishes next Shabbat morning. If you are able to help, please see Effie Love or email him at [elove838@gmail.com](mailto:elove838@gmail.com). We will post before next Shabbat, advising whether we will be able to offer a kiddush next weekend or not.

## Shabbat Speaker

What is it like to drop out of a Satmar high school, while earning thousands of dollars as a 16 year old dealer in antiques, suffering a catastrophic family loss, recognizing a passionate drive to become a doctor while sensing a severe lack of English writing and reading proficiency? This may seem like a fictional scenario, but it describes accurately our featured speaker this Shabbat.

Pinchas Farkas was brought up in a Satmar family in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, attended Satmar schools until age 15, and worked along with his father in a highly successful antiques business when tragedy struck. This led him to an emotional and educational awakening to become a heart surgeon. But this path was complicated by several factors, including his lack of working English, no high school diploma, and other personal and social difficulties. Nevertheless, determined and highly motivated, Pinchas took it upon himself to learn English, pass the GED exam, and get himself accepted to a New York City college where 4 years later he graduated as valedictorian.

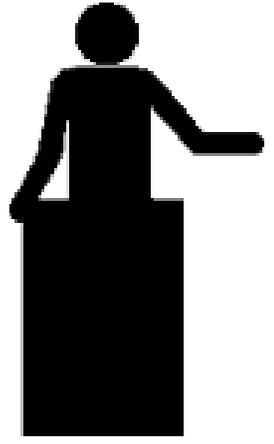
Come hear this inspirational account of what happens when a highly motivated, academically focused student encounters good academic guidance and encouraging professors. Hear what influences and factors helped change Pinchas' life. And just as important, what can we learn from Pinchas' moving story that might help prompt others to this kind of exceptional achievement?

This is our 9th and last speaker of the 2015 season. The Cultural Committee would like to thank those homeowners who helped facilitate the success of this program by offering rides, meals, sleeping arrangements, and much appreciated audience participation. Thanks to Helen in the VV office and to Irv Cantor for their teamwork with respect to getting the written word out.

Don't miss hearing this remarkable young man and his extraordinary story as Pinchas Farkas speaks on: **"This Most Unique Satmar Journey: From never attending high school to being Valedictorian at College Graduation, and Continuing to Medical School in Hopes of Becoming a Cardiac Surgeon, with Several Unusual Side-trips."**

Shabbat Shalom.

Susan



## Saturday Night Entertainment -- The British Invasion Tribute!

**10:00 PM, Doors open 9:45 PM and not before**



More than just The Beatles, **The British Invasion Tribute's** performance is three shows in one! First, you hear classic songs by iconic British groups such as The Zombies, The Moody Blues, Dave Clark Five and Herman's Hermits, just for starters.

The American musical "response" follows, with memorable hits by celebrated artists such as The Monkees, The Turtles, The Mamas & The Papas, and Tommy James & The Shondells, to name just a few.

This retrospective concludes with an extraordinary finale paying tribute to the four lads from Liverpool who started it all, The Beatles!

Audiences are amazed by the full sound meticulously recreated by just four musicians! Complete with authentic outfits, it's as if you are attending a concert from a bygone era- pure '60s Rock 'n Roll as it was intended to be.

The group has shared the stage with legendary recording artists such as The Beach Boys, Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band, Herman's Hermits and many, many more! Experience this amazing nostalgic journey through the 1960s, as the band pays homage to the music that helped shape an entire generation!

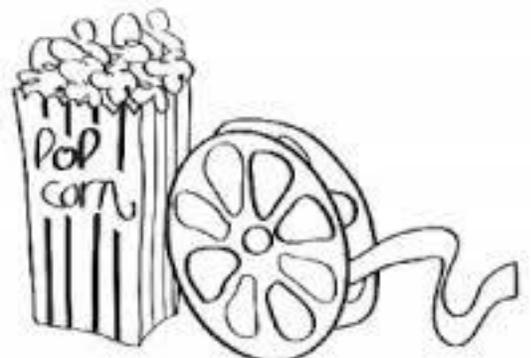
## Thursday Movie Night - August 27, 8:30 PM -- Still Alice

This week's Vacation Village movie is Still Alice. It is PG13 and 1 hour and 41 minutes long. The following is the synopsis:

Dr. Alice Howland (Julianne Moore) is a renowned linguistics professor at Columbia University. When words begin to escape her and she starts becoming lost on her daily jogs, Alice must come face-to-face with a devastating diagnosis: early-onset Alzheimer's disease. As the once-vibrant woman struggles to hang on to her sense of self for as long as possible, Alice's three grown children must watch helplessly as their mother disappears more and more with each passing day.

**Bring your own popcorn, and see you at the movies!**

**Jeff Goldman  
Mini Theatres  
347-587-6700**



## The Concord Remembered - An Exhibition

The Sullivan County Historical Society is presenting a new exhibit, "The Concord Remembered". People who have come to see it have described it as "fantastic", "amazing" and "beautifully done".

Come to The Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY, to experience this unique event!

Museum hours: Tue.-Sat. 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Sunday 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

The exhibit will be open through Columbus Day. Donations are appreciated.

For more info: [www.scnyhistory.org](http://www.scnyhistory.org) or call 845.434.8044.

## If you're not going to be in VV for Slichot.....

.....then consider our own Cantor Joseph Malovany, along with the Miller Chassidic Choir, who will be leading slichot at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, 5 East 62nd Street, NYC, on Saturday night, September 5, at 10 PM.

No ticket is required to come and participate in a highly spiritual and passionate prayer service. Bring your family and friends.

## In The Big Inning

In the annals of New York baseball history great pitchers have risen to the occasion and in crucial games given their greatest performances. Johnny Padres, pitching the seventh game of the 1955 world series and shut out the Yankees to give Brooklyn its first championship. Jerry Koosman defeated the Baltimore Orioles to give the Mets their first series trophy and Jesse Orosco shut down the Red Sox in 1986 to cap the miracle comeback. This past Sunday a new name was added to the list of New York pitching immortals....Saadia Shapiro.

It was the most important game at the Village in twenty six years. The championship was there for the taking. Captain Ari Fishbien decided that radical methods were in order. He imposed a midnight curfew followed by a 12:30 bed check, much to the chagrin and surprise of the Villager wives. Head groundskeeper Joe Brandler was up all night manicuring the infield. The press box began to fill up at 9:30. Mike Francesa, Phil Mushnick and Mike Lupica grabbed the first seats waiting to report the game to the baseball world.

Saadia Shapiro strode to the mound, the umpire bellowed "play ball", and the game against the Palm Powers was underway. The early going was marked by brilliant pitching on both sides. After five innings the score was tied 0-0. In the bottom of the sixth the Villagers broke through for one run. Captain Ari Fishbien lined a two out double into the left field gap to give the Villagers the lead. Teams from around the league were calling in to follow the score. The commissioner himself, Yehuda Silber, showed up to watch the last innings. The top of the seventh turned out to be the turning point of the game. The Powers were finally catching up to Shapiro's fastball. They loaded the bases with no outs. These are the moments when legends are born. Shapiro managed to summon whatever strength he had left and was able to induce three popups to end the threat. In the bottom of the eighth the Villagers were able to add two insurance runs with the help of Yitzzy Markell who collected three hits on the day. In the top of the ninth Shapiro retired the first two batters but, clearly exhausted, he walked the next hitter and allowed a double putting runners at second and third. The tying run stepped to the plate in the person of the Powers cleanup hitter. Saadia quickly blew two strikes past the batter and on the third pitch got him to fly out for the last out. The Villagers spilled onto the field mobbing Shapiro in jubilation. For the first time in decades, Vacation Village doesn't have to say "Wait 'til next year."

The Brooklyn Dodger



## Around the Village

Mazal tov to Ellis Malovany, son of Cantor Joseph and Beatrice Malovany (TH16) and father of Sophia, Azia, and Naftali, on completing his Ph D in Organization and Management from Capella University.

Mazal tov to Elaine and Dudie Frankel (Z21) on the recent marriage of their daughter Daniella to Ari Marks of Great Neck. Mazal tov to Daniella and Ari's siblings, Chaim and Ayelet Frankel, Shayna and Yisrael Apfel, and nephews Mordechai and Aryeh .

Mazal tov to Lenny and Estelle Glass on the engagement of their grandson Gideon (son of Ozi and Shira Glass) to Ayala Schnaidman.



## Pool Hours for Remainder of Summer, Lake Closure

Please note that the lake is closed for the remainder of the season due to algae.



Here is the pool schedule for the remainder of the summer:

Please note the days and hours when lifeguards are available.

At all other times, including the fall and winter months, swimming is at your own risk!

8/26-8/28: 10-5 With Lifeguards;  
5-7 Without Lifeguards. **Swim at your own risk!**

8/29: No Lifeguards Sat. eve. **Swim at your own risk!**

8/30: 10-7 With Lifeguards

8/31-9/4: 10-5 With Lifeguards.  
5-7 Without Lifeguards. **Swim at your own risk!**



9/5: No Lifeguards Sat. eve. **Swim at your own risk.**

9/6: 11-7 With Lifeguards

9/7: 10-7 With Lifeguards

## Certificates

Certificates (Gift Cards) for Shoprite are available to the benefit of the local Hebrew day school.

See or call Nat Faska (TH31) 845-4361968 or Estelle Brandler (N3) 845 434 1321 or 845 425 0539

(you can also email Estelle at ebrandler@gmail.com). Nat has them in shul every weekday and Sunday.



## We would enjoy hearing from you!

Please send all announcements and other items to [vacvillnews@gmail.com](mailto:vacvillnews@gmail.com) or place in the VV Voice mailbox in the office. Inclusion of items 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 a useful and manageable format for all homeowners.

Irv Cantor, Editor