

# Young Israel of Vacation Village <sup>v"c</sup> Schedule of Services Shavuot 5773

Tuesday, May 14 – 49 Omer	<i>Shacharis</i>	8:30 AM
	Light Candles	7:52 PM
	<i>Mincha</i>	8:00 PM

***Dvar Torah*** – David Eckstein

Topic - The Community Swimming Pool- Who Should Pay for it?	<i>Maariv</i>	8:50 PM
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***Tikun Lail Shavuot* - Study Sessions beginning at 11:30 PM  
 (See attached schedule for specific topics and biographies on the speakers)**

Wednesday, May 15	Earliest <i>tallit</i>	4:34 AM
	<i>Shacharis</i>	4:35 & 9:00 AM
	<i>Mincha</i>	8:00 PM

***Divrei Torah:***

- **Lubavitch Guests from Evergreen Estates**

<i>Maariv</i>	8:55 PM
Candle Lighting	8:59 PM

Thursday, May 16	<i>Shacharis</i>	9:00 AM
	<i>Megilas Rus</i>	
	<i>Yizkor</i> - not before	10:30 AM

The *Yizkor* appeal *Dvar Torah* will be delivered by David Rabinowitz and the appeal will be for monies to support the local *yeshivos* through the **Young Israel of Vacation Village Torah Fund** which supports the local *yeshivos* and *Bais Yaakov*.

***Kiddush* following davening – Co-Sponsored by the Shapiro family on the occasion of the *yahrtzeit* of Saadia’s father: Rav Aharon Ben Eliyahu**

<i>Mincha</i>	8:05 PM
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***Dvar Torah*** – Nafi Schwarzenberger

**Topic - Vacation Homes – What’s Yours Is Mine?**

<i>Maariv</i>	8:55 PM
<i>Yom Tov</i> ends	9:00 PM

Friday, May 17	<i>Shacharis</i>	8:30 AM
	Candle Lighting	7:55 PM
	<i>Mincha</i>	7:00 & 8:00 PM

Shabbos, May 18	<i>Shacharis</i>	9:00 AM
	<i>Mincha</i>	7:55 PM
	<i>Maariv</i>	8:55 PM
	<i>Shabbos</i> ends	9:02 PM

Sunday, May 19	<i>Shacharis</i>	8:30 AM
	Early <i>Mincha</i>	2:00 PM
	<i>Mincha</i> & <i>Maariv</i>	8:05 PM

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***Brief Biographies of our YU Student Guest Speakers***

**We are pleased to welcome these fine students and trust they will have an enjoyable and uplifting *Shavuot* here in *Vacation Village*.**

**Naftali (Nafi) Schwarzenberger** studied in Israel at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh and in Baltimore at the Ner Israel Rabbinical College, with an emphasis on contemporary religious philosophy and rigorous Talmudic analytics. He holds a degree in mathematics from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Nafi currently works as a reinsurance pricing actuary, specializing in predictive modeling for natural catastrophes. He is a member of the International Society of Catastrophe Managers. He has also volunteered at various Jewish outreach programs geared toward high school and collegiate students.

**David Eckstein** is completing graduate studies for Rabbinic Ordination at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, while simultaneously finishing his Master of Public Administration at Baruch College.

David has various work experience, including recently staffing four Birthright trips, serving as a Rabbinic intern to Rabbi Asher Lopatin of Chicago, Illinois, and serving as a development intern at the JCRC of NY. He has also worked as a Presidential Fellow to Rabbi Kenneth Brander of YU, and interned for Minister Isaac Herzog at the Israeli Ministry of Welfare.

He is interested in working in the Jewish nonprofit community, and enjoys running and golfing in his free time.

**Periel Shapiro** has been a child of Vacation Village literally all his life, making an early mark as a well-known VVDC handball luminary. After graduating from Yeshiva of Flatbush High-School, Periel went on to learn Torah at Yeshivat Birkat Moshe in Ma'ale Adumim and Yeshivat Har Etzion in Gush Etzion, after which he returned to New York to study history and philosophy at Yeshiva University. Deciding to pursue medical school, Periel subsequently transferred to Queens College so as to complete his pre-medical requirements and graduate before having grandchildren. Upon graduation from Queens College, Periel married and moved to Massachusetts, where he currently attends Harvard's Health Careers Program for pre-medicine. Periel hopes to explore the unity of mind and body in human health.

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***Tikun Lail Shavuot Schedule***  
**Tuesday Night May 14**

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| <b>11:30-12:30</b> | <i>Periel Shapiro</i> <b><u>“Emunah” or “Faith”? The Fallacies of Translation</u></b> - How misperception has divorced religion and reason                          |
| <b>12:30-12:45</b> | Break   |
| <b>12:45-1:45</b>  | <i>David Eckstein</i> - <b>Yeshiva boys and the Israeli Army</b>  |
| <b>1:45-2:00</b>   | Break   |
| <b>2:00-3:00</b>   | <i>Nafi Schwarzenberger</i> - <b>Rand Paul and the Case of Safek Rodef</b>  |
| <b>3:00-3:15</b>   | Break   |
| <b>3:15-4:15</b>   | <i>David Rabinowitz</i> - <b>“Getting High on Matan Torah” The Jewish outlook on Medicinal Marijuana and other surprise controversial &amp; contemporary issues</b> |
| <b>4:35</b>        | <b>Shacharis</b>  |