

Shabbat Bulletin & Friday, March 27: Pre-Pesach Friday Dinner

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The Village Shul Weekly Bulletin

March 14 - 20 , 2026

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Shabbat HaChodesh

Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei

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Mevarchim Chodesh Nissan

IN THIS EMAIL

Click [HERE](#) to view pictures from our recent amazing events & classes!

This Shabbat: A Special Family Experience with Rabbi B.

Events

- **Friday, March 13:** Family Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi B. (SOLD OUT)
- **Shabbat March 14, 21 & 28:** Prepare for Pesach with **Rabbi Shlomo Katz**
- **Monday, March 16:** Super Creative and Innovative Way of Turning your Seder into an Escape Room with Rabbi Sytner - Click [HERE](#)
- **Wednesday March 18 & 25:** Torah & Tea: From Slavery to Freedom - Click [HERE](#)

- **Tuesday March 24:** Men's Scotch, Steak & Study - Click [HERE](#)
- **Wednesday, March 25:** Women's Breakfast & Learn with Rabbi Akiva Tatz – Click [HERE](#)
- **Friday March 27:** Pre-Pesach Friday Dinner - Click [HERE](#)
- **Friday April 24:** Israel Yom Ha'atzmaut Children Pre-Shabbat Dinner - Click [HERE](#)
- **Tuesday, May 26:** Learn to Read Hebrew in 5 Minutes with **Rabbi Tzvi Sytner** - Click [HERE](#)
- **Tuesday, June 9:** The Village Shul 28th Annual Golf Tournament - Click [HERE](#)

PESACH:

- Mechirat Chametz / Selling of Chametz - the forms must be completed and returned by **Monday, March 30, 2026, at 5:00 pm** - Click [HERE](#)
- Maos Chittim - Gifts to the Poor - Click [HERE](#)

CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Tribute Cards:** a Meaningful way to Celebrate & Remember - Click [HERE](#)
- **Pledge Form:** Support the Village Shul Community - Click [HERE](#)

The Village Shul Baseball Team – Let's Play Ball! 

Sunday, March 15 is the last day to register. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

For more information, please contact Greg Rabin at greg_rabin@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

7:00 AM Shacharit

5:50 PM Mincha

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SHABBAT, MARCH 14TH

7:40 AM Pre-Shacharit Class (Main Sanctuary)

Rabbi Yosef Posen

'Philosophical Outlook of Rav Dessler'

8:30 AM Shacharit (Main Sanctuary)

10:10 AM (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)

Text @ 10 with **Rabbi B.**

'Do You Know How to Tie Your Own Shoes?'

Stairway to Heaven (New Tots Room)

with **Reb Zale Newman**

'The ONLY Blessing Mentioned in the Torah'

10:25 AM (Main Sanctuary)

Drasha with **Rabbi Shlomo Katz**

11:00 AM (Fireplace Room)
Family Experience with Rabbi B.

11:10 AM (Main Sanctuary)
Issues @ 11 with **Ellen Schwartz**
Founder of Project Give Back; author of Lessons From Jacob and Without One Word Spoken; co-author of The Puddle Jumper.
'can we feel sadness and joy at the same time?'

Advanced Ethics (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)
with **Rabbi Yosef Posen**
'Men Are from Matzah, Women Are from Wine'

A Taste of Talmud (Office)
Baruch Fleischer

11:55 AM Community Kiddush (Friedmann Berg Social Hall)

6:00 PM Preparing for Pesach with **Rabbi Shlomo Katz**

6:45 PM Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

7:55 PM Ma'ariv

8:05 PM Havdallah, Shabbos Ends

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT TVS

SHACHARIT

Sunday - **8:00 AM**

Monday -Wednesday **7:00 AM**

Thursday **6:45 AM (Rosh Chodesh)**

Friday **7:00 AM**

MINCHA

Sunday - Thursday **5:55 PM**

Sheimos Notice

As you prepare for Pesach, if you come across sheimos (items containing G-d's name), you may bring them to the Shul.

A donation is appreciated, as the Shul has covered the cost of this service.

Final drop-off deadline:

Tuesday, March 24 – by the end of the day

Fridays	6:30 AM	Rabbi Tzvi Sytner	Duties of the Heart	Men & Women	In-Person
Fridays	8:00 AM	Stan Samole	Words of Our Sages	Men & Women	In person (includes breakfast)
Sunday	9:15 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Lessons in the Weekly Parsha	Men & Women	In-Person & Zoom
Monday-Thursday	6:30 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Talmud Learning Group	Men	In-Person
Monday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Monday	9:00 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Mishna on Mondays	Men	Zoom
Monday	11:00 AM	Liat Garelick	Morning Mindfulness Moment	Women	In-Person
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Liat Garelick	Women's in the Torah	Women	In-Person
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Thursday	10:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Parsha Plus	Women	In-Person
Thursday	11:50 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Delve into Talmud	Men	In-Person & Zoom

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER WITH RABBI B.

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Gillian and Barry Berens
in honour of the Yahrzeit of
their beloved baby,
Eden Pesner Berens A"H

THE KIDDUSH

THIS SHABBOS

is available to be sponsored

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

THIS SHABBOS

is sponsored by

Noah, Ashley, and Rivka Vale

in honour of **Gabe Vale** completing a Siyum.

Yishar Koach!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Gabe Vale** on completing a Siyum. Yishar Koach!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

David Nimmo
Allison Marks
Julia Gould
Ryan Schwartz
Lowis Goldberg
Carter Herscu
Ellie Barzilai
Jack Benzaquen
Renanah Gemeiner-Goldhar
Joan Anne Rendely
Joshua Benjamin
Adolfo Cotter
Justin David Silver
Rafael (Raffi) Schulman
Adam Choleva
David Papernick
Richard Sidlofsky
Randy Frisch
Michal Leneman
Rafi Gasner
Robin Z. Hayeems
Stephen Selznick
Janine Elyssa Sacks
Noah Gelbart

THIS WEEK'S YAHRZEITS

Aleksandra Gorodezky's grandfather Avrum Biber, Avrum ben Baruch Srul A"H, March 14th.
Howard Dymant's mother Ruth Thelma Dymant, Raizel Tova bat Shmuel Shraga A"H, March 14th.
Aaron Glassman's mother Sarah Glassman, Sarah Bat Aharon A"H, March 14th.
Jacqueline Fine's father Eli Amar, Aliaho ben Masuod A"H, March 15th.
Arthur Yallen's mother Helen Yallen, Elka bat Avraham A"H, March 15th.
Rebbetzin Masha Posen's mother Reta Goldstein A"H, March 16th.
Ted Starkman's father Mel Starkman, Moshe A"H, March 16th.
Ellie Stern's father Ronald (Ronnie) Green, Yitzchak ben Noson A"H, March 17th.
Steven Green's father Ronald (Ronnie) Green, Yitzchak ben Noson A"H, March 17th.
Karen White's father Gerald White, Gershon Meir ben Beryl A"H, March 17th.
Judy Direnfeld's mother Miriam Bella Platt, Miriam Beilah bat Meyer Wolf v'Yetta A"H, March 17th.

Adam Balla's father Imre Balla, Avraham Asher Moishe A"H, March 19th.
Peter Balla's father Imre Balla, Avraham Asher Moshe A"H, March 19th.
Jay Lefton's grandfather Frank Gilfix, Shraga Faival ben Meyer A"H, March 19th.
Raphael Bida's mother Sara, Sara bat Israel ve'Frida A"H, March 19th.
Vered Kamer's mother Zoara Kamer (nee Guennoun), bat Yehuda v'eh Rachel A"H, March 20th.

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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

If you or someone you love would appreciate a visit, whether at home or in the hospital, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our community is here to bring comfort, connection, and care. You can contact Elise Gasner at Elise@lidpaving.ca or the shul office at admin@villageshul.com, and we'll be glad to arrange support.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)