

# Yahrzeits - זכרון

6-12 Shevat, 5779

*We recall in reverence those who have been gathered unto their people*

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|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Regina 'Jean' Adatto | Alan Greenfield    | Ruth Pflug         |
| Reuben Ballow        | Joseph Henry       | Celia Pleskus      |
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| Harry Barnhard       | Lewis Greenstein   | Theodore Prager    |
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| Queenie Behr         | Jack Hassan        | Sylvia Rakow       |
| Andrea Benavidez     | Laurence Hefel     | Isidore Rappaport  |
| Reuben Bloxberg      | Frances Heyman     | Eva Rosenbaum      |
| David Bokser         | Pauline Hodes      | Ellen Sherry       |
| Leah H. Boxer        | Jack Hofert        | Rosenberg          |
| Florence Broder      | Neil Hoffman       | Ann Rosenfield     |
| Samuel Bromberg      | Albert Holleck     | Rachel Rosenzweig  |
| Sanford Carpe        | Susana Tevah Jaime | Sam Ross           |
| Ethel Cartin         | Mildred S. Juliar  | Dorothy Rubin      |
| Sadie Chait          | Charles Kanovsky   | Isaac Rubin        |
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| Bob Cohen            | Betty A. Kassin    | Hyman Schlosberg   |
| Anna Cohen           | Sol Katanick       | Max Segal          |
| Milton Cohen         | Abe Kisner         | Mildred Shuster    |
| Victor Cohen         | Hertzel Kohan      | Eric Nathan Siegel |
| Morris Cooper        | Bertha R. Kornfeld | Nathan Silverman   |
| Henry Davis          | Beatrice Krieger   | Rachel Singer      |
| Sally Diamond        | Charles Kritzer    | Leo Sladnick       |
| Jack Duitz           | Milton Lanzner     | Irving Slayton     |
| Jan Dymant           | Jack Leibovitz     | Esther Slovak      |
| Sidney Edelstone     | Jerry Leigh        | Rose Spector       |
| Lev Elkind           | Irving Levine      | Jean Steres        |
| Mousa Esmailzadeh    | Beatrice Lightman  | Burton Sterman     |
| Etta Faierman        | Michael Lipkin     | Jean Teplitz       |
| Abraham Feder        | Mitchell Mallen    | Fred Weiss         |
| Ann Feld             | Shoshana Maroko    | Marvin Weiss       |
| Sarah Finer          | Estera Mechtygier  | Jacob Wenguer      |
| Roslyn Friedman      | Farhad Merabi      | Aaron Wieselmann   |
| Mollie Gassner       | Gerson Miller      | Samuel Isaac Winer |
| Jay Martin Glaser    | Shirley Morris     | Max Wivott         |
| Rev. Abraham Gluck   | Herbert Nagel      | Jennie Zarnett     |
| Sidney Gordon        | Elaine Ozur        | Sophie Zasser      |

Comfort and strength to those who mourn

## UPCOMING SHABBAT SERVICES

January 18-19, 2019 | 13 Shevat, 5779

Candle Lighting

4:52 p.m.

Havdalah

5:50 p.m.



### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

#### EREV SHABBAT MINYAN

5:00 PM Winer Chapel

#### SHABBAT SHIRA

7:30 PM Niznick Sanctuary

**Nava Tehila** hosted by  
**Cantor Phil Baron**

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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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#### TORAH STUDY

9:00 AM Winer Chapel

**Rabbi Ed Feinstein**

#### OPENING PRAYERS

9:30 AM Sher-Lopaty Chapel

#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

9:45 AM Niznick Sanctuary

**Rabbi Noah Farkas**

**VBS will be honoring our volunteers for their many hours of service to the synagogue.**

We will be celebrating those who have given of themselves and have distinguished VBS with their committment and concern. Opening prayers begin at 9:30 AM and services begin at 9:45 AM. Kiddush lunch will be served immediately following services. **Please join us!**

#### MEDITATION MINYAN

10:30 AM Winer Chapel

#### PARSHA DISCUSSION

12:30 PM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

### VBS LEADERSHIP

- RABBI EDWARD M. FEINSTEIN
- RABBI HAROLD M. SCHULWEIS [z"l]
- RABBI JOSHUA HOFFMAN
- RABBI NOAH ZVI FARKAS
- RABBI AVI TAFF
- CANTOR PHIL BARON
- CANTOR HERSHEL FOX

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# SHABBATON

January 11-12, 2019

6 Shevat, 5779

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

#### EREV SHABBAT MINYAN

5:00 PM Winer Chapel

#### ECC COMMUNITY SHABBAT

5:30 PM Glaser Hall, Burdorf Hall

#### RIMONIM SHABBAT

6:00 PM Main Hall *Snack and Schmooze*

6:30 PM Sher-Lopaty Chapel *Shabbat Service*



### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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#### TORAH STUDY

9:00 AM Winer Chapel | **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** with special guest  
**Rabbi Jonathan Slater, Institute of Jewish Spirituality**

#### TEEN TORAH STUDY

9:00 AM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center | **Rabbi Avi Taff**

#### LIBRARY MINYAN

9:30 AM Bernstein Balcony Seminar Room  
*D'var Torah Neil Netanel*

#### N'SHAMA MINYAN

9:30 AM Sher-Lopaty Chapel  
**Rabbi Nina Bieber Feinstein "The Value of Myth"**

#### OPENING PRAYERS

9:30 AM Niznick Sanctuary

#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

9:45 AM Niznick Sanctuary | **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** officiates  
at the Bar Mitzvah of **Jonah Kohansedgh**

#### TOT SHABBAT

10:00 AM Burdorf Hall

#### MEDITATION WITH RABBI JONATHAN SLATER

10:15 AM Winer Chapel

#### KIDS MINYAN

11:00 AM Winer Chapel

#### PARSHA DISCUSSION

12:30 PM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

Candle Lighting

4:45 p.m.

Havdalah

5:44 p.m.



### DAILY MINYAN IN WINER CHAPEL



Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m.

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.

Daily  
5:00 p.m.

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

*Interested in becoming  
a member of VBS?*

Contact Membership Coordinator

**Natasha Benzaken**

Phone 818.530.4008

Email [nbenzaken@vbs.org](mailto:nbenzaken@vbs.org)

You've been singing their Oseh Shalom all year...  
now sing it with them in person!



**Shabbat Shira**  
**FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 18**  
**7:30 PM**

**Daphna Rosenberg** Vocals and Guitar  
**Yoel Sykes** Vocals and Guitar  
**Moshe Kedem** Percussion  
**Jared Stein** Violin

Hosted by  
**Cantor Phil Baron**



Join the prayer leaders of Nava Tehila, Jerusalem, for a musical Kabbalat Shabbat journey as they invite us to travel into the landscape of holiness and joy. Through chanting Psalms and Shabbat prayers with original melodies and guided intentions, we will connect to the spirit and allow it to fill our hearts, uplift our souls and welcome the Shabbat.

Watch "Oseh Shalom" on YouTube for a preview!

Visit [vbs.org/ShabbatShira](http://vbs.org/ShabbatShira)



**VBS Member Spotlight Ari and Simonne Moss**

We are proud to highlight our members who commit their time and resources to helping VBS thrive.

Ari and Simonne find the VBS community warm and welcoming. "We just love all of the people we've met. And the rabbis and cantors are always accessible. They even know most people by name, which is amazing in a synagogue the size of VBS. Everything we've found here shows that we made the right decision to be a part of this community," they concluded.



Read more at  
[vbs.org/member-spotlight](http://vbs.org/member-spotlight)

**VBS PROGRAMMING**

**VBS Hazak: Lifelong Education & Enrichment for Seniors**

Mondays • 9:30 AM [vbs.org/hazak](http://vbs.org/hazak)  
Jan 14,28 • Feb 2,11,25 • Mar 4,18 • Apr 1,15 • May 6,20

**Men's Group Learning Series with Rabbi Joshua Hoffman**

Mondays • 7:00 PM. 3-Part Series. Fee. Registration required. [vbs.org/vbs-mens-group](http://vbs.org/vbs-mens-group)  
Jan 14 • Mar 11 • May 13

**Strength, Wellness and Hope: The Inner Life of Men (Ages 50+)**

Mondays • 7:00 PM with facilitator Harvey Keenan. Newcomers welcome! [vbs.org/swh](http://vbs.org/swh)  
Jan 14,28 • Feb 4,11,25 • Mar 4,11,18,25 • Apr 1,8,15

**Adult Israeli Dance Classes**

Mondays • 7:15 PM with instructor Susan North Gilboa. Fee. [vbs.org/dance](http://vbs.org/dance)  
Jan 14,28 • Feb 11,25 • Mar 4,11,18,25 • Apr 1,8,15 • May 6,13,20

**Traveling Through the Texts Talmud Class with Rabbi Noah Farkas**

Tuesdays • 7:30 PM  
Jan 15 • Feb 5,19 • Mar 19 • Apr 2,16 • May 7,21 • Jun 18

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Ed Feinstein**

Wednesdays • 12:00-1:30 PM  
Jan 16 • Feb 6,20 • Mar 6,20 • Apr 3,17 • May 1,15 • Jun 5

**Family Shabbat Experience**

Saturdays • 9:00 AM • Free class followed by Tot Shabbat Service. [vbs.org/itfc](http://vbs.org/itfc)  
Jan 26 • Feb 23 • Mar 23 • Apr 27 • May 25 • Jun 22

**Yiddish Speakers Club**

Last Tuesday of the Month • 7:30 PM  
For info: Menashe Bernstein • 818.784.2100  
Jan 29 • Feb 26 • Mar 26 • Apr 30 • May 28 • Jun 25

[vbs.org/UpcomingEvents](http://vbs.org/UpcomingEvents)

**So Healthy Together: Stress, Anxiety and My Child (For Parents of 4th-6th graders)**

Wednesday, January 16 • 7:30 PM  
[vbs.org/SoHealthyTogether](http://vbs.org/SoHealthyTogether)

**Tu B'Shvat Event (Ages 2-7)**

Wednesday, January 23 • 3:30-5:00 PM  
"A Tree is Nice" with PJ Library

**Israel's Security in Light of Unfolding Geopolitical Events**

Tuesday, January 29 • 7:00 PM  
Forum hosted by Rabbi Ed Feinstein and co-moderated with Professor David Myers of UCLA. Guests include Dr. Assaf David, Academic Director of the Forum For Regional Thinking and Elizabeth Tsurkov, Research Fellow at the Forum for Regional Thinking. Co-Sponsored by The New Israel Fund (NIF).

**Sixth Annual Maurice Amado Lecture in Jewish Ethics**

Thursday, February 7 • 7:30 PM  
"Immigration Justice and Injustice: Why Jews Should Care"  
Guest Speaker Allison Wolf, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, Simpson College. Free and open to the public.



[vbs.org/college](http://vbs.org/college)

**JEWISH STUDIES**

Free and open to the community  
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
**7:00-9:00 PM** Hosted by Rabbi Ed Feinstein

**"Conversations with God"**

What difference does God make in a human life? We pose this question to a distinguished group of rabbis, thinkers and scholars.

**JANUARY 16**

Rabbi Eli Rivkin Chabad of Northridge



**JANUARY 23**

Reverend Canon Dr. Julian P. Bull  
Headmaster, Campbell Hall School



**JANUARY 30**

Rabbi Jason Weiner  
Cedars Sinai Medical Center

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**VBSconnect** presents Ages 45-60ish

**WITH WINE**

**WINE TASTING • ITALIAN DINNER CATERED BY LA KOSHER • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • HAVDALAH WITH RABBI FEINSTEIN AND CANTOR BARON**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 • 6:30 PM**

Couvert: \$35/person • \$40/person after 1/17

RSVP at [vbs.org/vbs-connect](http://vbs.org/vbs-connect)

Questions? Email [vbsconnect@vbs.org](mailto:vbsconnect@vbs.org)



**VBS Sisterhood**

[vbs.org/sisterhood](http://vbs.org/sisterhood)

**Tea and Torah**

Tuesday Evenings • 7:30 PM • Feb 12 • Mar 12 • Apr 9 • May 14 • Jun 11

**Myra's Knitting Mavens**

Wednesday, January 16 • 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**A Conversation with International President Margie Miller: Sisterhood Past, Present and into the Future**

Thursday, January 24 • 7:00 PM • Free Event

**Brunch and Tour of "Notorious RBG"**

Exhibit at the Skirball  
Tuesday, February 19 • 10:00 AM  
RSVP at [vbs.org/RBG](http://vbs.org/RBG)



**6TH ANNUAL N'Shama Minyan RETREAT**



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 8-9, 2019**



**"ONE RELIGION - MANY CULTURES" EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES**

Join a community of women celebrating Shabbat amidst the beauty of Brandeis Bardin Institute in Simi Valley. Our panel of experts will be **Juliana Maio** (Egyptian Author, Producer and Entertainment Lawyer), **Orna Eilon** (Founder and President of M.A.T.I. Israeli Community Center) and **Yvette Dabby** (President of Kahal Joseph Congregation Beverly Hills Iraqi Community). Facilitated by Rabbi Nina Bieber Feinstein and Cindy Paley Aboody.

818.222.0192 [vbs.org/NShamaRetreat](http://vbs.org/NShamaRetreat)

**HAVURAH FAIR**  
**MEET & GREET EVENT**



Sunday,  
February 17  
10 AM – 2 PM

Kids programming available  
RSVP to (818) 530-4008 or

[vbs.org/havurah-fair](http://vbs.org/havurah-fair)

**VALLEY BETH SHALOM EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
**INFANT-TODDLER & FAMILY CENTER**

Calling all  
**Bubbes and Zaydes!**

**Grandparent & Me Classes**  
Mondays and Fridays  
10:00-11:45 AM

14-30 Months

**ROLLING ENROLLMENT**  
**SPRING SESSION**



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