

# Yahrzeits - זכרון

4-10 Adar I, 5779

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

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|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Amnon Aboody      | Sylvia Hankin        | Farangis Razbannia    |
| Fanny Abramson    | Eugene Hardin        | Sidney Reuben         |
| John Baer         | David Horowitz       | Byron Richard         |
| Abraham Baker     | Judith Jackson       | Roseman               |
| Alfred Bender     | Sara Judman          | Leonard Rosen         |
| Samuel Benkin     | Kelsey Kamm          | Sy Rosen              |
| Esra Bleichfeld   | Mike Kaplan          | Israel Rosenberg      |
| Leon Bloom        | Marvin Karger        | William Rosenthal     |
| Mildred Bluming   | Charles Kaufman      | Arthur Rubin          |
| David Bobrow      | Samuel Keevuk        | Harry Rubin           |
| Sally Bolotin     | Tzvia Kimelfeld      | Nelson Rubin          |
| Joseph Bookman    | Joseph Knopf         | Rose Rubin            |
| Len Brittan       | Frank Koran          | Andrea Saragoza       |
| Sherri Brown      | Joan Krantz          | Max Sassower          |
| Ketty Coen        | Rose Laff            | Ronald Schneiderman   |
| Alhadeff Brudo    | Edythe Lefferman     | Norman Schnur         |
| Frieda Canter     | Jack Lerner          | Bertha Schoen         |
| Libby Charnow     | Dave Levine          | Jack Schreiber        |
| Miriam Cohen      | Isaac Linker         | Margaret Schwartz     |
| Bernard Deutchman | Linda Litner         | Stephanie Sesser      |
| Morris Diamond    | Leo Litt             | Mahboubah Shakib      |
| Lena D. Eisner    | Inna Logan           | Herbert T. Silverberg |
| Sidney Engel      | Sam London           | George Sladnick       |
| Sylvia Feinberg   | Mae Luber            | Sue Sobo              |
| Robert Fernbach   | Seymour Matanky      | Ida Solodkin          |
| Abraham Fogel     | Betty Mednick        | Sara Solow            |
| Gordon Freeman    | George Meyers        | Maurice Stein         |
| Elias Freilich    | Ethel Minsky         | Rose Straus           |
| Jacob Friedman    | Stephen Mintz        | Ganderson             |
| Abe Gerber        | Fanny Motzkin        | Genrich Svidensky     |
| Isabella Gidan    | Sarah Murrell        | Herman Vosen          |
| Aaron Gilardi     | Mary Nadler          | Sarah Wallach         |
| Bess Gill         | Elizabeth G. Newrman | Carol Levy Webb       |
| Rose Lily Gingold | Shoshana Nourian     | Ira Weiner            |
| Alex Goldberg     | Caroline Oster       | Charles Weiner        |
| Anita Gordon      | Joseph Palache       | Dora Weinhouse        |
| Fortune Gorme     | Jack Pollack         | Helen Lucille         |
| Lee Greenberg     | Jane Pollack         | Weintraub             |
| Louis Greenberg   | Anne M. Post         | Sidney Witt           |
| Regina Greenwald  | Regina Greenwald     | Noya Ya'aran          |
| Michael Grobstein | Michael Grobstein    | Jack Zicklin          |
| Arnold Grossman   | Arnold Grossman      | Sanford D. Zinn       |
| Hilde Gumpert     | Hilde Gumpert        | Elie Rabkin           |

Comfort and strength to those who mourn

## UPCOMING SHABBAT SERVICES

February 15-16, 2019 | 11 Adar I, 5779

Candle Lighting

5:19 p.m.

Havdalah

6:16 p.m.



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### EREV SHABBAT MINYAN

5:00 PM Winer Chapel

#### SHABBAT FARBRENGEN

7:30 PM Shabat de Ladino Magico  
with Noa Dori  
Sher-Lopaty Chapel



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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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#### TORAH STUDY

9:00 AM Rabbi Ed Feinstein  
Winer Chapel

#### OPENING PRAYERS

9:30 AM Niznick Sanctuary

#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

9:45 AM Rabbi Noah Farkas officiates at the  
Bar Mitzvah of **Jake Abramovitch**  
We celebrate the Shabbat Khatan of  
**Sharon & Dan Beroukim**  
Niznick Sanctuary

Shabbat Kiddush co-sponsored by

The Abramovitch Family and The Beroukim Family

#### MEDITATION MINYAN

10:30 AM Winer Chapel

#### PARSHA DISCUSSION

12:30 PM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

#### MINCHA SERVICE

4:00 PM Rabbi Ed Feinstein officiates at the  
Bar Mitzvah of **Dylan Ritz**  
Sher-Lopaty Chapel

## VBS LEADERSHIP

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# SHABBATON

February 8-9, 2019

4 Adar I, 5779

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

#### EREV SHABBAT MINYAN

5:00 PM Winer Chapel

#### RIMONIM SHABBAT

6:00 PM Snack and Schmooze Main Hall  
6:30 PM Shabbat Service Sher-Lopaty Chapel



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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#### TORAH STUDY

9:00 AM Rabbi Ed Feinstein Winer Chapel

#### TEEN TORAH STUDY

9:00 AM Rabbi Avi Taff Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

#### LIBRARY MINYAN

9:30 AM D'var Torah Rick Lupert  
Bernstein Balcony Seminar Room

#### OPENING PRAYERS

9:30 AM Sher-Lopaty Chapel

#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

9:45 AM Rabbi Noah Farkas  
Sher-Lopaty Chapel

11:30 AM Rabbi Ed Feinstein hosts Guest Speaker

Shabbat Kiddush sponsored by Ellen & Dr. David Braun  
in memory of Dr. Sherri Brown

#### TOT SHABBAT

10:00 AM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

#### KIDS MINYAN

11:00 AM Winer Chapel

#### SHABBAT SHIUR

12:30 PM Guest Speaker  
Sher-Lopaty Chapel

Candle Lighting

5:12 p.m.

Havdalah

6:09 p.m.



## DAILY MINYAN IN WINER CHAPEL



Monday - Friday  
7:30 AM  
Sunday  
8:30 AM  
Daily  
5:00 PM

#### NOTE

Evening Minyan will change to 6:00 PM  
beginning Sunday, March 10, 2019

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Interested in becoming  
a member of VBS?

Contact Membership Coordinator  
Natasha Benzaken  
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**COLLEGE OF**  
JEWISH STUDIES  
WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS  
7:00-9:00 PM

vbs.org/college

Free and open to the community





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.

**FEBRUARY 13**  
Rabbi Naomi Levy,  
Nashuva



**FEBRUARY 20**  
Rabbi Elie Spitz  
B'nai Israel, Tustin



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**VBS ADULT JEWISH LIFE PRESENTS...**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23 8-10 PM**  
Bowling Night  
6801 Hollywood Blvd.  
Join us for a fun night of bowling with friends! Cost: \$60 per person includes games, unlimited appetizers and soft drinks. RSVP by 2/15.  
[vbs.org/luckystrike](http://vbs.org/luckystrike)



**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28 7:30 PM**  
Flower Arranging and Wine  
Learn how to design a stunning floral bouquet arrangement for your Shabbat table with Caryl Gatus of TLC Designs. Reserve a table with your friends or Havurah and be seated together as a group. Cost: \$55 per person includes flowers, glass vase, reusable flower kit and refreshments. RSVP by 2/15.  
[vbs.org/flowers](http://vbs.org/flowers)



**Shabbat Farbrenge** Open to the entire community  
Kabbalat Shabbat and Festive Oneg

**"SHABAT DE LADINO MAGICO"**  
LADINO SHABBAT **FEBRUARY 15 FRIDAY 7:30 PM**

Join us for a magical evening of Ladino music and stories from the acclaimed Sephardic Israeli singer and actress **Noa Dori**, accompanied with noted flamenco guitarist **Fredy Schiffan**.



Take a journey in time, bringing to life the laughter and tears from our rich Sephardic culture.

**NOA DORI**

**This is one mesmerizing Shabbat you don't want to miss!**

**Friday, February 22**

6:00 PM Mezze  
6:30 PM Sephardic Shabbat Service

**T'MARIM**  
תמרִים  
SEPHARDIC SHABBAT SERVICE

Led by Artist-in-Residence  
**Asher Levy and Cantor Phil Baron**

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

**VBS Stands With Israel**

You are invited to join us for these important opportunities to share the life of the State of Israel

**Wednesday, February 27 • 7:00 PM**  
The VBS Israel Committee presents **An Evening with IsraeAID** with **Farah Shamolian**, Director of IsraeAID's Humaitarian Professionals Network

**Saturday, March 2**  
11:30 AM Address at Shabbat Morning Service  
12:30 PM Shabbat Shiur  
"American Foreign Policies in a Fragmenting Middle East" with guest speaker **Professor Kenneth W. Stein**, Founding Director of the Emory Institute for the Study of Modern Israel, Center for Israel Education (CIE)

**Saturday, March 9 • 12:30 PM** Shabbat Shiur  
"Modern Day Zionism - JNF Investing for the Long Term" with guest speaker **Alyse Berkeley**, President, Los Angeles Board JNF (Jewish National Fund)

**Saturday, March 16**  
11:30 AM Address at Shabbat Morning Service  
12:30 PM Shabbat Shiur  
"Anti-Semitism is Anti-American: Now is the Time to Go on Offense!" with guest speaker **Adam Milstein**, National Chairman of the Israeli-American Council (IAC)






More information at [vbs.org/UpcomingEvents](http://vbs.org/UpcomingEvents)

**VBS ONGOING PROGRAMMING**

**VBS Hazak: Lifelong Education & Enrichment for Seniors**  
Monday, February 11 • 9:30 AM [vbs.org/hazak](http://vbs.org/hazak)  
10:00 AM Class: The Future of the Jewish Family (Rabbi Noah Farkas); 11:15 AM Lecture: The Reactive Cycle, How Consistent Peace and Gratitude Can Replace Anxiety, Anger and Sadness (Patti Johnson, Psy.D); 12:45 PM: Choice of Torah Study; Great Decisions (Foreign Policy); Mah Jongg. Feb 25 • Mar 4, 18 • Apr 1, 15 • May 6, 20



**Strength, Wellness and Hope: The Inner Life of Men (Ages 50+)** Monday, February 11 • 7:00 PM  
Facilitator Harvey Keenan [vbs.org/swh](http://vbs.org/swh)  
Newcomers welcome! Feb 25 • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • Apr 1, 8, 15

**Adult Israeli Dance Classes**  
Monday, February 11 • 7:15 PM (Fee)  
Instructor Susan North Gilboa [vbs.org/dance](http://vbs.org/dance)  
Feb 25 • Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • Apr 1, 8, 15 • May 6, 13, 20

**Traveling Through the Texts Talmud Class with Rabbi Noah Farkas** Tuesday, February 19 • 7:30 PM  
Mar 19 • Apr 2, 16 • May 7, 21 • Jun 18

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Ed Feinstein**  
Wednesday, February 20 • 12:00-1:30 PM  
Mar 6, 20 • Apr 3, 17 • May 1, 15 • Jun 5

**Yiddish Speakers Club** Tuesday, February 26  
7:30 PM Menashe Bernstein • 818.784.2100  
Mar 26 • Apr 30 • May 28 • Jun 25

**VBS Book Club** Tuesday, March 5 • 7:30 PM  
"Eternal Life" by author Dara Horn  
Apr 2 • May 7 • Jun 4, 18 [vbs.org/bookclub](http://vbs.org/bookclub)

**ECC ITFC Coffee and Conversation Series**  
Wednesday, March 6 • 9:30 AM  
"How to Make Your Home Support Your Child's Optimal Growth and Development" with speaker Lindsay Astor-Grant, Pediatric OT Apr 9 • May 8 [vbs.org/itfc](http://vbs.org/itfc)




**2019 GALA CELEBRATION**

*Inspiring Action*

Save the Date  
**Saturday Evening**  
May 11, 2019

Gala "Tailgate" Celebration  
to be held in our new  
**LEVINE COMMUNITY CENTER**

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**VALLEY BETH SHALOM**

**The State of Anti-Semitism and Hate**

A Conversation with CEO of ADL Jonathan Greenblatt and Rabbi Ed Feinstein

**Tuesday, March 5 7:30 PM at VBS**

RSVP by 2/27 [support.adl.org](http://support.adl.org)

Questions?  
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310.446.4243



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

**Tea and Torah** Tuesday, February 12 • 7:30 PM  
Mar 12 • Apr 9 • May 14 • Jun 11

**Brunch and Tour of "Notorious RBG" Exhibit at the Skirball**  
Tuesday, February 19  
10:00 AM **RSVP at vbs.org/RBG**



**VBS Member Spotlight**  
**VBS Softball Team**

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

The VBS Softball Team was formed in the late 1990s when then VBS member Brett Zatulove attended a wedding and met a man who was the commissioner of something called the Valley Synagogue Softball League.



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

**LOS ANGELES**

**WALK TO END GENOCIDE**

March 31, 2019

Jewish World Watch presents the 13th Annual **Los Angeles Walk to End Genocide Sunday, March 31 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** at Pan Pacific Park, 7600 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles

Online registration is open [jww.org](http://jww.org)

Join activists of all ages and backgrounds rise up to say: "We will not stand idly by while genocide and mass atrocities occur."

