

# Yahrzeits - זכרון

9-15 Adar II, 5779

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

Herbert Ansell	Ida Puzarne
Arthur Arzt	Viola Raban
Bessie Borstein	Julius Rothschild, MD
Jean Chernow	Abe Rothstein
Ruth Derin	Charles Rothstein
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Etta Moskowitz	Minnie Wernick
Philip Nessianbaum	Gussie White
Sara Orlinoff	Frank Winer
Joel Partovich	Shareelee Younesi

Comfort and strength to those who mourn

## UPCOMING SHABBAT SERVICES

March 22-23, 2019 | 16 Adar II, 5779

Candle Lighting

6:48 p.m.

Havdalah

7:44 p.m.



### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

**EREV SHABBAT MINYAN**

6:00 PM Winer Chapel

**T'MARIM SEPHARDIC SHABBAT**

6:00 PM Mezze Main Hall

6:30 PM Shabbat Service Sher-Lopaty Chapel

**NEXTGEN PRESENTS FRIDAY NIGHT BY CANDLELIGHT**

8:00 PM For Young Couples in their 20s and 30s  
Registration required. Fee. [vbs.org/nextgen](http://vbs.org/nextgen)  
Burdorf Hall



### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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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

**ITFC SHABBAT EXPERIENCE CLASS**

9:00 AM ITFC Gym

**LIBRARY MINYAN**

9:30 AM D'var Torah **Adam Ruditsky**  
Bernstein Balcony Seminar Room

*Shabbat Kiddush sponsored by **Rabbi Sherre Hirsch** in honor of her Jubilee year*

**OPENING PRAYERS**

9:30 AM Niznick Sanctuary

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

9:45 AM **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** officiates at the  
Bat Mitzvah of **Brooke Orloff**  
Niznick Sanctuary

*Shabbat Kiddush co-sponsored by the **Orloff Family** in honor of **Brooke's Bat Mitzvah** and by the **Parsha Discussion Group** in honor of their Sixth Anniversary*

**TOT SHABBAT**

10:00 AM Malkin Hall

**KIDS MINYAN**

11:00 AM Winer Chapel

**PARSHA DISCUSSION**

12:30 PM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

## VBS LEADERSHIP

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# SHABBATON

March 15-16, 2019

9 Adar II, 5779

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

**EREV SHABBAT MINYAN**

6:00 PM Winer Chapel

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**SHABBAT ZACHOR**

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**TORAH STUDY**

9:00 AM **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** Winer Chapel

**OPENING PRAYERS**

9:30 AM Sher-Lopaty Chapel

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE**

9:45 AM **Rabbi Joshua Hoffman** Sher-Lopaty Chapel

11:30 AM Guest Speaker **Adam Milstein**

will address the congregation *See details below*

*Kiddush lunch co-sponsored by **Leo & Sonya Roos** in honor of Sonya's mother, **Emily Rosenfeld**, celebrating her 99th birthday*

**MEDITATION MINYAN**

10:30 AM Winer Chapel

**PARSHA DISCUSSION**

10:30 AM Zicklin Lieberman Youth Center

**SHABBAT SHIUR**

12:30 PM Guest Speaker **Adam Milstein**,  
National Chairman of the Israeli-American Council (IAC)  
"Anti-Semitism is Anti-American:  
Now is the Time to Go on Offense!"  
Sher-Lopaty Chapel

**VBS Stands  
With Israel**



Candle Lighting

6:43 p.m.

Havdalah

7:39 p.m.



## DAILY MINYAN IN WINER CHAPEL



Monday - Friday  
7:30 AM  
Sunday  
8:30 AM  
Daily  
6:00 PM

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# WOODSCHLOCK **PURIM**

## MEGILLAH READING, SHPIEL + CELEBRATION

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

**Come in Costume!**

Bring a **BOX of NOISY FOOD** like **PASTA or RICE** to use as a **GROGGER** then **DONATE IT** to the **VBS Food Bank!**

**5:30 PM Tot Megillah Reading** *Early Childhood Service*  
Celebrate with VBS Rabbis and friends! Toddler, ECC and Kindergarten-aged children are welcome.

**6:00 PM Purim Pizza Party Dinner**  
Pizza and salad by pre-order at [vbs.org/purim-dinner](http://vbs.org/purim-dinner). Limited day-of purchase will be available.

**Full Purim Service and Traditional Megillah Reading**  
Led by Ritual Director Yossi Dresner.

**7:00 PM Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading**  
The Megillah comes to life in a groovy way! All ages welcome! Featuring the music of: Jefferson Airplane • Jimi Hendrix • Joe Cocker • Canned Heat • Crosby, Stills & Nash • Sly & the Family Stone • Mamas & Papas • Santana • Bob Dylan • Janice Joplin • The Who

**8:30 PM Hamentaschen Reception**

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### THURSDAY MARCH 21

**7:30 AM Minyan Megillah Reading**  
*Winer Chapel*  
Led by Ritual Director Yossi Dresner.

**NEW THIS YEAR: Awesome Rides!**  
Giant Slide • Kiddie Train • Ferris Wheel  
Rock Wall • Swing Chair Ride & many more!

### SUNDAY MARCH 24

**11 AM - 3 PM**

**ALL AGES!**  
**Kids 3 and under FREE!**

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## SHABBAT FARBRENGEN

### Sing-Along PART IV

# BLOWIN' IN THE WIND:

### The Jewish Voice in American Folk Music

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**7:30 PM Service • 8:00 PM Sing-Along**  
Oneg Reception Follows

Hosted by Cantor Phil Baron and Rabbi Ed Feinstein



Featuring **THE FOLK EXPERIENCE:**  
Cindy Paley, Mike Sirota and Ed Labowitz

It's a hand clapping and foot stomping happening!

Featuring the music of  
**BOB DYLAN**  
**PAUL SIMON**  
**CAROLE KING**  
**PHIL OCHS**  
**PETER YARROW**

**ECLC PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY PRESENTS**

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**Sunday, March 31**

**2:00 PM** Glaser Hall

\$10 Adults  
Kids 12 & Under Free

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**MOUNT SINAI**  
MEMORIAL PARKS AND MORTUARIES

## CEMETERY SALE OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, March 31 • 11:00 AM**

6150 Mt. Sinai Drive, Simi Valley

Join **Rabbi Ed Feinstein** for a bagel brunch and walk-through at Mt. Sinai park and chapel. Meet the cemetery director and learn about the plot purchasing process. No obligation or pressure to purchase.

RSVP to Wendy Perlmutter • 818.788.6000 • [wperlmutter@vbs.org](mailto:wperlmutter@vbs.org)

## VBS ONGOING PROGRAMMING

**VBS Hazak: Lifelong Education & Enrichment for Seniors** **Monday, March 18 • 9:30 AM**  
10:00 AM Class: "Dispelling the Myths of Immigration" with Sabrina Damast, L.A. County Bar Association, Immigration Section.  
11:15 AM Lecture: "Keeping Your Money Healthy and Safe – A General Economic Update" with Jason Friedman, CFP, CRPC, Vice President/Wealth Management/Portfolio Manager/Wealth Advisor.  
12:45 PM: Choice of Torah Study; Great Decisions (Foreign Policy); Mah Jongg. *Apr 1,15 • May 6,20* [vbs.org/hazak](http://vbs.org/hazak)

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

**Adult Israeli Dance Classes** **Monday, March 18 • 7:15 PM**  
Encounter folk culture and history with instructor Susan North Gilboa. *(Fee) Mar 25 • Apr 1, 8, 15 • May 6, 13, 20* [vbs.org/dance](http://vbs.org/dance)

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

**Myra's Knitting Mavens** **Wednesday, March 20 • 10:00 AM**  
Yarn donations and open skeins gratefully accepted. *Apr 17 • May 15 • Jun 19*

**Lunch and Learn** **Wednesday, March 20 • 12:00-1:30 PM**  
With Rabbi Ed Feinstein. *Apr 3,17 • May 1,15 • Jun 5*

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

**Modern Hebrew Intermediate 5** **Mondays • 9:30 AM**  
April 8 through July 1. *(Fee)* Presented in Partnership with the AJU Whizin Center for Continuing Education. ☎ [aju.edu](http://aju.edu) ☎ 310.440.1572

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## 2019 GALA CELEBRATION

### Inspiring Action

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

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

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Benefactor Event **Tuesday, April 9, 2019** at a Private Home in Encino

## Discover the Artist in You

Join VBS Sisterhood for an evening of wine and creativity to make a glass bowl or matzah plate to enhance your Pesach/Shabbat table.

**THURSDAY MARCH 28 7:00 PM**

**Fire Glass Studio • 8475 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park**  
Cost: Free Form Bowl or Small Plate \$55; Larger Matzah Plate \$65  
Space is limited. RSVP ☎ [vbs.org/sisterhood](http://vbs.org/sisterhood) ☎ 818.416.1402

## WALK TO END GENOCIDE

LOS ANGELES  
**MARCH 31, 2019**  
PAN PACIFIC PARK

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** Pan Pacific Park, 7600 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles

**Join The Rabbi Harold M. Schulweis Memorial Walk Team**

**UNLEASH YOUR INNER ACTIVIST** [hms.walktoendgenocide.org](http://hms.walktoendgenocide.org)

### VBS Member Spotlight

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

**Louise Spitzer**

When Louise Spitzer moved to the Valley some 45 years ago, as a new single parent of three boys, it didn't take her long to decide which synagogue to join. "It was a no-brainer," Louise recalled. "It had to be Valley Beth Shalom and Rabbi Schulweis was the attraction."

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