

THE HAZAK COMMUNITY AT VALLEY BETH SHALOM

VBS Hazak is a vibrant Jewish community of VBS and non-VBS seniors committed to:

- Lifelong learning
- Building relationships and connections
- Contribution, service, sharing, caring
- Active, positive, aging

20 years ago, Rabbi Harold Schulweis (z"l) challenged a group of senior VBS Members to design a program for seniors that would establish a setting at VBS for learning, socializing, and fellowship. That pioneering group developed the basic structure for the program, which is run by volunteers.

For 2019-2020, the Hazak community will have several programs to

LEARN, PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY

- Hazak Mondays for learning
- Hazak Lunch 'n Learns
- Hazak Shabbat
- Films
- Hazak Storytelling with Pre-Kindergarten
- Other social and online programs



HAZAK STEERING COMMITTEE

Joel Hyatt, *Chair*
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ANNUAL HAZAK MEMBERSHIP

VBS Members \$30 per person
All Others: \$45 per person
Membership year is:
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

HAZAK CONTACT INFORMATION

Always at vbs.org/hazak
Email Hazak: vbshazak@vbs.org
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A Jewish Community
of Seniors Dedicated
to Lifelong Education
& Enrichment

MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION
2019 - 2020

*"Let us grow together, deepen our lives, sharpen
our intellects, and cultivate our conscience."
-- Rabbi Harold M. Schulweis [z"l]*



VALLEY BETH SHALOM

VBS HAZAK

NEW FOR 2019-2020

HAZAK WEDNESDAYS

11:30AM TO 1:30PM

September 18 (Wednesday):

Opening Day Reception, Season Preview, followed by VBS Lunch 'n Learn program with Rabbi Ed Feinstein (bring dairy lunch)

October 16 (Wednesday):

Hazak Sukkot Reception in the Sukkah, followed by Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Feinstein (bring dairy lunch)



WATCH FOR DETAILS

- **Hazak Shabbat Morning**
- **Hazak Shabbat Friday Dinner** followed by VBS Farbrengen service
- **Hazak Storytelling with Pre-Kindergarten classes**
- And more to come....

HAZAK MONDAYS

9:30AM TO 2:00PM

Registration and Socializing, 9:30 am

Morning sessions, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm

Generally include 1-2 presentations by outstanding speakers on topics, including historical events, advances in medicine, questions in the Torah, current world events and trends in the Jewish community and Israel, space missions and new technology, opera, kosher wine, and managing family relationships. Occasionally, the full morning session may be devoted to a single topic or a film program with discussion.

Meet & Greet Lunch, 12:15 - 1:00 pm

Members bring a dairy lunch or purchase a light lunch and socialize.

Afternoon sessions, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Offer a choice of Torah study with VBS clergy, Great Decisions or Oracle discussion groups, games (mah jongg), story telling with Pre-Kindergarten classes, and other activities.

HAZAK MONDAYS

9:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

- October 28, 2019
- November 4, 18
- December 2, 16
- January 13, 27, 2020
- February 10, 24
- March 2, 16, 30
- April 20
- May 4
- May 18: Year End Brunch



ENROLLMENT FORM

YES!

I want to join VBS Hazak

You can join Hazak online at vbs.org/hazak

OR Return this form with check to

Valley Beth Shalom—Attention Hazak
15739 Ventura Blvd., Encino, CA 91436

My name is: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

(We send program information, updates, and news about Hazak by email. Please provide your legible email address.)

Phone: Home _____

Mobile _____

Synagogue member?

Valley Beth Shalom

Other? Which one? _____

ANNUAL DUES PER PERSON

VBS Members \$30/year

Others \$45/year

Total Fee: _____ (enclose check and mail)

OR Go to vbs.org/hazak and enroll using credit card

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