

LECTURE OF THE DAY

Beginning Monday at 11:15 a.m.
and featuring Guest Speakers.

- Chairs Stella & Michael Dubey -

“BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS— DISCOVERING THE PATHWAY”

September 11 -

Malkah Schulweis, MFT

“All of the creative experiences of human beings facing existence, whether in philosophy, religion, art, or politics, involve the vulnerabilities which will inevitably assail each of us. The only question is when — Sooner? Later?”

“Two figures of vast influence in human history up to this very day share an extraordinary coincidence. Each, coming into adulthood in security, in different times and different places, had a single experience of stunning similarity which fractured their internal sense of being. In an instant, their lives were irretrievably reversed. They were Moses and The Buddha.

“Are you surprised? So were they. What the nature of the single shocking event was and what the consequences were for their new pathways are what we will explore to better understand our own choices.”

“ ‘THE ORPHEUS CLOCK’ THE SEARCH FOR MY FAMILY’S ART TREASURES STOLEN BY THE NAZIS”

October 9 - Simon Goodman

This is Simon Goodman’s passionate, gripping, true story of his single minded quest to reclaim his lost heritage, and to restore the Gutmann family legacy. Goodman’s dramatic story, told with great heart, reveals a rich family history almost obliterated by the Nazis. It is not only the account of a twenty-year long detective hunt for family treasure, but an unforgettable tale of redemption and restoration.



“LOOK WHO’S WATCHING THE SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT”

October 23 - Leal Rubin

Lael Rubin, a member of VBS, was appointed by the LA County Board of Supervisors in November 2016 as one of nine commissioners on the newly created Civilian Oversight Commission of the LA County Sheriff’s Department. The Commission is tasked with oversight of the policies, practices and procedures of the sheriff as well as giving advice to the Board of Supervisors. The Commission’s goal is to improve transparency and accountability as well as encouraging community engagement. In a presentation especially appropriate in this era of acute nationwide focus on community-police relations, Lael will share her observations and hopes for our Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department.



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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017

“Let us grow together, deepen our lives,
sharpen our intellects and
cultivate our conscience.”

— Rabbi Harold M. Schulweis



Learning with the Rabbis



Classes

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Beginning Monday at 10:00 a.m.

- Chairs Stella & Mike Dubey -

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“THE BARBER OF SEVILLE (ROSSINI)” *Steve Kohn*

Steve has been educating us about operas for many years and we are delighted to have him back. This year, he has decided to concentrate on comedy because the operas we learned about last year were so serious. The barber, Figaro, outwits some older people and helps a young couple, in love, to get together. Hilarious situations are surrounded by beautiful music.

“STAY SAFE! DIRECT ADVICE FROM OUR POLICE”

David Ham, Senior Lead Officer, LAPD

Officer Ham will describe what’s going on in our community, and the precautions we should take to help promote our safety.

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“THE ELIXIR OF LOVE (DONIZETTI)” *Steve Kohn*

Maybe there really is a potion that will let you get the person to whom you are attracted, fall in love with you. And then, maybe not. Let’s see!

“MEDICARE 101, ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW”

Samuel Schwartz

Samuel is a local expert on the current Medicare program, its provisions, whom it covers, the plans for special needs recipients, and the possible effect of changes currently being discussed in the Congress. Please bring all your questions

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“FALSTAFF (VERDI)” *Steve Kohn*

This was Verdi’s last opera and one of his best. It was based on the characters from the “Merry Wives of Windsor”. He wrote it when he was close to eighty, but, boy, did he really understand young people!

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HAZAK PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Time	SEPTEMBER 11	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 23
9:30 a.m.	CLASS REGISTRATION		
10:00 a.m.	<i>The Barber of Seville (Rossini)</i>	<i>The Elixir of Love (Donizetti)</i>	<i>Falstaff (Verdi)</i>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Stay Safe! Direct Advice From Our Police</i>	<i>Medicare 101, All You Need To Know</i>	<i>Alzheimer’s, Know the Ten Signs: Early Detection Matters</i>
11:15 a.m.	LECTURE OF THE DAY		
	<i>Beginnings and Endings—Discovering the Pathway</i>	<i>“The Orpheus Clock” The Search for my Family’s Art Treasures Stolen by the Nazis</i>	<i>Look Who’s Watching the Sheriff’s Department</i>
12:15 p.m.	LUNCH: Bring your own DAIRY lunch. Coffee & cookies provided. Bagels & cream cheese available for purchase.		
12:45 p.m.	Torah Portion with Rabbis	Torah Portion with Rabbis	Torah Portion with Rabbis
12:45 p.m.	Mah Jongg	Mah Jongg	Mah Jongg
12:45 p.m.	ORACLE	ORACLE	ORACLE

“ALZHEIMER’S, KNOW THE TEN SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS” *Michelle Quiroga-Diaz, MSW, Alzheimer’s Association*

The warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease are often dismissed as the side effects of normal aging. It’s time to learn the facts. Early detection gives one the chance to begin therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. Learn the ten warning signs of this disease directly from our speaker from the Alzheimer’s Association.

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PLEASE ARRIVE TO CLASSES AND LECTURES ON TIME. LATECOMERS ARE DISTURBING TO THE PRESENTERS AND THE AUDIENCES. THANK YOU.

– TORAH PORTION WITH THE RABBIS –
Portion of the Week continues from 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Led by our distinguished rabbis.

– MAH JONGG –
Carol Gray will teach newcomers and supervise the games at 12:45 p.m.
Bring a 2017 National Mah Jongg League Card.

– ORACLE PROGRAM –
Starts on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 12:45 p.m. The topic field is wide open. Here’s the chance for you to research and share what you’ve learned about a person of your choice. We still have a few spots open. For more information, call Marv at (818) 783-4920.

– GREAT DECISIONS 2018 –
8-session class beginning Monday, January 22, 2018 at 12:45-2:15 p.m. with rotating moderators, Al Wilen and Steve Krantz.
Deadline for paid book orders is Oct. 23, 2017.