Shine - A NEW LIGHT

Valley Beth Shalom | Annual Campaign 2022
It is with great excitement and humility, that I step into this new light at Valley Beth Shalom. VBS has been a steady beacon of spiritual promise and robust programming for our greater community for decades. Now, amidst a wave of change in the LA Jewish Community, VBS must maintain its bedrock qualities and we must adapt to meet the challenges before us. We are not interested in change for change’s sake. Our goal should be to invest in a collective tomorrow that teaches the light of our Jewish Tradition to our young and old, celebrates the joyous times with our multi-generational families and our newcomers, sparks spiritual services for both our traditional and creative, and offers points of engagement through programming for all ages and interest groups.

It is a holy task to take an active role in the Annual Campaign. This campaign ensures that all who choose to be part of our community have the opportunity to do so.

Simply put, this is an incredible mitzvah.

Your contribution in this campaign at this time of year fulfills one of our most foundational principles, ahavat yisrael, or caring for our fellow Jews. This campaign is a statement that all who wish to join us at VBS may do so. For VBS is more than a synagogue, it is our home. It is our privilege. It is our sacred responsibility. Your support matters. Shine your light.

– Rabbi Nolan Lebovitz

Igniting Passion Into Living A Meaningful Jewish Life

Kindling Life’s Holiest Moments

Share Your Light! Let’s Illuminate VBS Together!

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Annual Campaign Donor Appreciation

KICK-OFF EVENT

September 14, 2022

6:30 PM  Dinner, Drinks & Dessert
7:45 PM  Program
Location  Private Home
(Location provided upon RSVP)

$1,500 Minimum Gift to the Annual Campaign
($1,000 Minimum Gift for First-Time Attendees)

RSVP by September 6, 2022
Yvette Ciaramiloro (818) 530-4006
or online at vbs.org/shine

Featured Guest Speaker, Max Levin

Under the Stretcher takes you into the 2014 "Operation Protective Edge," the latest of the Gaza-Israeli conflicts, through the eyes of Max Levin, an American-born Israeli soldier who immigrated in 2012 to join the Israeli army.

A panel of Lone Soldiers will join us in conversation with Rabbi Nolan Lebovitz.

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