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HAZAK

PROGRAM

FIRST SEMESTER 2020-2021



A Jewish Community
of Seniors Dedicated
to Lifelong Education
and Enrichment

*"Let us grow together, deepen our lives,
sharpen our intellects, and cultivate our conscience."*

-- Rabbi Harold M. Schulweis [z"l]



JOIN HAZAK
NOW

OUR COMMUNITY

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

Hazak Programming will resume on Monday, October 12 with a full schedule for First Semester

We will present programming using the
Hazak @ Home Zoom technology for as
long as it takes until we can again gather
together on-site for Hazak Mondays.

**Registered Hazak Members receive
bi-weekly programming updates and
Zoom links via email.**



HAZAK MONDAYS LEARN, PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY

Morning Sessions | 10:00am - 12:15pm

Hazak mornings include 1-2 presentations by outstanding guest speakers on topics that include historical events, advances in medicine, questions in the Torah, current world events and trends in the Jewish community and Israel, new technology, opera, and positive, healthy aging. Occasionally the full morning session will be devoted to SPECIAL PROGRAMS featuring a single topic or film program with discussion.

Afternoon Sessions | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

A choice of **Torah Study with VBS Clergy** in a small and interactive group session, or **Oracle Discussion Group**. This year's topic is "Jewish History in America." Each week a group member will present and discuss a different subtopic. Contact Marv Leon for information and to sign-up at lawyermarv@hotmail.com.

FULL DETAILS AT [VBS.ORG/HAZAK](https://vbs.org/hazak)

CONTACT HAZAK

Email vbshazak@vbs.org

Website vbs.org/hazak

JOIN HAZAK

Sign up online: vbs.org/hazak

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership year is
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

VBS Members \$35 per person
All Others \$50 per person

HAZAK COMMITTEE

Joel Hyatt, *Chair*
Bill Green, *Assistant Chair*
Eileen Sudeck, *Secretary*
Lina Carmely
Jerry Davis
Helen Dosik
Gail Gold
Loren Kleinrock
Marv Leon
Ester Shifren
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Judy Geller-Wollstein

VBS HAZAK

OCTOBER 12	10:00am	Hazak First Semester Opening Day SPECIAL PROGRAM: BAND is More Than a 4 Letter Word Stephen Piazza, Director, LA Symphonic Winds
OCTOBER 19	10:00am	SPECIAL NEW HAZAK PRE-ELECTION EVENT: Election 2020 - What's On Your Ballot? Mona Field, League of Women Voters
OCTOBER 26	10:00am	Rabbi at Sea: A Unique Spiritual Journey Stories and Discussion from 5 Years as a Guest Rabbi on Cruise Ships Rabbi Corinne Copnick
	11:15am	Group Discussion To Be Announced
NOVEMBER 9	10:00am	From Covid to Israel, What's Happening on College Campuses Today? Rabbi Aaron Lerner, Executive Director, UCLA Hillel
	11:15am	The Fall of the Berlin Wall 31 Years Later Richard Campbell, PhD, Historian
NOVEMBER 23	10:00am	Klezmer Revival and its Renaissance in America Dr. Mark Kligman, Mickey Katz Endowed Chair in Jewish Music at UCLA
	11:15am	The Future of Political Polling: A Case Study from the 2020 Election Ken Gross, Founder, California Survey Research Services
DECEMBER 7	10:00am	SPECIAL PROGRAM: Carl Laemmle - The Film: Feature Documentary about the Extraordinary Life Story of Movie Producer Carl Laemmle With Commentary by James L. Freedman, Filmmaker
DECEMBER 21	10:00am	Hearing Loss and Hearing Aids: A Bridge to Healing Beverly Dcunha, Au.D. Doctor of Audiology
	11:15am	Exploring the Link Between Nutrition and Mental Health Art Kress, RD
JANUARY 11	10:00am	Healthy Living, Positive Aging with Grace and Independence Maureen Feldman, Instructor, Pierce College ENCORE Program
	11:15am	Volunteering for Meaningful Living: Each of Us Has Something Special to Offer the World, Come Explore the Possibilities Nitzan Barlev, Volunteer Engagement & Community Organizing Coordinator, VBS
JANUARY 25	10:00am	Is There An (Operatic) Doctor in the House? Steve Kohn, Community Educator, LA Opera
	11:15am	Who Is In the Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and Why? Randy Rosenbloom, Sports Broadcaster

**REGISTERED HAZAK MEMBERS RECEIVE
BI-WEEKLY PROGRAMMING UPDATES
AND ZOOM LINKS VIA EMAIL**

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