The Hon. Varda Alshech is a native Tel Avivian. After earning a graduate degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in law she became Tel Aviv Vice President District Court judge. Even though she is retired, she is currently one of Israel's leading arbitration attorneys.

Alshech is an avid photographer, with a keen eye for beauty. An extensive traveler to places far and near, Alshech is inspired by the glory of nature, and her sharp outlook yields enhanced significance and effect to the humblest of wild flowers.

These pictures were taken earlier in the season, using an iPhone, in the mountains near Jerusalem. They express the human joy at the rebirth of the loveliest and most beloved flowers of Israel: the daffodil and the luscious pink cyclamen.

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