



THE TRAVEL DESK for making reservations and receiving info of Israel Center tiyulim. And, to help you - whether you live in Israel or are visiting - plan private tiyulim and make in-Israel travel arrangements. At your service 9:00am-1:00pm, Sundays to Thursdays. Call the Israel Center Travel Desk, 566-7787 ext. 244; fax: 566-0156 • tiyul@israelcenter.co.il

LUNCH? When a tiyul says "bring your own lunch", you can order one instead from the Israel Center Cafe. When you make your reservation for the tiyul, request a box lunch, or call the CAFE (ext. 257) up to the day before the TIYUL. 18₪ will get you a sandwich (your choice), a refreshing drink (regular or diet) and a dessert. Your lunch will be ready for you when you board the bus.

CANCELLATION POLICIES We reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee in case of last-minute cancellations. Also... Price of tiyul is based on a minimum number of participants.

Students from Abroad Parents visiting you some time this year? If so, you want to speak to us! (566-7787 ext. 244). We have many attractive deals for them... and you. Let us turn an ordinary "been there, did it" visit into an unforgettable, special one!

KASHRUT POLICY Food for Israel Center In-House programs is supervised by -in-Israel - Mehadrin. Israel Center sponsored trips and programs are Mehadrin. Hotels, restaurants, and tiyulim advertised by the Travel Desk or by outside parties are not necessarily Mehadrin and are not endorsed by the OU or the Israel Center.

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For people in walking distance of the Center...

NOT QUITE A SHABBATON

Shabbat Parshat Chayei Sara

Friday night, November 5th, 8:30pm

Oneg Shabbat, Divrei Torah, Zemirot, Songs, Stories, Refreshments

with **Phil Chernofsky** and **Binyamin Wolff**

and **Shabbat day, November 6th**

3:00pm **Shiur by Phil Chernofsky**

4:00pm **Mincha**

4:25pm **Seuda Shlishit***

5:15pm **Maariv & Havdala** (Shabbat out - 5:23pm)

*Seuda Shlishit by reservation only • 20₪ p.p. Reserve before Thu. Nov. 4th noon 566-7787 ext. 204, so that we can prepare properly. No reservations needed for Friday night, the shiur or the davening. Come for either or both parts.

↓ TRAVEL DESK SPECIALS ↓

For reservations at the hotels listed below or any other Israeli hotels, please call the Travel Desk 566 7787, ext. 244.

Canaan Spa valid Nov. 1-4 and 7-11
midweek 1200₪ per couple per night, F/B
Book 2 nights and get the 3rd night at 50% off
Be among the first to book two nights and receive a free massage

Princess, Eilat valid November 1-7
600₪ per couple, per night, B/B

Sheraton-Moriah, Tiberias
valid November 4-6
899₪ per couple, per night, H/B

Sheraton-Moriah, Tel Aviv
valid November 1-4 and 7-11
midweek 599₪ per couple, per night, B/B
One child free in parents' room

Le Meridien, Dead Sea
valid Oct. 31 - Nov. 4
Special programs for seniors
949₪ per couple, per night, H/B

David Citadel, Jerusalem
valid until November 30th
3-night minimum
1000₪ per couple, per night, B/B

B/B = Bed & Breakfast • H/B = Half Board (breakfast + one meal)
• F/B (3 meals a day)

Midweek = SUN, MON, TUE, WED nights

Weekends = THU, FRI, Motza"Sh nights (some, not all hotels)

Please note: Hotels are sometimes booked by the time you respond to the deals on this page. Or sometimes they make last minute changes in their deals. It is frustrating to both you & us. We ask for your understanding. We will do our best to help out.

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The Avrom Silver Jerusalem College for Adults is the educational component of the Seymour J. Abrams • Orthodox Union • Jerusalem World Center and incorporates all the classes & lectures of the OU Israel Center. "Regular" classes & lectures - 20NIS members, 25NIS non-members. Life members, 5NIS (except for programs of/with other organizations). No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Membership 250NIS couple, 180NIS single. Programs of the Center are partially funded by the Jewish Agency for Israel

Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat (Fri-Fri),
14-21 Marcheshvan (Oct.29-Nov.5)

Friday

9:00am: (men & women) Overview of Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Shabbat Day

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur, 3:00pm, Mincha at 4:00pm, minyan permitting, Vayeira by Kalman Walker

Motzaei Shabbat

Motza"Sh Vayeira, .Oct. 30th, 8:30pm: Chessed and Gevura, The Divine Right and the Human Left, Shiur by Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko

SUN-THU in the Ganchrow Beis Medrash (first floor)

Hopefully, there will be a shiur in the morning in the Beis Medrash in the near future. Keep watching this space for details

1:20pm Mincha (this time stays the same throughout the year)

3:00pm Daf Yomi by Rabbi Shmuel Halpern

4:30pm Shiur in Masechet Sanhedrin by Rabbi Hillel Ruvel

5:30pm Maariv (at this time until end of January '05)

Sunday N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:30-12:45

9:30am (women) Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year with Golda Warhaftig

10:30am (women) Let's Learn Chumash with Tonia Frohwein

11:30am (M&W) Parshat HaShavua with Shprintzee Herskovits

Sundays, 5:20-7:20pm - Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) & Mindy Aber Barad (643-5276)

7:30pm (men & women) Issues in Jewish Thought as they emerges from the Torah with the help of Ramban's Commentary - Now studying: The Early Generations & Bnei HaElohim - Who are they? with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Investment Seminars at the Israel Center featuring award-winning financial educator Mark van Gelderen: Sunday, October 31, 7:30pm (also Monday & Tuesday - see there) The Israeli Tax reforms updated and how to legally minimize tax exposure • The Israeli Tax reforms: is this it? • A leading tax accountant will answer your most commonly asked questions, Review strategies for minimizing difficulties and get a complete

overview of all the changes and their implications — Leon Harris, Tax Partner at Ernst & Young, and Mark van Gelderen, 20NIS per class, 3 classes for 40NIS • Call the Financial Resource Network for details:(02) 622-3065 • 054-769-2329, 052-893-3634 • The Israel Center is not responsible for the content or any outcome of these seminars

Monday N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:00-12:30

9:15am (men & women) Excursions into the World of Nevi'im with Mrs. Pearl Borow

This Monday (Nov. 1, 10:00-12:00): Adult & children's books on SALE

10:30am (men & women) Rambam's 13 Principles with Rabbi Zev Leff

11:35am (men & women) Jewish History series: Julian - The Extraordinary Emperor of the 4th Century with Dr. Henry Goldblum

Fit Forever: Look & Feel your Best! Exercise for women of all ages, Mondays 11:35-12:35pm, Gentle exercises to improve flexibility, circulation, posture, etc. Breathing and relaxation skills to use every day.

Monday, Nov. 1st, 12:30pm, in the Library (free), Lunch and Video: Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness - Excellent video on the heroic Holocaust rescue efforts of Chiune Sugihara, the Japanese Consul in Kovno, Lithuania

Women's Beit Midrash: Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us! Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow, Shmirat Shabbat K'hilchata - Phil Chernofsky

Investment Seminars at the Israel Center: Monday, November 1st, 7:30pm (also Sunday & Tuesday - see there), Outstanding investments for difficult times - in Israel, and worldwide • The world's best savings instruments, right here in Israel • What is the story with the local stock and funds market? Capital Protected investments so you have nice upside with little or no downside risk. Investments earning several times the bond rate but with lower volatility! Relatively low risk investments that are doing 7-15% even in these difficult times. Moshe Jonas from Moritz and Tuchler, Mark & Staff, 20NIS per class, 3 classes for 40NIS • Call the Financial Resource Network for details:(02) 622-3065 • 054-769-2329, 052-893-3634 • The Israel Center is not responsible for the content or any outcome of these seminars

MON 8:30pm • AM SEGULA "Curing the Jewish Heart" lecture series with Eli Yosef

Monday, November 1st, 8:00pm: KISS your fears, anxieties, sadness, physical pains, and overeating/smoking and other addiction behaviors GOODBYE! AND, IMPROVE marital communication or find your match! Also -- Registration tonight for Practitioner Training Course! Practical Emotional Freedom Techniques demonstration by Rabbi Legomsky, AMT Licensed Trainer Director, www.IsraelTraumaCare.org, Immediate results - this is not talking psychology!

MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids, J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net • 050-754-2717, NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 8th, 7:30-9:30pm

Tuesday

The Israel Center and the Old City Free Loan Association, 14th year • over 3000 loans granted, Gemach - Free Loan Society to provide interest-free loans for people in financial distress (living in the Jerusalem area). Interviews at the Center on Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00 • Please bring ID

Tuesdays, 9:00am • New series: The Meaning of Mitzvot with Rabbi Aharon Adler

Tuesdays, 10:15am • New series: The Parsha thru the Eyes of the Haftara with Rabbi Sholom Gold

9:00am & 9:55am: The Supremacy of Jewish Law over Movements Against It with Dr. Hayim Abramson

11:00am: The War against the Yetzer Hara with Dr. Hayim Abramson (in Hebrew)

10:50am: Parshat HaShavua with Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman

11:45am (women) Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe with Raizel Zisk

Jewish Values Education Institute presents: Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30pm - Journeys and Journals, exploratory creative writing inspired by the weekly Torah portion with Mrs. Esther Sutton freelance author, certified counselor, women only

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 12:30pm, in the Library (free) lunch and video, Parshat Vayeira (90 min.) by Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

Investment Seminars at the Israel Center: Tuesday, November 2nd, 7:30pm (also Sunday & Monday - see there), The Ultimate Israeli Real Estate Investment • Acquire your own piece of the land of Israel, Little or no management required • Expected returns of over 5-10 times your investment, Attractive prices available before rezoning • Minimum investment of under \$20,000, Brent Labinsky and Mark van Gelderen, 20NIS per class, 3 classes for 40NIS • Call the Financial Resource Network for details:(02) 622-3065 • 054-769-2329, 052-893-3634 • The Israel Center is not responsible for the content or any outcome of these seminars

Wednesday

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 9:10am • Current Issues in Halacha: More on Disengagement with Rabbi Macy Gordon

Wednesdays, 10:15am • New series: Parshat HaShavua with Rabbi Yosef Wolicki

Welcome Back Chanie: Wednesdays, 10:30am (women only): Songs from the Siddur - Meaning & Melodies with Chanie Abramson

Wednesday, October 27th, 11:45am (men & women): More Offbeat Chessed Projects with Jackie Lowenstein

Wed. November 3rd, 12:30pm, in the Library (free), lunch and video: The Meaning of Mitzvot (Introduction) and a remarkable Story from my Trip to Poland by Rabbi Aharon Adler

3:00pm (men & women) Women in Tanach with Pearl Borow

Women's Beit Midrash, Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us! Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow

7:30pm (Men & Women) Jewish Philosophy, Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed - Now studying: The Enigma of Tum'a & Tahara with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Memorial Lecture on the first yearzeit of Mrs. Doris Goldsmith a"h of Skokie, South Bend, Jerusalem by HaRav Aharon Adler at the Israel Center, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 7:30pm, The public is invited

WED, 8-10pm: Aliya Counseling with Miriam Bass

Thursday

THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff

2:00pm: Shiur while you fold with Phil

Root & Branch Association in cooperation with the Jewish Values Education Institute of the Israel Center, Thursday, November 4th • 19:00

The Case for Gush Katif:Halachic, Historical and Security Factors and the Language of Deception in the War Against Israel" by Dr. Menachem Kovacs, Director, Jewish Roots Center for Education & Research on Torah & the Social Sciences;Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Montgomery College, Maryland, Info: rb@rb.org.il • NIS25 per person, members NIS20, students NIS10

8:00pm: Legends from the Gemara with Reb Yosef Schreiber

Friday

9:00am (men & women) Overview of Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Chaim Eisen

Upcoming at the Israel Center

Not Quite a Shabbaton - see Tiyul section for details

NEW SERIES starting Sun. Nov.7 12:30pm and Wed. Nov. 10, 8:00pm: Creative Life Education in cooperation with the Israel Center presents: Awaken Your Latent Potential, Alternating presentors, including: Dr Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm

Sunday, November 14th, 8:00pm: Keeping your Eyes Young, Lecture by Dr. Robert Lederman MCOptom - FCOVD

Sunday, November 14th, 8:00pm • Songs for Our Times by Leah Epstein of Keshet accompanied by Talia Weidman of Sussia, Feel inspired, strengthened, and connected (for women only)

Support Group for Step-Mothers (possible separate group for step-fathers) is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, November 3rd, at the Israel Center. The group will be facilitated by Devorah Saslow Weinberger, Supervised by Dr. Michael Tobin, With the approval and participation of Rabbi Zev Leff, Call (02) 651-9216 for details