

<b>J.C.A</b>	<b>Avrom Silver Jerusalem College for Adults</b> of the Seymour J. Abrams • Orthodox Union • Jerusalem World Center
<b>BackPage</b> <b>652</b>	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 - 20₪ members, 25₪ non- members. Life members, 5₪ (except for programs of/with other organizations). Membership 250₪ couple, 180₪ single. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Programs of the Center are partially funded by the Jewish Agency for Israel

Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat (Fri-Fri), 11-18 Shvat (Jan. 21-28)

**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

9:00am men & women	<b>Overview of Pirkei Avot</b> <b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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**SHABBAT DAY**

**שבת קודש**

<b>Shabbat afternoon Shiur, 3:15pm</b>	Mincha at 4:15pm
<b>Parsha &amp; Play - Yaacov Peterseil</b>	

**MOTZA"SH**

**מוצאי שבת**

Motza'ei Shabbat Shira, January 22nd, 8:30pm
<b>Will the real Abu Mazen please stand up</b>
Who is he, what can we expect from him
Presentation by <b>David Bedein</b> Investigative journalist

ANDY HAAS is now available via his website to answer questions about Massage, Muscle Pain, Fitness and Weight loss. Go to [www.andyhealth.com](http://www.andyhealth.com). Click on "Ask Andy"

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

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Masechet Kiddushin</b> with <b>Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman</b> Sunday, Jan.23 - YES; then on hold until the following Sunday
<b>1:20pm</b>	<b>Mincha</b> (this time stays the same throughout the year)
<b>3:30pm</b>	Daf Yomi by <b>Rabbi Shmuel Halpern</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	Shiur in מסכת סנהדרין by <b>Rabbi Hillel Ruvel</b>
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Maariv</b> (at this time until end of January '05)

**SUNDAY**

N'SHEI LIBRARY 10:30-12:45

יום ראשון

9:30am women	<b>Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year</b>	<b>Golda Warhaftig</b>
10:30am women	<b>Let's Learn Chumash</b>	<b>Tonia Frohwein</b>
11:30am M&W	<b>PARSHAT MASHAVUA</b>	<b>Shprintzee Herskovits</b>

Sundays 12:30pm and Wednesdays 8:00pm  
**Creative Life Education** in cooperation with the Israel Center presents:  
**Awaken Your Latent Potential**  
 and experience personal achievement • It's a Big Wonderful World  
 Alternating presenters, incl. **Dr. Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm**

7:30pm men & women  Suitable for one- timers	<p><b>Issues in Jewish Thought</b>                  as they emerges from the Torah with the help of                  Ramban's Commentary - Now Studying:</p> <p><b>Does G-d have Second Thoughts?</b>                  How are we to understand expressions in                  Tanach of G-d's reconsidering and G-d's                  remorse in light of His Omniscience</p>	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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# Torah Code Clarity

**Dispensing with the hype AND the critics**

History Channel excerpts, plus the very latest research results  
**Sunday, January 23rd, eve of 14 Shvat, at the Israel Center**  
**7:30pm • no charge**

Lecture/discussion lead by **Art Levitt**  
 research colleague of Professor Eliyahu Rips,  
**in honor of the first yahrzeit of Elka Nechamah bat Avraham ע"ה**

**MONDAY**

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

**יום שני**

9:15am men & women	<b><i>EXCURSIONS INTO THE WORLD OF NEVI'IM</i></b>	<b>Mrs. Pearl Borow</b>
<b>ON SALE: JEWISH BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY SIMCHA PUBLISHING • MONDAYS 10:00-12:00</b>		
10:30am men & women	<b>Rambam's 13 Principles</b>	<b>Rabbi Zev Leff</b>

Monday, January 24th, 11:35am (after Rabbi Leff's shiur)

## **Are young Canadian Jews assimilating?**

The who, what, where, and... why

Guest speaker: **Prof. Leo Davids** York University

Note: Dr. Goldblum's Jewish History Series will begin his series anew  
 (from the destruction of the first Beit HaMikdash) on Monday, January 31st

**FIT FOREVER: LOOK & FEEL YOUR BEST!** Call Sura Faecher 993-2524  
**Exercise for women of all ages, Mondays 11:35-12:30pm**  
 Gentle exercises to improve flexibility, circulation, posture, etc. Breathing and relaxation skills to use every day.



Monday, Jan. 24th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)  
Short films about little known tzedakah projects in Israel and the people who are performing them. These individuals offer direct and significant services with minimum overhead and helping people every day. Their stories are beautiful.

***Women's Beit Midrash*** MON (and WED) 3:00-5:00pm

Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us!

**Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow**  
**Fine Tuning Shabbat (with text) - Phil Chernofsky**

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



Monday, January 24, Leil TU BiShvat, 8:00pm

# TU BISHVAT SEDER

led by **Dr. Joseph Heimowitz**

**Wine, various fruits,  
cake, hot & cold drinks  
will be served**

40<sup>sq</sup> p.p. (non-mem 50)

Limited to 30 participants

**Some places remain**

Pre-registration required

**566-7787 ext. 204**



## **MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids**

J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • [www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net](http://www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net) • 050-754-2717

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, Jan. 31st, 7:30-9:30pm**

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

**TUESDAY**

**יום שלישי**

**The Israel Center** and the **Old City Free Loan Association**  
16th year • over 4000 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 and 19:00-21:00 • Please bring ID


Tuesdays, 9:00am  
**The Meaning of Mitzvot • Rabbi Aharon Adler**

Tuesdays, 10:15am  
**The Parsha thru the Eyes of the Haftara**  
**Rabbi Sholom Gold**

9:00am long class	G-d the Judges, He Raises and Lowers	<b>Dr. Hayim Abramson</b>
11:00am	לבקש רחמים מה'	דר' חיים אברמסון

10:50am M&W	<b>Parshat HaShavua</b> <b>Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman</b>	
11:45am women	Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe	<b>Raizel Zisk</b>

 Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)  
**TU BiShvat- Festival of Ecology?**  
**Rabbi Macy Gordon**

**Journeys and Journals** Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30pm  
Exploratory creative writing inspired by the weekly Torah portion  
Mrs. Esther Sutton freelance author, certified counselor women only 

Tuesday, January 25th, eve of 16 Shvat, 8:00pm

**Why is Honoring Parents greater than Honoring G-d?  
And why does Honoring Parents uniquely continue  
after their deaths? — *Rabbi Efraim Sprecher***


**WEDNESDAY**

**יום רביעי**

Wednesdays, 9:10am • **Current Issues in Halacha  
When Halacha Encounters the Law of the State**  
*Rabbi Macy Gordon*

Wednesdays, 10:30am  
**Rabbi Yosef Wolicki on Parshat HaShavua**

Wednesdays, 10:30am (women only)  
*Songs from the Siddur - Meaning & Melodies*  
**Chani Abramson**

Wednesdays, 11:30am (men & women)  
**More UPBEAT CHESED PROJECTS**  
with **Jackie Lowenstein**  
YOU have the power to make a positive difference in people's lives! Come & join us ☺ 

**LIBRARIES**

- **Yair Landau Memorial Library** English & Hebrew Judaica reference
- **Arnold Abroms Memorial Lending Library** Mostly English Judaica (to borrow)
- **Book Family Memorial Library** Sifrei Kodesh in the Ganchrow Beit Midrash
- **Yankel Winet z"l Torah Tapes Library** incl. IC shiurim and Aish Torah Tapes
- **Dr. Maurice E. Joseph Jewish Video Center**
- **The Tziporah Freilich Sanders Memorial Reference Library**



Wed. January 26th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

## The Essence of Spirituality Rabbi Zev Leff

3:00pm men & women	<i>Women in Tanach</i>	<b>Pearl Borow</b>
<p><i>Women's Beit Midrash</i> MON (and WED) 3:00-5:00pm Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us! <b>Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow</b></p>		

7:30pm Men & Women	<p><b>Jewish Philosophy</b> Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed - Now studying: <b>Ta'amei Mitzvot: The Philosophy of Gastronomic Commandments</b> Now studying: <b>Why Chase Away the Mother Bird?</b></p>	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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**Wednesdays, 8:00pm** (also Sun. 12:30pm) **Creative Life Education**  
will not meet this week (Jan. 26th)

Wed. 7:30pm	<p><b>Enduring and Enjoying a Second Family</b> A support group for women who want to share their experiences in a blended family</p>	<b>Devorah Saslow Weinberger</b> (02) 651-9216
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in recess	<p><b><i>Aliya Counseling</i></b> If you would like to speak with Miriam Bass (Aliya Counselor), call 566-7787 ext. 204, leave a message, and she will call you back</p>	watch for announcement
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## THURSDAY

יום חמישי

THU time varies	<b>Shiur while you fold...</b>	<b>Phil Chernofsky</b>
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**THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff**

8:00pm  
He's Back

*Legends from the Gemara*

**Reb Yosef  
Schreiber**

**Root & Branch Association** in cooperation with the Israel Center

**Thursday, January 27th • 19:00**

## **Aesthetic Peace Plan for the Middle East**

by **Prof. Mel Alexenberg**

Professor of Art & Jewish Thought at the College of Judea & Samaria in Ariel and at Emunah College, J'lem; former Professor and Chmn. of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute; Dean of Visual Arts, New World School of the Arts, U. of Florida; Assoc. Prof. of Art and Education at Columbia University and Bar-Ilan University; Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Visual Studies, M.I.T. His artwork is in the collection of museums worldwide.

Info: rb@rb.org.il • NIS25 per person, members NIS20, students NIS10

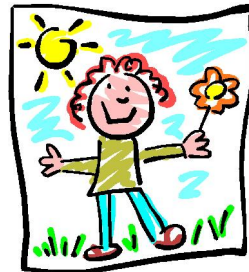
## **ART WORKSHOP**

**Thursdays, 10:00-12:00** starting January 27th

If you are interested in a weekly  
drawing class at the Center...

or perhaps a different medium...

please call Rachael at (02) 627-1577  
to discuss details



**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

8:45am  
men &  
women

## **Overview of Pirkei Avot**

Note one time change in time for Fri. Jan. 28 - 8:45-9:45am

**Rabbi  
Chaim  
Eisen**

## UPCOMING *at the* ISRAEL CENTER

Sunday, Jan. 30th, 8:00pm

### Introduction to Igeret HaRamban

Understanding an early Mussar classic

Guest speaker: **Prof. Leo Davids** York University

Tuesday, February 1st - eve of 23 Sh'vat - 8:30pm

An inspiring evening of  
Jewish Song & Music

by women, for women



Tuesday, February 1st - eve of 23 Sh'vat - 7:45pm

Memorial Evening on the tenth yearzeit of

**Etta Ehrman Kossowsky** ע"ה

Guest Speaker:

**Rebecca Rubinstein**

**The Power of Speech and Beyond**

Divrei Torah • Light refreshments

The Etta Kossowsky Fund • [www.torah-study-for-women.org](http://www.torah-study-for-women.org) • details: Esther (02) 991-9003

**UPCOMING Shabbat afternoon speakers (at 3:30pm):**

- Yitro (19 Shvat - Jan. 29) - Yaacov Peterseil
  - Mishpatim (26 Sh'vat - Feb. 5) - Rabbi Efraim Sprecher
- Mincha follows at 4:30pm

**UPCOMING Motza'ei Shabbat speaker (at 8:30pm):**

- Mishpatim (26 Sh'vat - Feb. 5) - Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko