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<b>BackPage</b> <b>664</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), 6-13 Nissan (April 15-22)**

**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

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

**ליל שבת**

<b>"Early Shabbat Minyan"</b>
Mincha 15 mins. before Plag; Kabbalat Shabbat after Plag
This week, Shabbat Parshat M'tzora, Mincha on Friday will be at 5:32pm. Plag is 5:47pm, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv follow.
Next Shabbat (HaGadol-Erev Pesach) there will NOT be early davening
<b>Early Shabbat Minyan</b> will resume IY"H on the Shabbat following Pesach, Erev Shabbat Parshat K'doshim, Friday May 6th
Mincha will be <b>5:43pm</b> , Plag is 5:58pm, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv.

**SHABBAT DAY**

**שבת קודש**

Shabbat Parshat M'tzora - April 16th, 5:00pm • Mincha at 6:00pm
One week early Shabbat HaGadol Drasha by
<b>Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko</b>
<b>Leil Shimurim: Night of Knights</b>

Ezer Kenegdo Matchmaking • Confidential - Sincere - Professional New Hours: 1:30-9:30pm Sunday-Thursday • Call Ayalah Haas (02)566-6039 • <a href="http://www.ezerkenegdo.com">www.ezerkenegdo.com</a>
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**Motza'ei Shabbat, April 16th, 9:00pm**

**Motza'ei Shabbat HaGadol Drasha**

(one week early)

by

**Rabbi Shlomo Riskin**

**Tsumani and the Ten Plagues:  
Are Natural Disasters  
Divine Punishments?**

**How do we understand Bad Things  
Happening to Good People  
Reflections on the Hagada**

The Drasha will take place at

**Yeshurun Synagogue**

**King George Street cor. Shmuel HaNagid Street**

(not at the Israel Center, which will be closed on Motza'ei Shabbat)

Co-sponsored by

**Ohr Torah Stone Institutions • Yisrael HaTzair in Israel • Israel Center**

No charge • Separate seating

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

10:00am	<b>Masechet Kiddushin</b> with <b>Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman</b>
→ 1:20pm	<b>Mincha</b> (this time stays the same throughout the year)
3:00pm	Daf Yomi by <b>Rabbi Shmuel Halpern</b>
4:30pm	Shiur in מסכת סנהדרין by <b>Rabbi Hillel Ruvel</b>

**Note:** The above shiurim will resume IY"H after Pesach.  
Mincha continues throughout this coming Pre-Pesach week

**SUNDAY**

N'SHEI LIBRARY CLOSED

יום ראשון

resumes after Chag	<i>Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year</i>	<b>Golda Warhaftig</b>
resumes after Chag	<i>Let's Learn Chumash</i>	<b>Tonia Frohwein</b>
→ 11:30am M&W	<b>PARSHAT MASHAVUA</b>	<b>Shprintzee Herskovits</b>

Sundays 12:30pm (and WED 8:00pm) • **Creative Life Education**  
Alternating presenters, incl. **Dr. Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm**  
**RESUMES AFTER PESACH**



→ Sunday 7:30pm men & women	<b>Issues in Jewish Thought</b> as they emerge from the Torah with the help of Ramban's Commentary - Now Studying: <b>The genealogy of No'ach's descendants: A link to what past?</b>	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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A unique 6 in 2 sequence

**MONDAY**



N'SHEI LIBRARY - CLOSED

יום שני

 <p>9:15am men &amp; women</p>	<p><b>ASK THE RABBI</b> your Pesach questions</p>	<p><b>Rabbi Aharon Adler</b></p>
<p><b>ON SALE: JEWISH BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY SIMCHA PUBLISHING • MONDAYS 10:00-12:00</b></p>		
 <p>10:30am men &amp; women</p>	<p><b>Hagada is your Mitzva too!</b></p>	<p><b>Phil Chernofsky</b></p>

Mondays, 11:35am  
**Jewish History Series** by **Dr. Henry Goldblum**  
 Dr. Goldblum's series will resume IY"H on Monday, May 9th

**FIT FOREVER: LOOK & FEEL YOUR BEST!** Call Sura Faecher 993-2524  
 Exercise for women of all ages, Mondays 11:35-12:30pm  
**Resumes after Pesach**

 	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, April 18th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)  <b>Pesach symbols- Not Just for Children anymore</b>      by <b>Shprintzee Herskovits</b></p>
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*Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop* Mondays: 5:20-7:20pm  
**RESUMES IY"H AFTER PESACH** 

*Women's Beit Midrash* MON (and WED) 3:00-5:00pm  
**RESUMES IY"H AFTER PESACH**

**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, May 2nd, 7:30-9:30pm**

Special Paul Revere Day Presentation:

**Fresh Report from Capitol Hill:**

Will the US Congress support Sharon's Plan to fund/arm the PLO? • Will Sharon defy Israeli gov't decision not to cede confiscated property to terrorists? • How can US citizens stop US support for Sharon's PLO Empowerment program?

**David Bedein**, Investigative Journalist, [www.IsraelBehindTheNews.com](http://www.IsraelBehindTheNews.com)

**Monday, 8:00pm, April 18th, '05**

Mondays, 8:30pm • AM SEGULA series:

**"Curing the Jewish Heart" with Eli Yosef**

**TUESDAY**

**יום שלישי**

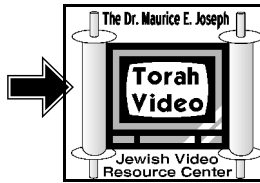
**The Israel Center** and the **Old City Free Loan Association**  
16th year • over 4000 loans granted

**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

**Rabbi Aharon Adler and Rabbi Sholom Gold  
will resume their shiurim after Pesach**

9:00am long class	<b>Shabbat HaGadol &amp; Pesach</b>	<b>Dr. Hayim Abramson</b>
11:00am	<b>סודות סדר פסח</b>	<b>דר' חיים אברמסון</b>
Resumes after Pesach	<b>Parshat HaShavua</b> <b>Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman</b>	
Resumes May 10th	<b>Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe</b>	<b>Raizel Zisk</b>



Tuesday, April 19th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

## **Pesach Questions and Answers** **Rabbi Aharon Adler**

### *The Art of Simcha* Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30pm **Resumes after Pesach**

Mrs. Esther Sutton *freelance author, certified counselor* women only



### **Resumes after Pesach** • Tuesdays, 2:00pm

### **Logical Self Discovery** with **Leah Zitter** B.Sc. M.A.

For details call (02) 671-6059 and/or visit [www.JewishHealing.com](http://www.JewishHealing.com)

A class for the serious and the curious... at the Israel Center:

## **THE LANGUAGES OF THE TENACH**


on Tuesday evenings, at 8:00pm - resumes after Pesach

- Learn the similarities and the differences between the Hebrew and the Aramaic of the Tenach
- Learn of the significance of the Migdal Bavel episode
- Learn of the importance of the *hakhamim* of Tiberias in the 7th and 8th cent. CE
- Did you know that Biblical Hebrew made use of sounds for which there were no separate letters in the alphabet?
- Did you know that Biblical Hebrew verbs have no real tenses?
- Did you know that the Torah speckles the stories it relates with words reflecting the linguistic background of those stories?
- Did you know that during the days of Bayit Rishon different Hebrew dialects were spoken in different parts of the country?
- Trace the "infinitive" of Hebrew verbs (= to go, to do) from Torah times to the days of the *hakhamim* of Tiberias as both its form and use slowly changed and developed

For all this and more, join us Tuesday nights

## **THE LANGUAGES OF THE TENACH**

given by **Yoel Lerner**

➔ Israel Center Video Club • TUE, April 19th • 7:00pm 

**Gentlemen's Agreement** Rerun for the "night audience".  
 Classic, with Gregory Peck as a Christian journalist who pretends to be Jewish in order to experience anti-Semitism firsthand. He encounters bigotry and hatred which he reports in his stories. Director Elia Kazan received an Academy Award for this film.


**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING...** There is no charge for ICVC showings. Because there is limited seating, admission is on a "first come - first served" basis. Once the room is filled, there will be no further admissions.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to substitute a film for the announced presentation. This would only be done when it is unavoidable. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this causes. Thank you for your cooperation and happy viewing!

**WEDNESDAY TT FOLDING & DISTRIBUTION יום רביעי**

➔ **A special TASTY SHIUR**, Wednesday, April 20, 10:00am  
**Why Eating Plays Such a Central Role at the Seder (we even eat in the middle of Hallel) An overview of the Concept of Seudat Mitzva**  
**Rabbi Efraim Sprecher**

Rabbi Gordon and Rabbi Wolicki will resume their shiurim IY"H after Pesach  
 Chani Abramson & Jackie Lowenstein are both in Pesach recess until May 4th

➔  Wed. April 20th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)  
**I Know Their Pain - Cruelty and Compassion in the Pesach Narrative**  
**Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg**

Resumes after Pesach	<b>Jewish Philosophy</b> Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed - Now studying: <b>Ta'amei Mitzvot: Understanding          the Torah's Approach to Sex</b>	<b>Rabbi          Chaim          Eisen</b>
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**Wednesdays, 8:00pm • Sponsored by Creative Life Education**  
**Resumes after Pesach • TACHLIS BUSINESS COACHING with Yaffah Batya daCosta**

## THURSDAY AND ON...

יום חמישי

Officially, the Israel Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday (Erev-Erev-Erev and Erev-Erev Pesach).

But we will be open on **Thursday**  
from 9:00am thru Mincha time for TT pickups.

(At other times, labeled bags of TT will be left outside the front door)

The Center will be closed Shabbat Erev Pesach and Sunday,  
first day of Pesach. See below for Chol HaMoed schedule

## CHOL HAMOED *at the* ISRAEL CENTER

- ❖ Monday, April 25th, 8:00pm - **Jerusalem Love**: A historical journey, told with original and classic Broadway songs and Israeli classics... starring Seth Yisra'el Lutnick, accompanied by Paul Salter, keyboard
- ❖ Tuesday, April 26th, 10:30am - Review of Omer, Tal, Chol HaMoed, and more... Phil Chernofsky
- ❖ Tuesday, April 26th, 1:00pm - **Walking Tiyul**, see page 25 for details
- ❖ Tuesday, April 26th, 8:30pm - **Simply Tsfat in Concert** - they merge Heaven and Earth through music and stories of the great Chassidic master, Rebbe Nachman of Breslev. For advance tickets, call 03-532-5272 or 052-566-5601
- ❖ Tuesday, April 26th, 8:00pm - **Living Healthy, Happy, and Long** - a nutrition lecture by **Irwin Goldenberg**
- ❖ Wednesday, April 27th, 9:30am - **Solidarity Tiyul to Gush Katif** - see page 25 for details
- ❖ Wednesday, April 27th, 7:00pm - **Root & Branch Chol HaMoed Seminar** - featuring lectures by **Prof. Richard Schwartz** on "Responding Jewishly to Israeli Environmental Problems", "Applying Jewish Values to Help Save Humanity and Revitalize Judaism", and "Should Jews be Vegetarians?"
- ❖ Wednesday, April 27th, 7:30pm - **REMAX House-Buying Fair** - see separate ad

The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday Chol HaMoed  
and Shabbat the Seventh Day of Pesach.

We will reopen IY"H on Sunday, May 1st, Isru Chag