

<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>680</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), 7-14 Menachem Av (August 12-19)**

**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

9:00am men & women	Special shiur on the 5th yahrzeit of the Nesivos Shalom Rabbi Shalom Noach Berzovski, זצ"ל, the previous Slonimer Rebbe <b>Teachings from Nesivos Shalom - R' Yaacov Yisroel Bar-Chaiim</b>
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**FRIDAY EVE**

**ליל שבת**

<b>"Early Shabbat"</b> D'varim, Friday Aug. 12
Mincha will be <b>5:48pm</b> , Plag is 6:03pm, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv Va'etchanan (Nachamu) 5:41pm • Eikev 5:35pm • R'ei 5:28pm

**SHABBAT DAY**

**שבת קודש**

Shabbat Chazon - August 13th, 4:30pm • Mincha 5:30pm
<b>Rabbi Binyamin Wolff</b>
<b>Timely Topics (note shift in times)</b>

**MOTZA"SH**

**מוצאי שבת**

**The Center will be closed on Leil Tish'a b'Av**

<i>Ezer Kenegdo Matchmaking</i> • Confidential ~ Sincere ~ Professional Office 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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**SUN-THU** in the Ganchrow Beis Medrash (first floor)

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

**SUNDAY**

יום ראשון

TISH'A B'AV • Sunday, August 14th

8:30am **Slow-paced Shacharit** (Sof Zman K. Sh'ma 9:23) **and Kinot** until at least CHATZOT (12:44pm) with explanations and commentary by **Dr. David Luchins**, and with the participation of **Rabbi Neil Winkler**

1:20pm **Mincha Gedola for Tish'a b'Av**

2:00pm **Appropriate videos in the Library**

Some of the following will be shown:

- 1) "In the Face of Terror" - a hot-off-the-press documentary First public showing in Israel, by Ilana Gabrielael
- 2) "The Last Jew from Lublin" - documentary on the only Jew remaining from pre-Shoah Lublin still residing in Lublin
- 3) An OU production entitled "Menachem Av" about the Second Temple;
- 4) Rabbi Gold and/or Rabbi Adler shiurim on the Holocaust;
- 5) The commercial film, "The Attic" about Anne Frank

**The Center will be closed Motza'ei Tish'a b'Av**

**STOP  
THE  
FIRE**

**End of Tish'a b'Av program  
with Dr. David Luchins**

at Aish HaTorah (meat dining room next to the Burnt House)  
**Sunday, Aug. 14, 6:00pm** For more details, call (02) 628-5666

**MONDAY**

N'SHEI LIBRARY - CLOSED

**יום שני**

9:15am men & women	<b>Prophecy &amp; History Shmuel &amp; Divrei HaYamim</b>	<b>Rabbi Neil Winkler</b>
<b>On sale: Jewish Books for Adults and Children by Simcha Publishing • Mondays 10:00-12:00</b>		
10:30am men & women	<b>VA'ETCHANAN'S MITZVOT &amp; MESSAGES</b>	<b>Phil Chernofsky</b>

**Resumes IY"H September 12th • Mondays, 11:35am  
Jewish History Series by Dr. Henry Goldblum**

**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, August 15th, 12:45pm, in the Library (free)

**Video of a Shlomo Carlebach  
Motza'ei Shabbat Nachamu Concert**

**Cardozo Academy Special Seminar - see page 32**

**Mini-Lunch & Health Lecture - Details and reservations (required), call Shulamit 050-593-7932**

***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!  
with Pearl Borow and Phil Chernofsky  
**RESUMES MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

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

**MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids**  
 J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net • 050-754-2717  
 NEXT MEETING: Monday, Aug. 15th, 7:30-9:30pm with Judy Belsky

Monday, August 15th, 8:00pm  
**In the Face of Terror**  
 See this new, powerful documentary and meet  
 the woman who made it - **Ilana Gabriael**

Mondays, 8:30pm • AM SEGULA presents:  
**"Curing the Jewish Heart"** with **Eli Yosef**  
 The History of the Zionist movement understood through  
 the teachings of the Maharal of Prague

**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 19:00-20:30 • Please bring ID

9:00am long class	<b>Nazi Actions in Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Dr. Hayim Abramson</b>
11:00am	נשים בשואה	ד"ר חיים אברמסון

**NEW TIME**  
 11:00am  
 M&W  
**PARSHAT HASHAVUA**  
**Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman**

12:00pm women	<b>Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe</b>	<b>Raizel Zisk</b>
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**Circles within Circles** WOMEN ONLY **Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm**

The Growth of the Self within Avodat HaShem **A workshop series**

combining study, discussion, and writing... with Mrs. Esther Sutton



Tuesday, August 16th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

**Azza and Gush Katif are an Integral Part of Eretz Yisrael**

**Rabbi Sholom Gold**



Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7:00pm (rerun for night people)

**Hill 24 Doesn't Answer**

It is 1948, and Israel is fighting for its existence. Four soldiers are assigned to defend strategic Hill 24 outside Jerusalem. Through the diverse personal stories of the defenders, we gain a perspective on the birth of the State.

**NO CHARGE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**יום רביעי**

**Current Issues in Halacha** *Rabbi Macy Gordon*

Watch for announcement of resumption of this class

Wednesdays, 10:30am

**Rabbi Yosef Wolicki** on **Parshat HaShavua**

Wednesdays, 10:30am (women only) • **Chani Abramson**

*Songs from the Siddur - Meaning & Melodies*

Wednesdays, 11:30am • men & women

**STORIES OF INSPIRATION & CHESED**

Share these stories and make a difference

with **Jackie Lowenstein**





Wed. August 17th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

**"Disengagement and Idolatry: Thoughts to Consider"**

**Rabbi Zev Leff**

	<i>Women in the Talmud</i>	<b>Pearl Borow</b>
<i>Women's Beit Midrash</i> MON (and WED) 3:00-5:00pm		
<b>BOTH CLASSES RESUME IY"H AUGUST 24th</b>		

Wed. 7:30pm men & women	<b>Jewish Philosophy</b> Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed or alternate shiur/shiur-giver	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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**THURSDAY**

יום חמישי

THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff

THU 12:00 BL	<b>Shiur while you fold...</b>	<b>Phil Chernofsky</b>
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JOIN US AT THE ART WORKSHOP • THURSDAYS 10:00-12:00  
call Rachael @ (02) 627-1577

THU 8:00pm	<i>Legends from the Gemara</i>	<b>Reb Yosef Schreiber</b>
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<b>Special Israel Center Shiur</b>	<b>Kuzari with Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b> Sunday thru Thursday, 9:15-9:55pm Chez Saperstein, Neve Dekalim, Gush Katif
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Lovely Photography Exhibit Israeli Landscapes by Rahel Alon  
on display at the Israel Center / cafe level

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

**Thursday, August 18th • 19:00**

**"More than meets the eye" - Mr. Barry Chamish**

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

**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

9:00am  
men &  
women

**Overview of Pirkei Avot**

**Rabbi  
Chaim  
Eisen or...**

## **UPCOMING** *at the* **ISRAEL CENTER**

**Shabbat afternoon Shiurim** (5:00pm, followed by Mincha at 6:00pm)

Shabbat Nachamu	Aug. 20th	Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko
Shabbat Parshat Ekev	Aug. 27th	TBA
Shabbat Parshat R'ei	Sep. 3rd	Rabbi Alan Greenspan
Shabbat Parshat Shoftim	Sep. 10th	Yaacov Peterseil & Co.
Shabbat Parshat Ki Teitzei	Sep. 17th	Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko

**Motza'ei Shabbat Nachamu, Motza'ei T"U b'AV, Aug.20, 9:30pm**  
**Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher on TU b'Av, a Tikun for Tish'a b'Av**

In the book of Nechemya we read of the return to Eretz Yisrael from Babylonian exile and of the renewal of Torah in the life of the Jews in Eretz Yisrael. The people cried with shame when they realized how far they had strayed from Torah. Ezra and Nechemya exhorted them not to mourn and weep, but rather to rejoice and to see to it that others are also provided for (in celebration of the return of the people to Torah and Eretz Yisrael. And so they did. Nechemya 8:12 tells us, "And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words which had been declared to them. How different this scene is to the situation reflected in our observance of Tish'a b'Av and the reading of Megilat Eicha. The first pasuk of Eicha (1:1), let us say, represents the opposite side of the coin to that which is described by Nechemya. Both p'sukim (Nechemya 8:12 and Eicha 1:1) share the same g'matriya - 4581. G'matriyas don't prove anything, but they sometimes give us something to ponder.

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