

J.C.A	Avrom Silver Jerusalem College for Adults of the Seymour J. Abrams • Orthodox Union • Jerusalem World Center
BackPage 695	The Avrom Silver Jerusalem College for Adults - Dean, Rabbi Sholom Gold, 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" IC classes & lectures - 20₪ members, 25₪ non-members. Life members 5₪ No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Membership 250₪ couple, 180₪ single. Programs of the Center are partially funded by the Jewish Agency for Israel

Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat, 15-22 Kislev (December 16-23)

FRIDAY

ערב שבת

9:00am men & women	<p>Why is this light different from all other lights?</p> <p>Selected Teachings from the Nesivos Shalom on Chanuka</p> <p>R' Yaakov Yisroel Bar Chaim (Dec. 16,23,30)</p>
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FRIDAY EVE

ליל שבת

<p>The walking-distance community is invited to join the in-house Shabbaton participants for davening and shiurim</p> <p>4:10pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat - Carlebach style with Rabbi Eddie Abramson, Dvar Torah, Maariv in the Wolinetz Family Shul - Ohel Shmuel</p>

<p>8:30pm (estimated) Oneg Shabbat and...</p> <p>Shiur by Rabbi Allen Schwartz of Cong. Ohab Zedek, NYC:</p> <p>"The Challenges facing the Jewish Community in Bayit Sheni and Today"</p>
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SHABBAT DAY

SHABBATON

שבת קודש

7:30am	Pre-davening mini-shiur by Phil
8:00am	Shacharit, Torah reading, Drasha by Rabbi Simcha Krauss Musaf
11:15am	Shiur by Rabbi Simcha Krauss: Contemporary Lessons from Chanuka
12:15pm	Mincha Gedola
3:00pm	Shiur by Rabbi Chanoch Yeres
4:00pm	Mincha (choose one, not both)
5:10pm	Maariv (Shabbat out - 5:18pm) & Havdala

MOTZA"SH

מוצאי שבת

Motza'ei Shabbat, December 17th, 8:30pm

The Parsha & Calendar connection: Yosef and His Brothers and Chanuka

Shiur by **Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko**

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

on hold	Masechet Kiddushin with Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman
1:20pm	Mincha (this time stays the same throughout the year)
3:00pm	Daf Yomi by Rabbi Shmuel Halpern
4:30pm	Shiur in מסכת סנהדרין by Rabbi Hillel Ruvel
5:30pm	Maariv will IY"H continue until THU, the 26th of Tevet and Jan.

Yehonatan Ben Malka, 20 years in Prison for saving Jewish Lives • www.JonathanPollard.org

Let us hold him in our hearts and minds, pray for him
continually, and seek ways to bring about his freedom

פדיון שבויים

SUNDAY

N'SHEI LIBRARY 10:30-12:45

יום ראשון

9:30am women only	Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year	Golda Warhaftig
10:30am women only	SPIRITUAL SUEGANIYOT Tonia will be back next week IY"H	Phil Chernofsky
11:30am men & women	PARSHAT MASHAVVA	Shprintzee Herskovits

Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop5:20-7:20pm
on Sundays

with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) and Judy Caspi (054-569-0401)



Sun. Dec. 18, 7:45pm

**WHY THE MISHNA AND AL HANISIM
IGNORE THE CHANUKA MIRACLE**

Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher**MONDAY**

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

יום שני

9:15am men & women	EXCURSIONS INTO THE WORLD OF THE IMAHOT	Mrs. Pearl Borow
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On sale: Jewish Books for Adults and Children by Simcha Publishing • Mondays 10:00-12:00

10:30am men & women	Rambam's 13 Principles	Rabbi Zev Leff
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**Jewish History Series by Dr. Henry Goldblum
Resumes IY"H January 9th**

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, Dec. 19th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)
**Special Video: An Evening of Memories on the
Second Yahrzeit of Israeli Astronaut ILAN RAMON, z"l
with Special Guest, Mrs. Rona Ramon**

Monday, December 19, 1:30pm • **AMIT MEETING**
Speaker: **Judy Siegel Iskowitz**, Science & Medicine Writer
for the Jerusalem Post on **"Take Your health in Your own Hands"**

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 Chanuka - Phil Chernofsky

Mondays at 7:30pm (and Wednesdays 9:00am)
Parshat HaShavua
Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

Mondays, December 19, 8:30-9:45pm - for women only
Spiritual Refinement through Parenting
taught by marital and family counselor and Narrative counselor
Channah Frumin MS CNT

We discuss many situations that arise during child rearing from the perspective
of spiritual growth. for registration please call 054-479-9441

MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids
J'lem Chapter at the Israel Center • www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net • 050-754-2717
NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 19th, 7:30-9:30pm with Dr. Judy Belsky


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

Tuesdays, 9:00am
HAFTARA OF THE WEEK
Rabbi Aharon Adler
 Tuesday mornings, Dec. 6,13,20 - 10:15am
PARSHAT HASHAVUA
Rabbi Macy Gordon


 **YAD YAAKOV** Resumes IY"H Dec. 27th
 Between Prophets and Kings: When Politics and Religion Collide
Rabbi Dr. Yosef Leibowitz

9:00am long class	The Metaphor of Water and Light	Dr. Hayim Abramson
11:00am	Modern Culture and Idolatry?	

**YESHA
FAIR** Give Chanuka presents from Yesha and stock up on olive oil, honey, wines,
 organic jams and spices... all grown by Jewish farmers from Eretz Yisrael
 Come to the **Yesha Chanuka Fair** this Tuesday, Dec. 20, 19 Kislev,
 10:00am-5:00pm • Gifts, art, calligraphy, novelty items, jewelry, food

11:00am M&W	PARSHAT HASHAVUA Rabbi Eddie Abramson
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12:00pm women	Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe	Raizel Zisk
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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, Dec. 20th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

"Chanuka and Light in the Midrash"

Rabbi Steven Ettinger

Bet Midrash Ra'ava and the OU Israel Center present...

A new lecture series in Mesechet Kiddushin

A Renaissance in Talmud Study - Our approach to Gemara aims to uncover the coherence of the Gemara's discussions, and the deeper meaning of the issues it raises.

Topic: A Deeper Appreciation of Jewish Marriage and the Jewish Family

Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00pm (1hr hour chavruta prep and 1hr shiur)


For more information contact Rabbi Mendy Blank – (02) 561-7597 • 052-894-4876

TUE December 20, 7:00pm

Into the Arms of Strangers

Oscar winning Documentary. Stories of the Kinder-transport, '38-'39, 10,000 children were sent by their parents from Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia... 11 children, a mother, a foster mother, organizers, and a survivor who didn't make the transport, share their experiences...

Special BONUS: Mrs. Inge Sadan, one of the children transferred from Germany to England in 1939, and interviewed in the film, will be with us on the 20th to answer questions and talk about her experiences.



Meet our M'forshim Tuesdays at 8:00pm

Introduce shiur participants to different Torah commentaries, spanning the time from the second Beit HaMikdash through the period of the Geonim, Medieval times, Rishonim, early Acharonim, up to the end of the 19th century.

Given by **Rabbi Yonatan Kolatch**

WEDNESDAY

יום רביעי

Wednesdays 9:00am (and Mondays at 7:30pm)

Parshat HaShavua
Dr. Avivah Gottlieb-Zornberg

Wednesdays, 9:20am

Community & Conflict • *Rabbi Macy Gordon*

Note new time: Wednesdays, 10:45am

PARSHAT HASHAVUA
Rabbi Yosef Wolicki



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

Songs from the Siddur resumes after Chanuka

One-time TIME change: Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11:00am

STORIES OF INSPIRATION & CHESED

Share these stories and make a difference

with **Jackie Lowenstein**



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Wed. December 21st, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

"About the Chanuka Miracles"

Rabbi Zev Leff

Wed. 3:00pm	<i>Women in the Talmud</i>	Pearl Borow
<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! Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow</p>		

Wed. 8:00pm men & women	<p>Beauty of Kedusha vs. Kedusha of Beauty Insight into Chanuka and Halachic review by Rabbi Yerachmiel Roness, director, Aloh Naaleh</p>
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THURSDAY

יום המיטי

<p>THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff</p>

THU sometime	<p>Shiur while you fold...</p>	<p>Phil Chernofsky</p>
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<p>Root & Branch Association in cooperation with the Israel Center</p> <p>Thursday, December 22nd • 19:00</p> <p>"Vatican and Mount Zion" by Barry Chamish</p> <p>The Root & Branch Association will present Mr. Chamish with the Book of Yirmiyahu to honor the man who ever asks 'uncomfortable questions of comfortable people'</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr. Aryeh Gallin, Founder and President; M.C.: Mr. Reuven Kossover Info: rb@rb.org.il/www.rb.org.il, NIS 25 per person, members NIS 20, students NIS 10</p>
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THU 8:00pm *Legends from the Gemara* **Reb Yosef Schreiber**