

<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>695</b>	<p>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 &amp; lectures of the OU Israel Center.</p> <p>"Regular" IC classes &amp; lectures - 20₪ members, 25₪ non- members. Life members 5₪ No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Membership 250₪ couple, 180₪ single.</p> <p>Programs of the Center are partially funded by the Jewish Agency for Israel</p>

**Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat, 22-29 Kislev (December 23-30)**

**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

9:00am men & women	<p><b>Why is this light different from all other lights?</b></p> <p><b>Selected Teachings from the Nesivos Shalom on Chanuka</b></p> <p><b>R' Yaakov Yisroel Bar Chaim</b> (Dec. 18, 23, 30)</p>
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**FRIDAY EVE**

**ליל שבת**

<p><b>Singles (28+) in walking distance are welcome to join the participants of the Singles Shabbaton for davening and shiurim, as follows...</b></p> <p>4:15pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Dvar Torah, Maariv in the Wolinetz Family Shul - Ohel Shmuel</p>
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<p>8:30pm (estimated)</p> <p>Shiur by <b>Rabbi Yom Tov Glaser</b></p> <p><b>6 ways to meet your BASHERT sooner</b></p>
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## SHABBAT DAY

שבת קודש

8:00am	Shacharit, Torah reading, Rosh Chodesh Benching, Drasha by <b>Rabbi Eddie Abramson</b> , Musaf, Kiddush
10:45am	<b>Shiur by Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher: Maccabees, Yosef, and Shiduchim</b>
3:00pm	<b>Shiur by Rabbi Eddie Abramson</b> <b>Will the real miracle please stand up</b> (Rabbi Abramson's shiur is open to the community at large)
4:00pm	Mincha
4:30pm	<b>Shiur by Rabbi Binyamin Wolff</b>
5:10pm	Maariv (Shabbat out - 5:21pm) & Havdala

## MOTZA"SH

מוצאי שבת

Motza'ei Shabbat, December 24th, 8:30pm

### Chanuka Miscellany

**Rabbi Avi Geller**

(Rabbi Geller's shiur is open to the community at large)

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

on hold	<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>
Chanuka week	No Rabbi Ruvel shiur or Maariv at the Center

Yehonatan Ben Malka, 20 years in Prison for saving Jewish Lives • [www.JonathanPollard.org](http://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

Disregard the "on hold" designation for Rabbi Greenman's shiur on the previous page  
 He will be resuming his shiur, IY"H, this coming week (beginning Erev Chanuka)


**10:00am** **Masechet Kiddushin** with **Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman**

**Special Chanuka Book Sale**  
**by Mazo Publishers • Sunday & Monday**

**SUNDAY**      N'SHEI LIBRARY 10:30-12:45      **יום ראשון**

resumes next week IY"H	<b>Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year</b>	<b>Golda Warhaftig</b>
10:30am women only	<i>Let's Learn Chumash</i>	<b>Tonia Frohwein</b>
11:30am men & women	<b>PARSHAT MASHAVUA</b>	<b>Shprintzee Herskovits</b>

To facilitate lighting Chanuka candles on time, for both staff and participants, we will be closed each evening of Chanuka week, from 4:00-7:00pm  
 On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we'll be open from 6:45pm for the evening program - see further

**Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop**      Resumes IY"F Sun. Jan. 8  
 with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) and Judy Caspi (054-569-0401) 

Sun. Dec. 25, 8:00pm • First candle  
**Chanuka: "Most Precious Mitzva"** (Rambam)  
**Thru the eyes of the Torah**  
**Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher**

**MONDAY**

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

יום שני

**The Lusture of Lublin in the Eyes of the Seer**  
and other Chanuka stories and songs

A first-day-of-Chanuka (Mon. 9:15am) program for women  
by **Chana Yaffe**

Perel Borow's class will resume on Monday, Jan. 2, 8th day of Chanuka

**Jewish Books for Adults and Children by Simcha Publishing - see ad page 31**

10:30am  
men &  
women

**Rambam's 13 Principles**

**Rabbi  
Zev Leff**

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

**"Chanuka Thoughts"**  
**Rabbi Sholom Gold**

*Women's Beit Midrash*  
**will resume IY"H on Monday, last day of Chanuka**

**Resumes IY"H Monday night, January 2nd**  
**Parshat HaShavua**  
**Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg**

The Gal Einai Institute, the Torah Science Foundation, and B'Or Hatorah

invite you to an outstanding

## Chanuka Seminar

at the Israel Center, in English, with

### Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh

on the topic of

### A Unified View of Torah, Intelligent Design, and Evolution

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 26-28 '05

2nd, 3rd, 4th candles of Chanuka • 7:00-11:00pm each night

Separate Seating

Many scientists and educators believe that the Torah and the scientific theory of evolution represent irreconcilable, opposite points of view. However, the concept of evolution can be readily found in Breishit... the Torah also teaches about an Intelligent Designer that creates the world anew every split second... Torah-science methodology provides us with tools to unify central aspects of evolutionary theory with the Torah-view of creation. Understanding of that unification brings joy to our consciousness... provides an integrated curriculum covering contemporary biology and Torah learning in a unified, non-conflicting perspective

General Admission for the three nights 250NIS, Students 120NIS  
limited fellowships available

Pre-registration admission: 200NIS

Pre-registration available online, or call 1-700-700-966

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

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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 2nd, 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**

Resumes IY"H after Chanuka

**PARSHAT HASHAVUA**  
**Rabbi Sholom Gold**



**YAD YAAKOV** Tuesdays 9:00am at the Israel Center  
**Between Prophets and Kings: When Politics and Religion Collide**  
**Rabbi Dr. Yosef Leibowitz**

Can the Covenant of Sinai be actualized in the real world? We will study the Book of Kings and the classical prophets as reflections of this attempt during the First Temple, and its ramifications today.

Dr. Abramson's classes will not take place during Chanuka week

11:00am  
M&W  
**PARSHAT HASHAVUA**  
**Rabbi Eddie Abramson**

12:00pm  
women  
**Review of the weekly Farbrengens  
of the Lubavitcher Rebbe**  
**Raizel Zisk**

**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**  
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Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

## "Chanuka's Message: Kindling the Light of Creativity"

**Rabbi Chaim Eisen**

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

### **Meet our M'forshim RESUMES after Chanuka**

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**

Chanuka Seminar with Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh - see BackPage E

**WEDNESDAY**

**יום רביעי**


**Dr. Avivah Gottlieb-Zornberg  
and Rabbi Macy Gordon  
will not be teaching during Chanuka**

**but IY"H, Rabbi Wolicki will be...**

**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

**Wednesdays, 11:30am**  
**STORIES OF INSPIRATION & CHESSED**


Share these stories and make a difference with **Jackie Lowenstein**

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**Exercise for women of all ages, Wednesdays 11:35-12:30pm**  
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 The Dr. Maurice E. Joseph  
 Wed. December 28th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)  
**"Thoughts at Chanuka on the Miracle of Am Yisroel"**  
 Rabbi Chaim Brovender and Rabbi Berel Wein

not on Chanuka	<i>Women in the Talmud</i>	<b>Pearl Borow</b>
<b>Women's Beit Midrash</b> 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>		

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

יום חמישי

Thursday, December 29th, 11:00am

# Simon Sings

A Chanuka concert for young children (3-7)  
featuring

## Howie Kahn

with **sing-along, finger-plays,** and **magic**  
20<sup>₪</sup> first child, 15<sup>₪</sup> second child, 10<sup>₪</sup> each additional child  
*A splendid time is guaranteed for all*

**BONUS:** After the concert, you and your child(ren) can enjoy the Disney feature film **TOY STORY**



Shiur/Divrei Torah while you fold  
by Menachem, Sara, Phil

**New Day & time: Thursday, 11:00-12:50**

This week: **Lights of Chanuka**

**Dr. Hayim Abramson**

THU 8:00pm *Legends from the Gemara* **Reb Yosef Schreiber**

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<h3>Mincha Gedola (entrance floor shul) for Erev Shabbat Chanuka Fri. December 30th, 12:15pm</h3>
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## UPCOMING AT THE ISRAEL CENTER

<p><b>Motza'ei Shabbat Chanuka Rosh Chodesh, Dec. 31, 8:30pm</b></p> <h3>Yosef Mobilizes the Maccabees</h3> <p><b>Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko</b></p>
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<p><b>Wed. Jan. 4, 8:00pm • Twin Tower Tribute</b></p> <p>Guest Speaker: <b>Chaim Brown</b>, Professor at University of Colorado and at College of Judea and Samaria, Construction Manager of World Trade Center</p> <p><b>World Trade Center 1965: Did we make the right decision?</b></p>
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<p><b>Sunday, January 8th, 8:00pm</b></p> <h2><i>Threads from Coat Of Many Colors</i></h2> <p>Recently published book of poems on the Book of B'reishit</p> <p>Poet/author <b>Yakov Azriel</b> will read selected poems</p> <p>"...eye-opening and soul-expanding experience to anyone who reads its words." - Rabbi Shlomo Riskin</p> <p>...radiate a fierce intelligence, and shimmer with breathtaking tenderness and beauty." - Charles Fishman, poetry consultant to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, Poetry Editor of New Works Review</p>
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