

J.C.A	Avrom Silver Jerusalem College for Adults of the Seymour J. Abrams • Orthodox Union • Jerusalem World Center
BackPage 698	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, 6-13 Tevet (January 6-13)

FRIDAY

ערב שבת

9:00am men & women	Overview of Pirkei Avot Rabbi Chaim Eisen
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SHABBAT DAY

שבת קודש

Shabbat Parshat Vayigash, January 7th, 3:15pm • Mincha at 4:15pm
Yaacov Peterseil & Co.

MOTZA"SH

מוצאי שבת

Motza'ei Shabbat Parshat Vayigash, January 7th, 8:30pm
Diets can be Dangerous to your Health Dr. Michael Feinerman

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

<i>Ezer Kenegdo Matchmaking</i> • Confidential ~ Sincere ~ Professional
Office Hours: 1:30-9:30pm Sunday-Thursday • Call Ayalah Haas (02)566-6039 • www.ezerkenegdo.com

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

10:00am	Masechet Kiddushin with Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman
1:20pm	Mincha (this time stays the same throughout the year)
resumes Mon. 3pm	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.

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	<i>Let's Learn Chumash</i>	Tonia Frohwein
11:30am men & women	PARSHAT MASHAVUA	Shprintzee Herskovits

Sun. Jan. 8 12:30pm • **Creative Life Education** • with **Aharon Romm**
The Master Key to Living (not just Existing)

Sunday, Tevet/January 8 • 2:00-9:30pm at the OU Israel Center
The OU Israel Center and Ezer Kenegdo Matchmaking present:

Israel's Second Annual Jewish Dating Fair

A unique opportunity for single, divorced, and widowed Jews to meet professional and non-professional matchmakers, Jewish book authors, and other quality singles


8:30pm Keynote address:

RABBI BEREL WEIN on "Family, Home and Values"

80₪ per person all-day • Great raffle prize drawings throughout the day

FREE BONUS WORKSHOP (2:00pm)

How to make and sustain a great first impression
with **Ron Bowman**, President, Dale Carnegie Training, Israel

<p><i>Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop</i> Sundays 5:20-7:20pm</p> <p>with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) and Judy Caspi (054-569-0401)</p>	
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<p>Sunday 7:30pm men & women</p>	<p>Issues in Jewish Thought as they emerge from the Torah with the help of Ramban's Commentary</p>	<p>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</p>
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Sunday, January 8th, 8:00pm

Threads from Coat of Many Colors

Recently published book of poems on the Book of B'reishit

Poet/author **Yakov Azriel** will read selected poems

"...eye-opening and soul-expanding experience to anyone who reads its words." - Rabbi Shlomo Riskin

...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

MONDAY N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:00-12:30 יום שני

<p>NEW: Israeli Folk Dance Class for Women at the Israel Center, with Naomi Moss - the next two sessions will be on MONDAY Jan. 9,16: 8:30 Beginners, 9:30 Advanced • 20מ, no charge for Gush Katif evacuees</p> <p>For more info: Naomi 566-5626, 054-542-6562</p>

<p>9:15am men & women</p>	<p><i>EXCURSIONS INTO THE WORLD OF THE IMAHOT</i></p>	<p>Mrs. Pearl Borow</p>
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<p>Monday, January 9, 10:30am (Rabbi Leff resumes IY"H Jan. 30)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My Opa: The Diary Of A German Rabbi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Edited by Dr. Fred Gottlieb (Mazo Publishing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The author tells about the life & concerns of his grandfather, Rabbi Dr. Isaac Rosenberg z"l (1860-1940), as culled from diaries written over a period of years, including those of the Great War (World War I)</p>
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On sale: Jewish Books for Adults and Children by Simcha Publishing • Mondays 10:00-12:00

MON 11:35am: Jewish History Series by Dr. Henry Goldblum
The End of the Second Century B.C.E. - Look Back in Anger?

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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. 9th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

"Shalom Y'all" - Documentary on the Jewish experience in the American South as told through the eyes of a native son. A third generation New Orleans Jew, in search of his culture, traveled through the South interviewing Jews, capturing the Jewish way of life in Dixie and filming Jewish sites - and former sites such as a the hardware store which had been a synagogue. This film is an absolute treat!

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 - **Phil Chernofsky**

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

Parshat HaShavua
Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids

J'lem Chapter at the Israel Center • www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net • 050-754-2717

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 9th, 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

Tuesdays, 10:15am

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.

11:00am
M&W

PARSHAT HASHAVUA
Rabbi Eddie Abramson

resumes
Jan. 17

**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, Jan. 10th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)
ASARA B'TEVET

**Dr. Zorach Warhaftig - The Man Behind
the Extraordinary Rescue of Jews to
Japan and Shanghai During the Holocaust**

Introducing this dramatic and inspiring documentary
and fielding questions after the viewing, will be

Mrs. Golda Warhaftig, daughter-in-law of the late M.K.
who was a co-signer of Israel's Declaration of Independence,
Minister of Religious Affairs, and a co-founder of the NRP.

Tuesday, January 10th - ASARA B'TEVET

1:20pm Mincha ("regular")

3:00pm **The Holocaust in Sefardic Communities**

Guest speaker: **Chaim Azses**

4:00pm Slow-paced Mincha, mini-shiur

5:15pm Maariv, break fast (fast ends 5:22pm)

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 Tuesdays, 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**

CALLING ALUMNI IN ISRAEL

Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Israel Center. All alumni (from ALL years) who are not currently learning in a post high school yeshiva or seminary are invited from 7:00-10:30pm. Girls in a post high school program are invited from 7:00-8:30pm; guys in a post high school program are invited from 9:00-10:30pm. There will be great food and awesome speakers (Rabbi Menachem Nissel and more) and guests from North America (Rabbi Glenn Black, David Wolf, Rabbi Dave Felsenthal and more). Bring your old pictures and scrapbooks.

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 - Meaning & Melodies

Wednesdays, 11:30am • men & women

STORIES OF INSPIRATION & CHESED

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



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Wed. Jan. 11th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)
"G-d Should Make You Like Efrayim and Menashe"
Rabbi Zev Leff

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Wednesday, January 11th • 12:30, 15:00

"Wahhabi World War III: How the West Can Win (I)"
Sheikh Professor Abdul Hadi Palazzi

Secretary General, Italian Muslim Assembly, www.amislam.com, Muslim Co-Founder and Co-Chairman,
 Islam-Israel Fellowship, Root & Branch Association, Ltd.

"Peace is Possible between Ishmael and Israel
According to the Tanach and the Qur'an"
Dr. Asher Eder

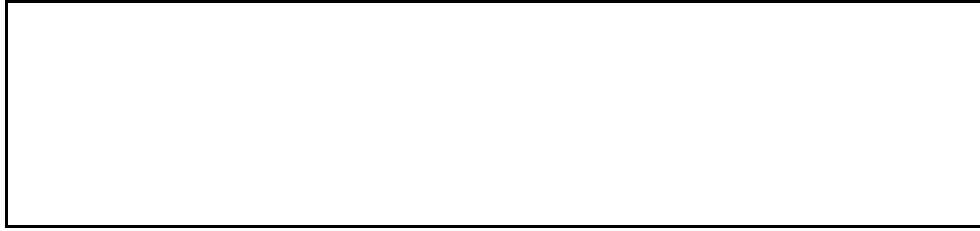
Jewish Co-Founder and Co-Chairman, Islam-Israel Fellowship, Root & Branch Association, Ltd.

Opening Remarks: Mr. Aryeh Gallin, Founder and President, Root & Branch • M.C. Mr. Reuven Kossover

Info: rb@rb.org.il/www.rb.org.il, NIS 25 per person, members NIS 20, students NIS 10

3:00pm	<i>Women in the Talmud</i>	Pearl Borow
<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		

Wed. 7:30pm men & women	Jewish Philosophy Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed New Topic: Mussar in the Guide Rambam's extraordinary conclusion to his epic work	Rabbi Chaim Eisen
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THURSDAY

יום המיטי

Note new day & time: Thursdays, 11:00-12:50

Readings and discussion based on the book: **Off the Derech**
- Why Observant Jews leave Judaism, How to respond to the
Challenge by **Faranak Margolese**
with **Dr. Hayim Abramson**

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

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Thursday, January 12th • 19:00

"Going Up to Jerusalem"

Mr. James D. Long Speaker, B'nai Noach Council; Author, "The Riddle of the Exodus"

Introduction: **Dr. Aaron Lichtenstein**, City University of New York; Author, "The Seven Laws of Noah"

Chair: **Rabbi Yehoshua Friedman**, Yeshivat Ma'alei Ephraim; Founder and Chairman, Noahide Fellowship

Opening Remarks: Mr. Aryeh Gallin, Founder and President, Root & Branch • M.C. Mr. Reuven Kossover

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THU
8:00pm

Legends from the Gemara

**Reb Yosef
Schreiber**

UPCOMING AT THE ISRAEL CENTER

Sunday, January 15th, 7:00pm • **IN HEBREW**

Stories of Jewish life before and after the Holocaust **היה היתה עיירה**

Guest speaker: **Prof. Yaffa Eliach**, noted author, lecturer, President of "The Shtetl"
followed by the film **היה היתה עיירה** 25NIS • separate seating • 652-7031

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00pm

"Judgment at Nuremberg"

The classic depiction of the Nazi war crime trials with Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, Marlene Dietrich, Maximilian Schell, Judy Garland, Montgomery Clift, William Shatner, and others. A provocative, revealing, disturbing portrayal... (more than 3 hrs.)



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Wednesday January 25th: Men: 7:20-8:50pm • Women and Couples: 9:00-10:30pm

DISCOVER a PRACTICAL new MODEL and LEARN HOW TO become unstuck and REALIZE YOUR FULL INNER POTENTIAL, and even BUILD A NEW CAREER helping others!

Hold this date • Mark your calendars • Watch for developing details

Third Annual **Israel Center Gala Dinner**

**Leil Yom Yerushalayim, Thursday, May 25th '06
at the Jerusalem Renaissance**

The Roll' of a Lifetime



Coming to Israel Centre Jan 21 & Feb 4 8:30pm!

Roger Mehl, professional actor/singer/dancer, trained at some of the best schools in London, New York & Toronto. He has starred in major theatre productions around the world. His "energetic song and dance trip", *LJN 2/5/03*, is a powerful journey through a Jewish actor's steady climb towards stardom. Suddenly he is thrown into a whirlwind of challenges that change his life forever. With a new vision, Roger prepares to audition for the big director on high. Expect tap, fancy roller-skating, & big musical numbers from *Cats*, *Singing in the Rain* and *Starlight Express*.

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For information & to book tickets call Mehl Productions 02 567 0619