

# THIS WEEK'S INSPIRATIONAL TORAH LEARNING WITH OU ISRAEL



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## SUNDAY JAN 4

**7:30 PM**

Men's Safrut (The Bais)  
**Rabbi Tzvi Mauner**  
7 Hartum Street,  
2nd Floor



\*The schedule is subject to change

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THE BAIS CLASSES & PROGRAMS  
ARE FOR MEN ONLY



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## MONDAY JAN 5

**8:30 PM**

The Bais (for Men) - Semichat  
Chaver Program Rav Elyada  
Goldwicht@ **Bet Knesset**  
**Ohel Yitzchak**  
Keren Hayesod St.

**OU Israel | Women's Division**  
**2 Radak St., Rechavia**

**6:00-10:00PM**  
ATID Midrasha

**7:00-9:00PM**  
Dorot Choir Session with  
Hadassah Jacob

**8:00-10:00PM**  
Geula Mini Series Part 1:  
Movie Night

## TUESDAY JAN 6

### COMMUNITY BEIT MIDRASH IN BAKAA

Classes @ Bet Knesset Nitzanim, 3 Asher Street, Bakaa

**9:20 AM**

Understanding Tefila  
**Rabbi Yossi Goldin**

**11:25 AM**

Pshat in the Parsha  
**Rabbi Shmuel Goldin**

**10:15 AM**

Rambam: Letters & Introductions  
**Rabbi Yitzchak Breitowitz**

**12:20 PM**

Unlocking the Messages of Chazal  
**Rabbi Shai Finkelstein**

### TORAH TUESDAYS WITH THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

Classes @ Beit Knesset HaNassi, 24 Ussishkin St. Rechavia

**9:15AM**

Torah Tapestries Parsha Shiur  
**Mrs. Shira Smiles**

### MODIIN-THE BAIS

Men's Programs in Modiin Yeshivat Hesder Meir Harel,  
Emek Beit Shean 53, Modiin

**10:00AM -2:00PM**

Weekly Kollel Boker-Instructors include  
**Rabbi David Fine**  
**Rabbi Ian Shaffer**

**Rabbi Aschi Dick**  
**Rabbi Avi Herzog**

**1:00PM- NEW!!!**

Modiin Lunch and Learn with **Rabbi Aschi Dick**  
Masamerica Offices, 28 Dam HaMacabbiim St,  
3rd Floor, Shiur followed by mincha at 1:45pm

**7:30 PM** Men's Safrut in **MODIIN** **Rabbi Phil Schajer**

**7:30 PM** Men's Safrut in **BEIT SHEMESH** **Rabbi Elie Levi**

# This Week's Inspirational Torah Learning with OU Israel

**WEDNESDAY  
JAN 7**

## **COMMUNITY BEIT MIDRASH IN RECHAVIA**

@ Bet Knesset HaNassi,  
24 Ussishkin St., Rechavia

**9:15AM**

Holy Poetry

**Rabbi Dr. Aaron Adler**

**10:20 AM**

Contemporary Issues in  
Halacha and Hashkafa

**Rabbi Anthony Manning**

**11:25 AM**

Mussar and Self Improvement:  
A study of Rav Kook's sefer  
Midot HaRayah **Rabbi Aaron  
Goldscheider**

**12:30 PM**

Jews in the Middle Ages: External  
Threats and Internal Developments  
**Dr. Deborah Polster**

**THURSDAY  
JAN 8**

## **COMMUNITY BEIT MIDRASH IN ARNONA**

@ Bet Knesset Shai Agnon,  
11 Rechov Leib Yaffe, Arnona

**9:15 AM**

Parshat HaShavua  
**Rabbi Ari Kahn**

**10:30AM**

Parashat Hashavua  
**Rabbi Baruch Taub**

**11:25 AM**

Trailblazing the Text of Tanach  
**Rabbi Neil Winkler**

**12:20 PM**

Modern Masters  
**Rabbi Sam Shor**

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## **BET KNESSET OHEL YITZCHAK**

@ Keren Hayesod Street

**8:00 PM**

Halachic Controversies- (the Bais)  
**Rabbi Aschi Dick**

### **SPECIAL EVENT:**

**8:00PM**

NextGen Beit Shemesh  
Chocolate Workshop

# Rosh Chodesh Shevat

## Women's Seminar in Beit Shemesh

Mitzvot HaTeluyot BaAretz: From Soil to Soul



**BASYA TEITELBAUM**

B'voachem El HaAretz:  
Shevat, Growth, and the  
Sanctification of the Ordinary



**NILI TURETSKY**

Rooted in the Land,  
Reaching Toward  
Redemption



**SEPHA KIRSHBLUM**

Yosef's Final Request:  
Planting Seeds of Eternal  
Love for Eretz Yisrael



**SHOSHAN RAIZ**

A Hands-On Journey  
into Terumot and  
Maasrot



Musical Hallel by  
Yocheved Shull and Yocheved Kornfeld,  
musical accompaniment by Miri Miller

Monday, Jan 19  
8:15 am - 1:00 pm

Beit Midrash Torani Leumi  
5 Reuven Street

50 NIS,  
Brunch will be served

Register at: [ouisrael.org/events/shevat2025BS](https://ouisrael.org/events/shevat2025BS)

# NextGen: Chocolate Workshop

Thursday, January 8  
8:00PM

Ahavat Zion  
Nachal Timna St 2

Sara Balulu joins us in a praline workshop woven with a powerful personal story. Through chocolate, reflection, and conversation, she offers inspiring life insights on resilience, hope, and finding sweetness even in complex times.

NextGen  
is geared towards  
women in their  
20s-40s

30 NIS | Register at  
[www.ouisrael.org/events/nextgen-sweet-bs](https://www.ouisrael.org/events/nextgen-sweet-bs)







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## Connecting to the Geula in Modern Times

Mini Series at the Women's HUB

**Mon, Jan 5**

Understanding What  
We've Lost

**MOVIE NIGHT:**

**HIDDEN LIGHT:**  
In search of our  
Nation's Stolen  
Symbol



**Mon, Jan 12**

Perspectives on Geula:  
Discussion Panel

**Rav Moshe Taragin**

Ram, Yeshivat Har Etzion

**Rav Zave Rudman**

Senior Lecturer, Michlalah

**Mrs. Tzipora Piltz**

Senior Lecturer, Machon HaMikdash

**Mon, Jan 19**

Making It Personal

**Writing  
Workshop**

with  
**Batya Ruddell**  
Author &  
Writing Coach



30 NIS per event, 70 NIS for the series [ouisrael.org/events/mini-seriesgeula](http://ouisrael.org/events/mini-seriesgeula)



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## BRING THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER TU B'SHVAT PROGRAM TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

Mother-Daughter  
Chavruta Learning

Mini-Shiur

Kahoot  
Competition

Tu B'shvat  
Art Project

Join the many communities participating in this  
incredible program during the week of Jan. 18!



FOR GIRLS  
AGES 9-12  
AND THEIR  
MOTHERS

### How It Works:

- ✓ Choose a date during the week of Jan. 18
- ✓ You provide the venue and facilitator
- ✓ We provide the source material and art supplies.



For more info: [www.ouisrael.org/events/md](http://www.ouisrael.org/events/md)



# ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT

## Women's Seminar in Yerushalayim

*Mitzvot HaTeluyot BaAretz: From Soil to Soul*



**ZEMIRA OZAROWSKI**

Director, OU Israel Women's Division  
Words of Introduction



**SHOSHAN RAIZ**

Machon Torah V'Haaretz  
Hands-On Terumot  
and Maasrot



**MICHAEL WEICHBROD**

Founder, Homebound to Eretz Yisrael  
Our 2000 Year Journey  
Back Home



**RABBI MOSHE LICHTMAN**

Author, Translator -  
Eim HaBanim Semeicha  
Sacred Land, Sacred Fruits

MUSICAL HALLEL  
WITH AVIGAIL  
SCHEINFELD



**Monday, Jan. 19**  
9:15 am - 1:00 pm



**HaMerchav HaChevrat**  
161 Yaffo (lightrail - HaTurim)



**50 NIS**  
Branch will be served

In loving memory of Mrs. Linda Pruwer-Brachfeld a"h

Register at: [ouisrael.org/events/shevat2026](https://ouisrael.org/events/shevat2026)

## EMPOWER LIVES WITH YESH EZRA!



**Director: Menachem Persoff**



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tax rules, from January 1, 2026:  
If you donate and wish to gain  
the tax rebate, call in with your  
ID number to Sara: 058-530-9161  
(Sun-Wed: 10:30-14:00).**

**The winner of the Chanukah Toy  
Lottery is Allen Levene – Mazal Tov!**

### Website

[www.yeshezra.org](http://www.yeshezra.org)

### Bank Transfer

Mercantile (17), Branch 642,  
A/C 79747843  
(Call Sara with ID for tax break)

### Checks

Yesh Ezra, POB 31476,  
Romema, Jerusalem

### Credit Card

Sara:  
058-530-9161 / 077-820-0196  
(Sun - Wed.: 10:30-14:00)

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INQUIRIES: Menachem Persoff - 050-570-1067 | [menpmp@gmail.com](mailto:menpmp@gmail.com)

## SHIUR SPONSORS

To sponsor a shiur contact Josh Churney 054-281-4604 or donate online:

<https://www.ouisrael.org/donate/ou-israel-center/>

### RABBI TAUB'S SHIUR - THUR. JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup>

Sponsored in memory of Dina Reizal Bat Yechezkel a"h

### MORNING OF LEARNING - WED. DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup>

Dedicated by Estelle Harris in honor of her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

### THE WED. MORNING BEIT MIDRASH PROGRAM IN RECHAVIA

Dedicated for the 2026 academic year l'ilui nishmat: Daniel ben David z"l and Limud bat Avraham Strauss a"h, and Mordechai ben Moshe z"l and Reizel bat Yosef Meir Marcus a"h, zichronam livracha, parents of Judy & Menachem Marcus

### RABBI ASCHI DICK'S MODIIN SHIURIM FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Dedicated by Rabbi Steven & Kim Ettinger in loving memory of their parents Rabbi Zvi & Jean Ettinger and Herbert & Leonore Shulman, zichronam livracha

### RABBI YOSHI GOLDIN'S SHIUR

Sponsored by Hedy & Ben Lipschitz

### RABBI BREITOWITZ'S TUE. SHIUR

Dedicated anonymously for the refuah shleima of Evelina bat Galina

### RABBI SHAI FINKELSTEIN TUE. SHIUR

Sponsored for the 2025 - 2026 academic year by the Sondhelm and Wertenteil Families in memory of Mel & Sylvia David z"l

מנחם מנדל בן אברהם מאיר וטויבא רבקה, ז"ל  
צביה חיה בת אריה לב וחיה אידל, ז"ל

### RABBI ADLER'S WED. SHIUR

Sponsored for the 2025 academic year by the Frist family in memory of their beloved daughter and sister Elisheva Frist z"l - אלישבע סימא בת זלמן זל

### RABBI MANNING'S WED. SHIUR

Sponsored for the 2025 academic year לעילוי נשמת ברנה בת ברנדית ע"ה וזליג בן קלמן זי"ל

### RABBI GOLDSCHIEDER'S WED. SHIUR

Sponsored for the 2025 academic year לעילוי נשמת מרים בת אברהם ע"ה ושם טוב בן שלמה ז"ל

### RABBI TAUB'S WEEKLY THUR. PARSHAT HASHAVUA SHIUR

Sponsored by The Jewish Legacy Foundation

### RABBI ARI KAHN'S SHIUR

Sponsored for the 2025-2026 academic year by Rabbi Michael and Jeri Laxmeter for the refuah shleimah of their granddaughter Avigayil Sara bat Shaina Ahrona



### Tzitzit tying with Ruti

Beit Knesset HaNassi, 24 Ussishkin

Mondays 1:15-4pm

Wednesdays 12-3pm

*no experience needed*