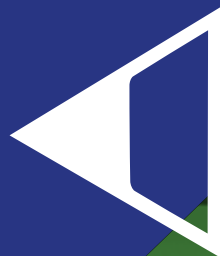


Beit HaAm Journey in Ottawa

May 23-26
2019





**WZO's Department for Diaspora Affairs (DDA)
and The Canadian Zionist Federation (CZF)
present:
The Beit Ha'am Journey in Ottawa.**

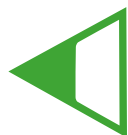
We invite you to join our interactive community workshops and events to discuss and to experience Israel, its society and the role of Zionism today.



Thursday May 23	Friday May 24	Saturday May 25	Sunday May 26
Tools for Hebrew Teachers and Jewish Educators 6:30 – 8:00 pm Jewish Federation of Ottawa	Beit HaAm Session: My Jerusalem 10:00 – 11:30 am At SJCC AJA 50+	Dvar Torah: Hiloni is not that secular: Thoughts about Secular Jews in Israel Shabbat Service Temple Israel	FeminIsrael 10:30 – 12:00 pm SJCC
Cooking in Hebrew – Special Yom Haatzmaut 6:30 – 9:00 pm Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation	Hatikvah – Is it a Jewish Anthem or Israeli National Anthem? 1:00 – 2:30 pm At SJCC AJA 50+	Israeli Activity After Shabbat Service Machzikei Hadas synagogue	Activities at Hebrew School: Israel Innovations & Israeli Social Innovation 11:00 am Temple Israel
Beit HaAm Session: Walking a Tightrope 7:00 – 8:30 pm SJCC	Shabbat Yerushalmit For young-adults 7:00 pm Hillel Ottawa	Beit HaAm Films: Tateh 12:30 pm Temple Israel	Beit HaAm Films: Sashenka Including Q&A with the Director 7:00 – 8:30 pm SJCC
		Israeli Activity Seudah Shlishit 8:00 pm Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation	

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Tools for Hebrew Teachers and Jewish Educators

Thursday May 23,
6:30 – 8:00 pm,
SJCC

This session presents the wide variety of educational materials and programs, developed by the DDA-WZO, to expose participants to the Hebrew Language and to Jewish traditions.

Instructors: Dr. Esther Serok, the representative of the WZO Executive in North America & The Hebrew University, Jerusalem & Or Adi, US East Coast Director, DDA-WZO. Dr. Serok has over 40 years of experience in education, teacher training, staff and curriculum development in multicultural settings.

Free admission

For more information: Jewish Federation of Ottawa, Community Collaboration 613-798-4696 ext. 200



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Cooking in Hebrew- Mevashlim B'ivrit

Thursday May 23,
6:30 – 9:00 pm,
Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation

Experience Israel's customs and traditions by cooking its culinary abundance. The program was started 3 years ago as a local joint venture of an Israeli chef and our passionate educators. It is currently being taught in more than 25 Jewish communities all over North America.

The session will focus on Israel's cuisine for Yom Haatzmaut- its customs, flavours and special dishes.

Instructors: Chef Einat Abramovitch Partin, Cooking in Hebrew program manager of the WZO-DDA & Lior Sagi, Educational Program Director to Canada of CZF & DDA-WZO.

Cost: \$26 including dinner.

For more information and registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cooking-in-hebrew-special-session-for-israel-independence-day-tickets-60206140186>

Or call: Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation 613-728-3501



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Beit Ha'am Session: Walking a Tightrope

Thursday May 23,
7:00 – 8:30 pm,
SJCC

Israel's Supreme Court as a Model for Democratic Activism: Can Israel maintain its democratic yet Jewish identity?

The Israeli Supreme Court is arguably the most activist court in the world, guarding democratic values and human rights with great zeal. In this session, participants will review some major moral questions regarding Israel's commitment to human rights and get a better understanding of the role of the Supreme Court on these issues. Led by a human rights activist, the session will review some major social revolutions and will discuss Israel's social question marks.

Instructor: Roey Yamin, Head of the North America Delegation, DDA-WZO

Free admission

For more information: SJCC 613-798-9818 Ella ext. 243



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Beit Ha'am Session: My Jerusalem

Friday May 24,
10:00-11:30 am,
AJA 50+ At SJCC

An engaging and enriching workshop, based on Beit Ha'am materials, that will review the modern history of Jerusalem, emphasizing the reality before and after the "Six- Day War" and discuss a few of the most relevant current topics about Jerusalem.

Instructor: Or Adi, US East Coast Director, DDA-WZO

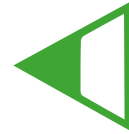
For more information: AJA 50+ 613-627-3837



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Hatikvah- Is it a Jewish Anthem or the Israeli National Anthem?

Friday May 24,
1:00 – 2:30 pm,
AJA 50+ At SJCC

A text study of Hatikvah, an anthem that everybody knows how to recite. However, there are questions that should be addressed, as to why, who, and when the Hatikvah is recited. The discussion will include an interesting comparison to other countries' national anthems.

Instructor: Dr. Esther Serok, the representative of the WZO Executive in North America & The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

For more information: AJA 50+ 613-627-3837



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Shabbat Yerushalmit- Celebration of Jerusalem Day & Shabbat Dinner For Young Adults

Friday May 24,
7:00 pm,
Hillel Ottawa

A Yerushalmi-style shabbat dinner for young adults, in which we will celebrate Jerusalem's flavour, sounds and magical vibes. Prepare yourselves for the big Jerusalem Trivia Game and for some shots of Arak!

For more information: Hillel Ottawa 613-236-2345



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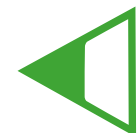


**Dvar Torah:
Hiloni is not that Secular:
Thoughts about Secular Jews in Israel**

**Saturday May 25,
Shabbat Service,
Temple Israel**

Dvar Torah by Roey Yamin, Head of the North America Delegation, DDA-WZO

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**The State of Israel and North American
Jewry - A Study of the Prayer for the
State of Israel**

**Saturday May 25,
8:00 pm, Seudah Shlishit,
Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation**

We will enjoy close readings of several versions of the Prayer for the State of Israel and discuss how they symbolize different times and types of relationships between Israel and the North American Jewish community.

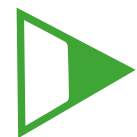
Instructor: Dr. Esther Serok, the representative of the WZO Executive in North America & The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Free admission

For more information: Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation 613-728-3501

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Beit HaAm Films: Tateh

**Saturday May 25,
After Shabbat Service
12:30 pm,
Temple Israel**

The "Beit Ha'Am Films" event includes a short Israeli film portraying different aspects of Israeli society and issues that engage young Israeli artists. It will be followed by structured discussions that provide experiential ways of learning about the people of Israel.

The film: Tateh / Father (Directed by Yaniv Linton, 26 min)

Ran returns to the kibbutz to visit his father, who has suffered a sudden heart attack. There has been no contact between the two since Ran returned to his religious roots. Driving a rickety Hasidic van -- which breaks down along the way -- Ran is anxious about the impending encounter with his father and the options for reconciliation. Themes relevant to the topic: Israeli society, the kibbutz, newly devout Jews, Breslov Chassidic sect, Jewish identity in Israel.

Instructor: Lior Sagi, Educational Program Director to Canada of CZF & DDA-WZO.

Free admission

For more information: Temple Israel 613-224-1802



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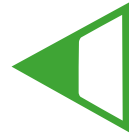
Israeli Activity

Saturday May 25,
after Shabbat Service,
Machzikei Hadas synagogue

Instructors: Roey Yamin, Head of the North America Delegation,
DDA-WZO & Or Adi, US East Coast Director, DDA-WZO.

Free admission

For more information: Machzikei Hadas Congregation 613-521-9700



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Activities at Hebrew School: Israel Innovations & Israeli Social Innovation

Sunday May 26,
11:00 am,
Temple Israel

Instructors: Roey Yamin, Head of the North America Delegation, DDA-WZO
& Lior Sagi, Educational Program Director to Canada of CZF & DDA-WZO.

For more information: Temple Israel 613-224-1802



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FeminIsrael - The Changing Roles of Women in Israel

Sunday May 26,
10:30-12:30 pm,
SJCC

The session will review changing roles of women in the Zionist history and in Israel today. Participants will look at different women's rights issues that exist in Israel and see how the different minorities and mainstream groups react to each dilemma.

Instructor: Or Adi, US East Coast Director, DDA-WZO

For more information: SJCC 613-798-9818 Ella ext. 243



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Beit HaAm Films:

The prize-winning short Israeli film
“Sashenka” followed by discussion
and Q&A with the Director

Sunday May 26,

7:00 pm,

SJCC

Hebrew and Russian | subtitles in English

Two years ago, Sashenka immigrated to Israel from Russia with his mother and grandmother, both work hard on getting him a good education. One day he and his grandma are asked to come to the principal's office. In order not to disappoint his family, Sashenka decides to interpret the principal's words incorrectly but the plan backfires. The screening will be followed by discussion and Q&A with Anna Gurevich, the film's Director.

Instructor: Lior Sagi, Educational Program Director to Canada of CZF & DDA-WZO.

Cost: \$8. Refreshments will be served.

For more information: SJCC 613-798-9818 Ella ext. 243



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*It is an understatement to say that this
program was a great success.
It had a lasting effect on the Louisville
Jewish community.*

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Rabbi David Ariel-Joel,
The temple Louisville KY