



The Jewish Center
Conservative Synagogue of Princeton, New Jersey

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Israel Affairs

Background on The Jewish Center Israel Affairs Committee
The Israel Affairs committee recognizes the critical need for American Jews to support, remain informed, and be vigilant, discerning advocates for Israel. The committee, through its programs and community activities, seeks to strengthen the Princeton Jewish community's commitment to and identification with Israel.

Throughout the year, the Israel Affairs committee organizes adult, teen, child and family educational activities, social events and intellectual programming that underscore the importance of our Jewish homeland and Israel's historic relevance to today's Jewish world. In addition, the committee works with other groups within The Jewish Center community and beyond to disseminate information to raise awareness of the political, social, economic, religious and ethical issues currently facing Israeli society.

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Shulchan Ivrit B'Princeton

Each month, members of our community meet to practice our Hebrew language skills over coffee and delicious deserts. We meet in the Youth Lounge of The Jewish Center. Individuals with all levels of Hebrew proficiency are welcome to participate to the best of their ability. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 25 at 8:30 pm (please note the new time).

AIPAC Event

On Wednesday January 31st at 7:15 p.m., The Jewish Center will host Rep. Rob Andrews (NJ-1) along with Jonathan Missner, AIPAC Director of National Affairs, to promote the vital work of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and the importance of involvement in the pro-Israel political process. By educating our community about the pertinent issues affecting Israel, this event highlights the vital role of a vibrant U.S. – Israel relationship. The event is the opportunity for our community to demonstrate the centrality of these issues to our elected officials. There is no cost for this event.

Israeli Expert on International Affairs Comes to Princeton

Dr. Emmanuel Navon, a noted Israeli expert will be coming to Princeton to speak at the Jewish Center on Thursday February 1st at 8:00 pm. His talk, which will be delivered in Hebrew, will be "Israel's Foreign Policy and Security Options in the 'New' Middle East." He will be coming to Princeton from the Herzlia Conference at Israel's Interdisciplinary Institute, Israel's most prestigious and most covered event, where the current security and foreign policy issues will be discussed by Israeli and world experts. The conclusions will be fresh on Dr. Navon's mind to be shared with the Israeli audience in Princeton. There is no cost for this event.

TJC Congregational Trip

Pack your bags and join The Jewish Center on a Congregational Trip to Israel! The trip is scheduled for July 1-13, 2007, and will be led by Rabbi Feldman and Sara Bucholtz under the organization of Keshet: The Center for Educational Tourism in Israel. Consider joining us on this once in a lifetime trip! Get the latest information on the [Israel Trip](#) page. For more information, contact Cyndi Kleinbart (kbart@patmedia.net) or Charlene Borsack (cborsack@aol.com).

Supporting Israel Economically

One current initiative of the Israel Affairs committee is to encourage friends of Israel to support the Israeli economy by purchasing Israeli products. Supporting Israel in this way is an easy and highly effective means of expressing solidarity with Israel everyday. And, with rising unemployment and 1.5 million Jews living below the poverty line in Israel, our dollars are needed by Israel more than ever.

Buying Israeli products is no longer the challenge it once was. Most of the major supermarkets in our area sell a wide range of Israeli products from breakfast cereals to meat products to wine. ShopRite's Kosher Experience even sells Israeli ice cream! For those of who like to shop online, the Israeli government recently set up a portal at www.isralexport.org where one can find links for vendors of Israeli food, clothing, toys, wine, art, jewelry, books and Judaica. In addition, our index of web links on this page lists additional shopping resources. The Israel Affairs committee highly encourages members of our community to avail themselves of these resources.

Getting Involved

To get involved or for more information, email the committee chair, Adam Scheer at israelaffairs@thejewishcenter.org.

Links to Israel Related Sites

All Sites Are in English, Unless Indicated Otherwise

Government of Israel

1. Israel Government Portal: <http://www.gov.il/firstgov/english>
2. Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/>
3. Consulate General of Israel in Philadelphia: <http://philadelphia.mfa.gov.il/mfm/web/main/missionhome.asp?MissionID=75&>
4. Consulate General of Israel in New York: <http://www.israelfm.org/newny/>
5. Embassy of Israel in Washington, DC: <http://www.israelemb.org/>

News from Israel

1. YNET: <http://www.ynetnews.com/home/0.7340.L-3083.00.html>
2. Ha'aretz: <http://www.haaretz.com/>
3. The Jerusalem Post: <http://www.jpost.co.il/>
4. Israel Insider: <http://www.israelinsider.com/>
5. Ma'ariv (Hebrew): http://www.nrg.co.il/online/HP_0.html

Online Israeli Shopping

1. Israel Shopping Portal: <http://www.isralexport.org/>
2. Israeli Music: <http://www.israel-music.com/>
3. Israelshop: <http://www.israelshop1.com/>
4. Israel Crafts: <http://www.israelcrafts.net/>

Israel Advocacy

1. AIPAC: <http://www.aipac.org/>
2. The David Project: <http://davidproject.org/>
3. ADL Israel Advocacy: <http://www.adl.org/Israel/advocacy/>
4. Stand With Us Campus: <http://www.standwithuscampus.com/>
5. Resource for Soldiers in Captivity: http://freethesoldiers.ujcweb.org/section_display.html?ID=1473

Hebrew Language

1. Hebrew Learning Tool: <http://www.dictionary.co.il/index.php>
2. English Hebrew Dictionary: <http://www.milon.co.il/>
3. Hebrew Grammar Tutorial: <http://foundationstone.com.au/OnlineHebrewTutorial.html>

For Students

1. The Israel Highway (For Teens): <http://www.israelhighway.org/>
2. Kids for Kids: <http://www.kidsforkids.net/site8.aspx>
3. Israel Kids Website: <http://israelemb.org/kids/index.html>

Sports

1. Maccabi World Union: <http://www.maccabiworld.org/>
2. Israel Olympic Committee: <http://olympic.tapuz.co.il/english.asp>
3. Israel Bobsled Team: <http://www.israelibobsled.com/homepage.html>

Doing Business In Israel

1. Investing In Israel: <http://www.investinisrael.gov.il/>
2. Globes (Business News): <http://www.globes.co.il/serveen/>
3. Israel Export Institute: <http://www.export.gov.il/Eng/>

Tourism

1. Visiting Israel: http://www.goisrael.com/Tourism_Eng
2. USY Israel Programs: <http://www.usy.org/programs/ip/>
3. Israel Airports Authority: <http://www.iaa.gov.il/Rashat/en-US/Rashot>

Agencies and Associations in Israel

1. Masorti Movement in Israel: <http://www.masorti.org/>
2. Jewish National Fund: <http://www.jnf.org/site/PageServer>
3. The Jewish Agency:

<http://www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Home/>

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