Sunday, August 30, 2015 |特斯ו אולו תשע״ה

BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL AS A JOURNEY IN JEWISH
IDENTITY BUILDING: THE JOURNEY BEGINS

12:00pm  WELCOME | בוכים הבאים
Registration at Hotel Entrance

1:00pm  LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים
Grand Oaks and Patio

2:00pm  THE JOURNEY BEGINS | לדרך
Grand Oaks
1. Welcome and Ritual Opening
   Liz Sokolsky, VP Education and Operations, Birthright Israel North America
2. Conversations around the Tables: Why are you here?
   Adam Stewart, Director of Education, the iCenter
3. Who’s Who and Setting Expectations
   Aliza Goodman, Director of Professional Development, the iCenter

3:00pm  CREATING A NEW COMMUNITY | יוצרים קהילה חדשה
Initial encounters matter. Today’s icebreakers model how to help transition into new contexts and in beginning to develop a sense of community.
Grand Oaks

4:00pm  CREATING A BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL CULTURE
יוצרים תרבות “信じו הקטן”
Zohar Raviv, International VP of Education, Birthright Israel
Grand Oaks
4:30pm  SMALL GROUPS: INTROS & PROCESSING | עיבוד בקבוצות

5:30pm  HAFSAKA | הנסקה

6:15pm  DINNER | ארוחת ערב
Grand Oaks and Patio

7:15pm  THE SEARCH FOR IDENTITY | התוכן אתור ז EVT
Using J.J Arnett’s characteristics of “Emerging Adulthood” we will explore some typical profiles of Birthright Israel participants.

Scott Aaron, Executive Director, Community Foundation for Jewish Education of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago

Grand Oaks

7:45pm  IDENTITY IN BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL | בת גולית ז EVT
This session provides an opportunity to reflect on our own Jewish identities, that of our participants, and the place of Israel within it.

- **Group A**: Shauna Waltman | Shalom Orzach | Tel Aviv
- **Group B**: Michael Soberman | Anne Lanski | Grand Oaks
- **Group C**: Jon Adam Ross | Clare Goldwater | Negev
- **Group D**: Aliza Goodman | Carl Schrag | Jerusalem

9:00pm  TIE-IN SESSIONS | שיקוף שיחות

10:15pm  CLOSING CIRCLE AND LAILA TOV | סיום יומם ולילה טוב | Grand Oaks
8:00am  BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר
Grand Oaks and Patio

8:45am  REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגע של למידה
- Barry Chazan | Five “Israel Narratives” Meet for Tea with Nana at Kaffit on Emek Refaim | Grand Oaks
- Erin Doppelt | Creating authentic Ah-Ha! Moments via Meditation | Negev
- Clare Goldwater | Singing the Songs of Life: Four Circles of Connection | Tel Aviv
- Jan Katzew | Two Jews, Three Shuls | Grand Oaks Patio
- Shalom Orzach | Finding My Memories on the Mountain of Memories | Jerusalem
- Gabe Pransky | Every Student a Teacher | West Wing Foyer
- Zohar Raviv | The Identity of Nations | Galilee

9:45am  MEANING MAKING | יצירה.Meshמעות
This short framing session highlights the role of the educator in creating meaningful moments throughout an educational experience. What constitutes meaning on a Birthright Israel trip? How is it related to the stories we share and the ritual we do? What is the your role in creating connection between the content and the participants themselves?

Barry Chazan, International Educational Consultant, Birthright Israel
Grand Oaks

10:15am  MEANING MAKING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 1
Conveying Content and Meaning Through Stories
העברת תוכן ומשמעויות באמצעות סיפורים
Drawing from your online work, you will develop a story with a specific purpose and meaning, and practice using personal stories as a tool for engagement.

Michael Soberman | Adam Stewart | Tel Aviv
Uncovering Meaning & Community Through Shabbat & Ritual
שַׁבָּתְךָ וּמְשַׁמֶּעְתֶּךָ
This physical, non-verbal workshop will explore Jewish prayer rituals through their primal, experiential, and performative elements. The goal is to give you access to prayer and ritual programming that provides multiple entry points for diverse groups of participants.

Jon Adam Ross | Clare Goldwater | Rachel Smith | Negev

Relating and Relationship Building
בְּנִית מַעְרָכּות יִתְּם
It is essential for anyone leading a Birthright Israel experience to build a relationship with the participants, the other staff members, the land of Israel, literally and figuratively, and everyone with whom you interact. Together, we will re-create and reflect upon real-life examples of when relationships with people, objects, and places not only make a difference, they make all the difference.

Anne Lanski | Jan Katzew | Aliza Goodman | Tour Educators | Jerusalem

12:00pm MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL
Noa Bauer, VP International Marketing, Birthright Israel
Grand Oaks

1:00pm LUNCH AND BREAK | ארוחת צהריים והפסקה
Grand Oaks and Patio

2:15pm MEANING MAKING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 2
Conveying Content and Meaning Through Stories
העברת תוכן ומשמעות באמצעות סיפורים
Michael Soberman | Adam Stewart | Tel Aviv

Uncovering Meaning & Community Through Shabbat & Ritual
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Anne Lanski | Jan Katzew | Aliza Goodman | Tour Educators | Jerusalem
3:45pm  HAFSAKH | הפסקה

4:45pm  MEANING MAKING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 3

Conveying Content and Meaning Through Stories
העברת תוכן ומשמעויות "סטוריה"
Michael Soberman | Adam Stewart | Tel Aviv

Uncovering Meaning & Community Through Shabbat & Ritual
שבת טקס ומשמעויות
Jon Adam Ross | Clare Goldwater | Rachel Smith | Negev

Relating and Relationship Building
בניית מערכות יחסים
Anne Lanski | Jan Katzew | Aliza Goodman | Tour Educators | Jerusalem

6:15pm  DINNER | ערב ארוחה
Grand Oaks and Patio

7:00pm  GREETINGS FROM GIDI MARK
International CEO, Birthright Israel
Grand Oaks

7:15pm  THE ONGOING JOURNEY | מסע מתקיים
Finding Personally Meaningful Connections Throughout the Trip
Aliza Goodman and Tour Educators | Tel Aviv

The Homecoming: After the Trip
Shira Hutt and Andrew Fretwell, Birthright Israel Foundation | Jerusalem

9:30pm  TIE-IN SESSIONS | שיחות שיקוף

10:30pm  CLOSING CIRCLE AND LAILA TOV | סיכום יום ולילה טוב
Grand Oaks
**Tuesday, September 1, 2015 | י״ז אלול תשמ״ז**

**HADRACHA AND EXPERIENCE BUILDING**

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Wednesday, September 2, 2015

THE ROLE OF THE BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL FELLOW

8:00am  CHECK OUT AND BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר
Grand Oaks and Patio

8:45am  PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER | AN EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD
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Grand Oaks
A culminating experience in the field that helps you put together everything you've learned over the past several days.

12:30pm  LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים
Grand Oaks and Patio

1:00pm  TIE-IN SESSIONS: WRAP UP AND LOOKING AHEAD
شرح סיכום | סיכום וمبטאת לועזית

2:30pm  CLOSING CEREMONY | סיום
Grand Oaks

3:00pm  L’HITRAOT! | להתרגשות