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BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL

BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL FELLOWS COHORT THREE

Sunday, August 30, 2015 | ט"ו אלול תשע"ה

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

12:00pm **WELCOME | ברוכים הבאים**

Registration at Hotel Entrance

1:00pm **LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים**

Grand Oaks and Patio

2:00pm **THE JOURNEY BEGINS | יוצאים 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
"תגליתית" יוצרים תרבות**

Zohar Raviv, International VP of Education, Birthright Israel

Grand Oaks

- 4:30pm** **SMALL GROUPS: INTROS & PROCESSING | עיבוד בקבוצות**
- 5:30pm** **HAFSAKAH | הפסקה**
- 6:15pm** **DINNER | ארוחת ערב**
Grand Oaks and Patio
- 7:15pm** **THE SEARCH FOR IDENTITY | החיפוש אחר זהות**
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 | זהות בתגלית**
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 | שיחות שיקוף**
- 10:15pm** **CLOSING CIRCLE AND LAILA TOV | סיכום יום ולילה טוב**
Grand Oaks

Monday, August 31, 2015 | ט"ז אלול תשע"ה

BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL AS A MEANING MAKING EXPERIENCE

8:00am **BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר**

[Grand Oaks and Patio](#)

8:45am **REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגע של לימוד**

- 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 | יצירת משמעות**

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 your role in creating connection between the content and the participants themselves?

Barry Chazan, International Educational Consultant, Birthright Israel

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10:15am **MEANING MAKING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 1**

Conveying Content and Meaning Through Stories

העברת תוכן ומשמעות ע"י 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 **שבת טקס ומשמעות**

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 **בניית מערכות יחסים**

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

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1:00pm **LUNCH AND BREAK | ארוחת צהריים והפסקה**

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2:15pm **MEANING MAKING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 2**

Conveying Content and Meaning Through Stories **העברת תוכן ומשמעות ע"י סיפורים**

Michael Soberman | Adam Stewart | *Tel Aviv*

Uncovering Meaning & Community Through Shabbat & Ritual **שבת טקס ומשמעות**

Jon Adam Ross | Clare Goldwater | Rachel Smith | *Negev*

Relating and Relationship Building **בניית מערכות יחסים**

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

3:45pm HAFSAKAH | הפסקה

4:45pm MEANING MAKING WORKSHOPS: ROUND 3

Conveying Content and Meaning Through Stories
העברת תוכן ומשמעות ע"י סיפורים

Michael Soberman | Adam Stewart | *Tel Aviv*

Uncovering Meaning & Community Through Shabbat & Ritual
שבת טקס ומשמעות

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 | ארוחת ערב

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7:00pm GREETINGS FROM GIDI MARK

International CEO, Birthright Israel

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7:15pm THE ONGOING JOURNEY | מסע מתמשך

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

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Tuesday, September 1, 2015 | י"ז אלול תשע"ה

HADRACHA AND EXPERIENCE BUILDING

8:00 am **BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר**

Grand Oaks and Patio

8:45am **REGA SHEL LIMMUD | רגע של לימוד**

- Barry Chazan | **Against Jewish Identity** | *Grand Oaks*
- Clare Goldwater | **Singing the Songs of Life: Four Circles of Connection** | *Tel Aviv*
- Aliza Goodman | **Declaring Our Community Values** | *Grand Oaks Patio*
- Jan Katzew | **"Oh Jewish Person, Speak Hebrew ! עברית דבר יהודי"** | *Negev*
- Shalom Orzach | **Finding My Memories on the Mountain of Memories** | *Jerusalem*
- Gabe Pransky | **Making Torah Your Own** | *West Wing Foyer*
- Zohar Raviv | **The Identity of Nations** | *Galilee*

9:45am **HADRACHA AND EXPERIENCE BUILDING**

הדרכה ורכישת נסיון

Grand Oaks

In this short framing session, we will explore the educational pre-conditions required for facilitating immersive educational experiences like Birthright Israel. The bottom line – when building experiences, it is important to have a plan, both from an educational perspective and from a group dynamics perspective.

10:45am **CREATING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:
WEAVING NARRATIVES**

יצירת הזדמנויות חינוכיות: שזירת נראטיבים

In this session, you will practice using themes and values as organizing principles for conveying meaning, followed by practice in planning site-based activities that incorporate themes and stories.

- **Group א:** Clare Goldwater | Adam Stewart | *Jerusalem*
- **Group ב:** Carl Schrag | Rachel Smith | *Tel Aviv*
- **Group ג:** Aliza Goodman | Yossi Samet | *Negev*
- **Group ד:** Shalom Orzach | Shauna Waltman | *Galilee*

12:30pm **LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים**

Grand Oaks and Patio

- 1:30pm** **STAFFING A BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL TRIP**
להיות בצוות של תגלית
The "How Tos" of Trip Placement with Andrew Kasdan
Grand Oaks
- 2:45pm** **AFFINITY GROUPS | קבוצות עניין**
Grand Oaks
A "formal" opportunity to meet with "like-minded" Birthright Israel Fellows
- 3:30pm** **BREAK | הפסקה**
- 4:30pm** **GROUP DYNAMICS AND TEAM BUILDING: SKILLS & PRACTICE**
דינאמיקה קבוצתית ובניית קבוצה: כלים ודרכי עבודה
Discussion and Conversation Facilitation Techniques
Adam Stewart | Carl Schrag | *Jerusalem*
Group Dynamic Activities
Jon Adam Ross | Daniel Tatar | Clare Goldwater | *Negev*
- 6:30pm** **DINNER | ארוחת ערב**
Grand Oaks and Patio
- 7:30pm** **CREATING CONNECTIONS AND MANAGING YOUR GROUP**
יצירת קישורים והנהלת הקבוצה
In this session, we will return to the concept of Emerging Adulthood to explore different profiles of Birthright Israel participants, the questions they ask on trips, and the strategies that you can employ to manage your group.
 - **Group א:** Anne Lanski | Michael Soberman | *Jerusalem*
 - **Group ב:** JAR | Shalom Orzach | Rachel Smith | *Negev*
 - **Group ג:** Adam Stewart | Shauna Waltman | *Galilee*
 - **Group ד:** Aliza Goodman | Daniel Tatar | Yossi Samet | *Tel Aviv*
- 8:45pm** **TIE-IN SESSIONS | שיחות שיקוף**
- 9:30pm** **CONTEMPORARY ISRAEL: A LANGUAGE OF PEOPLE & SOUNDS**
ישראל העכשווית: שפה של אנשים וצלילים
Grand Oaks
Udi Krauss
- 10:30pm** **CLOSING CIRCLE AND LAILA TOV | סיכום יום ולילה טוב**
Grand Oaks

Wednesday, September 2, 2015 | י"ח אלול תשע"ה

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**
קשירת קצוות | חוויה בשטח
[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**
שיחות שיקוף: סיכום ומבט לעתיד
- 2:30pm** **CLOSING CEREMONY | טקס סיום**
[Grand Oaks](#)
- 3:00pm** **L'HITRAOT! | להתראות**