



ISRAEL CENTER



### Don't Let Your Hebrew Get Rusty

Thursdays | Jan 19, Feb 16, March 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm



A free monthly workshop for practicing conversational Hebrew

Intermediate Level conversational Hebrew speakers are invited to practice their Hebrew skills by speaking Hebrew to others on a similar level. We will conduct discussions on any and all topics entirely in Hebrew.

Free Code: SH

### Israel Program Fair

Co-sponsored by the BJE | January 5 | 6:30 pm

If you are a teenager or the parent of a teenager seeking more information on programs in Israel, be sure to attend the Israel Program Fair. Program representatives will be on-hand to answer questions and offer guidance and past program participants will be available to offer first hand testimonials about the programs.

Free and open to the public.



## SAVE-THE-DATE

### JNF Tu B'Shevat Community Fair

January 29, 2012

### Yom Ha'Zikaron

April 25, 2012

### Yom Ha'atzmaut

April 29, 2012

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### Community-Wide Purim Carnival

March 4, 2012

## Israeli Movie Nights

### Knafayim Shvurot (Broken Wings)

Wednesday, January 18 | 7 pm - 9 pm



The unexpected death of the family patriarch throws every member of the Ulman clan off course. Widow Dafna takes to bed for three months and when she finally returns to her job at the maternity hospital, she has little time for her children. Eldest

son, Yair drops out of school and adopts a fatalist attitude, shutting out his siblings and girlfriend. His twin sister Maya, a talented musician, feels the most guilt and is forced to act as a family caregiver at the expense of career opportunities. Bullied at school, younger son Ido responds by obsessively filming himself with a video camera and attempting dangerous feats. The baby sister, Bar, is woefully neglected. Preoccupied with their own misery, the family is barely a family anymore. When another tragedy strikes, will they be able to support one another?

M: \$5 NM: \$8 Code: SM1

Please RSVP by January 16. Hebrew with English subtitles.

### Ha'ulpan (A Hebrew Lesson)

Thursday, February 23 | 7 - 9 pm

*Learning Hebrew has been central to establishing one's personal identity and sense of collective belonging. Language transcends political, religious and ideological divisions; it is what unites and coalesces the different parts of society.* -The Jewish Agency pamphlet for Hebrew Ulpan teachers.

Chin left her daughter in China and came to Israel to make a living. She cleaned EHUD's house, and they fell in love. Sasha never considered immigrating to Israel, but four years after his woman left Russia with their daughter he understood that life without his child is worthless. He left a thriving business behind only to find himself in Tel Aviv's worst neighborhood.

Marisol grew up as a Jewish Princess in Lima, Peru and came to Israel to learn something about life. An unexpected pregnancy alters her plans. These and other characters meet in a Hebrew language Ulpan where their personal stories meld with the complexities of Israeli reality. The immense effort of learning a new language is revealed through their encounter with a strange culture and an unfamiliar environment.

M: \$5 NM: \$8 Code: SM2

RSVP by February 20. Hebrew with English subtitles.

### Israeli Sing-Along - Erev Zemer Israeli

January 8, 2012 7:30 pm

Mozart Café | 7116 E Mercer Ln. Scottsdale

Join us for an event of Israeli music and food. Live performers will lead a sing-along of Israeli songs and a full dinner of kosher Israeli food will be served. The event is co-sponsored by the Israel Center and Mozart Café.

For more information contact the Israel Center.

Cost: \$15

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for this year's Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration. This year we are introducing a new concept for Yom Ha'atzmaut and we are looking for creative volunteers. We also need volunteers for our Israel Education committee. To learn more on how you can become involved, contact Tamar Farber 480.483.7121 ext. 1109, or email, [tamarf@vosjcc.org](mailto:tamarf@vosjcc.org)