



Nitzotzot Min HaNer

Some More Jewish Resources

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In this month's Nitzotzot, we continue a listing of resources that would be useful to other outreach organizations. A lot of this information was volunteered in response to the last edition. We thank those who took the effort to provide this information and be mezakeh the Klal in this way.

We would like to stress that this is not intended as a comprehensive listing of Kiruv organizations. Only those organizations which have resources directly available to other organizations were included.

The list is by no means exhaustive and we certainly did not intend any evaluative innuendoes by the selection of those we included and excluded. In general, we restricted our list to resources located in the USA or serving the USA. In addition, the organizations we did mention were described with an emphasis to their utility value to other organizations rather than a comprehensive description of their activities.

There are many local organizations which have programs and other things of value to contribute. Generally, these were left out.

We were certainly not able to include all resources here, nor even make an appropriate prioritization. We apologize for all the omissions. If you were left out, please understand and, in case we were not aware of you, please do tell us about yourself and what you have to offer. We will attempt to include some of this information in a subsequent edition.

Correction to Nitzotzot Min HaNer Volume #11, April Edition

Trigger Movies - (Lave – Life and Values Education): This was mistakenly placed as an independent program. Lave is, in fact, an NCSY program.



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SECTION ONE: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. BOOKS AND TAPES

We are only including books here that don't appear under major Jewish publishers.

Doesn't Anyone Blush Anymore?

Love, Intimacy and the Art of Marriage

Author: Manis Friedman, J. S. Morris

Publisher: Bais Chana Press

Genesis and the Big Bang

The Discovery of Harmony Between Modern Science and the Bible

Author: Gerald Schroeder

Publisher: Bantam Doubleday Dell Pub

Rabbi Akiva Tatz tapes

Lectures on Jewish life and thought

Telephone #: 866-BJEWISH (253-9474)

Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twerski Books

Rabbi Dr. Twerski has written 48 books, published by several different publishers. The following is a sampling of some of his books:

Do Unto Others: How Good Deeds Can Change Your Life

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

I'd Like to Call for Help, but I Don't Know the Number



The Search for Spirituality in Everyday Life

Publisher: Pharos Books

Life's Too Short!

Pull the Plug on Self-Defeating Behavior and Turn on the Power of Self-Esteem

Publisher: St. Martin's Press

Rebetzin Esther Jungreis Books

The Committed Life

Principles for Good Living from Our Timeless Past

Author: Esther Jungreis

Publisher: HarperCollins

The Jewish Soul on Fire

Her personal story. She helps to answer the questions we have as modern-day Jews...questions about family and personal relationships, and about the search for meaning and G-d in our lives.

Author: Esther Jungreis

Publisher: William Morrow

Wisdom From The Torah

Audio tape series on the Chumash.

The Art Of Amazement (Book)

Step-by-step manual on how to nurture a sense of amazement every day, in every area of life.

Contact: Rabbi Alexander Seinfeld, Director Aish – Spirituality for the Intelligent Jew

Website: www.aish.com www.daasbooks.com

E-mail: aseinfeld@aish.com

Telephone #: 650-566-9000

Cellular #: 650-799-5564

Address: 267 Santa Rita Avenue,
Palo Alto, CA 94301



The Torah Lifestyle

Finding Meaning and Purpose in a World Transformed

Author: B. Shafier
Website: www.TorahLifestyle.com
Telephone #: 866-613-TORAH

This Is My God: The Jewish Way of Life

Author: Herman Wouk; Little Brown and co.
Publisher: Little Brown & Co

When the Going Gets Tough

Deals with life's up and downs.

Author: Rabbi Yisroel Roll

See Encounters USA, in last month's edition of Nitzotzot

You Be the Judge: Book 2

A Collection of Ethical Cases and Jewish Answers

Author: Nachum Amsel

2. CHABAD - LUBAVITCH

3,000 institutions in 63 countries

Website: www.chabad.org

Here is a breakdown of some of their activities and departments:

Campus Outreach

61 college campuses across the United States and offers part-time programming at another 80 schools.

Telephone #: 718-774-4000 ext. 200



Chabad Houses, Schools, Day and overnight camps

Telephone #: Chabad Houses: 718-774-4000
Telephone #: Schools: 718-771-3430

Jewish Learning Institute

JLI provides year-long college-level seminars in 65 cities across the United States.

Website: www.JLIcentral.com
Telephone #: 718-221-0500 ext. 318

Kehot Publication Society

Website: www.kehotonline.com
Telephone #: 718-774-4000
Fax #: 718-774-2718
Address: 770 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Address to place an order:
291 Kingston Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Telephone #: 718-778-0226
Fax #: 718-744-4148

Living Legacy

Telephone #: 973-597-0656

Military Personnel

Telephone #: 305-864-5553

Prisoners

Telephone #: 305-864-5553

Released Time Instruction

Telephone #: 718-735-0200



Speakers Bureau

Telephone #: 718-221-0500 ext. 316

Taharat HaMishpacha resources

Website: www.mikvah.org

Telephone #: 718-756-5700

Textbooks and Workbooks for Hebrew Schools - Lubavitch of Scotland

Textbooks, workbooks and educational games. A complete series of 60 textbooks and workbooks for Hebrew schools, 6 lotto and memory games, transparencies for overhead projectors and other learning aids. 10 Books are translated into Russian. Especially useful for children with learning difficulties and special needs. Also good for camp learning directors and for Hebrew schools just starting.

Website: www.brosh.co.uk/lubofscot/page10.html

E-mail: lubofscot@aol.com

Sichos in English

Address: 788 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11213

Telephone #: 718-778-5436

Tzivos Hashem

Telephone #: 718-467-6630

3. FUNDRAISING

Free Air Miles: Creative Rewards – Power Miles

A person gives \$100 and gets a certificate for 500 miles which can be redeemed to a frequent flyer program of their choice. There are many variations of how this can be done. For example, you can state that only first 100 people for dinner would get miles. (One organization that did this



found that they were able to bring in all the pledges up front, instead of waiting for months and months.) Or, you can tie it into payments – if you buy x number of raffle tickets - and pay – then you get free miles.

Phone cards: 10 minutes for \$1 – only pays if you are buying a thousand cards or more.

Contact: Tuviah Schechter
Website: www.creativerewards.com
E-mail: Tuvias@usa.net
Telephone #: 718-437-2367
Fax #: 718-871-6979

4. MiBEREISHIT

A series of tapes on the Chagim and other topics

Horim V'Yeladim Lomdim MiBereshit

An Avos U'Banim type of program where children and their parents study the Parshat HaShavuah together in the school setting. One can receive copies for their Shul or on an individual basis. While the materials are currently available only in Hebrew, they will have an English version as well, shortly.

Techeilet Mordechai

A complete set of booklets (46 in all) on each parsha in Hebrew by Rabbi Moti Alon. The books are now being translated into English.

Website: www.mibereshit.org
E-mail: Lomdim@netvision.net
Telephone #: 972-2-548-8111

5. MULTIMEDIA



Bar-Ilan Judaic Library

The latest upgrade includes plenty of Torah content, hundreds of responsa and a larger collection of midrashim. New editing features allows the user to cut and paste without downloading a file, and open multiple windows simultaneously and the online help in English is very complete. This is aimed at the frum community.

Distributor: Torah Educational Software
Telephone #: 03-932-0499
Fax #: 03-932-9791
Website: www.jewishsoftware.com

Children's CD Rom's

Search For Your Israeli Cousin II

A knock-off of Carmen San Diego and takes your child to about 20 different communities and teach them history, landmarks... it is entertaining and educational.

Maker: Davka

The Jewish Hero Corps

Illustrated by the man who worked on Spider Man and Batman. They triumph over bad guys without glorifying violence. This CD appeals to kids with or without a strong background

Maker: Jewish Multimedia Center
Hardware: IBM/Mac
Telephone #: 914-426-0400

Navigating the Bible

Great for the bar-mitzvah boy. Clear rendition of the entire Chumash and haftorah's, every verse can be sung, text is displayed in large letters. Many features are user-friendly.

Maker: Davka

Davka

Jewish multimedia website. Software includes: programs on Jewish life and history, word processing, graphics, Judaic texts, Hebrew language, holidays and games amongst others. Hebrew/Jewish programs also available for the Palm. Special rates for educational institutions. Specific products include: Encyclopaedia Judaica, Davka Writer Platinum, Soncino Talmud with Eng Translation, Book of Legends, Hebrew Font Gallery Deluxe, Heb/English Mishnah Brurah, Modern Hebrew, Brachot and



Beyond, Family Fun x4, CD Daf – Daf HaYomi, Otzar HaHalacha VaHaminhag (2 vol), It's About Time – Jewish Calendar needs.

Address: 3601 W. Devon Ave. Suite 110
Chicago, IL 60659
Telephone #: 773-583-2333 or 800-621-8227
Fax #: 773-583-5456
Website: www.davka.com

Kaluach

A Hebrew calendar for your computer. You can set up the location for anywhere in the world! It offers the most common halachic views on zmanim. You can retain your preferences for two cities at a time.

Website: www.kaluach.org

Kinnor Software

TropeTrainer™ Deluxe

Trop for all Torah readings & Haftarat plus all five Megillot. The Standard Edition does not contain the Five Megilos. A Single Parsha and a Megillah (only) Edition is also available. You can upgrade from simpler to more comprehensive editions.

Hebrew World

The Multi-Media Approach for Beginners - children and adults - to learn the essentials of modern and biblical Hebrew.

First Steps in Hebrew Prayer for the Very Beginner

Book and audio CD

Website: www.kinnor.com
E-mail: info@kinnor.com, sales@kinnor.com
Telephone #: 305-293-8801 (from 11AM-2PM ET, Monday-Friday)
Fax #: 305-293-8803
Address: 1415 Alberta Street
Key West, FL 33040

Lest We Forget (CD Rom)

A gripping CD which comprehensively goes through the basic history and chronology of the Holocaust. Photo archives, newsreel length footage and background music is chilling and poignant.



Match!

A custom-designed database to store and trade matchmaking information. Data can be sent to others with the same program without identifying information about the person. The developer will only charge you for shipping!

E-mail: mdavidsilberberg@juno.com

Multimedia Institute for Interactive Learning

Educational systems for Learning disabilities now being adapted for Jewish outreach purposes in coordination with the Afikim Foundation. For example – building a Shul ala Sim-City. Should be set up in a media center or together with mentors.

Requires special hardware and software

Director: Michael Foon

E-mail: professormfoon@touro.edu, mf@miil.org

Telephone #: 845-371-6787

Address: 306 Airport Executive Park
Nanuet, NY, 10954

New Heights in Jewish Prayer (CD-Rom)

21 CDs on prayer – from the beginning through Shmoneh Esrei. Another 21 CDs in the making for the rest of Prayer. Eventually it will be produced together with a file of source notes.

Producer: Torah Lab

E-mail: info@torahlab.org, www.torahlab.com

Telephone #: 845-356-8948

Palm Pilot Programs

Penticon HebrewSupport+

Allows you to enter Hebrew graffiti style, or through a Hebrew on-screen keyboard. The ease and quality is superior.

Penticon HebrewLite

A cheaper program if you only need to read Hebrew without making any entries at all.

Penticon Luach



Gives you a completely customizable halachic times generator and a Hebrew calendar. To use this you will need a document reader.

Website: www.penticon.com

TealDoc

A document reader. Allows you to skip to different points in a document without scrolling. Shareware.

Website: www.tealpoint.com

Pilotyid

Has a huge assortment of programs and documents for the observant user.

Website: www.pilotyid.com/collection.php

Tamar

Is a popular Jewish calendar that is freeware.

Website: tech.msn.com/FDL - search for "Tamar".

Qtext (Dvir Software)

One of the best Hebrew Windows word-processors. Qtext has an easy *transition between Hebrew and English, many features, and you can insert nikud fully.*

Website: www.qfax.co.il

Rashi Reader (CD Rom)

Helps students of all ages learn Rashi script by adding voice to letters and vowels and allowing students to explore and combine them.

Website: www.jewishsoftware.com/products/110.asp

Relentless: The struggle for peace in Israel (Video)

A 56 minute film using footage from Palestinian television, religious sermons, and political rallies, to refute the tendency in the media, on campus, and among intellectuals to paint Palestinians as the victim and Israel as the aggressor.

Website: www.honestreporting.com/relentless



Taklitor Torani

Shas and Rishonim, Chumash and meforshim and much, much more. User Friendly. D.B.S. Computers

Tanach with Rashi (Davka CD Rom)

Judaica Press offers translation of the entire Tanach and the all important Rashi. This product is great for kids

Website: www.judaicapress.com/tanach_with_rashi.asp

Torah Educational Software-TES (CD Rom)

Dagesh

One of the best Hebrew Windows word processors. Dagesh supports many languages and fonts, imports and exports to many programs, but does not have full nikkud.

Bar Ilan's Judaic Library

Includes the Encyclopedia Talmudit (ET) which takes concepts from the Talmud and explains them according to different scholars. ET comes with English menus.

WordPoint Interactive Dictionary

A pop-up dictionary that translates sixteen languages. The program is not perfect, but it does give you a basic idea of the text.

Website: www.jewishsoftware.com

Telephone #: 800-925-6853

Torah Treasures (CD Rom)

DBS International Corp. Computerized database of 512 Sifrei Kodesh ranging from Tanach to contemporary sefarim with commentaries. DBS Torah Library is very inclusive with Rishonim on Shas, Chasidut, Philosophy, etc... Version 9.0 - Compatible with Windows 95,98, ME, 2000, and XP. Includes instruction booklet in Hebrew and English

Website: www.dbsus.com

E-mail: dbs_us@hotmail.com

Telephone #: 718-437-7337, 866-868-9127

Fax #: 718-437-0373

Address: 447 Foster Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230



Triumph of Survival (CD Rom)

The Story of the Jews in the Modern Era 1650-1990 including an ALL-NEW chapter written by Rabbi Wein just for this CD-ROM! Based on the best-selling book by noted author Rabbi Berel Wein, Triumph of Survival extends far beyond the scope of the original book with video clips, extensive historical photographs and audio excerpts.

Website: www.davka.com/cgi-bin/product.cgi?product=9

The Destiny Show / Dvar

Destiny delivers radio and cable TV programming with a Torah viewpoint. Available mostly in the greater New York (and sometimes Tri-State) area and in Israel. Destiny/D'var also has an outreach site which helps develop discussion and thought on the deep meaning of a Creator around the film "2001: A Space Odyssey". Free postcards are available. These postcards can be used as an "opening" or "prompt", allowing one to discover and explore these concepts in an interesting and challenging way – in the privacy of their homes.

Director: Rabbi Friedman

Website: www.destinychannel.com
www.2001principle.net (For 2001: A Space Odyssey)

E-mail: drce31a@prodigy.com

Telephone #: 800-338-6724 or 845-362-7314

Fax #: 800-938-6724 or 845-362-5164

Address: Destiny Channel
4 Village Green
Wesley Hills, New York 10952

In Israel:

Contact: Rabbi Mordechai Geduld

E-mail: mgeduld@mail.com

Telephone #: 972-52-868- 141

The Jewish Way in Love and Marriage, Multimedia Version

The full text of the book is presented with illustrations and background music. Capturing the spirit of the Orthodox wedding, it explains all the events of a wedding through text, photos, and video-clips. This is particularly good for non-religious people.

Website: www.davka.com/cgi-bin/product.cgi?product=87

Telephone #: 800-621-8227

Fax #: 773-583-5456



Virtual Shabbat (Davka CD Rom)

Developed by NJOP. Explore different "rooms," click on items which explain, teach or sing. Learn the sights, sounds meanings and even halachos of Shabbos. An entire crash course which self teaches Hebrew reading in six sessions is included as well.

Website: www.davka.com/cgi-bin/product.cgi?product=71

What is a Jew (Video)

The Video is an interview on the streets of Toronto asking people at random who they think the Jews are, how many of them there are, etc. Available through the OU (see last month's edition of Nitzotzot for details). Produced by Rich Magder, President of Moriah for Aish HaTorah in Toronto. Recently Rick produced a follow-up video, commissioned by the Afikim Foundation (See last month's edition of Nitzotzot for details) asking people in Time Square a series of questions such as:

- Do you feel safe in the USA today?
- Do you think that America's involvement in Israel has anything to do with the safety of the USA?
- What do you have faith in?
- What do you pray for?
- What makes you happy?
- If Osama bin Laden were to call you and say that he is sorry for Sep. 11, would you forgive him?

6. NON-DENOMINATIONAL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE USA

American Jewish Committee

Website: www.ajc.org
E-mail: PR@ajc.org
Telephone #: 212-751-4000
Fax #: 212-838-2120
Address: P.O. Box 705
New York, NY 10150



American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Website: www.jdc.org
E-mail: Info@jdcny.org
Telephone #: 212-687-6200
Fax #: 212-370-5467
Address: 711 Third Ave 10th Floor
New York, NY 10017

American ORT

Website: www.aort.org
E-mail: info@aort.org
Telephone #: 212-505-7700
Fax #: 212-674-3057
Address: 315 Park Ave South
New York, NY 10010

Anti-Defamation League

Website: www.adl.org
E-mail: adlmedia@adl.org
Telephone #: 212-885-7747
Fax #: 212-661-3844
Address: 823 United Nations Plaza,
New York, NY 10017

Bnai Brith International

Website: bbi.koz.com
E-mail: bbrith@netmedia.co.il
Telephone #: 202-857-2708
Fax #: 202-857-2781
Address: 1640 Rhode Island Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036

Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organization

Website: www.conferenceofpresidents.org
E-mail: info@prescon.org



Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

Website: www.claimscon.org
E-mail: info@claimscon.org
Telephone #: 212-696-4944
Fax #: 212-696-9545
Address: 15 E 26th St, Room 906
New York, NY 10010

Council for Jewish Elderly

Website: www.cje.net
E-mail: info@cje.net
Telephone #: 773-508-1000
Address: 3003 W. Touhy,
Chicago, IL 60645

Council of Jewish Federations

See United Jewish Communities

Hadassah Women of America

Website: www.hadassah.org
E-mail: webmaster@hadassah.org
Telephone #: 212-303-8155
Fax #: 212-303-4525
Address: 50 W 58th St
New York, NY 10019

Hillel – The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life

Website: www.hillel.org
E-mail: info@hillel.org
Telephone #: 202-449-6534
Address: 800 Eighth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001-3742

International Association of Jewish Vocational Services

Website: www.iajvs.org
Telephone #: 215-854-0233
Fax #: 215-854-0212



Address: 1845 Walnut Street, Suite 640
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Jewish Community Centers (JCCs) Association of North America

Website: www.jcca.org
E-mail: info@jcca.org
Telephone #: 212-532-4958, ext 221
Fax #: 212-481-4174
Address: 15 E 26th St
New York, NY 10010-1579

Jewish National Fund

Website: www.jnf.org
E-mail: communications@jnf.org
Telephone #: 888-JNF-0099, 212-879-9300 ext. 224
Fax #: 212-717-7210
Address: 42 East 69th St
New York, NY 10021

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

A primary source of national and worldwide news for many Jewish publications.

Website: www.jta.org
E-mail: jtaNY@aol.com
Telephone #: 212-643-1890, 212-643-8498
Address: 330 Seventh Ave, 17th Fl
New York, NY 10001-5010

Na'amat

Website: www.naamat.org
E-mail: naamatusa@naamat.org
Telephone #: 212-563-5222
Fax #: 212-563-5710
Address: 350 Fifth Ave
New York, NY 10118



National Council of Jewish Women

Website: www.ncjw.org
E-mail: actionline@ncjw.org
Telephone #: 212-645-4048
Fax #: 212-645-7466
Address: 53 W 23rd St
New York, NY 10010

North American Jewish Data Bank, City University of New York

Website: jewishdatabank.com
E-mail: jdb@jewishdatabank.com
Telephone #: 212-817-1952
Address: 365 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10016

PEJE- Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education

Makes recommendations to a group of mainly non-Orthodox mega-donors on projects.

Website: www.peje.org
E-mail: info@peje.org
Telephone #: 617-367-0001 ext. 126

State of Israel Bonds

Website: www.israelbonds.com
E-mail: webmaster@israelbonds.com
Telephone #: 212-644-2663 ext. 221
Fax #: 212-644-3887
Address: 575 Lexington Ave #600,
New York, NY 10022

United Jewish Communities

UJC is the entity formed by the 1999 merger of United Jewish Appeal, the United Israel Appeal and the Council of Jewish Federations. It is the dominant fundraising arm for American Jewry, representing 156 Jewish federations and 400 non-federated, independent communities throughout North America. The annual UJC General Assembly (the GA) is probably the largest, annual Jewish conference. Anyone can attend.



Website: www.ujc.org
E-mail: info@ujc.org
Telephone #: 212-284-6572
Address: 111 Eighth Ave, Suite 11E
New York, NY 10011

Wexner Heritage Foundation

Website: www.wexner.org
E-mail: info@wexner.org
Telephone #: 212-355-6115
Fax #: 212-895-7999
Address: 551 Madison Ave, 9th Fl
New York, NY 10022

7. OTHER ORTHODOX ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATES

Please see last month's edition for further Orthodox organizations in the USA.

Am Echad

Director: Rabbi Avi Shafran
E-mail: shafran@amechad.com
Telephone #: 212-797-9000
Fax #: 212-269-2843
Address: 42 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Jews for Judaism

Provides a wide variety of counseling services, along with education, and outreach programs. established as a response to the efforts of cults and evangelical Christians who target Jews for conversion.

Website: www.jewsforjudaism.org



Kosher Technical Konsultants

Kashrut service that maintains a kashrut hotline based in Israel for the local hashgachot and for those people looking to travel outside of Israel and want reliable kashrut in the cities, states and countries they will be staying in.

Website: www.koshertechnicalkonsultants.org
E-mail: info@koshertechnicalkonsultants.org
Telephone #: 215-745-3773
Fax #: 215-725-3775

Outreach Judaism

An international organization that responds directly to the issues raised by missionaries and cults by exploring Judaism in contradistinction to fundamentalist Christianity.

Website: www.outreachjudaism.org
www.toviasinger.com
Telephone #: 800-315-5397
Address: P.O. Box 789
Monsey, NY 10952

Yeshiva University

President: Richard Joel
Contact: Peter L. Ferrara
Website: www.yu.edu
E-mail: ferrara@ymail.yu.edu
Telephone #: 212-960-5285
Fax #: 212-960-0043
Address: 500 W 185th St
New York, NY 10033-3201

8. PROJECT GESHER - LAKEWOOD LINKS

A division of Beit Midrash Gavoha (Lakewood Yeshiva). Over 1600 trained people working in the Tri-State area – at over 64 sites. Gesher has and can send personnel beyond the Tri-State area on an as need basis. Gesher works together with local rabbis and communities to provide one – on-one study chavrusas, Shabbos invitations, shiurim and back-up materials.

Director: Rabbi Aaron Gruman



Contact: Rabbi EzrielMunk
E-mail: info@projectgesher.org
Telephone #: 732-367-0600

9. TORAH E-MAILS

A Daily Dose of Kindness

A daily e-mail imparting inspiring stories of kindness around the world.

Director: Shmuel Greenbaum
E-mail: aTraditionofKindness@atraditionofkindness.org

Rabbi Shlomo Goldberg's shiur on parenting

E-mail: request.alpidarko@ohreliyah.org

The Kaddish Connection Network

A Torah e-mail service to 175 Jewish newspapers, magazines, and web sites. The original purpose was to offer, free of charge, a service of saying kaddish for any Jew who passed away. However, this turned into sending out Torah based articles which promoted Jewish understanding and unity. Most of the material comes from the Aish Hatorah web site.

Editor: L. E. Friedman, Rochester, New York USA
E-mail: kcnet@hotmail.com

The shiurim of Rav Soloveitchik זצ"ל

E-mail: listproc@shamash.org

TorahToday.Com

1 minute Torah audio delivered daily via e-mail

Website: www.torahtoday.com
E-mail: info@torahtoday.com



Yeshivas Bircas HaTorah

The Rabbi Green Minute: Weekly Audio recording of 1 minute of Rabbi Shimon Green on Mussar. Bircas HaTorah offers a range of other weekly, Torah e-mails.

E-mail: RabbiSGreen@bircas.org

Telephone #: **USA:** 212-504-7927

ISRAEL: 972-2-627-4127



SECTION TWO: JEWISH WEB PAGES

Warning and Disclaimer: We want to caution anyone using the web to only do so with appropriate Rabbinic approval. Ner LeElef takes no independent position on whether you should or should not, as a kiruv or other Klei Kodesh professional be using the Web. Nor do we guarantee the Kashrus of any of the sites we are listing. In fact, many of the sites are clearly not Torah-consistent, but are valuable because they provide specialized information.

1. JUDAISM ON THE WEB

Chassidus:

Chabad - A site about chabad.
Includes Divrei Torah
Chassidus.net - Includes all forms
of Torah.
Hasidic Stories by Sterna Citron-
Audio stories on chassidus

www.chabad.org

www.chassidus.net

www.613.org/hasid.html

Children's sites:

kwizwiz.com - Jewish Trivia for
children (includes prizes).
Torahtots.com

www.kwizwiz.com

www.torahtots.com

Comprehensive Torah Sites:

Aish Hatorah

www.aish.com
www.aish.edu

Jewish America - a general Jewish
website which also includes a large
Torah section

www.jewishamerica.com

Nishma

www.nishma.org

OhrNet - Ohr Somayach's website

www.ohrnet.org

Project Genesis

www.torah.org



Shema Yisrael Torah Network
TorahNet

www.shemayisrael.com
www.torah.net

Daf Yomi/ Gemorah:

Daf Yomi on the Web
Dafyomi Advancement Forum
E-daf.com
Kol-avrohom.com
Shema Yisroel - The daf in 35-
minutes; more in depth
information available
Yerushalmi Online - by
SeforimOnline.org

www.dafyomi.org
www.dafyomi.co.il
www.e-daf.com
www.kol-avrohom.com
shemayisrael.co.il/dafyomi2/index.htm

www.yerushalmionline.org

Education:

CAJE - Coalition for the
Advancement of Jewish Education
Istotchnik - for Russian educators
Jewish educational materials
Lilmode B'Simcha
PEJE - Partners for Excellence in
Jewish Education
Pirchei Shoshanim

www.caje.org
www.istok.ru
www.jewisheducationalmaterials.com
www.lilmodebsimcha.com
www.peje.org
www.pirchei.co.il

Entry Level Torah / Questions and Answers on Judaism:

Rabbi Lopes Cardozo - thoughts
and shiurim on a wide range of
basic hashkafa
"INNERNET" Magazine - (*Heritage*
House) Mainly pre-written, topical
articles.
Frequently Asked Questions and
Answers - Answers to various
questions asked about Judaism.
Readers are cautioned not to rely
solely on the accuracy of the
answers.
Judaism 101 - written mostly from
an Orthodox viewpoint
Ottawa Torah Institute - essays on
various topics, covering a broad
scope of common questions asked

www.cardozoschool.org/cardozo/thoughts.htm

www.innernet.org.il

www.shamash.org/lists/scj-faq/HTML/faq/hl-index.html

www.jewfaq.org/index.htm

www.cyberus.ca/~dbclinton/essays



about different elements of Judaism. Written from an Orthodox perspective.

Project Genesis - Weekly classes, a parsha page and a Torah-forum

Rabbi Pinchus Winston - Rabbi Winston also has a series of videos on CD ROMs as well as many books, on a wide range of subjects including about Moshiach, the End of Days and issues of spirituality.

The Jewish Ethicist - A weekly column in which Rabbi Dr. Asher Meir answers questions related to everyday business and work dilemmas. Produced by the JCT Center for Business Ethics in cooperation with Aish.com

www.torah.org/learning/noframes.html

www.thirtysix.org

www.jewishamerica.com/ja/features/TheJewishEthicist.cfm

Family Purity:

Family Purity - Essay on laws of family purity

A Guide to the laws of Family Purity

Mikvah.org - Directory of mikvaot around the world

The Mikvah Directory (OU) - Directory of mikvaot in Israel, USA, Mexico, Canada plus general information about mikvaot

Understanding Mikvah and Family Purity - Essay on mikvaos

[www.ahavat-](http://www.ahavat-israel.com/ahavat/am/family.asp)

israel.com/ahavat/am/family.asp

www.neveh.org/morgan/nidah/default.html

www.mikvah.org/directory/directory.asp

www.ou.org/services/mikvah/default.htm

www.suite101.com/article.cfm/_judaism_/8650

History:

American Jewish History Internet Resources - Links to Jewish museums, libraries, Jewish studies, and more

Hebrewbooks.org - Gathers works from the days of old in America

Jewish America - Tour of Jewish and World History: A bold presentation of Jewish and world

www.ajhs.org/reference/Links.cfm

www.hebrewbooks.org

www.jewishamerica.com/TimeLine/index.htm



history and of Judaism as portrayed by traditional/kabbalistic Jewish sources
National Museum of American Jewish History
Rabbi Wein.com
The Works of Flavius Josephus

www.nmajh.org

rabbiwein.com

www.ccel.org/j/josephus/works/josephus.htm

Holidays:

Chabad.org - Information on Jewish holidays
Judaism.Com - Information on Jewish holidays. Includes glossary of terms.
Torah.Org - Information on Jewish Holidays

www.chabad.org

www.judaism.com/holiday/index.asp

www.torah.org/learning/yomtov/index.html

Internet Filters:

CyberPatrol
SafetySurf.com
ZDNet - Summaries on different filtering products

www.cyberpatrol.com

www.safetysurf.com

www.zdnet.com/pcmag/features/utilities99/parfilt01.htm

Jewish Law:

Jewish Law - recent legal developments and their impact on halacha, articles on Jewish Law, case histories, halachic forms, and a forum for reader discussions. Aimed at the Orthodox attorney or useful as a Kiruv tool.
The Shma Yisroel Torah Network Shulchan Aruch Project

www.jlaw.com

www.shemayisrael.com/smicha

Jewish Links:

Digital Librarian - Links to sites listed by category
Jewish - Torah On-line

[www.digital-](http://www.digital-librarian.com/judaism.html)

librarian.com/judaism.html

www.jr.co.il/hotsites/j-torah.htm



Jewish World Review - gathers some of the best syndicated American columnists on issues such as morality and family. It includes both general and Torah writing. JWR promotes a positive view of Judaism to both Jews and non-Jews alike.

www.jewishworldreview.com

Jewish.Net

www.jewish.net

JewishLink.net

www.jewishlink.net

Jewishnet - Global Jewish Information Network

www.jewishnet.net

Maven - MavenSearch enables users to quickly find websites by using a unique engine that can deal with the different phonetic spelling variations of Hebrew words and phrases.

www.maven.co.il

The Jewish Agency for Israel

www.jafi.org.il/education/diaspora/links/homelinks.asp

The Jewish Student Online Resource Center (JSOURCE)

www.us-israel.org/jsource/bibliow.html

Jewish Music:

JewishBroadcast.com - various Jewish composers

www.jewishbroadcast.com

The Music of Avraham Fried

www.thinkjewish.com/fried/allthebest.html

Jewish Radio:

JewishRadio.Com

www.jewishradio.com/jewishradio

TRN - Torah Radio Network - radio station online

www.torahradio.net

Kashrut:

All-Kosher Index - Comprehensive database of Kosher manufacturers and products. Available in English, Hebrew, French, and German

www.kosher.co.il

How Do I Know It's Kosher? - Primer by OU

www.ou.org/kosher/primer.html

Kashrut.Com - Kosher Information Source, includes internet zmanim

www.kashrut.com



Kof-K Kashrut Website – for the consumer and industry. Includes questions and answers on Kashrut, recipes, Kashut alerts, kid's corner, and more

www.kof-k.org

Kosher Quest – kosher product information

www.kosherquest.org

Star-K Kashrut Website – Available in Spanish and Chinese

www.star-K.org

List of 613 Mitzvos:

Judaism 101 - List of the 613 Mitzvot

www.jewfaq.org/613.htm

Medieval Sourcebook: Maimonides: The 613 Mitzvot

www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/rambam613.html

Miscellaneous:

Avotaynu - List of sites for Jewish genealogy research

www.avotaynu.com/wwwsites.html

Business Ethics and Integrity

www.besr.org

International Coalition for Jewish Internet Outreach - Supporting organizations and individuals that use the internet for outreach

www.jewishoutreach.org

Jewish Heritage Online - Jewish culture

www.jhom.com

Just Tzedakah - A valuable, concise guide to tzedakah and maser. It addresses the questions, issues and approaches of Torah giving. Dozens of "Tzedakah Reports" gather information on different tzedakah organizations from finances to background to activities.

www.just-tzedakah.org

Koogle.net - Jewish search engine

www.koogle.net

Maagar Sifrut Hakodesh - A public-access database of classical Torah texts all in Hebrew

www1.snunit.k12.il/kodesh/kodesh.html

My Hebrew Dictionary – Hebrew/English (not comprehensive)

www.dictionary.co.il

SeforimOnline – written and audio versions of 112 classical seforim

www.seforimonline.org



Shuls.Net – Service that will host a shul's website with all its pertinent information

www.shuls.net

Virtual Beis Hamikdash - A collection of color pictures of a model of the Beis Hamikdash

www.neveh.org/mikdash

Zoo Torah – Wildlife as an aid for Torah education

www.zootorah.com

Minyanim:

Go Daven! - Worldwide Orthodox minyan database

www.godaven.com

Parsha:

Chabad

Jewish Times - high-quality weekly parsha magazine, including pictures

www.chabad.org/parshah

www.mesora.org

Torah Insights

Torah.Org - Rabbi Yissochar Frand: 2-3 good points per parsha; Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetzky: 1 point per parsha and an interesting story.

www.ou.org/torah/ti

www.torah.org/learning/parsha

See Comprehensive Torah Sites for more parsha listings.

Restaurants:

Database of Kosher restaurants
Kosher Restaurants Guide

shamash.org/kosher

www.kosher.co.il/rest

Sephardic and Yemenite Jewry:

American Sephardi Federation

Jews of Yemen

Bnai Sepharad - Congregations and organizations of interest to Sephardim
Sephardic genealogy sources

www.asfonline.org/portal

www.chayas.com

www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/8341/SEPHARD1.HTM#sites

www.orthohelp.com/geneal/sefardim.htm



Shabbos:

The Ultimate Shabbat Site - Laws, worldwide hospitality, recipes, children's corner, and more

www.shabat.co.il

Shiurim:

Jewish Torah Audio - online - puts an entire library of Torah tapes online.

www.613.org

Ohr Somayach - audio shiurim from Ohr Somayach

www.ohr.org.il/audio

Shiur.net - Audio shiurim - a project of Yeshiva University

www.shiur.net

Torah Fax in Cyberspace - Designed for the businessman and professional - provides a short daily Torah perspective/learning session. Available via fax, e-mail, and internet. Also has a Refuah Shlaima/MiShebarach list.

www.torahfax.net

Yeshivat HaKotel - transcripts of shiurim delivered by rabbis of Yeshivat HaKotel

<http://www.hakotel.org.il/torah>

Social Services and Special Needs:

ATIME - A medical organization that provides social services for couples experiencing infertility

www.atime.org

Bikur Cholim Website

www.shemayisrael.com/bikurcholim.htm

Chesednet.com - guide and web links to chessed organizations

www.chesednet.com

Counsel for Jewish Elderly

www.cje.net

Jewish board of family and children services

www.jbfcs.org/index.htm

Jewish Braille Institute of America

www.jewishbraille.org

Jewish special needs

www.geocities.com/jewishgroups/1JSpecialNeeds.html

Jewish special needs links and resources

www.geocities.com/jsnlinks/Start.html

Kayama - Encouraging a Jewish get for all Jewish divorce cases

www.kayama.org

NEFESH - international network of Orthodox mental health professionals

nefesh.org



2. NEWS, ISRAEL ACTIVISM AND THINK TANKS

Israel: News

<i>Arutz Sheva</i>	www.Israelnationalnews.com
<i>Globes</i>	www.globes.co.il
<i>Haaretz</i>	www.haaretzdaily.com
<i>Israel Radio</i>	www.israelradio.org
<i>Israelinsider Magazine</i>	www.israelinsider.com
<i>Jerusalem Post</i>	www.jpost.com
<i>Jerusalem Report</i>	www.jrep.com
<i>KolIsrael.com</i>	www.kolisrael.com

Jewish Newspapers, Periodicals and Publications

<i>American Jewish Press Association</i>	www.ajpa.org
<i>Baltimore Jewish Times</i>	www.jewishtimes.com
<i>Chicago Jewish News</i>	www.chicagojewishnews.com
<i>Cleveland Jewish News</i>	www.clevelandjewishnews.com
<i>Commentary</i>	www.commentarymagazine.com
<i>Forward</i> (anti-Orthodox)	www.forward.com
<i>Hadassah Magazine</i>	www.hadassah.org/news/pubfrm2.htm
<i>Heritage Florida Jewish News</i>	www.heritagefl.com
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i>	www.ijn.com
<i>Jewish Culture News</i> - National Foundation for Jewish Culture	www.jewishculture.org
<i>Jewish Women</i>	www.jewishwomen.org
<i>Jewish World Review</i> - Comprehensive Jewish site. Many authentic Torah articles and a huge range of high-quality articles of general Jewish interest	www.jewishworldreview.com
<i>JM in the AM</i> - Nachum Segal	www.jmintheam.org
<i>JTA</i> - Jewish Telegraphic Agency	www.jta.org
<i>Moment</i>	www.momentmag.com
<i>Robert A. Cumins</i> (Documentary photography)	www.robertacumins.com
<i>Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility</i>	www.shma.com
<i>The Jewish Community Voice</i>	www.jfpsnj.com
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i>	www.jewishexponent.com
<i>The Jewish Journal</i>	www.jewishjournal.com



<i>The Jewish Press</i> (Orthodox)	www.jewishpress.com
<i>The Jewish Veteran</i>	www.jwv.org
<i>The Jewish Week</i>	www.thejewishweek.com
<i>The London Jewish Chronicle</i> (Orthodox)	www.jchron.co.uk
<i>Union of American Hebrew Cong.</i> (Reform)	www.uahc.org/rjmag
<i>United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism – Magazine Review</i>	www.uscj.org/scripts/uscj/paper/Index1.asp?ColumnID=7
<i>Virtual Jerusalem – News and Features</i>	www.virtualjerusalem.com
<i>Washington Jewish Week</i>	www.washingtonjewishweek.com

News Worldwide

Onlinenewspapers.com – a site with www.onlinenewspapers.com
links to many online newspapers

Pro-Israel/ Israel Activist Sites/ Israel Think Tanks

<i>AIPAC</i> - American Israel Public Affairs Committee	www.aipac.org
<i>Camera</i> - Accuracy in Mid. East Reporting in America	www.camera.org
<i>Conflict</i> - pictorial effects of terrorism	www.conceptwizard.com/conflict.html
<i>Daniel Pipes</i>	www.danielpipes.org
<i>FLAME</i> – Facts and Logic about the Middle East	www.factsandlogic.org
<i>HonestReporting.com</i>	www.honestreporting.com
<i>ICMIS</i> - International Coalition for Missing Israeli Soldiers	www.mia.org.il
<i>ICT</i> - Policy Institute for Counter- Terrorism	www.ict.org.il
<i>IMRA</i> - Independent Media Review Analysis	www.imra.org.il
<i>Information Regarding Israel's Security (IRIS)</i>	www.iris.org.il
<i>IPCRI</i> - Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Info.	www.ipcri.org
<i>Israel Behind the News</i>	www.israelbehindthenews.com
<i>Israel Defence Forces</i>	www.idf.il
<i>Israel Hasbara Committee</i>	www.infoisrael.net
<i>JCPA</i> - Jewish Center for Public Affairs	www.jcpa.org
<i>Jerusalem Capital of Israel</i>	www.jerusalem-archives.org



<i>Jewish Agency</i> - Links to local shlichim	www.jafi.org.il
<i>Jewish Times</i> - pro-Israel weekly magazine	www.mesora.org
<i>JINSA</i> - Jewish Institute for Nat'l Security Affairs	www.jinsa.org
<i>JNF</i> - <i>KKL</i> - Jewish National Fund/Keren Kayemet	www.kkl.org.il
<i>Knesset</i>	www.knesset.gov.il
<i>Maps of the Middle East</i>	www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/middle_east.html
<i>Middle East Insight</i>	www.mideastinsight.org
<i>Mideast Truth</i>	www.mideasttruth.com
<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	www.mfa.gov.il
<i>National Unity Coalition for Israel</i>	www.israelunitycoalition.com
<i>Palestinian Media Watch</i>	www.pmw.org.il
<i>Shalem Center</i> - Conservative Think Tank	www.shalem.org.il
<i>SICK</i> - Stop Inciting Children to Kill	www.opsick.com
<i>StandWithUs.com</i>	www.standwithus.com
<i>The Center for Monitoring the Impact of Peace</i>	www.edume.org
<i>The Debka File</i>	www.debka.com
<i>The Media Line</i>	www.themedialine.org
<i>The Middle East Media and Research Institute</i>	www.memri.org
<i>The Source</i>	www.thesourceisrael.com
<i>Tzav Shmoneh</i>	www.tsavshmoneh.org/tsavshmoneh/index.html
<i>VIPAC</i> - Virtual Israel Political Action Committee	www.vipac.org
<i>Washington Institute for Near East Policy</i>	www.washingtoninstitute.org
<i>Young Israel's Media Watch</i>	www.youngisrael.org/articles/news.htm

3. BOOKS, TAPES & SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTORS

<i>Artscroll Publishers</i>	www.artscroll.com
<i>Davka Jewish Software</i>	www.davka.com
<i>Feldheim Publishers</i>	www.feldheim.com
<i>Jewish Torah Audio</i> - online	www.613.org
<i>Judaica Press</i>	www.judaicapress.com
<i>Targum Press</i>	www.targum.com
<i>Torah Educational Software</i>	www.jewishsoftware.com



4. COMMERCIAL

<i>El Al</i>	www.elal.co.il
<i>Jewish Routes</i> - Jewish tours available around the world	www.jewishroutes.com/index.jsp
<i>Judaica Web Store</i>	www.judaicawebstore.com
<i>Judaism.Com</i> - Judaica stores online	www.judaism.com
<i>Kosher.Com</i> - Kosher foods online	www.kosher.com

5. HOLOCAUST

<i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i>	www.holocaustmemorialday.gov.uk
<i>Holocaust Survivors</i>	www.holocaustsurvivors.org
<i>Jewish Holocaust Websites Memorial and Museum – Auschwitz-Birkenau Nizkor</i>	www.sjwar.org/j-sites.htm
<i>Remember</i>	www.auschwitz-muzeum.oswiecim.pl/html/eng/start
<i>Roots and Branches</i>	www.nizkor.org
<i>Simon Wiesenthal Center</i>	www.remember.org
<i>US Holocaust Memorial Museum</i>	www.routestoroots.com
<i>Yad Vashem</i>	www.wiesenthal.com
	www.ushmm.org
	www.yadvashem.org.il

6. JEWISH MISCELLANEOUS

<i>Arutz 7's Jewish Universe</i> - Includes things of general Jewish nature	www.jewishuniverse.org
<i>Babylon (Hebrew)</i>	www.babylon.com
<i>Morim (Hebrew)</i>	www.morim.com
<i>International Chabad directory</i>	www.chabad.org/centers
<i>Jewish Genealogy</i>	www.jewishgen.org
<i>Jewish Internet Fund</i> - Funding & services for digital media	www.jif.org.il
<i>Operation Refuah</i> - promoting Ahavat Chinam	www.operationrefuah.org
<i>Western Wall Camera</i>	www.thewall.org



7. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

International Phone Directories
US Phone Directories

whowhere.lycos.com/wwphone/world.html
www.411.com