



## **Purim Connection**

March / Adar

AZM's annual campaign to send mishloach manot holiday baskets to support people in need in Israel.

PURIM CONNECTION FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS IN  
ISRAEL IN NEED

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## **Celebrate Democracy III: Israeli Election Watch Party**

March 2

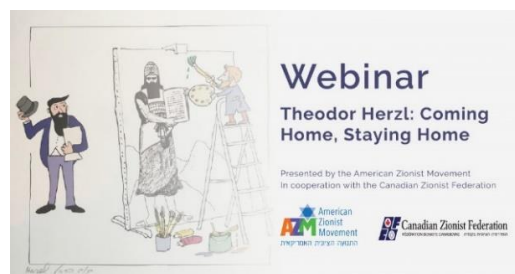
The American Zionist Movement hosted Celebrate Democracy III with i24newsTV broadcasting live from the AZM booth located at the entrance of The Village at AIPAC Policy Conference 2020.



## **Theodor Herzl: Coming Home, Staying Home**

April 14

Webinar with David Matlow, owner of the world's largest private collection of Theodor Herzl memorabilia and past Chair of the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto.



## Yom HaShoah 2020: Israel's Yad Vashem Memorial Siren

April 20

Jews from all over the globe unified as one people to hear Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial siren, witness the Yom HaShoah candle lighting in memory of the six million Jews who perished in the holocaust, say Kaddish, and hear a Survivor's testimony (in-English) all while at home.

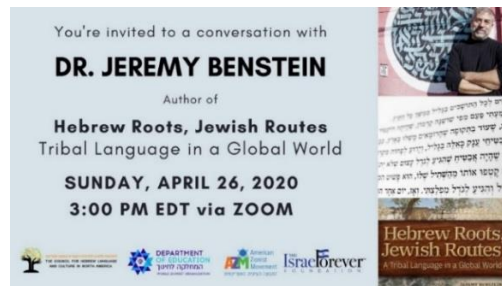


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## Hebrew Roots, Jewish Routes: A Tribal Language in a Global World

April 26

Conversation with author Dr. Jeremy Benstein



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## Yom HaZikaron Israeli Siren Live & Personal IDF Stories

April 27

From all over the globe we united as one people, standing together in silence as Israel's National Memorial Siren pierced the air, remembering Israel's fallen during its wars and by acts of terror.



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## Yom HaZikaron to Yom Ha'atzmut: 2020 Virtual Programming

April 27 - May 14



Zionist Youth Fund  
May 5  
Giving Tuesday Now

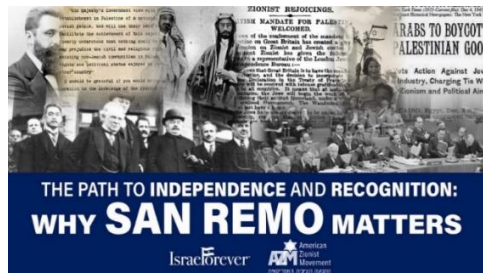


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## **WEBINAR: The Path to Independence and Recognition: Why San Remo Matters**

May 14

On "Israel Independence Day," this special online program celebrated the 72nd anniversary of the May 14, 1948 Declaration of the State of Israel, its [immediate recognition by the United States](#), and marked the important [Centennial of the San Remo Conference](#).



## **San Remo Centennial**

[Click here for more resources](#)



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## **Pre-Shavuot Short Talks W/Israeli Thought Leaders**

May 27



## **Beit Ha'am Online: A Virtual Beit Midrash About Israel's Society**

June 11 - July 8

Four programs with over 600 attendees participating, in partnership with the WZO Department of Diaspora Affairs and the Canadian Zionist Federation. [Click here for a video round up.](#)



June 11 - [Beit Ha'am Jewish Vs. Israeli: Tateh Film](#)



June 18 - [Beit Ha'am Israeli Vintage Posters](#)



June 25 - [Beit Ha'am - Krav Maga An Israeli Experience](#)



July 8 - [Beit Ha'am - The Lost Tribe, The Story of Ethiopian Israelis](#)

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## **TACHLES: Weekly Practical Hebrew Zoom Classes**

June 16 - September 15

An 8-week program was expanded to 12 weeks by popular demand, with additional separate weekly study sessions. With over 550 registrants, the classes had 2,619 participants.

A flyer for TACHLES: Weekly Practical Hebrew Zoom Classes. It features the title 'TACHLES PRACTICAL HEBREW CLASSES' and 'TUESDAYS 1:00PM EDT | 12 WEEK SESSION SUMMER 2020'. It describes the 'WEEKLY HEBREW ZOOM CLASSES' as 60-minute sessions for learning practical modern Hebrew. It includes logos for the American Zionist Movement, DDX, and OF. A call to action 'LEARN MORE azm.org/hebrew' is at the bottom. The flyer is decorated with Hebrew letters and icons of books and pencils.

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## **i24 Keynote: Spotlight on AZM Organizations**

June 30, 2020 - In partnership with i24 News

Featured: B'nai B'rith International, Hadassah, ARZA, MERCAZ USA, RZA - Mizrahi and Habonim Dror NA





## **Helyn B. Reich Scholarship Fund**

Scholarships available for young Americans to study in Israel (University and post-University)

- [View the Spring 2020 Recipients here](#)
- Four Fall 2020 scholarships have been awarded

Now accepting Spring 2021 HBR Scholarship applications, through February 1, 2021.

Learn more and apply: <https://azm.org/hbr>



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## **Herzl: Coming to you this Summer**

July 26, August 2, 9 and 16

In partnership with WZO's Herzl Center, over 300 people participated in a virtual tour of Mt. Herzl (thousands of views on Facebook live) [Take a tour](#)



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## **Zionist Congress: Then & Now**

August 31

On the anniversary of the first Zionist Congress in 1897, a webinar was held, in partnership with the WZO and The Herzl Center to learn about its history and modern relevance in preparation for the October 2020 38th WZC. There were 241 Zoom participants (and over 800 viewers on Facebook Live).



## Zionist Educational Accelerator

Deadline: August 31

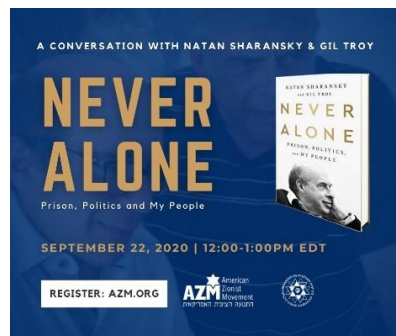
Over 30 innovative Zionist education projects were submitted. The finalists will go to Israel to compete to win the grand prize. In partnership with WZO Education Department.



## A Conversation with Natan Sharansky and Gil Troy

September 22

Our largest public webinar of the year was the launch of the book “Never Alone: Prison, Politics, and My People”, written by Natan Sharansky and Gil Troy.



## WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

October 13

Exclusive Briefing and Orientation for American Delegates and Alternates to the 38th World Zionist Congress, held virtually from October 20-22. The US delegation was the largest worldwide and represented 30% of all elected to the WZC and included participants from 28 States (plus DC and PR) who ranged from ages 18-89. See more on the AZM resource page for the WZC at: <https://azm.org/38wzc>



## USA Youth Delegate “Meet & Greet”

October 14

“Virtual L’Chaim” and VIP greetings, before the World Zionist Congress, AZM and [CYJP](#) hosted a “Meet & Greet” with young adult delegates and alternates from the USA. Over 100 young American Jews participated in the 38th WZC!



## IAN University Zionism Series, in partnership with AZM

October 7, 14, 19

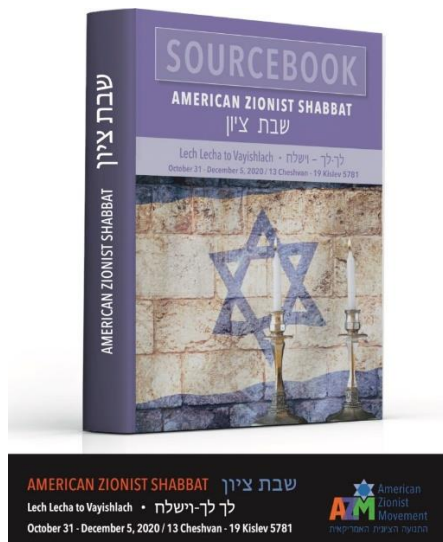
- Session 1: Young Voices on Zionism
- Session 2: Jewish Denominations Approach Israel & Zionism
- Session 3: Inside the World Zionist Congress: Happening This Week



## **AMERICAN ZIONIST SHABBAT - Parshiot Lech Lecha to Vayishlach 5781**

October 31 - December 5, 2020 / 13 Cheshvan - 19 Kislev

[www.zionistshabbat.org](http://www.zionistshabbat.org)





## Herzl Explained Video Series

October/November

A series of six short videos about Theodor Herzl and Zionism was produced by Canada's Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) and supported & distributed by AZM, WZO and the Canadian Zionist Federation (CZF). The videos are narrated by David Matlow, the owner of the world's largest collection of "everything Herzl".



## FALL 2020 INTENSIVE ONLINE ULPAN COURSE

November - January (2021)

### THE HEBREW EXPERIENCE

Hundreds of thousands of language students in Israel and around the world have successfully learned Hebrew using the Ulpan-method. Now, you too can learn the Hebrew language from the comfort of your home!

[LEARN MORE](#)

## Stand up for Democracy!

November 8

An event commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin z"l.



## Support Zionist Youth Programs on #GivingTuesday

December 1



## Fall launch of the AZM Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism and Holocaust Denial Project and Task Force

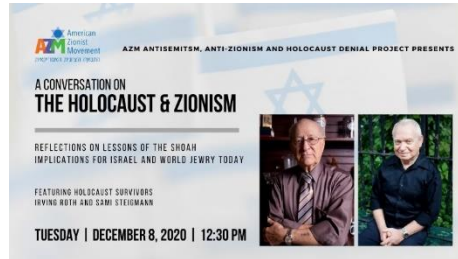
"We find ourselves in a chess match of hatred. Fighting Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism is our communal obligation. We must defend our people, our heritage and our good name. We must adopt a policy of Zero Tolerance against Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism".

Richard D. Heideman, President, American Zionist Movement

### **Conversation on the Holocaust & Zionism**

December 8

Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism and Holocaust Denial Committee inaugural webinar featuring Holocaust survivors Irving Roth and Sami Steigmann.



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### **Jewish Insider launched 'THE JEWISH NIELSEN', In the age of Zoom, who is watching what?**

AZM's programs got ranked 16 times, making the list 7 consecutive weeks.

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### **AZM MEETINGS**

- ❖ AZM Board Meetings: March 25, June 8 and September 14
  - ❖ Leadership Cabinet: Monthly meetings and updates
  - ❖ AZM Board Discussion Forum on Application of Israeli Law Issue - June 24
  - ❖ Leadership Forum: Meeting of AZM organizational Presidents, Board Chairs and Executive Directors - June 29
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### **AZM Press Releases** and **AZM In The News**

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### **AZM RESOLUTION ON CURRENT SITUATION IN AMERICA** (June 10)

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### **AZM COMMITTEES:**

- ❖ Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism and Holocaust Denial
- ❖ Area Election Committee
- ❖ Constitution
- ❖ Dues and Tiers Review
- ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Membership
- ❖ Nominations
- ❖ Personnel and Administration
- ❖ Policy Review Task Force
- ❖ Program/Biennial
- ❖ Tribunal
- ❖ Youth Leadership Development

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## **HOLIDAY RESOURCES**

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### **Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

January 16

The American Zionist Movement Remembers Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Honors His Statements on Israel



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### **Celebrate Tu B'Shvat - A Zionist Holiday**

February 10 / 15 Shevat

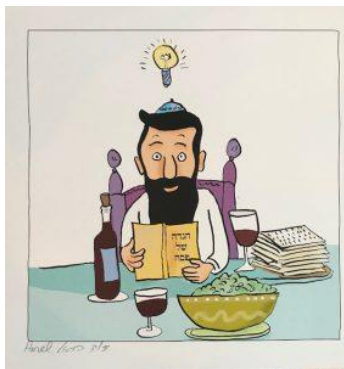
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### **Passover 5780/2020**

April / Nissan

[Resources](#)



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### **Yom Yerushalayim – Jerusalem Day**

May 22 / 28 Iyar

[Programs and Resource Page](#)



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### **Shavuot 5780 / 2020**

May 29 - 30 / 6 - 7 Sivan



## Sukkot

October 3 - 9 / 15 - 21 Tishri

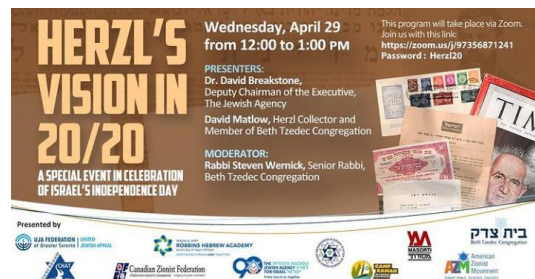
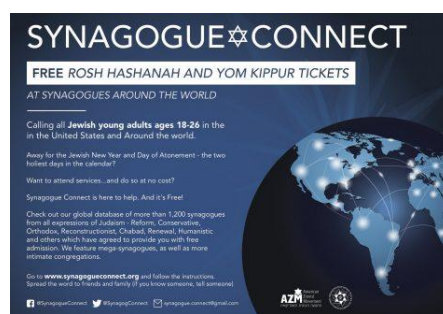


## Chanukah

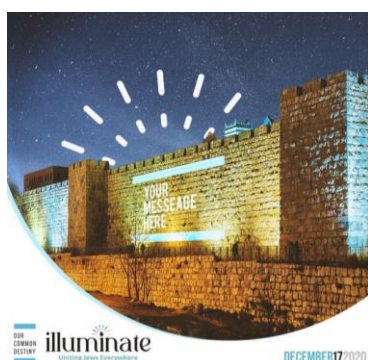
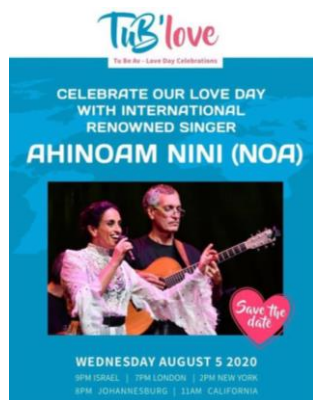
December 11 - 18 / 25 Kislev - 3 Tevet



## PARTNERSHIPS







[Click here to help AZM do even more in 2021](#)

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