



ISRAEL 75TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING ISRAELI CULTURE

**Join our special book club meeting
on April 26th 3-4pm on Zoom**

We will discuss the book *The Memory Monster*, by Yishai Sarid (English translation 2020)
"A brilliant short novel that serves as a brave, sharp-toothed brief against letting the past devour the present"

- Gal Beckerman, The New York Times Book Review, Editors' Choice

Cost \$5 | Register on our website



APPRECIATING ISRAELI SOCIETY

2 THURSDAYS



April 20 & 27 | 1:30 - 2:30PM

COURSE FEE \$20

THE ISRAELI DAYS OF AWE

**Instructor: Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani,
Golden Slipper Gems Executive Director**

The days between Yom Ha'Shoah and Yom Ha'Atzmaut are sometimes called in Israeli society, *The Days of Awe*. These are Israel's national holidays and they are commemorated in homes as well as in the public sphere. The music on the radio is somber, the conversation is focused inward, and it is the time to remember those who are not here anymore. In these two sessions we will explore some of these themes through poetry, short films and works of art.

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EXPLORING ISRAELI POLITICS

6 THURSDAYS



April 20 - May 25 | 11:15AM-12:15PM

COURSE FEE \$58

SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS: 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN ISRAEL: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

**Instructor: Dr. Zeev Khanin,
Bar-Ilan University and
Former Chief Scientist, Israeli Ministry
of Aliya and Integration**

Dr. Khanin will address topics such as historical roots of contemporary Israeli government and immigration waves and its role in the formation of Israeli society and politics. He will discuss the political party system in the contemporary Jewish State and touch upon the Israeli society and the Arab-Israeli conflict. He will examine the Israeli political system from a semi-to-liberal democracy angle, while focusing on the constitutional debate and parliamentarism, as well as civil society in Israel.

