

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Jay Shapiro



JAY SHAPIRO
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Jay Shapiro is the author of six books on Israeli politics, the Middle East, Judaism and aliyah. A columnist and host of a weekly talk show on Israel Public Radio, Shapiro is a frequently lecturer in Israel and the United States.

ABOUT JAY SHAPIRO

Jay Shapiro was born in Philadelphia, attended Torah Vodaath High School in Brooklyn and the University of Pennsylvania where he received a BA and MSc in physics. He held technical and management positions at the US Army Ordnance Corps, Radio Corporation of America (RCA) and General Electric Space Systems Division (GESD) before moving to Israel in 1969 to work at Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI). He retired from IAI in 1996 after a career in physics, engineering, reliability, and contract management.

Since 1994, he has been General Manager of Erno Contracting Associates, a consulting firm dealing primarily with contracting with the US Government; writing proposals in response to commercial and government RFPs for complex land, sea, air and aerospace

systems; drafting patents for the United States Patent Office; and translation of technical and legal documentation from Hebrew to English.

In addition to his professional activities, Shapiro has been active in Zionist and Aliyah activities. In the period 1977-81 he was on leave of absence from IAI to serve as an aliyah shaliach in the United States and as liaison between the Aliyah Department of the World Zionist Organization (WZO) and the organized Jewish community (Federations, Hadassah, etc.). He served as a consultant to the head of the WZO Aliyah Department and the Government of Israel's Minister of Absorption.

Shapiro and his wife Rivki live in Karnei Shomron. Shapiro is the grandfather of our bat sherut, Sara Kampler.

THIS SHABBAT

March 5 - 6, 2010

Friday Night Oneg

Time: 8:30 PM

Place: Home of Stan & Leila Biel
8146 Balson, U. City

Topic: "Understanding Israel's Culture & Education"

Characteristics of Israel's Education that have created a culture unique to Israel.

Shabbat Afternoon Pre-Mincha Shiur

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Young Israel

Topic: "The Undercurrents of Current Events"

Block Yeshiva High School

Friday: 9:00 am-10:00 am (Boys' School)
12:00 - 12:30 (Girls' School)

Topic: "Processing Peace & the Clash of Civilizations"

