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***on Closing the accessibility gap:  
The Israeli experience***

**presented by**

**Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz**

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**on**

***Monday, May 12, 2008  
at 12 Noon***

**at**

**Hillel at Syracuse University –  
The Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life  
102 Walnut Place  
Syracuse, NY 13210**

Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, O.T.R., is a leading expert in accessibility and social participation of people with intellectual disabilities. She currently holds two appointments, as Director of the Tel Aviv office of the Syracuse University, Burton Blatt Institute, and as Head of Occupational Therapy at Ono Academic College. Prior to these appointments, Dr. Yalon-Chamovitz was on the faculty of the Department of Occupational Therapy at Tel Aviv University, as well as a visiting scholar at the University of Washington, Seattle. She also regularly lectures at the School of Occupational Therapy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Dr. Yalon-Chamovitz is the national advisor on intellectual disability for the Israeli Commission on Equal Rights for People with Disabilities, and for the Israeli Ministry of Industry, Trade & Labor.

Dr. Yalon-Chamovitz received her undergraduate and M.Sc. degrees in Occupational Therapy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Connecticut. She was formerly Director of Ancillary Services for Jerusalem Elwyn. Dr. Yalon-Chamovitz has published articles and book chapters on her research into multiple intelligences, accessibility, virtual reality, and other topics concerning adults with intellectual disabilities, and has given lectures and workshops on these subjects worldwide.

***~ Complimentary Lunch will be served ~***

**Kindly RSVP no later than Friday, May 9, 2008**

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