



## Voices Israel Group of Poets in English

### ABOUT VOICES

The Voices Israel Group of Poets in English started in response to a letter from Leslie Summers published in the Jerusalem Post, July, 1971. The founding members, Leslie Summers, Reuben Rose, Moshe Ben-Zvi and Jacob Katwan held their first meeting in August of that year.

The goals of Voices Israel are to provide an outlet for writers of English poetry in Israel, to encourage new poets in their art and to promote international friendships through poetry.

### MEETINGS

Voices Israel has flourished and presently has over 140 paid-up members from Israel and abroad. Meetings are held every month in several local groups: in Israel there are currently groups in Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Haifa, Beersheva, Ashkelon, Netanya / Sharon, Upper Galilee, and Western Galilee, and we have one or two groups abroad.

### NEWSLETTER

Voices Israel publishes a monthly Newsletter detailing the times and locations of our monthly poetry meetings, awards and publications gained by Voices members, publishing opportunities, and a selection of members' poetry.

### VOICES ONLINE

The [Voices Israel website](#) contains details of our latest events, copies of newsletters, information regarding our annual poetry anthology and our two Poetry Competitions. Visit our [Facebook page](#) ([www.facebook.com/groups/VoicesIsrael/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/VoicesIsrael/)) for the latest news, upcoming events, photos of recent events, links to items of interest, and discussions concerning English-language poetry, including links to poems.

### POETRY WORKSHOPS

Voices Israel runs regular workshops, with professional guest poets and presentations by our own members.

### VOICES ANTHOLOGY

Every year we publish an anthology of the best poems submitted by members and other poets from Israel and abroad. They are judged anonymously by a panel of judges led by the joint editors. Submission guidelines are published [on our website](#).

### THE REUBEN ROSE POETRY COMPETITION

Our Reuben Rose Annual Poetry Competition offers substantial cash prizes and the opportunity for winning poems to be published. Details are available on our website (<https://voicesisrael.com>).

### VOICES OFFICERS

The current Voices Israel officers are: Judy Koren, president; Linda Suchy, secretary; Chanita Millman, treasurer; Edit Gavriely, membership coordinator; Wendy Blumfield, Publicity Officer and Helen Bar-Lev, overseas connections coordinator. Their contact details are at the bottom of this page.

### JOINING VOICES

Joining Voices Israel at an annual subscription rate of NIS120 or US\$40 will entitle you to a copy of the anthology at no extra charge. You will also receive the monthly newsletters and be eligible to participate in monthly poetry readings and for discounted rates in our poetry workshops that are held several times annually. To join, please send your subscription to Voices Israel treasurer: Chanita Millman, 15 Shachar street, Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem 96263 Israel. Please make checks out to Voices Israel.

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