

These are the Notes for episode 11 – “Romanian Jews in Israel”, of the “History of the Romanian Jews” podcast.

Some well-known Israeli of Romanian Jewish ancestry:

- **Aaron Aaronsohn**, agronomist, botanist and Zionist activist; discoverer of the wild precursor of domesticated wheat
- **Yigal Allon**, politician and general
- **Mosko Alkalai**, actor
- **Jean Ancel**, author and historian specialized in the history of 20th-century Romanian Jewry
- **Aharon Appelfeld**, novelist and Holocaust survivor
- **Moshe Arad**, Israeli diplomat
- **Ted Arison**, founder of Carnival Cruise Lines
- **Haim Aviv**, molecular biologist
- **Élie Barnavi** (b. 1946), historian and diplomat
- **Miki Berkovich** (b. 1954), professional basketball player
- **Herman Berkovits** (b. 1947), the personal physician of Benjamin Netanyahu
- **Steve Bond** (b. 1953), Israeli-American television actor and model
- **Nancy Brandes** (b. 1946), musician and comedian
- **Yigal Carmon** (b. 1946), intelligence officer, counter-terrorism adviser, Middle East analyst
- **Adrian Dvir**, computer scientist and author
- **Gilad Erdan** (b. 1979), politician, member of the Knesset for Likud and the Minister of Public Security, Strategic Affairs and Minister of Information
- **Miriam Eshkol (1929–2016)**, wife of Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol
- **Miriam Feirberg** (b. 1951), mayor of Netanya
- **Benny Gantz** (b. 1959), Army general and politician
- **Yael German** (b. 1947), politician who currently serves as a member of the Knesset for Yesh Atid
- **Dan Goldstein** (b. 1954), pioneer of the Israeli software industry
- **Amos Guttman** (1954–1993), film director
- **Zvika Hadar** (b. 1966), actor, comedian and television host
- **Esther Hayut** (b. 1953), Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel
- **Gabriel Herman**, professor specialized in ancient Greek social history
- **Marcel Janco** (1895–1984), visual artist, architect and art theorist
- **Moshe Idel** (b.1947), historian and philosopher of Jewish mysticism
- **Yisrael Katz** (b. 1955), Likud politician
- **Yair Lapid** (b. 1963), journalist and politician, former Prime Minister of Israel (July-December 2022)
- **Adi Lev** (1953–2006), actress
- **Yonit Levi** (b. 1977), television presenter and journalist
- **Gita Luka** (1921–2001), actress, singer and entertainer

- **Sarah Marom-Shalev** (b. 1934), politician
- **Moshe, Mordechai and Menachem Meir**, brothers and businessmen who built the Shalom Meir Tower in Tel Aviv
- **Rina Mor** (b. 1956), lawyer, writer and beauty queen who won Miss Universe 1976
- **Tali Moreno** (b. 1981), news anchor and reporter
- **Michael Moshonov** (b. 1986), actor, singer, musician and TV host
- **Meir Nitzan** (b. 1931), politician, long-time mayor of Rishon Lezion
- **Eyal Ofer, Idan Ofer, Sammy Ofer and Yuli Ofer**, real estate and shipping magnates
- **Keren Peles** (b. 1979), singer-songwriter and pianist
- **Natalie Portman** (b. 1981), actress, producer and director
- **Reuven Rubin** (1893–1974), painter and diplomat
- **Leon Volovici** (1938–2011), literary historian and historian, professor of Modern Jewry
- **Yisrael Zinger** (b. 1948), politician and current mayor of Ramat Gan

Holocaust survivors from Bălți , Romania, in Israel:



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