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Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat (Fri-Fri), 19-26 Tevet (Dec. 31 - Jan. 1)

FRIDAY

ערב שבת

9:00am men & women	Overview of Pirkei Avot Rabbi Chaim Eisen
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Israel Center In-House SHABBATON	The Walking Distance Public is invited to join the Shabbaton participants in the davening and shiurim throughout Shabbat, as follows...
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FRIDAY NITE

ליל שבת קודש

4:11pm	Candle lighting
4:15pm	Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, Dvar Torah, Maariv
8:30pm	(approx.) "Sylvester Who?" A shiur on the Jewish Attitude towards Christianity by Rabbi Macy Gordon

SHABBAT DAY

שבת קודש

7:30am	Pre-davening mini-shiur by Phil
8:00am	Shacharit, Drasha by Rabbi M. Gordon, Musaf
11:15am	(approx.) Shiur in Rambam on the occasion of the Rambam's 800th yahrzeit - Phil Chernofsky

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SHABBAT DAY *cont.*

שבת קודש

12:15pm	Mincha Gedola
3:00pm	"Tribes and Nations" Shiur on the transition from B'reishit to Sh'mot, by Rabbi M. Gordon
4:00pm	Ask the Rabbi Session (also another Mincha)
5:10pm	Maariv (Shabbat ends 5:26pm) and Havdala

MOTZA"SH

מוצאי שבת

Motza'ei Shabbat, January 1st, 8:30pm	
Please join us to commemorate the	
200th Yahrtzeit of the Dubner Maggid	
Rabbi Jacob Krantz z"l , the renowned preacher, commentator, and teller of Jewish fables	
Speakers:	
• Moshe Kranc , a descendant of the Dubner Maggid, and author of The Hasidic Masters' Guide to Management	
• David Zucker , author of Voice of Weepers: Commentary of the Dubner Maggid on the Book of Lamentations	

SUN-THU *in the Ganchrow Beis Medrash* (first floor)

Hopefully, there will be a shiur in the morning in the Beis Medrash in the near future. Keep watching this space for details	
1:20pm	Mincha (this time stays the same throughout the year)
3:30pm on hold	Daf Yomi by Rabbi Shmuel Halpern Watch for announcement of resumption
4:30pm	Shiur in מסכת סנהדרין by Rabbi Hillel Ruvel
5:30pm	Maariv (at this time until end of January '05)

SUNDAY

N'SHEI LIBRARY 10:30-12:45

יום ראשון

9:30am women	Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year	Golda Warhaftig
10:30am women	Let's Learn Chumash	Tonia Frohwein
11:30am M&W	PARSHAT MASHAVUA	Shprintzee Herskovits

Sundays 12:30pm and Wednesdays 8:00pm
Creative Life Education in cooperation with the Israel Center presents:
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 and experience personal achievement • It's a Big Wonderful World
 Alternating presenters, incl. **Dr. Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm**

7:30pm men & women	Issues in Jewish Thought as they emerges from the Torah with the help of Ramban's Commentary - Now studying: Now Studying: Does G-d have Second Thoughts?	Rabbi Chaim Eisen
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MONDAY

N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:00-12:30

יום שני

9:15am men & women	EXCURSIONS INTO THE WORLD OF NEVI'IM	Mrs. Pearl Borow
ON SALE: JEWISH BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY SIMCHA PUBLISHING • MONDAYS 10:00-12:00		
10:30am men & women	Rambam's 13 Principles	Rabbi Zev Leff
11:35am men & women	Jewish History Series: After 638c.e.: A Jewish remnant is tolerated - Eretz Israel is desolated Please note that Dr. Goldblum will begin his series anew (from the destruction of the first Beit HaMikdash) on Monday, January 31st	Dr. Henry Goldblum

FIT FOREVER: Look & Feel Your Best! Call Sura Faecher 993-2524
Exercise for women of all ages, Mondays 11:35-12:35pm
Gentle exercises to improve flexibility, circulation, posture, etc. Breathing and relaxation skills to use every day.



Monday, Jan. 3rd, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

Parshat Va'eira (90 mins.)

Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg

The Jewish Values Education Institute *Women's Beit Midrash* MON (and WED) 3:00-5:00pm
Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us!
Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow
Fine Tuning Shabbat (with text) - Phil Chernofsky

Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop Mondays: 5:20-7:20pm
with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) & Mindy Aber Barad (643-5276) 

MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids
J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net • 050-754-2717
NEXT MEETING: Monday, Jan. 3rd, 7:30-9:30pm

Monday, January 3rd - eve of 23 Tevet - 8:00pm

Rambam on the Jewish Calendar

Shiur (with pencil & paper and computer) on

Rambam's Hilchot Kiddush HaChodesh

(Special shiur on the Rambam's 800th yahrzeit plus 3 days)

Phil Chernofsky

MON 8:30pm • AM SEGULA "Curing the Jewish Heart" lecture series with Eli Yosef

TUESDAY

יום שלישי

The Israel Center and the **Old City Free Loan Association**
 16th year • over 4000 loans granted
Gemach - Free Loan Society
 to provide interest-free loans for people in financial distress (living in the Jerusalem area).
 Interviews at the Center on Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00 • Please bring ID


New additional hours for the Gemach - Tue. 7:00-9:00pm

Tuesdays, 9:00am
The Meaning of Mitzvot • Rabbi Aharon Adler


Tuesdays, 10:15am
The Parsha thru the Eyes of the Haftara
Rabbi Sholom Gold

9:00am long class	Money and Chessed in the Midrash	Dr. Hayim Abramson
11:00am	ברכת המזון	דר' חיים אברמסון

10:50am M&W	Parshat HaShavua Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman	
11:45am women	Review of the weekly Farbrengens of the Lubavitcher Rebbe	Raizel Zisk

 Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)
Forgiveness of a Rasha
Rabbi Jay Marcus

Jewish Values Education Institute presents **Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30pm**
Journeys and Journals
 exploratory creative writing inspired by the weekly Torah portion
Mrs. Esther Sutton freelance author, certified counselor **women only**



Tuesday, January 4th, 2:00pm • See page 25 for details

First video of the new Israel Center Video Club (ICVC)

CASABLANCA with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman

Root & Branch Association in cooperation with the Israel Center

Tuesday, January 4th • 19:00

**The Moment of Creation:
When Kabbalah and Science Meet**

by **Professor Gerald Schroeder**
and **Dr. Nadine Shenkar**

Info: rb@rb.org.il • NIS25 per person, members NIS20, students NIS10

WEDNESDAY

יום רביעי

Wednesdays, 9:10am • **Current Issues in Halacha**

Modern Hellenism and Modern Orthodoxy cont.

Rabbi Macy Gordon

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Rabbi Yosef Wolicki on **Parshat HaShavua**

Wednesdays, 10:30am (women only)

Songs from the Siddur - Meaning & Melodies


Chani Abramson

Wednesdays, 11:30am (men & women)

More UPBEAT CHESED PROJECTS

with **Jackie Lowenstein**

YOU have the power to make a positive difference in people's lives! Come & join us 😊



The Dr. Maurice E. Joseph



Wed. December 29th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

**Special Video:
Cantors - A Faith in Song**

Filmed in Amsterdam's magnificent 17th Century Portuguese synagogue, this historic performance brought together three of the world's most revered Cantors - Benzion Miller, Alberto Mizrahi and Naftali Herstik - in a joyous concert of religious, Yiddish and secular music. A special treat not to be missed.

3:00pm men & women	<i>Women in Tanach</i>	Pearl Borow
The Jewish Values Education Institute	<i>Women's Beit Midrash</i> Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us!	WED (and MON) 3:00-5:00pm
Guided Chavruta study with Pearl Borow		

7:30pm Men & Women	Jewish Philosophy Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed - Now studying: Ta'amei Mitzvot: The Philosophy of Gastronomic Commandments This week: Why Chase Away the Mother Bird?	Rabbi Chaim Eisen
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Wednesdays, 8:00pm (also Sundays, 12:30pm)

by **Creative Life Education** [See BackPage B for details]

Shidduch Solutions

Alternating presentors, include: **Dr. Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm**

in recess	<i>Aliya Counseling</i>	watch for announcement
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	Wednesday, Jan. 5th • 8:00pm	
	Rabbi Alan Greenspan With a Siddur and a Salami or S.O.S.	
Rabbi Greenspan will talk about his experiences in the American Army as a Jewish Chaplain		

THURSDAY

יום חמישי

THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff

THU time varies	Shiur while you fold...	Phil Chernofsky
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8:00pm He's Back	<i>Legends from the Gemara</i>	Reb Yosef Schreiber
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UPCOMING AT THE CENTER

Shabbat afternoon shiur, Va'eira, January 8th, 3:15pm

The Mystical Paradox of our Free Choice vs. G-d's Fore-Knowledge - Rabbi Efraim Sprecher

Motza'ei Shabbat, January 8th, 8:30pm

Moshe & Aharon:

**What they share and where they differ
- Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko**