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Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat (Fri-Fri), 22-29 Tammuz (July 29 - August 5)

**FRIDAY**

ערב שבת


9:00am  
men &  
women

**Pirkei Avot • Rabbi Chaim Eisen**  
or substitute

**FRIDAY NITE**

ליל שבת קודש

People in walking distance are invited to join the Shabbaton participants for davening and shiurim throughout Shabbat, as follows...

5:57pm	Mincha (before Plag)	
6:12pm	Candle lighting (for Shabbaton participants)	
6:20pm	Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv	
9:00pm	(approx.) <b>YAKNEHAZ</b>	
	Shiur by <b>Phil Chernofsky • Oneg Shabbat</b>	

**SHABBAT DAY**

שבת קודש

7:30am	Pre-davening mini-shiur
8:00am	Shacharit, Rosh Chodesh Benching, Musaf
	<b>Chazan Binyamin Munk and sons</b> with the <b>Pirchei Machon Yerushalayim L'Chazanut Mini-Choir</b>
	Carlebach-style and light chazanut
	Drasha by <b>Rabbi Emanuel Quint</b>

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## SHABBAT DAY *cont.*

שבת קודש

12:20pm	Shiur by <b>Dr. Meir Tamari</b> on the <b>Ethical Causes of the Churban</b>
1:20pm	<b>Mincha Gedola</b>
3:45pm	(approx.) <b>Matot's Mitzvot and Pirkei Avot - Phil</b>
5:00pm	<b>Living with Decisions: Was Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai able to save the Beit HaMikdash?</b> Shiur by <b>Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher</b>
6:00pm	The "other" Mincha (choose one, not both) <b>Q&amp;A - Discussion</b>
8:10pm	<b>Maariv</b> (Shabbat ends 8:19pm), Havdala

## MOTZA"SH

מוצאי שבת

Motza'ei Shabbat, July 30th, 9:30pm
<b>Nine Days and Shabbat Erev Tish'a b'Av</b>
with <i>Phil Chernofsky</i>

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

10:00am	<b>Masechet Kiddushin</b> with <b>Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman</b>
1:20pm	<b>Mincha</b> (this time stays the same throughout the year)
3:00pm	Daf Yomi by <b>Rabbi Shmuel Halpern</b>
4:30pm	Shiur in <b>מסכת סנהדרין</b> by <b>Rabbi Hillel Ruvel</b>

## SUNDAY

N'SHEI LIBRARY 10:30-12:45

יום ראשון

9:30am women	<b>Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year</b>	<b>Golda Warhaftig</b>
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10:30am women	<i>Let's Learn Chumash</i>	<b>Tonia Frohwein</b>
11:30am men & women	<b>PARSHAT MASHAVVA</b>	<b>Shprintzee Herskovits</b>

Sundays 12:30pm • Creative Life Education • This Golden Age We Live In  
Alternating presenters, incl. **Dr. Vivienne Damelin, Aharon Romm**

Sunday 7:30pm men & women	<b>Issues in Jewish Thought</b> as they emerge from the Torah with the help of Ramban's Commentary  Call to verify whether this class will take place	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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<h2>Lectures by Dr. David Luchins</h2> <p>Chair, Dept. of Political Science, Touro College ; OU Vice President, Longtime Senior Advisor to the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan</p> <p><b>NEW DATE: Sunday, July 31, 8:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Are we still one? Jewish Pluralism in a polarized age</b></p> <p><b>UPCOMING: Tuesday, August 9, 8:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Should American Jews take sides in Israeli politics?</b></p>	
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<p><b>Sundays at 9:00pm</b></p> <h2>Nesivos Shalom on Pirkei Avot</h2> <p>with <b>R' Yaacov Yisroel Bar-Chaiim</b></p> <p>IY"H we will be building a coherent picture of how this classic contemporary Chassidic sefer approaches character development</p>	
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<b>MONDAY</b>	N'SHEI LIBRARY - 10:00-12:30	<b>יום שני</b>
9:15am men & women	<b>EXCURSIONS INTO THE WORLD OF NEVI'IM</b>	<b>Mrs. Pearl Borow</b>

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**

IN RECESS until September • Mondays, 11:35am  
**Jewish History Series** by **Dr. Henry Goldblum**

**FIT FOREVER: LOOK & FEEL YOUR BEST!** Call Sura Faecher 993-2524  
Exercise for women of all ages, Mondays 11:35-12:30pm  
Gentle exercises to improve flexibility, circulation, posture, etc. Breathing and relaxation skills to use every day.



Monday, August 1st, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

## "Spiritual Reflections" Rabbi Berel Wein

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



*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**

**MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids**  
J'lem Chapter at the OU Israel Center • [www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net](http://www.maskjerusalem.cjb.net) • 050-754-2717  
**NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 8th, 7:30-9:30pm**

Mondays, 8:30pm • AM SEGULA presents:  
**"Curing the Jewish Heart"** with **Eli Yosef**  
The History of the Zionist movement understood through  
the teachings of the Maharal of Prague

Monday, August 1st • Eve of the 26th of Tammuz • 8:00pm

Special evening on the 3rd yearzeit of  
**Rabbi Nachman Bulman** זצ"ל

*A Man of Many Worlds; a Sorely Missed Leader,  
Father and Friend of English-Speaking Klal Yisroel*

Speakers:

**R' Yaacov Yisroel Bar Chaiim**  
a close talmid; writer; educational counselor

**HaRav Shlomo Ashkenazi**  
Rosh Kollel "Boston", Har Nof; Torah editor, Hamodia Magazine

plus

**Siyum Masechet Eruvin and Maariv**

*mechitza*

**Kibud Kal**



**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 and 19:00-21:00 • Please bring ID

Tuesday mornings, 9:00am

**Mitzvot of Mas'ei • Phil Chernofsky**

Tuesdays, 10:15am

**The Parsha thru the Eyes of the Haftara**  
**Rabbi Sholom Gold**

9:00am long class	<b>The Names of G-d</b>	<b>Dr. Hayim Abramson</b>
11:00am	עיקר התורה	דר' חיים אברמסון

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NEW TIME  
11:00am  
M&W

## **PARSHAT HASHAVUA** **Rabbi Mordechai Spiegelman**

12:00pm  
women

**Review of the weekly Farbrengens  
of the Lubavitcher Rebbe**

**Raizel Zisk**

**Circles within Circles** WOMEN ONLY **Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm**

The Growth of the Self within Avodat Hashem **A workshop series  
combining study, discussion, and writing... with Mrs. Esther Sutton**



Tuesday, August 2nd, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

## **"The Meaning of Kedusha"** **Shprintzee Herskovits**



Tuesday, August 2nd • 2:00pm  
**Operation Thunderbolt**  
(about the Entebbe rescue)

**UPCOMING** August 16, 7:00pm: (rerun for night people)  
**Hill 24 Doesn't Answer**

**NO CHARGE**

Tuesday, August 2nd, 8:00pm

## **Mitzvat Yishuv Eretz Yisrael**

Guest speaker:

**Rabbi Moshe Soloveitchik**

Rosh Yeshiva Brisk, Chicago

Class for the serious and curious:

## **"The Languages of the Bible"**

**Taught by Yoel Lerner • Tuesdays, 8:00pm**

**WEDNESDAY**

יום רביעי

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

*Rabbi Macy Gordon*

Wednesdays, 10:30am

**Rabbi Yosef Wolicki** on **Parshat HaShavua**

Wednesdays, 10:30am (women only) • **Chani Abramson**

*Songs from the Siddur - Meaning & Melodies*

Wednesdays, 11:30am (men & women)

**STORIES OF INSPIRATION & CHESED**

Share these stories and make a difference

with **Jackie Lowenstein**



Wed. August 3rd, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

"Rav Soloveitchik on Tisha B'Av"

**Rabbi Aharon Adler**

3:00pm  
men &  
women

*Women in the Talmud*

**Pearl  
Borow**

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**Special Israel Center Shiur**

**Kuzari** with **Rabbi Chaim Eisen**

**Sunday thru Thursday, 9:15-9:55pm**

**Chez Saperstein, Neve Dekalim, Gush Katif**

Wed. 7:30pm men & women	<b>Jewish Philosophy</b> Rambam's Guide for the Perplexed or alternate shiur/shiur-giver	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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## THURSDAY

יום חמישי

THU: Dvar Torah by Menachem Persoff

THU 12:00 BL	<b>Shiur while you fold...</b>	<b>Phil Chernofsky</b>
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**JOIN US AT THE ART WORKSHOP • THURSDAYS 10:00-12:00**  
call Rachael @ (02) 627-1577

THU 8:00pm	<i>Legends from the Gemara</i>	<b>Reb Yosef Schreiber</b>
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<b>Root &amp; Branch Association</b> in cooperation with the Israel Center
<b>Thursday, August 4th • 19:00</b>
<b>"Famine Stricken North Korea: On the Road to Nuclear Armageddon?"</b>
by <b>Mr. Stephen Howard Fox</b> Past Professor of American and Jewish Studies, Pyongyang University of Foreign Studies, Pyongyang, North Korea
Info: rb@rb.org.il • NIS25 per person, members NIS20, students NIS10

## FRIDAY

ערב שבת

9:00am men & women	<b>Overview of Pirkei Avot</b>	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen or...</b>
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 **Lovely Photography Exhibit Israeli Landscapes by Rahel Alon**  
on display at the Israel Center / cafe level

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## UPCOMING *at the* ISRAEL CENTER

### Shabbat afternoon Shiurim (5:00pm, followed by Mincha at 6:00pm)

Shabbat Parshat Mas'ei	Aug. 6th	Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko
Shabbat Chazon	Aug. 13th	Rabbi Binyamin Wolff
Shabbat Nachamu	Aug. 20th	Rabbi Yaakov Moshe Poupko
Shabbat Parshat Ekev	Aug. 27th	TBA
Shabbat Parshat R'ei	Sep. 3rd	Rabbi Alan Greenspan
Shabbat Parshat Shoftim	Sep. 10th	Yaacov Peterseil and Co.

### TISH'A B'AV • Sunday, August 14th

8:30am **Slow-paced Shacharit** (Sof Zman K. Sh'ma 9:23)  
**and Kinot** until at least CHATZOT (12:44pm)  
 with explanations and commentary by  
**Dr. David Luchins,**  
 and with the participation of  
**Rabbi Neil Winkler**

1:20pm **Mincha Gedola for Tish'a b'Av**

2:00pm **Appropriate videos in the Library**

See next week's Torah Tidbits for further details

This year, 5765, is year type MEM-HEI-CHET, i.e. a 13-month year (MEM), that begins on Thursday (HEI), and is missing the 30th of Kislev (CHET). It is a rare year-type (2nd rarest), occurring only 3.9% of the time. The last year of this type was 5741, 24 years ago. There is another one scheduled for three years from now, and then not for another 44 years! One of the unique features of this year-type is that no sedras are combined. In all other year-types, there is at least one double sedra. Not this year. 54 sedras in the Torah. V'zot HaB'racha was read on Thursday (or Friday) Simchat Torah. Not on a Shabbat. 53 sedras to go. Of the 55 Shabbatot of 5765, three were not for reading Parshat HaShavua: Yom Kippur, Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot, and the 7th day of Pesach. That leaves 52 Shabbatot for 53 sedras, if there are no doubles. Vayeilech is not read this year at all. (It was before Rosh HaShana with Nitzavim and will be alone on Shabbat Shuva after RH of 5766.) Voilà.

Moadon Sanhedria in cooperation with the Israel Center presents another...

**HEALTH mini-LUNCH & LECTURE** • Monday, August 15th, 12:00 noon (day after Tish'a b'Av)

Dr. Auri Spigelman will speak on **VASCULAR DISEASES and HOW TO PREVENT THEM**

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