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Schedule for Erev Shabbat to Erev Shabbat, 3-10 Kislev (NOV 24 - DEC 1)

**FRIDAY**

**עֶרֶב שַׁבָּת**

9:00am men & women	<b>Overview of Pirkei Avot</b> <b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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*Wishing all the OU Convention Shabbaton Participants - those from the States and those joining them from here - a wonderful, interesting, enjoyable, uplifting, invigorating Shabbat (and an great Melave Malka)*

**SHABBAT DAY**

**שַׁבַּת קוֹדֵשׁ**

Shabbat Parshat To-l'dot, November 18th, 3:00pm (Mincha 4:00)

**Yaacov Peterseil & Co.**

**MOTZA"SH**

**מוֹצַאי שַׁבָּת**

Motza'ei Shabbat, November 25th, 8:30pm • Chanuka is Coming!

**Chanuka: "Most Precious Mitzva"**

(says the Rambam), so why is it ignored by the Mishna?

**Rabbi Ephraim Sprecher**

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

<b>on hold</b>	<b>Masechet Kiddushin</b> with <b>Rabbi Pesach (Paul) Greenman</b>
<b>10:00am</b> SUN, TUE, THU	<b>Gemara Megila</b> perek 3 - <b>Rabbi Jeff Bienenfeld</b>
<b>1:20pm</b>	<b>Mincha</b> (this time stays the same throughout the year)
<b>3:00pm</b>	Daf Yomi by <b>Rabbi Shmuel Halpern</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	Shiur in סנהדרין by <b>Rabbi Hillel Ruvel</b>
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>MAARIV</b> will take place IY"H during Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet

**SUNDAY**

N'SHEI LIBRARY 10:30AM-12:45PM

יום ראשון

9:30am women only	<b>Mystical Insights into the Months of the Year</b>	<b>Golda Warhaftig</b>
10:30am men/women	<b>Leftover Cholent</b> with <i>Phil</i>	Tonia Frohwein resumes IYH on Dec.3
Shprintzee Herskovits resumes IYH Dec.17 • In the meantime...		

**NOTE NEW DAY (temp.)** Sundays, 11:30am • men & women

**STORIES OF INSPIRATION & CHESSED**

Share these stories and make a difference with **Jackie Lowenstein**



Sundays at 12:30pm • **Creative Life Education** • with **Aharon Romm**  
"Lift me up so I can touch the sky"

**Pri Chadash Women's Writing Workshop** Sundays 5:20-7:20pm  
with Ruth Fogelman (628-7359) and Judy Caspi (054-569-0410)



7:30pm men & women	<b>Issues in Jewish Thought</b> <b>NEW TOPIC:</b> "Maimonides and Nachmanides on the Natural and Supernatural -- Order versus Intrusions"	<b>Rabbi Chaim Eisen</b>
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DEMITASSE SPOON LAST WEEK; PYGMY MARMOSET THIS WEEK - SORT OF

## HARD TALK JERUSALEM

The Israel Center will host a series of lectures that will be taped and telecast for Shalom TV and other Jewish TV cable stations around the world.

The program will be conducted in front of an Israel Center Studio audience

In its first program, **HARD TALK JERUSALEM** will host Investigative Journalist **David Bedein**, on **Sunday night, November 26th, 8:00pm**

Under discussion will be:

- The new Israeli government withdrawal initiatives from Judea and Samaria
- The response of Orthodox Jewish organizations from the US
- The new aid provided by the US gov't to Palestinian military organizations
- The inside story of what is transpiring in Gaza and the Western Negev

All are invited • no charge

**MONDAY**

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

יום שני

9:15am men & women	<b><i>EXCURSIONS INTO THE BOOK OF SHMUEL</i></b>	<b>Mrs. Pearl Borow</b>
10:30am men & women	<b>Rambam's Only Son</b> One of the least-known but most fascinating Jews of the Middle Ages Shiur by <b>Rabbi Shimon Altshul</b>	Rabbi Zev Leff will resume IY"H on Dec. 18

**MON 11:35am: Jewish History Series by Dr. Henry Goldblum**  
**Corruption and Treachery before the Great Revolt of 66 C.E.**

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**RESUMES IY"H DECEMBER 11th**

Monday, Nov. 27th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)



**Lost Episodes of Victor Borge** More madcap musical merriment from the late, "Great Dane", "The Clown Prince of Denmark", and a proud Jew. In the 1930's, Borge was one of the top entertainers in Europe and he incorporated anti-Nazi humor into his performances. Hitler placed Borge on his personal list of "Enemies of the Fatherland".

**Women's Beit Midrash** MON (and WED) 2:30-4:30pm

Acquire study skills and knowledge crucial to your life as a Jew - join us!

**SHIR HASHIRIM** with **Pearl Borow**  
**Fine-Tuning Halacha** with **Phil Chernofsky**

Mondays, 7:30pm (and Wednesdays, 9:00am)

## STUDIES IN SEFER BAMIDBAR

**Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg**

NEW CLASS: Mondays, 9:00pm (in Hebrew)

## "Chug Tanach" lecture series

(starting with **Sefer Yehoshua**)

given by **Rabbi Dr. Eli Assis** of Bar Ilan University

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## **MASK - Mothers & Fathers Aligned Saving Kids**

Jerusalem Chapter at the Israel Center • [maskjerusalem.cjb.net](http://maskjerusalem.cjb.net) • 050-754-2717

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Nov. 27th, 7:30-9:30pm with Dr. Judy Belsky

**TUESDAY**

**יום שלישי**

**The Israel Center** and the **Old City Free Loan Association**

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## **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 19:00-20:30 • Please bring ID

**Tuesdays  
9:00am**

## **IYUN T'FILA - Know your Siddur Rabbi Aharon Adler**

**Tuesdays  
10:15am**

## **PARSHAT HASHAVUA Rabbi Sholom Gold**

resumes  
IYH  
Dec. 5th

## **PARSHAT HASHAVUA Rabbi Eddie Abramson**

**Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm • for women only • with Mrs. Esther Sutton**

**רחמנא ליבא בעי** “The Compassionate One Wants the Heart”   
**A Workshop on Rediscovering our Hearts through Torah, Story, & Writing**

12:00noon  
women

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

**Raizel Zisk**



**Dr. Maurice E.  
Joseph**

Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

**“The Disputation”** - Brilliant dramatization of the public debate between Ramban and a Jewish apostate cum Catholic clergyman in 1263 Spain. One of many actual disputations in which Jews had to “defend” Judaism and its holy texts, this is the most famous one. Ramban recognizes that even if he wins, he loses. But the King, serving as moderator, allows him to make his case.

A simply superb, critically acclaimed film. A rare opportunity to view it

**Tuesdays, 8:00pm • Meet our M'forshim**

continuing this week with **Rashi**

with **Rabbi Yonatan Kolatch**



**Clarification (and correction)** - thank you EB and others

Last week, we presented the issue of walking in front of someone saying the Amida, within 4 Amot (approx. 2-2.3m, depending upon opinion). Unless there is something blocking between the davener and the walker. That object must be at least 10 t'fachim (80-96cm) tall and 4 t'fachim wide (32-38.4cm) wide. A regular chair is not enough.

A standard table is just a bit too short. Pillars and shtenders are usually good. We're checking out benches.



WEDNESDAY

יום רביעי

Wednesdays, 9:00am (Mondays, 7:30pm)

## STUDIES IN SEFER BAMIDBAR

**Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg**

*Rabbi Macy Gordon*

resumes IY"H on December 6th

Wednesdays, 10:45am

Parshat HaShavua **Rabbi Yosef Wolicki**



WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE  
RESUMPTION OF CHANI ABRAMSON'S CLASS

**Jackie Lowenstein**  
has temporarily moved to Sunday - see there



### Shiur/Divrei Torah while you fold

More volunteers are welcome to join the wonderful group of dedicated folders.  
Come Wednesday, any time, and/or Thursday, mornings (sometimes a bit later).  
It's not just folding. It's not just Divrei Torah. It's an EXPERIENCE.



Dr. Maurice E. Joseph

Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 12:30pm, in the Library (free)

## Parshat Vayetzei

**Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg**

### *Women's Beit Midrash*

with Pearl Borow

1st hour: **Connecting to T'hilim**

Wed. 2:30-4:30pm

2nd hour: **Textual Study of Chumash & Rashi**

Two names with similar structures (one in this week's sedra): **בְּשֵׁמֶת** and **אֲסִנָּת** (wife of Eisav, but also daughter of Shlomo HaMelch) and wife of Yosef. Bos-mat and Os-nat are both mispronunciations). The SH'VAs are NA, the KAMATZes are GADOL. BA-S'MAT, A-S'NAT



Wednesday evenings, 7:30-8:30

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**THURSDAY**

**יום חמישי**

**SHIUR/DIVREI TORAH WHILE YOU FOLD**

THU 11:00-12:50 • class with **Dr. Hayim Abramson** on

## **Judaism and Astrology**

What we take from it; what we may not... and more

**Root & Branch Association** in cooperation with the Israel Center

**Thursday, November 30, '06, 19:30**

"Free Loan Societies" by Mrs. Rivka Rapaport and Mr. Yehezkel Mink  
Old City Free Loan Association

Info: rb@rb.org.il/www.rb.org.il, NIS 25 p.p., members NIS 20, students NIS 10, journalists free

**FRIDAY**

**ערב שבת**

9:00am  
men &  
women

## **Overview of Pirkei Avot** **Rabbi Chaim Eisen**

**UPCOMING** December 5, 2:00pm **"Ich Bin Jude, Ich Bin Jude"**

Documentary on the resistance of Jewish youth movements in France...

BONUS: After the film, the filmmakers, Bryan Barak Bard and Nicole Bard, questions and discuss the story (in English).



December 19, 7:00pm **“Gentleman’s Agreement”** - A film classic, considered by many critics and viewers to be one of the best movies ever made. Gregory Peck as a Christian journalist wishing to report on anti-Semitism. He assumes the identity of a Jew in order to experience the prejudice and hatred firsthand. He is shocked and horrified by what he discovers. Nominated for 8 Academy Awards, winner of three including Best Picture of 1947. A simply marvelous - and important - film. (2 hours)



**GALA  
PRE-CHANUKA  
CELEBRATION**

Monday Dec. 11 - 1:00pm  
at the Israel Center

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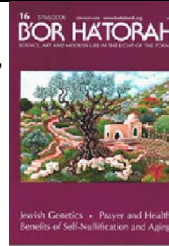
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Sunday, December 17 (second day of Chanuka)  
10:00am to 2:45pm at the Israel Center

**Sarah Yehudit Schneider**

founding director of A Still Small Voice, a correspondence school of classic Jewish wisdom, and author of Kabbalistic Writings on the Nature of Masculine and Feminine (Jason Aronson), smlvoice@netvision.net

**“The Hod of Hanukkah: The War between True and False Beauty”**

**Prof. Yeshayahu Yernetsky**, professor of Mechanical Engineering, the Technion, Haifa; author of Deot al Parashot Ha'Shavua (in Hebrew), a five-volume, 1700-page unconventional prism of traditional and new Jewish ideas, interwoven with science and history, that introduces all of Torah to a broad audience, meryy01@technix.technion.ac.il

"New Ideas on G-d, the Light of Genesis and Hanukkah, the Written and Oral Torah, History, and Revelation"

**Dr. Lee M Spetner**, PhD in physics (MIT). 20 years developing military systems with Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, 20 years with Elbit, Israel. Interest in evolution stemmed from a stint in the Biophysics Dept of JHU in 1963-64. Author of Not by Chance! (Judaica Press). Dr. Spetner will outline his new book in progress. lspetner@alum.mit.edu

**“Evolution & Creation: The Real Issues”**

**Prof. Nathan Aviezer**, professor of physics at Bar-Ilan University and Royal Society of London Research Professor of Physics. Author of In the Beginning: Biblical Creation and Science and Fossils and Faith: Understanding Torah and Science (Ktav Publishing House), aviezen@mail.biu.ac.il

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Call (02) 566-7787 ext. 204

**UPCOMING** at the Center

SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 8:30PM

David Kilimnick's  
'The Aliyah Monologues: Classic'  
in the

Teichman Family Youth Center

22 Keren HaYesod

25NIS (students 20NIS)

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Motza'ei Shabbat, December 9th,  
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Winner takes home a cash prize and a spot with the pros in the next  
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*Proceeds to One Family Fund helping Israel's victims of terror*

The December Show is postponed.

Note these UPCOMING dates

## SING ALONG HOWIE KAHN

Evenings of Music, Humor and Nostalgia

Motza"Sh, Jan. 6th • 8:30pm

Songs from Israel, American Folk Music  
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Motza"Sh, Feb. 10th • 8:30pm

American Chasidic Music, Pop Hits from  
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