

Jewish Renaissance Center Winter Week of Learning

The Role of Women in Changing Times: A Torah Perspective

The reality of today would seem like a fantasy a mere generation ago. New technologies become obsolete faster than we can learn how to use them. Limitless information is accessible to any of us with just a few keystrokes. We are in the middle of an unprecedented revolution in communication. Our pace of life is becoming increasingly more frenetic, so much so that a main concern for most of us is finding some "me" time. Permissive attitudes and values of society, the economy, nuclear issues weigh heavily on us. We all adapt; we somehow manage. But our physical world affects our spiritual standing as well, both as people and even more so as women. Please join us for a week of learning focusing on how to face these challenges and turning them into opportunities for spiritual growth.

	Sun. Dec. 20	Mon. Dec. 21	Tues. Dec. 22	Wed. Dec. 23	Thurs. Dec. 24
9:30 - 10:45	Lectures Available Online! Almost all lectures given this week and throughout the year are uploaded to our website – www.jewish-renaissance.org shortly after they are given. You can listen to them free or download to your MP3 player. (You can also order a weekly subscription of tapes or CDs of the Portion of the Week class by calling Zalman Umlas at 718-252-5274.)	The Challenges of a Changing World: A Study of Yirmiyahu I Mrs. L. Kohn	Defining My Mission in Life Mrs. Chani Juravel	Modesty and Women: An Old-Fashioned Idea or a Modern Concept? Mrs. L. Kohn	Appreciating the Journey: A Study of the Life of Rochel Mrs. L. Kohn
		Anchors in Changing Times: Torah Study Mrs. Esther Wein	Women as Separators of Good and Evil: The Story of Sending Away Yishmael Mrs. Malca Gottesman (Beginner) Ms. Aviva Yodaiken (Advanced)	The Building of the Mishkan as a Blueprint for Building our Own Sanctuary, Part I Mrs. Mina Glick	Portion of the Week Rabbi E. Bergstein
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:30	An Ancient Torah as a Guide for Handling Changes in Modern Times? Mrs. L. Kohn	Anchors in Changing Times: Prayer Mrs. E. Wein	The Economic Crisis: Human Relationships in Times of Difficulty Rabbi Yisroel Teichman	The Building of the Mishkan as a Blueprint for Building our Own Sanctuary, Part II Mrs. M. Glick	Body Image Through the Lens of Torah Mrs. C. Juravel
2:45 - 4:00	The Economic Crisis: Maintaining a Relationship with G-d in Troubling Times Rabbi Elyahu Bergstein	The Unique Insights of Women Rabbi Elyahu Bergstein	Remember the Shabbat to Sanctify It Rabbi E. Bergstein	The Role of the Woman in Private vis a' vis Public Domain Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt	Questions & Answers Mrs. L. Kohn

This Winter Week of Learning will take place at Park East Synagogue (164 E. 68th St., bet. Lex. and 3rd Avenues)

Jewish women of all ages are invited to participate, regardless of background or affiliation. Participants are encouraged to attend all classes but are welcome to participate part-time as well – each class, even within a series, is a unit unto itself.

Fees: Full Week, including breakfast & lunch: \$225
 Per Day, including breakfast & lunch: \$60
 Per Class: \$15. (Lunch, if paying per class, is \$10)
 Deduct 10% from the above fees if pre-paying.
 Financial assistance available

Limited Housing is available for individuals outside the NY/NJ area for an additional \$100, or \$200 for your own room. A \$50 deposit and 2 non-family references must be received by Dec.8 to request housing.

Please call or email to pre-register or to request housing, or for more information. You may also prepay via paypal at <http://www.jewishrenaissance.org/about-contribute.html> and indicate it is for the WWL.

If you would like to sponsor a class, a day, or the week in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Esther at the JRC. Your sponsorship will enable individuals who cannot afford the full cost of the program to attend.

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