Erev Shabbat
4:27PM Candle lighting
4:30PM Minchah
Peace of Mind Shabbat Dinner

Shabbat Morning
7:45AM Hashkama Minyan
8:30AM Rabbi Israel Silverstein Mishnayot Class
9:00AM Shachat
9:08AM Sofer Zman Kirot Shema
9:15AM Hashkama Shuir with Rabbi Daniel Fridman, Praying in the Dark- Ma’ariv
9:30AM Young Leadership Minyan
10:00AM Youth Groups, 2-year-olds: lower level; 3-5-year-olds: lower level; 1st-3rd grade: 7th floor; 4th-6th grade: 5th floor
Peace of Mind Kiddush (9th floor)
12:10PM Early Minchah

With thanks to our Kiddush Sponsors:
Hashkama, Rabbi Daniel Fridman in appreciation of Dr. Chaya Gopin
Hashkama, Nancy Miller & Mark Elzwei and Larry Miller & Elizabeth Brotherton in memory of Jules Miller
Hashkama, Marleen & Kenneth Wolf in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Marleen’s beloved father, Isidore H. Zweig.
Please see page 2 for a list of the Peace of Mind Kiddush sponsors.

Shabbat Afternoon
3:00PM Bikkur Cholim/Bikkur in the Home to Mt. Sinai Hospital
and for home visits. Meet at the Westmont at 730 Columbus Ave.
3:15PM Israel Friedman Daf Yomi
3:15PM 39 Melachot: Theory and Practice with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind, Borser Part IV
5:20PM Minchah, afternoon youth groups will resume next week
Seudah Shlishit Speaker: Dr. Michael Makovsky, Israel in The Breach: US, Iran and The Middle East

With thanks to our Seudah Shlishit Sponsors:
Tiki & Simcha Lyons in memory of Simcha’s mother, Berenice Lyons

5:26PM Shabbat concludes

5:45PM Parent & Child Learning with Rabbi Daniel Fridman,
Where did our Tefillot come from? (Grades 5-8)

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Women’s Tehillim - Monday, November 18 at 7:15PM.
Contact Joyce Weitz for more info at 212-877-1176.

Welcome to the Peace of Mind Participants
Peace of Mind helps former IDF soldiers make a smooth transition back to civilian life by providing weeklong therapeutic workshops. The JC is proud to have hosted the participants this week and is thrilled that they are able to join us this Shabbat!

Wednesday, November 13th at 8:00PM
Columbia Deans in Dialogue
The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: The Financial and Geopolitical Future of the United States
An armchair conversation with Glenn Hubbard, Dean of the Columbia Business School and David Schizer, Dean of the Columbia Law School. Moderated by Gary Belsky.
This event is free and open to the public.
Seating is limited. Visit our website to register.
Sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Rabbi Zirkind at dzirkind@jewishcenter.org.
Thank you to Waratek for sponsoring this event.
If you are a Columbia alumna, please email Eliane at eliane@jewishcenter.org

Shabbat, November 16, Following Services
David Kagan Memorial Lecture by Glenn Cohen
A Time to Fight, a Time to Heal: Reflections of an Israeli Air Force Pilot, Healer and Hostage Negotiator

Sheldon Rudoff Memorial Lecture by Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter
Law and Narrative in the Torah and Gemara
Monday, November 25, 2013 • 8:00PM

Shabbat Dinner, December 6
Save the Date: Chanukah Dinner
Our dinner will be held along with lay leaders from Traditioneller Juden in Deutschland (BtJ), a union of traditional Jewish communities in Germany. See page 3 for more information.

November is Membership Month at The JC
Become a member by November 30th and save 20% on the annual membership fee.
Apply for membership online at www.jewishcenter.org or pick up an application in the lobby.

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www.jewishcenter.org 212-724-2700
JC Annual Clothing Drive
Thank you for the 18 volunteers who helped organize the clothing drive and the numerous people who donated clothes! Without your help we could not have collected, organized and donated over 60 bags of clothing! The clothes have been donated to The Upper Ceded, organized and donated over 60 bags of clothing! Without your help we could not have the clothing drive and the numerous people who did...

HOSPITALITY SHABBAT
Thank you to all those who hosted and participated in this week’s Hospitality Shabbat. The Jewish Center is committed to ensuring that all our members and friends have a wonderful Shabbat experience, and that we grow as a community. We are thrilled that we were able to connect so many families and individuals for an intimate Shabbat meal together.

Jewish Center University Fall Semester

SUNDAY
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 7:45AM

MONDAY
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 7:45AM
- 3D Tefillah: Davening, Distraction and Deveikut with Dr. Adena Berkowitz, 8:00PM (November 11, 18, 25)
- Ancient Jewish History: Judaism and the Origins of Christianity with Rabbi Ari Lamm, 8:15PM

TUESDAY
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 7:45AM
- Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Daniel Fridman, 7:45AM
- Women’s Nosh and Drosch with Dr. Adena Berkowitz, 10:15AM
- The Sadye and Henry Bayer Tanach Class: Mysteries of Elijah with Rabbi Yosie Levine, 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 7:45AM
- Advanced Talmud with Rabbi Daniel Fridman, 7:45AM
- Women of the Bible with Rabbi Yosie Levine, 11:00AM
- [PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE] Studies in Weekly Haftarah, Rabbi Daniel Fridman, 7:00PM

THURSDAY
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 7:45AM
- Talmudic Text and Mental Illness with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind, 8:00PM

FRIDAY
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 7:45AM
- Shabbat4Tots with Cantor Chaim David Berson, 11:00AM

SHABBAT
- Mishnayot Class with Rabbi Yosie Levine, 8:30AM
- Hashkama Shiur with Rabbi Daniel Fridman, 9:15AM
- Israel Friedman Daf Yomi, 45 minutes before Minchah
- 39 Melachot: Theory and Practice with Rabbi Dovid Zirkind, 45 minutes before Minchah
- Parent & Child Learning with Rabbi Daniel Fridman
UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE • November 3-11
YCF Chanukah Toy Drive to benefit those at Ohel Children’s Home and Family Services. Whether for a baby loved by OHEL foster parents, an abused mother and her children in an OHEL shelter, or a senior with a developmental disability cared for in an OHEL Bais Ezra residence, your gift most importantly says, “I care about you!” These wishes vary from board games, electronics to gift cards. Stop by The JC lobby and drop off your gift.

YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES HOSPITALITY SHABBAT • Friday, November 15
Join in the fun and get to meet more young couples! We would love to include as many people as possible so please invite your friends. Visit our website to sign up to host or be hosted. If you have any questions please email Eliane at eliane@jewishcenter.org.

SAVE THE DATE: CHANUKAH DINNER • Friday, December 6
We are honored to welcome a group of lay leaders from Traditioneller Judentum in Deutschland (BTJ), a union of traditional Jewish communities in Germany along with Rabbi Zsolt Balza, a member of the first group of Rabbinical Students to receive Rabbinical Ordination in Germany since 1938. Rabbi Balza will share his amazing story and discuss the future of Jewish Life in Germany. If you have any questions please contact our dinner committee: Bernard and Vivian Falk, Guy and Barbara Reiss, Gilbert Kahn.

JOIN THE JC DELEGATION AT THE 2014 AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE
March 2-4, 2014
Over three jam-packed days, Policy Conference participants choose from hundreds of informative sessions and participate in the pro-Israel community’s largest and most important advocacy day. Purchase your discounted ticket through The JC by Sunday, December 31st and take advantage of our rate: only $399 per person (standard registration fee is $599). Please visit our website to purchase your ticket. For more information, please contact Eliane at eliane@jewishcenter.org. Only 20 tickets remain.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazal Tov
Daf Yomi Group for finishing Shekalim. Please join the Daf Yomi group on Sunday when they begin learning Mesechet Yoma

Allyson Rothberg & Boaz Gelbord on the birth of a girl.

Thank You to our Ushers
Thank you to Jonathan Schilowitz, Elizabeth Schilowitz, Allen Fagin, Steven Antosofsky and Mindy Horowitz who are our ushers this Shabbat.

Our Lay Leaders Want to Meet You!
This week come meet Jonathan Schilowitz, who will be joining the clergy on the receiving line immediately following services. We look forward to getting to know each of you, hearing your thoughts and ideas about The Center and discussing ways to become more involved.

Thank You CSS
We would like to once again thank CSS and our dedicated CSS members for providing the security for our synagogue this week.

Message from the Stromer Family
The unveiling of the monument for our late mother and grandmother, Gusta Stromer, ob”m, will take place on Sunday, November 10th at 10AM at Montefiore Cemetery, 121-83 Springfield Boulevard, Springfield Gardens, Queens, NY 11413.

MDS Channukah Boutique
Saturday, November 16th, from 8:00PM-11:00PM at Manhattan Day School
The boutique draws hundreds of people from the tri-state area to shop its 50+ vendors and enjoy a fun evening. There will be food, treats, entertainment for the kids and an opportunity to purchase all your Chanukah gifts under one roof. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Abraham in the MDS Office: rabraham@mdsweb.org or 212-376-6800 x815.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Children, join us for Adon Olam
Children are encouraged to come up during the Cantor’s recitation of Kiddush and then to sing Adon Olam together.

Mother & Daughter Learning Program: Bat Mitzvah Scholars Program
Sundays, November 10, 17, 24 and December 8
Mothers and daughters ages 11-14 are welcome to join! This class will be taught by Wendy Amsellem, a PhD candidate at NYU and a teacher at Drishah. These sessions will cost $360 per learning pair. For more information and to register, visit our website.

Pre-Chanukah & Thanksgiving Family Dinner with Yeladudes
Friday, November 22
The new Chanukah show introduces the beautiful Chanukah story to children in a unique and magical way with Chanukah characters, songs, dance and much more. Visit our website to register. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Manhattan Tov B’Yachad Thanksgiving Food Packaging Project
Sunday, November 24
Join Rabbi Fridman and The JC community for this wonderful chesed opportunity. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us take a moment to acknowledge that not all New Yorkers have plentiful tables. We will prepare food packages and holiday cards for low-income seniors and families. Please visit our website to register.

Chesed Opportunity: Thanksgiving Firehouse Visit
Thursday, November 28 at 10:00AM
Meet in the JC lobby at 10:00 AM and then walk over to for a tour of our local firehouse, which is located on 83rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Families are encouraged to bring thank-you cards and treats for the firefighters. Please email Becca Herman at beccaherman@yahoo.com to register.

Yachad Shabbaton
Friday, December 6
The Jewish Center is proud to partner with Manhattan Day School to host Yachad. To join us for dinner, to sponsor, or for further information, please contact Rabbi Zirkind at 212-724-2700.

Save the Date: Youth Department & Bikkur Cholim Visits Shabbat, December 7

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Yitzchak as a Victim of Modern Journalism
Rabbi Daniel Fridman, Resident Scholar

Our sedra opens with Yaakov venturing forth from his home. Chazal discerned a second layer in the Biblical narrative, he encountered the one who is referred to as the Makom, the Almighty. Given that this encounter takes place with the setting of the sun, Chazal interpreted that this singular evening, Yaakov introduced the ma’ariv prayer.

Our Sages perceived a dialectical element in Yaakov's contribution of ma'ariv: it was, at once, completely innovative and unprecedented, and at the very same time, built on the foundation laid by his father and grandfather. After all, Avraham was the founder of the Shacharit prayer, whilst Mincha had been developed by Yitzchak. By granting the night its very own prayer, Yaakov was completing the process of infusing each distinct component of the daily cycle—morning, afternoon, and evening— with its own unique tefillah, thereby placing his own indelible imprint upon the masorah.

If one carefully studies the Talmudic passage (Brachot 26b) wherein this idea is developed, what emerges is that the Avot gave us not only three different times for prayer, but also three utterly distinct typologies, or modes, of prayer. Avraham's prayer, Shacharit, is derived from the word, שachar, literally meaning to stand. The connotation of שachar in the context of prayer is an existential awareness that one is in the presence of the Almighty, in the sense of Chazal's expression, את פנים אלוהים, and it was this awareness which was the essence of Avraham's contribution. Chazal teach that Yitzchak's prayer, Minchah, has its roots in the term, ייחnova, to converse, to engage the Lord in a dialogue in the context of tefillah. Whereas the mode of prayer which Avraham was innovating was internally oriented, focused on the sheer experience of being in the Divine Presence, Yitzchak's, in contrast, was dynamically oriented, focused on a conversational interaction between the petitioner and the Almighty.

Yaakov's prayer, derived from the term, עצמוד, to encounter, represents a qualitatively distinct paradigm of prayer. In the modern Hebrew idiom, עצמד connotes either assault or penetration, the causing of a physical wound or psychic pain. This is precisely the type of prayer which Yaakov was innovating, an almost violent encounter with the Almighty born of total crisis. It was precisely this situation in which Yaakov found himself on that evening, caught between Esav and Lavan. It was a prayer offered in the darkness, on more than one level.