



The Jewish Center

SHABBAT BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2021 • 16 KISLEV 5782 • PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

EREV SHABBAT

4:16PM Candle lighting
4:20PM Minchah followed by Kabbalat Shabbat (Main Sanctuary)
4:45PM Young Leadership Kabbalat Shabbat (1st floor)

SHABBAT

7:45AM Hashkamah (1st floor) followed by a shiur with Rabbi Ezra Cohen, *Cultural Appropriation or Curious Appreciation: Can Non-Jews Do Our Mitzvot?*
9:15AM Shacharit - Youth Shabbat (Main Sanctuary)
Please see next page for Youth Shabbat participants
9:15AM Sof Zman Kriat Shema
9:30AM Young Leadership Shacharit (5th floor)
Special KIDDush in honor of Youth Shabbat following services (1st floor and 5th floor)
12:15PM Early Minchah (Main Sanctuary)
4:10PM Minchah followed by a shiur with Rabbi Elie Buechler, *The Human Form in Jewish Art*
4:30PM Daf Yomi (1st floor)
5:16PM Shabbat concludes

Thank You to Our Youth Shabbat Sponsors

Alessandra Rovati & Lloyd Harmetz
Cynthia & Paul Rosenberg
Sabrina & Guy Salomon
Estee & Zev Williams

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

November is Membership Month!

Join or renew today at jewishcenter.org.
20% off new Membership!

CSS Recruitment

All are invited to sign up to join The Jewish Center's CSS Team. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity, visit www.theccs.org. The live training will be on Monday, November 22nd at 7:00PM at a location on the UWS.

Themed Kiddushes!

Join us for our upcoming special kiddushes!
Coming soon:
Chanukah Kiddush Dec. 4th
Carnivores' Delight Dec. 11th

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV

Sally & Wolf Rubin on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Chantal to Zach Noble.

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Pamela Kaplan in commemoration of the 17th Yahrzeit of her father, David Kaplan, David Abba ben Aharon.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Rachel Wolf & Andrew Borodach in honor of Kira and Julia being ushers for the first time and in honor of all the amazing Jewish Center children.

Reina & Ethan Davis and Helen Sax Potaznik in memory of Dr. Daniel Potaznik on his second yahrzeit.

David Deutscher in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Reisel Deutscher.

Evelyn & Manny Gross in honor of several celebrations.

Amy & Jed, Brody, and Claire Latkin in memory of Grandma Clara Shiner of the occasion of her 20th yahrzeit.

Sammy Papilsky and Nicole & David Pfeffermann in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Sammy's wife and Nicole's mother, Paulette.

Adina & Phil, Sarah and Daniel Wagman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Phil's father, Stanley Wagman.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT SPONSORS

Maureen & Laszlo Marcus in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Maureen's mother, Evelyn Feder.

Thank you!

Young Leadership Challah Bake

Thank you to the 40+ Young Leaders who joined us for our Challah bake on Thursday evening. Thank you to Yael Green for leading the Challah Bake and thank you to our event chairs, **Jonathan Goldstein, Melissa Goldstein, Tamar Janus, and Benjy Levi.**

Young Couples Mix 'n Match Shabbat Dinner & Dessert

Thank you to the 20 young couples who joined us for our Mix 'n Match Shabbat Dinner followed by dessert at The Jewish Center on Friday night. Thank you to our event chairs, **Rachel Brunelle & Austin Feit** and **Jodi & Phil Levin** and thank you to our additional hosts, **Rachel Meyer & Leib Wiener** and **Ronit Langer & Andrew Katz.**

DAILY SERVICE TIMES - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21

Sunday, Nov. 21

7:45AM Daf Yomi
8:30AM Shacharit
4:20PM Minchah/Maariv

Monday, Nov. 22 -

Wednesday, Nov. 24
7:15AM/8:00AM Shacharit
7:45AM Daf Yomi
4:20PM Minchah/Maariv

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Day
7:45AM Daf Yomi
8:30AM Shacharit
4:20PM Minchah/Maariv

Friday, Nov. 26

7:45AM Daf Yomi
8:00AM Shacharit
4:12PM Candle lighting
4:15PM Minchah followed by Carlebach Kabbalat Shabbat

The Jewish Center
YOUTH SHABBAT 5782

Brachot

Max Abraham, Ramaz 5th grade, son of Heidi & Jeff Abraham

Psukei D'Zimra

Yehoshua Levine, MDS 7th grade, son of Dr. Rachel & Rabbi Dr. Yosie Levine

Shacharit

Mordechai, son of Ruth & Rabbi Joseph Schwarz

Kriat Hatorah

Avi Flatto-Katz, Ramaz 9th grade, son of Sharon Flatto & Ysoscher Katz
 Gabi Flatto-Katz, Ramaz 7th grade, son of Sharon Flatto & Ysoscher Katz
 Daniel Wagman, The Dalton School 9th grade, son of Adina & Philip Wagman
 Mordechai, son of Ruth & Rabbi Joseph Schwarz

Gabbaim

Avi Herman, Yeshivat Frisch 12th grade, son of Rebecca & David Herman
 Jonah Herman, Yeshivat Frisch 9th grade, son of Rebecca & David Herman

Haftarah

Avi Flatto-Katz, Ramaz 9th grade, son of Sharon Flatto & Ysoscher Katz

Tefillah for Israel

Ari Levine, MDS 3rd grade, son of Dr. Rachel & Rabbi Dr. Yosie Levine

Mussaf

Mordechai, son of Ruth & Rabbi Joseph Schwarz

Ein Kelokainu

Benji Salomon, SAR 7th grade, son of Sabrina & Guy Salomon
 Jonathan Symonds, Ramaz 7th grade, son of Esther & Garth Symonds

Adon Olam

Max Abraham, Ramaz 5th grade, son of Heidi & Jeff Abraham

Ushers

Amanda Abraham, Ramaz 4th grade, daughter of Heidi & Jeff Abraham
 Kira Borodach, Beit Rabban Garinim Kindergarten, daughter of Rachel Wolf & Andrew Borodach
 Julia Borodach, Beit Rabban Gan Kachol Nursery, daughter of Rachel Wolf & Andrew Borodach

Leah Golkin, SAR 4th grade, daughter of Susan & Moshe Golkin

Rivkie Golkin, SAR Pre-K, daughter of Susan & Moshe Golkin

Emily Green, MDS Pre-K, daughter of Yael & Chazzan Jonathan Green

Judy Levine, MDS 1st grade, daughter of Dr. Rachel & Rabbi Dr. Yosie Levine

Eli Menchel, SAR 2nd grade, son of David Menchel

Ben Williams, MDS 2nd grade, son of Dr. Estee and Dr. Zev Williams

Naomi Williams, MDS Nursery, daughter of Dr. Estee and Dr. Zev Williams

Zahava Williams, Bnos Aliya School 4th grade, daughter of Dr. Estee and Dr. Zev Williams

Dvar Torah in the Main Sanctuary Shabbat Morning

Shoshana, daughter of Ruth & Rabbi Joseph Schwarz

Dvar Torah in the Bulletin

Daniel Wagman, The Dalton School 9th grade, son of Adina & Philip Wagman
 Sarah Wagman, The Brearley School 11th grade, daughter of Adina & Philip Wagman



Amanda Abraham



Max Abraham



Julia Borodach



Kira Borodach



Avi Flatto-Katz



Gabi Flatto-Katz



Leah Golkin



Rivkie Golkin



Emily Green



Avi Herman



Jonah Herman



Ari Levine



Judy Levine



Yehoshua Levine



Naomi Williams



Zahava Williams



Ben Williams



Sarah Wagman



Daniel Wagman



Benji Salomon



Eli Menchel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Leadership Hosts Shabbat Dinner & Comedy Show with Ashley Blaker

Friday, December 10th. Sponsorship opportunities available. Please register on jewishcenter.org. **Comedy Show & Dessert** open to the community! Registration coming soon.

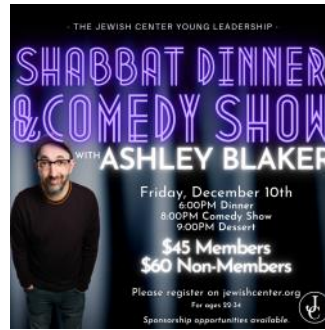
Trivia Night with Len Berman

Motzei Shabbat, December 11th. Please register on jewishcenter.org. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Shabbat with Rabbi Dovid Bashevkin

Community Shabbat Dinner, December 17th. Registration coming soon.
Public Lecture at 11:00AM, December 18th

For a complete list of upcoming events, please visit jewishcenter.org



YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Shabbat Afternoon Open Gym for Teens - Shabbat, November 20th
Thanksgiving Firehouse Visit - Thursday, November 25th
Motzei Shabbat Chanukah Fun - Motzei Shabbat, December 4th
Theater Night: Six on Broadway - Sunday, February 6th

YOUNG LEADERSHIP

Shabbat Dinner and Comedy Show with Ashley Blaker - Friday, December 10th. Early bird pricing ends Wednesday 11/24!
Young Leadership Musical Hallel - Sunday, December 5th

JEWISH CENTER UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE

DAILY

7:45AM **Israel Friedman Daf Yomi** with rotating JCU Faculty

MONDAYS

7:00PM **Women's Tehillim**
8:00PM **Philosophically Challenging Biblical Stories** with Dr. Shira Weiss

TUESDAYS

10:45AM **Nosh and Drash** with Rabbanit Adena Berkowitz
7:30PM **Sadye & Henry Bayer Tanakh Class: The Patriarchs** with Rabbi Yosie Levine

WEDNESDAYS

11:00AM **Women of the Bible** with Rabbi Yosie Levine
8:00PM **Trei Asar: Michah** with Rabbi Elie Buechler

Visit jewishcenter.org to register and receive the Zoom link for all classes.

CHANUKAH @ THE JC

Shine a Light on Antisemitism with UJA - Monday, November 29th in Times Square
Outdoor Community Chanukah lighting - Tuesday, November 30th (rain date Wednesday, December 1st)
The Patriarchs of Chanukah with Rabbi Yosie Levine - Tuesday, November 30th at 7:30PM
Chanukah Themed Kiddush - Shabbat, December 4th
Musical Havdalah & Candle Lighting - Motzei Shabbat, December 4th
Youth Department Motzei Shabbat Chanukah Fun - Motzei Shabbat, December 4th
Young Leadership Musical Hallel - Sunday, December 5th



November is Membership Month!

Welcome to our new members 2021!

Bella Adler
Shana Adler
Ilana Bauman
Elana Betaharon
Shawn Binyamin
Ariel Chernovsky
Elana-Sarrah & Marc Cohen
Nathan Denicoff
Sarah Eskreis-Winkler & Yitzchak Eliezer
Raphael Elspas
Randy Epstein
Hannah Esan
Talia Esral
Jordana Federman
Julia Feldman

Liat Fischer
Daniela Garzon
Melissa Goldstein
Rachel & Aryeh Goldstein
Tracey Goldstein
Nomi Strauss & Joshua Hain
Benjamin Halpern
Eitan Itzkowitz
Tamar Janus
Tova Kadish
Josh Kahn
Penina Rapaport & Eli Kalatsky
Justin Kelman
Ava & Ari Kramer
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Yaakov's Lessons for Our Times

Daniel Wagman, The Dalton School 9th grade, son of Adina & Phil Wagman
Sarah Wagman, The Brearley School 11th grade, daughter of Adina & Phil Wagman

This week's parsha begins with Yaakov's emotional reunion with Esav. After that, it describes how Yaakov and his family traveled to the town of Shechem. There, Yaakov bought land, pitched tents, and dedicated an altar to Hashem. The word "vayichan," which is used in verse 33:18 to describe Yaakov's settlement in Shechem means he camped, but can also mean that he showed "chen," or graciousness, to the residents of Shechem. Using the second meaning of this word, a gemara in Masechet Shabbat, page 33B, derives that Yaakov made a significant impact on the city of Shechem.

The rabbis suggest that Yaakov showed graciousness to the inhabitants of Shechem by bringing three important aspects of civilization to their city: currency, markets, and bathhouses. We can all agree that currency, markets, and baths make our present day lives much more convenient, pleasant, and productive. For example, we do not want to imagine even for a second, a society where taking baths is not a routine, convenient activity for its members. And, if there were no markets, it would be very hard for us to obtain all of the useful goods that we wanted without making them ourselves. Without currency, we would have to rely on a barter system, which is very impractical and makes it inefficient to do business. So, imagine how these new pillars of civilization would have monumentally improved the lives of the people of Shechem.

However, one has to wonder why Yaakov would be motivated to act so amazingly kindly towards the strangers living in this town. Earlier in the parsha, when Yaakov and Esav meet for the first time after Yaakov stole Esav's birthright, Yaakov fears that Esav may take brutal revenge on Yaakov for his trickery. However, Yaakov and his family emerge from this very dangerous and volatile encounter alive and well, so he has many reasons to be

grateful to Hashem. He decides to pay his gratitude forward by bringing modern conveniences to the people of Shechem.

The generosity that Yaakov showed in response to miraculous good fortune carries a message which struck a chord with us as we continue to emerge from the pandemic. Just a year ago, we were worried about a dangerous virus from which we had very little protection and which engulfed our whole lives. Many of us were not sure when we would be able to see our friends at shul again. Now, it is nothing short of miraculous that we are here in shul on this Youth Shabbat, seeing our friends, and appreciating all that our community has to offer.

Therefore, it is very important that we take Yaakov's example and utilize our fortunate circumstances to help those in need. While we are here at shul, some community members are nevertheless still isolating due to their high risk of infection and would surely appreciate an act of warmth, such as a phone call or delivery of homemade baked goods. Furthermore, while many members of our community have experienced a swift recovery from this economic crisis, many people are still lacking everything that they need to live productive and successful lives. We can help address this need by taking actions like helping a friend find a job, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or organizing a community-based food or clothing drive. We hope that you will use this week's parsha to serve as an inspiration for acts of kindness in response to our fortunate recovery from this devastating pandemic. Shabbat shalom.

CHESED CORNER

Thanksgiving Packathon

In partnership with Masbia on Thursday, November 25th at 9:30AM at Shearith Israel. Please register online.

Children's Book Drive

Help less privileged kids discover the gift of reading! Drop off new or gently used kids children's book in The JC lobby November 15th-28th. Books will be donated to The Educational Alliance.

Toy Drive

Drop off new toys in The JC lobby November 15th-28th to provide gifts for children in need through Tomchei Shabbos and Ohel Chanukah.

Gift Wrapping for Tomchei Shabbos

Join us on Tuesday, November 30th at 7:30PM to wrap Chanukah gifts for Tomchei Shabbos. Contact Penina Kalatsky with questions at penina@peninaandco.com

ISRAEL UPDATE

November 19, 2021

U.S. Warns that Iranian Hackers are Targeting Key U.S. Infrastructure

Iranian government-sponsored hackers are actively targeting a "broad range of victims" across multiple U.S. sectors, including transportation and health care, and in some cases have deployed ransomware against those victims, U.S. federal agencies and their counterparts from the United Kingdom and Australia warned on Wednesday. It's a rare case of the U.S. government publicly linking Iran with ransomware, which is typically used by cybercriminals rather than governments. The Iranian hackers are exploiting known flaws in software made by Microsoft and California-based vendor Fortinet to access systems and at times lock them up with ransomware, according to the advisory from the FBI, U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Australian Cyber Security Centre and the UK's National Cyber Security Centre. "These Iranian government-sponsored...actors can leverage this access for follow-on operations, such as data exfiltration or encryption, ransomware, and extortion," the advisory states.

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. We encourage you to learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting www.aipac.org.

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