



EVENTS GUIDE

where jews connect



welcome

Welcome to The Centre for Jewish Life's latest events guide.

Another Summer has flown by and winter is approaching fast...

So grab your diary and warm up those cold winter dates with CJL's range of awesome events. We promise that there is something for everyone: savvy socializing; enlightened learning and brain-boosting business lunches.

The CJL has welcomed and inspired more than two thousand young people over the past twelve months. We continue to increase our range of exciting programmes and seek to provide inspiration and connections between like-minded individuals, for both business and pleasure.

Come and join us, whether you want to schmooze, learn or network. Check out our jam-packed social calendar on pages 8-15, the brimming business schedule on pages 23-26 and choose from our wide range of learning events on pages 17-22 - there is sure to be something to suit you!

To all of our friends and supporters, we thank you for your outstanding loyalty, friendship and support, it is deeply appreciated.

You have a home at the CJL.

Yosef & Mendy Vogel

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The Centre for Jewish Life is inspired by and dedicated to the Lubavitcher Rebbe of blessed memory.



PESACH SEDER AT THE CJL

9th April

Looking back over the year, one of the most memorable nights for the CJL team was an amazing Pesach Seder for over 90 guests from 10 different countries. The Haggadah was discussed in 8 languages and Mah Nishtana was read in German, French, Russian, Norwegian, Italian, Farsi, Spanish and Hungarian. The sense of togetherness and an eclectic fusion of people, all coming together to share the timeless customs of our Seder - will be felt by all who attended for a long time.



KABBALAH AND CHARACTER

May & June

For three fascinating weeks across May and June, approximately 50 people attended a three part series that explored and illuminated the Jewish mystical and classical perspectives on life, love and passions. Hot buffet dinners and curriculum handouts sustained bodies and minds throughout.



CJL RUSSIAN DINNER

24th April

120 people came to the Russian Nights at the CJL - over 60 friendly Ruskiies tucked into Chicken Kiev, washed down with ice cold vodka. Alex Shevelenko spoke about the miracle of the survival of the Jewish people despite the odds and how the CJL was instrumental in integrating this particular group into the London Jewish community.

EZER MIZION VISIT

11th May

The CJL host many groups from around the world who visit London. For the 3rd year we hosted Ezer Mizion the leading Health Support Charity in Israel. They were served a fantastic lunch, donated by an anonymous donor.



ETHICS OF THE FATHERS

June

June's three part 'Ethics of the Fathers' series kept 35 people fully engaged and challenged whilst we analysed human behaviour in the context of our timeless Torah. Selfishness and altruism, wisdom and honour, judgementalism and acceptance were all par for the course. Look out for the next in this series, in future seasons at the CJL.

LAG BOMER BBQ

12th May

Over 300 people got together for an al fresco BBQ at the exclusive and very pleasant Park Crescent Gardens in the West End. Many young Jewish socialites stayed late into the night enjoying schwarma, burgers, hot dogs and beer. To round off the evening, an inspiring Torah thought was given by Rabbi Yossef Vogel about the importance of this special day.



CJL PROPERTY FORUM WITH IAN MARCUS

10th June

60 people gathered at the CJL for an intimate conversation with property expert Ian Marcus, Chairman of European Real Estate at Credit Suisse. A frank and vigorous discussion followed a lucid and incredibly well informed talk entitled "Life after the credit crunch". The customary hot buffet lunch also went down well.



SUMMER PARTY IN PORTMAN SQUARE



WHAT IS IT ABOUT ISRAEL

July

Rabbi Laibish Heller, an up and coming star of the Jewish lecture circuit was well received by dozens of participants for a fascinating three part journey under the spiritual bonnet, so to speak, of Israel - the Land, the life and the heritage.

2nd August

The long awaited end of year Kosher Summer Party 2009 was held at the prestigious Portman Square Gardens in Marylebone. Around 250 20-30 yr olds from across the world celebrated the start of the summer holidays with the usual high standards of CJL hospitality. Old friends and new ones mixed late into a warm and memorable summer's night.



CJL FINANCE FORUM WITH MARIO BLEJER

14th May

At short notice 45 people came to the CJL to hear a very thorough presentation from this world renowned economist. The talk headlined as "Moving towards economic recovery" explored the differences of opinion on key financial economic indicators and shared the views of some of the leading figures in the British and Global banking system. The usual Q&A session was also of a particularly high standard.





social

Connect

Whether you've joined us many times before or never heard of us until now, we offer you all an equally warm welcome. Whatever moves you, we've lined up another jam-packed Autumn/Winter programme to let you enjoy connecting with other Jews.

Our aim is simple - keep it kosher and keep it fun to create a variety of environments that talk to the wonderfully diverse Jewish 20 to 30 year olds in and around London.

Following the highly enjoyable 'Russian Nights' themed Friday night, we look forward to welcoming you all back again, with further international twists to our highly successful signature Friday night dinners at the Marriott and popular dinners at the CJL.

For those of you who missed the huge Lag Bomer bbq, sorry, you missed a good one! Be sure to save the date of our themed Warriors & Princesses Bash (Sat 12th Dec). And look out for our new student events aimed at 20-26 yr olds (check our web site for new events).

*CJL Social programme of events are designed exclusively for people in their 20's & 30's unless specifically stated.

Social committee

Devorah Leah Benkovich
Rowan Jacobson
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Charlotte Rouach
Martin Steinberger
Jessi Tucker



CONNECT @ FRIDAY NIGHT (Every Friday night)

We are never short of families or young couples looking for guests every Friday night, so please take up this open invitation. Just contact us and we will find you somewhere to be, so you are not alone on what could be a beautiful evening.

Time: 8:30 pm
Venue: Chelsea, Hampstead, Notting Hill, Belsize Park, Maida Vale, St John's Wood, South Kensington, West End.
Price: No Charge

(Sorry, Connect @ Friday night is only available for those living in close proximity to listed areas)

The CJL Women's Circle is a fast-growing group that provides an opportunity for Jewish women to meet new friends and socialise in a relaxed setting whilst learning something uniquely relevant to women. The monthly events are hosted in private homes and offer lectures and creative activities, exploring contemporary Jewish issues & discussing topics that lie at the bedrock of our heritage.

**Rosh Hashanah Double Bill:
Cooking Demo & Learn to Set a Truly Tantalizing Table**

CJL WOMEN'S CIRCLE (Tuesday 8th Sept)

Ladies, we invite you to whet your appetite for the upcoming High Holy days and get your stomach rumbling its way into Rosh Hashanah... Introducing: Denise Phillips – cook extraordinaire;

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author; Jewish press columnist; radio host; TV personality; mother of 3 and an all-round supermum! Denise Phillip's latest book - 'Jewish Mamas Kitchen' - was recently released July 09. Denise will take you on a tour de force in the kitchen with a hands on demonstration of some very tasty dishes indeed.

Sherrie Bodie will turn you into a super 'High Holiday Hostess' with tips on how to make the most of your accessories and revolutionise your table for Rosh Hashanah!

Time: 10:00 am until lunchtime
Venue: Private home in the West End
Host: Georgina Djanogly
Price: £25

Spaces are limited so please book early

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NEW YEAR HEADS UP A TIME FOR RENEWAL CJL WOMEN'S CIRCLE (Wednesday 23rd Sept)

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: Private home in Hampstead
Host: Mrs Nicole Samson

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR DINNER PARTY @ REGENT'S PARK MARRIOTT (Friday 11th Sept)

Prepare for the New Year with panache,

celebrating Shabbat with over 300 other young professionals from around the world. Laugh, feast and leap into 5770 and toast the New Year in true CJL-style.

Time: 7:45 pm* - Late
Venue: Regent Park Marriot
128 King Henry's Road NW3 3ST
Price: £25

**There will be services at 7:15 pm*



NEW - FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER @ CJL

Welcoming students from
around the world (inc. London)
(Friday 25th Sept)

Welcome to the CJL! Your new home away from home! We promise a night full of great food, plentiful drinks and many new friends. Look forward to relaxing in comfort as everyone looks back at some of the craziness of the summer just passed and preparing for a new term - bringing ourselves back to reality just in time for Yom Kippur!

Time: 7:30 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £20 (students £10)
Age: 20-26



CHINESE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER @ THE CJL

(Friday 16th Oct)

Tonight the main item on the menu is a no.4... that's 4 Stratford Place, home of the CJL Dynasty! We invite you for a chopstick extravaganza where we are

certain you will enjoy your very own dumpling and stir-fry your way into Shabbat.

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £20

SPEED DATING @ CJL (Thursday 22nd Oct)

Bored of meeting the "same old same old"? Well, come on over to our place and date a new face.

We have thousands of friends from all around the world just looking to meet their Bashert, (soul mate). If you are too shy to approach the person of your dreams... tonight we guarantee you will get to date everyone on the scene!

If ones not your cup of tea... move onto the next...

Female age - To be confirmed
Male age - To be confirmed

Please check our website for the most up to date details.

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £20

INDULGE YOUR SENSES @ CJL (Wednesday 28th Oct)

When you hear 'semi sweet' do you think of a nice Jewish boy/girl? Is rosé a shade of lipstick? Or does 'dry white' mean

stained deodorant for you? In sumptuous surroundings in the heart of London's West End, taste delicacies from around the world, tantalise your taste buds, refine your style and become proud of your palate.

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £20

www.bwbshop.co.uk

RAISING CHILDREN - SIBLING RIVALRY CJL WOMEN'S CIRCLE (Wednesday 18th Nov)

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: Private home in St John's Wood
Host: Mrs Lauren Fried



MOROCCAN NIGHTS @ THE REGENTS PARK MARRIOTT (Friday 20th Nov)

Signature
event

Please join us at the CJL signature event... the definitive Friday Night Dinner!

Come together with three hundred young people from the world-over to experience a CJL Friday Night 'Moroccan Style'. Bring in Shabbat hosted at the Regents Park Marriott, enjoy the steaming hot food and company, and drink in the intoxicating Middle Eastern atmosphere.

If you have been before, we look forward to seeing you again and of course bring along new faces. If this is the first time we look forward to welcoming you.

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Price: £25

**There will be services at 7:15 pm*

BEHIND BARS WITH LIQUIDCHEFS
ENJOY THE ART OF COCKTAIL MAKING
(Thursday 26th Nov)

It's a fun, funky and interactive night out, with the legendary LiquidChefs.

In this team-building event, everyone will be divided up into teams of 4 or 5 and will be allocated a bar which will be fully stocked.

Everybody gets the opportunity of creating 3-4 tasty cocktails using a variety of cocktail making methods. There will be plenty of cocktail tasting and social interaction and points will be awarded for the tastiest cocktails and stylish tricks behind the bar. The Evening will conclude with a volunteer from each group making a cocktail for the judges using some hidden ingredients. (Ready Steady Cocktail) Volunteers will be judged on speed, taste, style and attitude.

Spaces are limited

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £25

Liquidchefs

CHANUKAH PARTY @ THE CJL 'PRINCESSES AND WARRIORS'
(Saturday 12th Dec)

A fusion of war paint, warriors, tiaras and jewels will light your way to the Ultimate Maccabean victory bash of 2009!

Who knows... if you fight your battle right, maybe a miracle will happen for you tonight!

Liquid Chefs will help you party the night away.

Time: 8:30 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £20



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 **FRENCH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER @ THE CJL**
(Friday 18th Dec)

Due to popular demand we are raising the French flag once again! Please join us for a colourful and certainly continental Friday night Shabbat at the beautiful and comfortable CJL. The food and atmosphere for this intimate dinner will warm your spirits whatever your nationality.

Anyone with a French connection, be they friends, work or family is especially welcome or even if you just want to make a French Connection... Book early to avoid disappointment.

Time: 8:00 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £20

There will be services at 7:30 pm



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Some **FACTS** that **FIGURE**

(Figures from September 08 – Aug 09)

Engagements:

33

Events:

175

Nationalities:

32

Participants:

2015

Attendance:

13069

To see more go to our 'Gallery' tab on www.thecjl.org



our space

The CJL welcomes you as individuals or in groups to our uniquely flexible and accessible space. Located one minute from Bond street station in the heart of the West End, pop in anytime. Check out our listings online for updates on events and activities, which can change on short notice.

We want you to be comfortable, so we have furnished and equipped our space to the highest of standards. Join us for social or learning events, or attend a business session, in our business lounge or boardroom.

Go to the outside back cover for map and directions.



Discover

You can spend all your life picking up knowledge, but wisdom is simply something else entirely. We are delighted to present a colourful mix of learning opportunities that cover spiritual enlightenment and the origins and purpose of life. Small subjects of course you might say! ...but seriously, we have worked hard to build on last season's successful triple-series format with themes and presenters that tackle life's fundamental questions, answering them through classic Jewish thinking and where appropriate, revealing some of the hidden mysteries of the Torah as well.

Whatever you choose, feel free to take advantage of CJL's learning programme on your terms, to reconnect with Jewish values, to give relevance to and revitalise your Jewish identity.

As always, your suggestions and continued feedback are essential ingredients in satisfying both old and new friends alike. If you don't find what you are looking for, just ask! Our programme is your programme.

Education committee

Jonny Gould
Mariano Grossman
Gideon Valkin



ONE ON ONE

Learning tailor-made just for you
(You choose the time)

How about taking a little time out to discover and explore the greatest source of wisdom, the greatest gift from G-d to mankind. CJL offers one-on-one learning sessions for those who want a specific course of study outside of a group/class environment.

Time: By arrangement,
Daytime or evenings.

Venue: CJL

Price: No Charge

LEARN & GROW

(Sunday mornings – fortnightly)
Classic Kabbalistic and Chasidic teachings

Sit down with a select gathering to hear, question and engage as Rabbi Faivish Vogel takes you on a profound journey through time, heritage and personal discovery.

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Venue: In a private home (West End)

Price: No Charge

Age: All ages

(sorry ladies, this one is for men only)

EXTREME SURVIVAL

Meet true life Holocaust survivor and former Partisan: Jack Kagan
(Wednesday 14th Oct)

Hear a story of extreme survival - how as a mere 14 yr old he survived the Holocaust and lived with a band of Jews hidden in the forests of Nazi-occupied Belarus. A fascinating true life account... the story that inspired the movie Defiance, starring Daniel Craig. Jack, a retired businessman, has lived in the UK since

1947. He has written two books on the Bielskis and helped create an exhibition at the Imperial War Museum in London about the Jewish resistance movement.

I was born in 1929 in Novogradok Poland (now known as Belarus).

The Second World War.

On 4th July 1941, when I was just 12yrs old, the German army occupied our town and after only five months the First Massacre took place. They murdered 85% of the Jewish population. (5,100). A ghetto was formed and in August 1942 the Second Massacre took place and my family were transferred to a labour camp. At the labour camp I found out about Jewish partisans in the area and tried to escape - but was unsuccessful as I was frost bitten and had to come back to the camp.

My mother and sister were murdered in the Fourth Massacre, and my father was sent to a concentration camp (Koldichevo). The last of the survivors escaped through a 250m tunnel that we built and most of us joined the Bielski Brothers detachment.

After the War

In September 1945, after the war, I left the Soviet Union. I Spent 21 months in a Displaced Persons camp in Germany and on the 23rd June 1947, I arrived in the United Kingdom.

My cousin and I survived with the Bielski Partisans and we wrote a book about our survival. The book was published in 1998 in English and in 2000 was translated in Belorussian and in 2001 in French.

"Novogradok: The History of a Shtetl" was published in 2006.

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Lecture starts at 7:30 pm

Price: Cost £5

Age: All ages

Book early to avoid disappointment

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For security reasons RSVP essential.

60 DAYS IN 60 MINUTES

(Tuesday 8th, 15th & 22nd September)



60 DAYS IN 60 MINUTES

A Spiritual Guide to the High Holidays
with Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Greeting Yom Kippur with intentions of a good fast is how most Jews arrive at the most significant date in the entire calendar.

This year, instead of focusing on the physical, why not arm yourself with the intellectual and emotional tools to seriously transform the habit of the high holidays into a personal journey. The countdown to Yom Kippur starts over a month prior, with the start of the Month of Elul and the spiritual festivals continue afterwards with Succot and Simchat Torah. The 'run' is 60 days long, so why not give '60 days in 60 minutes' a go? Challenge your inner moral compass and learn to 'speak' your truth to the Creator. It's a cathartic and rewarding

reality – it's not difficult, you just need some preparation, a bit of guidance and the desire to make the year ahead, your best yet.

High Holiday Part One

Elul: a Spiritual Audit
(Tuesday 8th Sept)

High Holiday Part Two

Rosh Hashana: Negotiating with G-d
(Tuesday 15th Sept)

High Holiday Part Three

Yom Kippur: The Day of Oneness
(Tuesday 22nd Sept)

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Venue: CJL

Price: £10 (save £5 by booking the series for £25)

Age: 20s 30s

Hot buffet dinner from 6:30 pm

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KABBALAH & RELATIONSHIPS

A Kabbalistic perspective on love and relationships with Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Make this your time for clarity and insight when it comes to matters of love and commitment as we serve up a highly charged series of discussions based around 'The Kabbalah of relationships'. Allow the CJL to take you on a spiritual exploration into one of the most complex character traits and its components. What are the essential ingredients to the emotion of true love and how should we constantly nurture it? What are the guarantors of lasting success and failure when it comes to matters of the heart?

Men are from Mars & Women are from Venus:

A Kabbalistic perspective that might just rock your world
(Tuesday 20 Oct)

Dating - How do you know if he or she is the right one?

It's all in the Torah – prepare to be pleasantly surprised
(Tuesday 27 Oct)

What's Love got to do with it?

Everything about Love that you were too scared to ask about
(Tuesday 3 Nov)

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Venue: CJL

Price: £10 (save £5 by booking the series for £25)

Age: 20s 30s

Hot buffet dinner from 6:30 pm

KABBALAH & RELATIONSHIPS

(Tuesday 20th, 27th October & 3rd November)



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THE HITCHIKERS GUIDE TO MANKIND

(Thursday 29th October, 5th & 12th November)



THE HITCHIKERS GUIDE TO MANKIND

Genesis unravelled with Rabbi Leibish Heller

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Leibish Heller, world-renowned scholar, thinker and beloved spiritual teacher, will be leading this series. The infinite secrets locked in the sands of time are revealed in a dynamic and intensive set of discussions designed to appeal across the Jewish knowledge spectrum. So if you've not picked up a Chumash since Cheder or if you've been studying the good book for a while now, come and join a rewarding study group at the CJL.

The book of Genesis and Kabbalah
And it all began with Man – what is

destiny and what is mankind's mission?
(Thursday 29th Oct)

Fireworks and Confrontation

Characters and Adversaries - a deeper look at what really happened and why
(Thursday 5th Nov)

Family & Duties

Famous mistakes in the book of Genesis and life lessons for us all
(Thursday 12th November)

Time: 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Venue: CJL

Price: £10 (save £5 by booking the series for £25)

Age: 20s 30s

Hot buffet dinner will be available from 7:30 pm

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SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

Churchill and the Jews
by Sir Martin Gilbert
(Wednesday 11th Nov)

Sir Martin Gilbert, a leading historian of the modern world and author of more than eighty books, is the official biographer of Winston Churchill. Since 1968 he has published six volumes of the Churchill biography and a further twelve volumes of Churchill documents. His other books include histories of the First and Second World Wars, as well as 'Israel: A History' and 'The Holocaust: The Jewish Tragedy'. Among his most recent books is 'Churchill and the Jews'. Among his pioneering historical atlases are 'Atlas of Jewish History', 'Atlas of the Holocaust', and 'Atlas of the Arab-Israel Conflict', now in its ninth edition. In 1995 Sir



Martin was a member of John Major's delegation to Israel, and in 2008 he accompanied Gordon Brown to Jerusalem. In 2009 he was appointed to the Privy Council, as a member of the government's Iraq Inquiry.

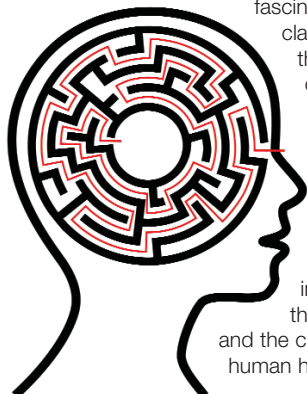
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
(lecture starts 7:30 pm)
Venue: CJL
Suggested donation £5

Light refreshments to be served

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE JEWISH BUT IT HELPS

A hard but enjoyable look at human behaviour

We've put together a fascinating set of classes/discussions that explore and develop otherwise fathomless facets of human behaviour. Using timeless Jewish sources, we embark on a penetrating trip into the psyche of the human mind and the cravings of the human heart. You'll be



amazed how relevant these ideas are in our personal lives today.

The Ethics of Envy

The grass is always greener on the other side - says who?
(Tuesday 17th Nov)

Tolerance & Criticism

Are they mutually exclusive? We think not!
(Tuesday 24th Nov)

Study vs Action

Which is greater and what does the answer say about who we are?
(Tuesday 1st Dec)

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Venue: CJL
Price: £10 (save £5 by booking the series for £25)
Age: 20s 30s

Hot buffet dinner will be available from 6:30 pm

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business

Experience

Welcome to our business programme. The CJL business forum is fast becoming an important feature in the business calendar. It provides opportunities to gain perspective and timely insight from the speakers as well as important connections from the crowds that attend.

The CJL business team are delighted to confirm not one, but two world-class business personalities who will be heading our Autumn/Winter '09 line up. Bring your best questions for the interactive end-of-session Q&A's. See pages x and y for further information.

If you have yet to try being a mentor or being mentored, it's worth knowing that our recently launched business mentoring programme has proved extremely helpful and rewarding to both mentors and mentorees. We are all here for each other, so please continue to come forward and take advantage of the CJL's fantastic business network.

From taking the next step on your career ladder, improving your access to business contacts, to learning how it's done from our most successful entrepreneurs, The CJL is a business hub that is here for you. Our stylish facilities at Stratford Place include informal meeting areas as well as a boardroom with multimedia equipment that make it easy for you to meet and work in a comfortable, high-tech space and get things done.

See page 28 for details of our facilities, including our business lounge, board room, and functions area.

For updates and new events, log on to www.thecjl.org

Thank you to Bank Leumi, generous sponsor of CJL's business events.



Business committee

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BUSINESS NETWORKING

It's not what you know, it's who you know

Join a group of likeminded young professionals who meet each month to exchange ideas, present challenges and explore possibilities in the comfort of the CJL. Who knows which doors you could open for others and which doors could be opened for you?

Venue: Centre for Jewish Life

Spaces are limited and subject to availability.

THE FINANCE FORUM @ CJL

offers a unique opportunity to hear from prominent personalities in the finance industry as well as providing an excellent networking space. See page 25

THE PROPERTY FORUM @ CJL

Offers a unique opportunity to hear from prominent personalities in the property industry as well as providing an excellent networking space.

BUSINESS MENTORING

One to one – make a difference

Either utilise your own business experience and put something 'back-in' by becoming a mentor, or take advantage of those further along in their careers who are only too happy to provide guidance, feedback and suggestions to facilitate your own worklife. Contact The CJL in the strictest confidence and we will take it from there.

Venue: For CJL members

FINANCE FORUM @ THE CJL WITH MICK DAVIS

Thursday 15th October



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For security reasons RSVP essential.



FINANCE FORUM @ THE CJL WITH MICK DAVIS

Building a global business – Xstrata a case study
(Thursday 15th Oct)

Michael (Mick) Lawrence Davis

Mick Davis (49) is Chairman of the United Jewish Israel Appeal (UJIA) and is a member of the Jewish Leadership Council (JLC). He is Chief Executive of Xstrata Plc, a diversified mining and metals company, listed on the London Stock Exchange and ranked 18th in the FTSE100 with a market value of circa \$54 billion. Xstrata has significant international mining and metals interests, employing approximately 45,000 people across fourteen countries.

Previously, Mick was an Executive Director of Billiton Plc, before this, he was an Executive Director of Eskom, one of the world's largest electricity utilities based in South Africa. In his career, Mick has overseen corporate transactions in excess of \$70 billion, and raised in excess of \$30 billion from the world's capital markets.

The highlights of these are the acquisitions of Falconbridge and MIM, listing Xstrata on the London Stock Exchange, the merger of BHP and Billiton into the largest diversified mining company in the world and the listing of Billiton on the London Stock Exchange.

Prior to settling in England, Mick played an active role in Jewish communal affairs in South Africa, serving on the executive of the Union of Orthodox Synagogues and is the Chairman of the Euro Chai South Africa Charity Trust, which supports old age homes, orphanages and special needs facilities. Mick is a Chartered Accountant by profession and an alumnus of Theodor Herzl School in Port Elizabeth and holds an honours degree from Rhodes University. Mick is married to Barbara, a solicitor, they have three children - Sarah, Ronit and Eitan.

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Venue: Centre for Jewish Life

Price: £25.00

Hot buffet lunch from 12:30 pm

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FINANCE FORUM @ THE CJL WITH MICHAEL ZAOU

“Finance – Quo Vadis?”
(Thursday 19th Nov)

Participate in a world-class gathering of finance personalities at the CJL this November. Hear international banking expert Michael Zaoui give a talk about what the financial horizon and the new financial landscape is looking like. Pay close attention as he goes ‘under the bonnet’ of historical norms and outlines the key regulatory and commercial differences going forward. It will be a high level and fascinating talk, after all, he is an ex banker...Bring your best questions along for the Q&A session at the end.

Michael Zaoui recently retired from Morgan Stanley after a 22 year career in investment banking. Prior to that, he held the position of Vice Chairman of the Institutional Securities Group (since Sept 2006). In 2003 he became a member of the newly formed Strategic Engagement Group within investment banking. He was Chairman of European Mergers and Acquisitions since 2001 and became Head of European Mergers and Acquisitions in 1997.

He graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in 1976. He also studied at the London School of Economics in 1978, earned a Masters in Law from the Université de Paris in 1979 and received an MBA from Harvard University in 1983. Michael is a Member of the Harvard Business School Board of Dean's Advisors and supports a variety of educational and charitable organizations.

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Venue: Centre for Jewish Life
Price: £25

Cocktails and canapés will be served

To book: Go to www.thecjl.org or call Andrea or Natalie on 020 7495 6089 or email info@thecjl.org
For security reasons RSVP essential.

PROPERTY FORUM WITH SIR STUART LIPTON

The future of office space – beyond bricks and mortar
(Tuesday 8th Dec)

Commercial Developer since late 1960's. Responsible for over 20m sq/ft of development in over 50 projects including Broadgate, Stockley Park, Chiswick Park and the Treasury.

Lipton is currently working on a number of large projects in London including the redevelopment of the former Commonwealth Institute building and Camden Market.

Lipton has been a ULI Trustee for over a decade and was founding Chairman of the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment.

Lipton is interested in art in public spaces and focuses on the quality of design of new buildings and public spaces. He has championed the use of high quality architects, demonstrating that every project should be of civic value.

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Venue: Centre for Jewish Life
Price: £25

Buffet lunch will be served.



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about the CJL

The CJL exists to host, engage and inspire Jews in and around central London.

In appreciation

The CJL is run in conjunction with a good number of participations who are actively involved in planning and running our ever-growing range of activities.

Special appreciation goes to our young advisory group:

Business:

Vladimir Bermant, Osvaldo Pereira, Anthony Rosenthal, Ruven Shafir

Education:

Jonny Gould, Mariano Grossman, Gideon Valkin

Social:

Devorah Leah Benkovich, Ada Feygenson, Daniella Greenberg, Rowan Jacobson, Liba Rabinowitz, Michelle Rosswick, Charlotte Rouach, Sarah R Shooter, Martin Steinberger, Jessi Tucker

Young:

Boris Abaev, Leora Borgenicht, Sam Cohen, Mike Esfandi, Victor Lee, Max Rayden, Raphael Schach, Natalie Schwartz

French:

Elodie Bouchenah, Nissim Gabai, Deborah Giwerc, Jonathan Llamas, Rudy Sillam

Our faculty includes:

Rabbi Leibish Helier, Rabbi Simon Jacobson, Rabbi Faivish Vogel and Rabbi Yosef Vogel.

Created by and for Jews across the social, geographical and religious spectrum, CJL's stunning premises is conveniently based in the heart of London's West End.

Our events run at a number of locations and are designed to make you feel at home wherever you find us. Expect an accommodating and non-judgmental environment to connect with other likeminded young Jews.

An engaging programme of social, educational and business events is made possible through the collaboration of dozens of approachable and committed individuals and the visionary brothers Rabbi Yosef & Rabbi Mendy Vogel.

Our thanks go to **Honorary President**, Dr Sam Peltz, **Chairman** Rabbi Faivish Vogel and the fantastically supportive **Advisory Board**; Mr Keith Breslauer, Mr Stanley Cohen OBE, Mr Colin Gershinson, Mr Dennis Levine, Mr Edward Misrahi, Mr Conrad Morris and Mr Alan Samson.



Café @ CJL

We're open daily 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Monday to Thursday

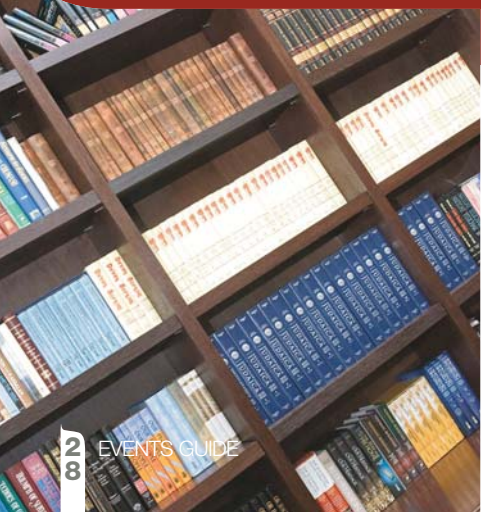
So if you want to pop in or hang out, just turn up. There's delicious steaming cappuccino and espresso, gourmet sandwiches, salads, soft drinks, cakes and snacks and all the space you need to unwind or catch up – with friends or email. Free WIFI, Bloomberg terminal and internet access available.

Minyan for Minchah

1:45* pm – 2:00 pm
Monday to Thursday

Make it to Minchah, in the perfect place for afternoon prayers. If you work in the area, live nearby or you're just passing through, new faces are always welcome.

*Mincha changes to 1:15 pm starting the 26th October.



at your service

THE BUSINESS LOUNGE

9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday to Thursday
11:00 am – 2:00 pm Friday

Our modern business lounge is extremely comfortable and highly conducive for holding informal business meetings or quiet reading. So pop in and feel at ease at London's premier Jewish business venue.

THE LIBRARY

9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday to Thursday

The CJL library is home to approx. 2,000 volumes of Judaica. It comprises both classic and modern texts covering a wide variety of subjects. Whether you are looking to browse, prepare for a class, pursue research, looking for a Dvar Torah or following up a reference, The CJL library in the heart of the West End is just for you. WIFI, internet access and laptops are also available.

THE BOARDROOM

With full presentation facilities and multi-line conference phone, our intimate boardroom accommodates up to 10.




SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 open	2 open	3 open	4 Light candles 7.24 pm open	5
6	7 open	8 open Women's Circle Rosh Hashanah Double Bill 60 Days in 60 Minutes	9 open	10 open	11 Light candles 7.08 pm open	12 The Jewish New Year Dinner Party
13	14 open	15 open 60 Days in 60 Minutes	16 open	17 open	18 Light candles 6.52 pm open	19 Light candles after 7.58 pm Eve of Second Day Rosh Hashana
20 Second Day Rosh Hashana	21 open	22 open 60 Days in 60 Minutes	23 open Women's Circle New Year Heads Up	24 open	25 Light candles 6.36 pm open	26 Friday night dinner @ CJL
27 Light candles 6.31 pm Eve of Yom Kippur	28 Yom Kippur	29 open	30 open	1	2	3

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OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	28	29	30	1 	2 Light candles 6.20 pm  open	3 Light candles after 7.25 pm 
					Eve of First Day Sukkot Connect @ Friday night	First Day Sukkot
4	5 	6 open	7 open	8 open	9 Light candles 6.04 pm  open	10 Light candles after 7.09 pm 
Second Day Sukkot					Eve of Shemini Atzeret Connect @ Friday night	Eve of Simchat Torah
11	12 open	13 open	14 open	15 open	16 Light candles 5.49 pm  open	17 
Simchat Torah			Extreme Survival Special guest Jack Kagan	Finance Forum with Mick Davis	Chinese Friday night dinner @ CJL	
18	19 	20 open	21 open	22 open	23 Light candles 5.34 pm  open	24
	Kabbalah & Relationships			Speed Dating @ CJL	Connect @ Friday night	
25 	26 open	27 open	28 open	29 open	30 Light candles 4.21 pm  open	31 
		Kabbalah & Relationships	Indulge Your Senses @ CJL	Hitchikers Guide to Mankind	Connect @ Friday night	

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NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 open	3 open	4 	5 open	6 Light candles 4.08 pm  open	7
		Kabbalah & Relationships	Hitchikers Guide to Mankind	Friday night dinner @ CJL		
8	9 open	10 open	11 open	12 open	13 Light candles 3.57 pm  open	14
			Special Guest Lecture Sir Martin Gilbert	Hitchikers Guide to Mankind	Connect @ Friday night	
15	16 	17 open	18 open	19 open	20 Light candles 3.48 pm  open	21 
		You Don't Have to be Jewish but it Helps	Women's Circle Raising Children	Finance Forum with Michael Zaoui	Moroccan Nights @ The Regents Park Marriott	
22 	23 open	24 open	25 open	26 open	27 Light candles 3.41 pm  open	28
		You Don't Have to be Jewish but it Helps		Behind Bars with LiquidChefs	Connect @ Friday night	
29	30 open	1	2	3	4	5

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The nearest tube station is Bond Street
(1 minute walk)

Parking:

Free on-street parking is available on Stratford
Place and neighbouring streets after 6.30pm.
Meter bays available throughout the day.