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### Thank you Jew in the City

I wanted to thank you for all the support you have given me recently. I used to be ashamed of the fact that I had to wear a kippa and tzitzit, and having to keep kosher and shabbos, and pretty most all things that would hold me back from excelling in my career. Because of your awesome website, especially the All-Star Video, I have realized that being orthodox in no way will hold me back from my carrer, but actually helps it. It has given me so much inspiration, both in regards to my career and my religious observance. -YS

I just watched all your videos in a row... I love them! I love JITC! It has me thinking about orthodox judaism in a whole new way and I'm eager to learn more. Thanks for your amazing work! I just didn't know there was so much beauty. -AM











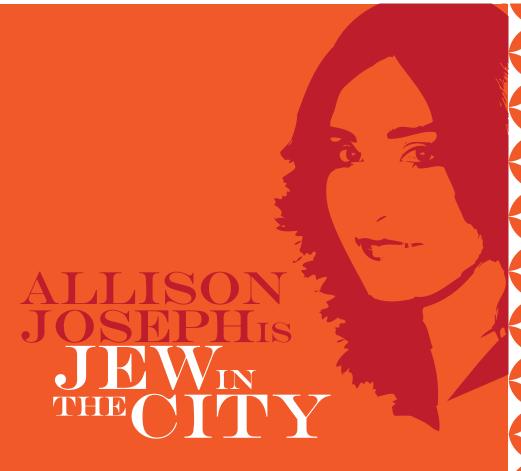












### UNFORTUNATELY, MOST NON-ORTHODOX Jews and

non-Jews have a very negative perception of Orthodox Jews and Judaism. When they think of Orthodoxy, words like backwards, repressed, outdated, sexist, and anti-scientific often come to mind. Scandals that reinforce these misconceptions hit the papers all too often. Popular movies, books, and TV shows repeat negative stereotypes about religious Jewish people and their lifestyles. (The hole in the sheet, anyone?)

This is the battle that Jew in the City has been fighting since 2007. Our mission? To break down

stereotypes about religious Jews and offer a humorous, meaningful outlook into Orthodox Judaism.
Jew in the City is reshaping the way society views Orthodox Jews and Judaism through social media, corporate cultural diversity training seminars, lectures, and consulting services. The JITC team publicizes the message that Orthodox Jews can be funny, approachable, educated, pro-women and open-minded—and that Orthodox Judaism links the Jewish people to a deep and beautiful heritage that is just as relevant today as it ever was.

### EVENING SCHEDULE

#### 6:30

VIP red carpet pre-party for All Stars, Press, and VIPs Sushi by Eden Wok and Wine by le Soreq, music by **Uri Abramov of Olam DJ** 

Gift of Life Table, One Swab Save a Life

#### 7:00

Legendary Destinations presents a Thanksgivukkah feast: latke bar, soup bar and more!

#### 8:00

Yeshaya Fischl Orthodox Jewish All Stars Awards Ceremony and Video Interview

Introduction, by All Star Sarah Hofstetter, CEO 360i U.S. Ad Agency

**Video Intro,** by Rabbi Daniel Cohen, spiritual leader of Agudath Sholom and Senator Joe Lieberman's rabbi

Remarks by Founder and Director of Jew in the City, Allison Josephs

#### 8:30

Dessert and Concert by **Brooklyn Jazz Warriors** 

Kosher supervision: Sushi-OU. Cheese-OK, Cholov Yisroel. Hors d'oeuvres, salads, soups National Kosher Supervision, Cholov Yisroel

We are proud to have the Orthodox Union as a corporate sponsor of tonight's event.

Please note that it is not the OU's role this evening to provide overall kashrut supervision.







# **Jack Lew**U.S. Treasury Secretary- Law and Government

Jack Lew is currently the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. Prior to that, Lew served as President Obama's Chief of Staff and as the Director of Office Management and Budget in the Clinton and Obama administrations.



#### Dr. Robert Aumann

Nobel Laureate -Science and Medicine

Dr. Robert Aumann (Yisrael) won the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2005 for his work on game theory analysis and is currently a professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Aumann is the author of over 90 scientific papers and 6 books, and has held visiting positions at Princeton, Yale,

NYU, Berkeley, and Stanford.



#### Sarah Hofstetter

CEO of 360i U.S. Ad Agency -Business and Industry

Sarah Hofstetter is the CEO of 360i US, a firm which was named No. 2 on Ad Age's Agency A-List this year as well as Mashable's best Digital Agency of 2013. 360i's clients include Coca-Cola, Ben and Jerry's, Oreo, Verizon and HBO.



#### Rama Burshtein

Writer, Director, and Producer of Fill the Void -Sports and Entertainment

Rama Burshtein is the writer
and director of the critically
acclaimed feature film Fill the
Void, the first film by a
country,
Hasidic woman for a general
adviser
audience. Fill the Void
world's
premiered at the Venice
International Film Festival
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#### Joseph Shenker

Chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell - Law and Government

Joseph Shenker is the
Chairman of Sullivan &
Cromwell, Vault Rankings'
number three law firm in the
country, and is a personal
adviser to dozens of the
world's most influential
business leaders. Shenker
joined Sullivan & Cromwell in
1980 and became a partner
in 1986 at only 29 years old
the youngest to make
partner in the history of
Sullivan and Cromwell.



#### Naama Shafir

First Orthodox Professional Women's Basketball Player -Sports and Entertainment

Naama Shafir is the only female Orthodox Jew to earn a scholarship at a Division I NCAA university. Shafir, a native Israeli, is currently a guard for Israel's Elitzur Ramla, making her the first Orthodox female professional basketball player.



#### Ari Pinchot

Co-executive Producer of The Butler

Ari Pinchot is the co-executive producer of Lee Daniel's film The Butler. He also directed 2012's Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story and produced the critically acclaimed 2004 documentary, Paper Clips.



#### Anne Neuberger

U.S. Treasury Secretary- Law and Government

Anne Neuberger is currently serving as the Director of the NSA/CSS Commercial Solutions Center (NCSC). She joined government service as part of the prestigious White House Fellows program where she worked for Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.



# **Dr. Laurel Steinherz,** Director of Pediatric Cardiology at Memorial Sloan Kettering & Co-Founder of Camp Simcha - Science and Medicine

Dr. Laurel Steinherz is the Director of Pediatric Cardiology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital. Steinherz published some of the earliest research on the acute and long-term effects of cancer treatment on the heart. She wrote a set of guidelines for cardiac monitoring of pediatric patients which are used in the United States and around the world. She and her husband also co-founded Camp Simcha, a renowned camp for Jewish children with cancer



# **Issamar Ginzberg,** Inc. Top 10 Entrepreneneur and Marketing Guru - Business and Industry

Issamar Ginzberg is a strategy and marketing advisor, award-winning entrepreneur, and public speaker. Top media outlets including CNBC, New York Times, and Fox Business have featured his advice. Inc. Magazine named him one of the "Top Ten Entrepreneurs" of the year.

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#### Thank you to our 2013 Orthodox Jewish All Stars:

Secretary Jack Lew, Nobel Laureate Robert Aumann, Sarah Hofstetter, Anne Neuberger, Issamar Ginzberg, Dr. Laurel Steinherz, Rama Burshtein, Joseph Shenker, Naama Shafir, and Ari Pinchot

#### Thank you to our 2012 Orthodox Jewish All Stars:

Senator Joe Lieberman, Alex Clare, Faye Kellerman, The Maccabeats, Jamie Geller, Mendy Pellin, Dmitriy Salita, Rochelle Shoretz, Tamir Goodman, and Miriam Rosenbaum

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usband and friend, father, scholar, talmud chacham, and lover of books, Shaya's

conversations were fascinating. He could passionately discuss points of halacha, Jewish History, and deep hashkafic principles on every level.

He took great pride in his vast and diversified library, and could discuss the content of each book and the lives of its authors. Over his many years of study he had developed a unique world view encompassing the teachings of Rav Kook, Rav Soloveichik, and other Toah greats...

Shaya has passed on his love of learning and the pursuit of knowledge to his and his wife's (Ruth) children - Naftali and Chanie - and their spouses and grandchildren. He is missed by all of us every day

May his neshama have an Aliyah.

