Fall Senior Interns host Appreciation Event for TNJH Mentors
By Ramon Reeves, Program Manager, Manhattan
Pictured: GCD Senior Interns and Columbia School of Nursing Interns

Twenty-five GCD Senior Interns hosted an appreciation event for The New Jewish Home’s Nursing, Rehab, and Pharmacy, Department Mentors who guided them through their fall 2018 internship. The gesture was an act of appreciation for the many professionals that provided expert advice for students working across the Manhattan campus. For many students the internship was their first paying job. The Interns ended their job cycle on December 28, 2018. The Spring Cohort of Senior Interns begins their orientation on January 29, 2019.

GCD Spectacular Provides Entertainment for All
By: Ramon Reeves, Program Manager, Manhattan
Pictured: Benard Boateng, GCD Senior

GCD Participants from both the Manhattan and Bronx campuses hosted the GCD Spectacular, Talent Show. The event took place in The New Jewish Home’s Manhattan campus auditorium on December 12th, 2018. Performances included various genres of dance, vocal soloists, gymnastics, stand-up comedy and a fashion show. Over 100 students attended the event. Performers were cheered on by their peers, GCD staff and residents of The New Jewish Home.

Bronx Leadership Council & Sophomore Class host Holiday Party for Weinberg Gardens Residents
By Lashima Goshine, Program Manager, Bronx
Pictured: Weinberg Gardens Residents and GCD Participants

It was a holly jolly good time at Weinberg Gardens on December 19, 2018. The Bronx GCD Leadership Council and the Sophomore Class hosted a Holiday Event for the older adults residing in Weinberg Gardens. Twenty tenants put on their best red and black outfits to attend the themed event. GCD participants enjoyed serving food and beverages to the tenants while everyone danced to salsa music. Guests received goodie bags filled with candy canes, chocolate, mints, and greeting cards with festive quotes from GCD participants.
GCD Senior Provides Peer to Peer Instruction

By Ramon Reeves, Program Manager, Manhattan
Photographed: Korie McLeash (instructor) and GCD Junior Class Participants

Fifteen new c/o 2020 GCD participants have seamlessly merged into programs. In addition to joining the Saturday SAT Prep course they are learning various nursing skills. Kori McLeash, a GCD Senior attending A. Philip Randolph High School, provided a lesson to the Junior class in bed-making skills.

Food & Fellowship in the Bronx

By Lashima Goshine, Program Manager, Bronx
Photographed: Emy Garcia & Miguel Blanco

Each program day, at the Bronx Campus, GCD participants pair up to deliver food and build intergenerational relationships with older adults who reside in TNJH residential facilities.

Parent’s Corner

- Feb. 5th: No GCD Program (Lunar New Year)
- Feb. 6th: Planned Parenthood Event (GCD Family/Friends Welcomed)
- Feb. 16th: SAT Practice Exam (Juniors Only)
- Feb. 18th: GCD Office Closed / President’s Day
- Feb 19/20: CPR Training (Registration Required)
- Feb 18-22: Modified GCD Program (Spring Break)

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UPLCING EVENTS

Congratulations to GCD Seniors who completed the Certified Nursing Assistant Class and/or the Patient Care Technician Class!

Pinning Ceremony
Feb. 7th @ 5p / GCD Manhattan Campus
Guest RSVP Required