



Chai Lights

SPRING 2017

MARCH 2017

2	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Go! Ice Cream —founder/owner, Rob Hess talks about Ypsilanti's newest ice cream shop & offers a mini tasting. RSVP requested to ensure enough ice cream to taste for all.	Zero Fee
5	3-5PM	Camp Open House —Meet Camp Raanana director, Rachel Saslove, and learn about many camps options.	Zero Fee
5	4-6PM	Amster Gallery Exhibition Reception —opening reception for artist Hava Gurevich.	Zero Fee
9	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Rabbi Rob Dobrusin —he will discuss Purim & his new book, "The Long Way Around."	Zero Fee
12	4-6:30PM	Purim in Outer Space —Chabad & the J celebrate with costumes, dinner, a science show, & more.	Fees Vary
16	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Cookie Decorating —Celebrate Adar with cookie decorating. RSVP requested.	Zero Fee
23	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: TheraPaws —Owner/dog teams visit to help guests feel happier and increase health.	Zero Fee
27	1-3PM	A2SO Chamber Concert —small ensemble performances by members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Discount for series ticket purchase. Information and tickets available at a2so.org.	\$10/concert
30	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Simons Jewish Archive —Learn about Jewish Detroit through the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Archive collection of pictures, videos, oral histories, and manuscripts.	Zero Fee

APRIL 2017

2	7-8:30PM	Galeet Dardashti —EMU Center for Jewish Studies and the J offer a special opportunity to meet the leader of Divahn, a Mizrahi/Sephardic ensemble that infuses rich cultural traditions into lush music.	Zero Fee
13	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: 826Michigan —what do robots and writing have in common? Find out when this non-profit comes to visit us. Makers and writers alike will enjoy this innovative business project.	Zero Fee
20	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Stories from Nahalal —join Max Glick and Ayelet Shapiro and hear stories from the Jewish Federation sponsored teen exchange between Ann Arbor and Moshav Nahalal in Israel.	Zero Fee
27	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County —Marcia McCrary, President, visits to talk about the organization and how you can get involved in studying your own genealogy.	Zero Fee

Holiday Closings: Passover 4/10 @ 3PM, 4/11—12, 4/17—18, Memorial Day 5/29, Shavuot 5/30 @ 3PM, 5/31-6/1

MAY 2017

1	1-2:30PM	A2SO Chamber Concert —small ensemble performances by members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Discount for series ticket purchase. Information and tickets available at a2so.org.	\$10/concert
4	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: Elvis Fest —Michigan's largest celebration of Elvis Presley is next door in Ypsilanti each summer and brings impersonators and enthusiasts alike.	Zero Fee
7-11	2, 5, & 8PM	Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival —Join us for the 16th annual festival bringing Jewish film to the Ann Arbor community. More information at film.jccannarbor.org.	Tickets \$10/each
21	11AM-2PM	Celebrate Israel —Jewish Federation & the J celebrate Israel with music, activities, food, & more!	Fees Vary
21	3-5PM	Chaverim B'Shirim Spring Concert: Music of Sondheim —community volunteer choir, led by Marilyn Krimm, performs. The audience is invited for refreshments after the performance.	Zero Fee
23	1-2PM	Lunch & Learn: TheraPaws —Owner/dog teams visit bi-monthly to help guests be healthier & happier. Pet the dogs, chat with the owners, and feel less stress and more joy.	Zero Fee

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Su Th	11AM-12PM 6:30-7:30PM	Kangoo Power —Ultimate cardio Jumps® rebounding boots workout. Use ours or bring your own.	Fees Vary
Su, M, W, F	9-10AM	Zumba —cardio workout to Latin rhythms and popular music.	\$5/class
Tu	6:30-7:30PM	Yoga & Meditation —a combination of Ashanga, Slow Flow, & Yin Yoga. Modifications offered for postures.	Fees Vary
Tu Th	11-12PM 10-11AM	Low Impact Exercise —upbeat workout either standing or sitting to improve both mobility & flexibility.	\$3/class
Th	7:30-9:30PM	Israeli Dancing —new dances & classic favorites! All skill levels welcome. Free for high school & college students. Visit a2rikud.org for more.	\$5/person

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Tu Th	12-1PM	Lunch Café —enjoy a dairy lunch & lively conversation. RSVP requested.	\$5/person \$3 if 60+
Th	11-12PM	Current Events —discussion group focusing on issues in the news.	Zero Fee
Th	12-2PM	Lunch & Learn —Enjoy the Thurs. Lunch Café, then stay for the guest lectures, performances, & more, listed in Chai Lights by date & on the website.	Zero Fee
F	1:30-3PM	Yiddish Readers —All reading levels are invited to participate.	Zero Fee

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

F	9:15-10:15AM	Tot Shabbat —families with children 0-4 years old enjoy a weekly guided hands-on Shabbat experience.	Zero Fee
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KIDZONE VACATION SCHEDULE

Pre & post care available. Fees Vary. More information at jccannarbor.org

3/6 & 3/23	HDS scheduled closings
4/3-4/7 4/13-4/14	AAPS Spring Break HDS Passover Break
5/2 5/19	AAPS scheduled closing HDS scheduled closing (1/2 day KZ begins at 11:30AM)

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16th Annual Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival

May 7–11 at the Michigan Theater, opening film at UM's Rackham Amphitheater. Visit film.jccannarbor.org for more information.

The J Partners with...

...Chabad in March for **Purim in Outer Space**. In April, the J & EMU Center for Jewish Studies bring musician **Galeet Dardashti**. Details for both at jccannarbor.org. In May the Jewish Federation & the J host the annual **Celebrate Israel** community event. Register at jewishannarbor.org.