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Center of Greater  
Ann Arbor

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Annual

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JEWISH FILM  
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Dear Friends,  
What an exciting and interesting time it has been at the JCC as I complete my first year as your president.

I look forward to the dynamic and changing pulse as we move and grow from the transitions we continue to face. We are optimistic about our future and strive to gain momentum as we move ahead.

We are so grateful to have Nancy Margolis step in as our Interim Executive Director after Andrea Rosner-Najer's resignation and departure in March. Andrea made major headway into sustaining and improving our building and our camping program. She led the Center with kindness and care while she was the Executive Director and she will be missed. We said goodbye and thank you to Andrea in March with a luncheon in her honor.

Nancy brings a dynamic energy, excellence, and experience along with a smile that is genuine and always there! She has an 'open door' policy and is working with staff, Board, and the community. She welcomes your input and hopes you stop by and say "hello", and have a bagel and coffee on us! Her dedication over the years gives us the expertise and infusion of zest we crave. Welcome Nancy!

We hope that you enjoy our fabulous annual Jewish Film Festival that will be held at the Michigan Theater from April 29-May 3. Fifteen amazing films will be shown during this five day event, and we hope you'll be able to join us. We thank you in helping us make this year's event a smashing success. To our loyal and new sponsors of this great event, we salute you. We could not do this without you!

Camp Raanana's new campsite and reorganized day camping program is a real gem. The children are really going to enjoy the new site in Chelsea and all the new offerings it brings. We thank Shoshana Jackson, Shannon Link and their staff as they prepare for a wonderful, successful and special summer camp experience for the children.

As we approach the school year in September, we wish the Early Childhood Center's Noreen DeYoung, Peretz Hirshbein, their staff and ECC families a year filled with joy, happiness, and lots of fun and learning!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, ideas and comments. We need your input and we appreciate your support and membership. We are here to serve the community and honor our mission.

Wishing you all a Happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year

  
Harriet

## JCC Welcomes Back Nancy Margolis as Interim Executive Director!



Members and guests will see a friendly and familiar face more often at the JCC, as Nancy Margolis stepped into the role of interim executive director in the beginning of March.

Nancy was the founding executive director of the JCC and executive director of the Jewish

Federation from 1988 to 2000. While at the JCC, she introduced a variety of new programs, including Apples and Honey, the Jewish Book Festival, community-wide Purim Balls and several youth programs. Nancy also spearheaded the expansion of the JCC's Early Childhood Center, and led the second \$1 million dollar campaign to expand the building.

At the Jewish Federation, Nancy launched the Women's Division and Maimonides. The annual campaign also nearly tripled under her leadership, going from \$300,000 to nearly \$1 million.

Nancy holds a journalism degree from Northwestern University and Masters of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan. She is married to psychiatrist, Phil Margolis, and they have four children and eight grandchildren, several who attended the Early Childhood Center, and one who is a currently enrolled.

"Returning as interim executive director is a challenge, but a privilege. The JCC has a fabulous staff and excellent programs. I look forward to meeting many new JCC members and learning from them ways to expand our services." she said.

*You are Cordially Invited to the...*

## **2012 JCC Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Brunch**

**Sunday, June 10th • 10:00 a.m. at the JCC**

***Thank You to Our Wonderful Volunteers!***

***During the Annual Meeting, the JCC Will:***

- Honor outgoing Board members and our volunteers
- Vote on the new slate of nominees for the Board of Directors
- Hear reports from committee chairs about the activities of the past year

*Families are invited  
Child Care and  
Children's programming  
available with advance notice*

## ***SAVE THE DATE***



8th annual  
**Celebrate Israel**

**Sunday**

**May 20, 2012**

1:00pm-4:00pm, Jewish Community Center

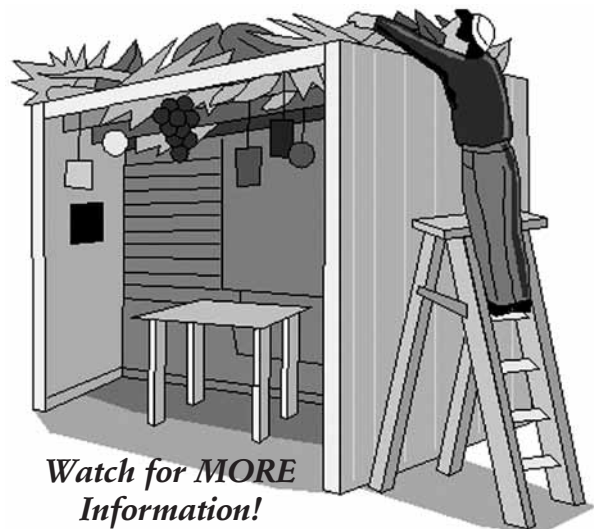
***Walk for Israel will commence at 12:30pm***

**Yom Hazikaron Tekes (Israel Remembrance Day Ceremony)**  
Tuesday, April 24, 7:00pm • Beth Israel Congregation

For more information, contact Eileen Freed  
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[www.jewishannarbor.org/celebrateisrael](http://www.jewishannarbor.org/celebrateisrael)

## ***SAVE THE DATE!***

**Sukkarnival!**  
**Sunday**  
**September 30, 2012**  
**12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**at the JCC**



***Watch for MORE  
Information!***



# ISRAEL SCOUTS PERFORMANCE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



**Wednesday, August 1, 2012  
7:00 p.m. at the JCC**



The Israel Scouts will delight the entire community with a fun performance featuring songs, dancing, and storytelling. The performance will be followed by a delicious ice cream social.

**Host families are needed to help host the members of the Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan for the night after the performance.** If you are interested in hosting or would like more information about the Israel Scouts performance, please contact [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org) or 734-971-0990.

Advance registration for the event is requested by Monday, July 30. To register, please submit the form below to the JCC along with your payment.

If you will be joining us for the event, please submit your registration and payment by Monday, July 30.

Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost for JCC Members & Camp Raanana Families:** \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$3/person (ages 2 and up)

**Other Families:** \_\_\_\_\_ people @ \$5/person (ages 2 and up) **Children under 2 are free!**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "JCC" and return to: Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. For more information, please contact [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org) or 734-971-0990.

# Help Give a Child or Teen an Amazing Jewish Summer Experience!



Each summer, the JCC's Camp Raanana day camp provides local children and teens with the chance to make incredible summer memories, form long-lasting friendships, and strengthen their Jewish identities.

Camp Raanana is the perfect place for campers entering grades K-8 to explore new interests, build Jewish connections, gain self-confidence, connect to nature, and experience all the fun of Jewish summer camp!

Camp Raanana also offers a Counselor in Training program for teens entering 9th – 10th grade. The CIT program provides training, hands-on experience, and social activities for teens who are making the transition from camper to counselor.



The JCC relies on the generous support of the community to help offset costs for Camp Raanana and provide scholarship assistance to qualifying families. Your support is needed now more than ever to ensure that the powerful experiences of Jewish camping are available to all!

**YES! I would like to support the JCC's summer programs for Jewish youth.**

*Your contribution will help provide incredible Jewish summer experiences for children and teens.*

*For example:*

\$18 provides a camper with healthy snacks for one week

\$50 provides a week of nature-based enrichments for a camper

\$100 provides challah for the whole camp for one Shabbat

\$200 provides a week-long specialty session for a camper

\$400 provides a four-week training program for a CIT

\$1800 provides a full summer of fun for a camper

Donation Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Supporter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail or bring donation forms to the JCC and make checks payable to the JCC.*

*Our campers and teens thank you for your support!*



SUNDAY, APRIL 29

## An Article of Hope ★ 2:00 p.m.

(USA, 2010, Documentary, 54 minutes, English & Hebrew with English subtitles)

An uplifting message of humanity, *An Article of Hope* tells the remarkable story of Israel's first astronaut and the journey of a tiny Torah scroll into outer space. Israeli Air Force Colonel Ilan Ramon and six other astronauts perished on February 1, 2003, when the Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrated upon reentry. The son of an Auschwitz survivor, Ramon felt a deep sense of obligation to Holocaust memory and witness. Among the few objects he took into space was a miniature Torah that survived the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. The film parallels the fateful journey of this singular artifact and its profound symbolism with the life story of Colonel Ramon and his close bonds with fellow astronauts. Featuring poignant interviews and inspiring accounts of the Columbia mission, *An Article of Hope* traverses a half-century from the depths of hell during the Holocaust to the marvels of scientific achievement. *Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor*

*Followed by...*



DOUBLE  
FEATURE!



## Cohen on the Bridge: Rescue at Entebbe

(Israel/USA/France, 2012, Animated, 20 minutes, English)

*Cohen on the Bridge* is an award winning animated short that tells the story of the 1976 hostage rescue in Entebbe, Uganda. On June 27, 1976, Air France Flight 139 en route from Tel Aviv to Paris was hijacked by German and PFLP terrorists and taken to Entebbe, Uganda. Seven days later the hostages were rescued by Israeli Special Forces in one of the most brazen rescue operations in history. This 2d and 3d animated documentary recounts the story through the eyes of Amir, the first commando to enter the Entebbe terminal building against withering fire and impossible odds. *Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor*

*2010 Shortfest Award Winner- Second Place - Best Documentary Short*

SPONSOR RECEPTION ★ 6:30 p.m.

## Reuniting the Rubins ★ 8:00 p.m.

(United Kingdom, 2010, 97 minutes, English)

An up-tight lawyer, Lenny Rubins, (Timothy Spall), has to put his dream retirement on hold when his ailing mother (Honor Blackman) emotionally blackmails him into reuniting his estranged children for a Jewish holiday. They may be peas from the same pod, but in Lenny's eyes, his grown-up children are certainly not even from the same planet: a ruthless control-freak and hard-nosed capitalist, an outspoken, argumentative eco-warrior committed to the cause, an outer-worldly Buddhist Monk; and to cap it all, a bible bashing born-again Rabbi. While they might quarrel, fight, they are still family. It is going to take a whole lot of soul-searching and sacrifice for everyone to come together in this heart-warming comic drama.

*Sponsored by Pru and Ami Rosenthal*



*All films will be shown at the Michigan Theater,  
603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor.*



# MONDAY, APRIL 30

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## The Dybbuk ★ 1:30 p.m.

(Poland, 1937, Drama/Fantasy, 108 minutes, Yiddish with English subtitles)

Boundaries separating the natural from the supernatural dissolve as ill-fated pledges, unfulfilled passions, and untimely deaths ensnare two families in a tragic labyrinth of spiritual possession.

*The Dybbuk* is based on the celebrated play of the same name by S. Ansky written during the turbulent years of 1912-1917 and inspired by Ansky's ethnographic research of Jews living in the Polish-Russian countryside just before World War I.

*The Dybbuk* reflects Ansky's deep perception of the shtetl's religious and cultural mores, as well as his insightful appreciation of its hidden spiritual resources. The film's exquisite musical and dance interludes evoke the cultural richness of both pre-World War II shtetl communities and Polish Jewry on the eve of World War II. The film was made on location in Poland in 1937 and brought together the best talents of Polish Jewry – script writers, composers, choreographers, set designers, actors and historical advisors.

Picture provided by The National Center for Jewish Film



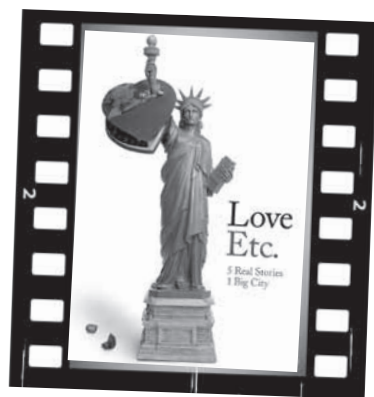
**Guest speaker:** Maya Barzilai, Assistant Professor of Hebrew Literature and Jewish Culture at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She will discuss the history of the film prior to the showing, and will lead a question and answer session after the film.

## Love, Etc. ★ 5:00 p.m.

(USA, 2010, Documentary, 94 minutes, English)

*Love, Etc.* is a witty, poignant and humorous exploration about the universal stages of love, depicted through five real stories over the course of one year in New York City. Young, old, gay, straight – everyone has experienced love – and the joy and frustration that come with it. From teen romance to a decades-long marriage; newlyweds to a recent divorcee, and even a bachelor so frustrated in his search that he chooses to have children without a partner, *Love, Etc.* documents the intimate journeys of engaging characters aged 18-89 who reflect the city's diversity, and takes an honest look at life's most challenging pursuit. **Sponsored by Ann Arbor restaurant Mani Osteria**

Winner, Audience Award – Hamptons International Film Festival 2010



## My Australia ★ 8:00 p.m.

(Israel, 2011, 100 minutes, Polish and Hebrew with English subtitles)

In a poor neighborhood in 1960s Poland, 10-year-old Tadek and his brother are in a gang with a strong anti-Semitic bent. When they are arrested, their mother, a Holocaust survivor, has no choice but to reveal that though raised as Catholics, they are in fact Jews. Telling the younger boy they are going to Australia, the land of his fantasies, the family boards a ship to Israel. This tender and humorous drama is based on the filmmaker's own experiences.



# TUESDAY, MAY 1

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## Dolphin Boy ★ 1:30 p.m.

(Israel, 2011, Documentary, 72 minutes, Hebrew/Arabic with English subtitles)

Morad – a teenager from an Arab village in the north of Israel disconnects himself from humans following a violent attack that he experienced. As a last resort before hospitalization in a Mental Institution, he is taken by his devoted father to be treated with Dolphins in Eilat. Morad starts speaking again after months of silence, but he erases his past and refuses to go home to his awaiting mother. This documentary about the devastating havoc that human violence can wreak upon the human soul, and about the healing powers of nature and of love, was filmed over the course of the past four years.



TUESDAY, MAY 1 *continued*

## Tony Curtis: Driven to Stardom ★ 5:00 p.m.

(France, 2011, Documentary, 96 minutes, English)

*Tony Curtis: Driven to Stardom* explores the man's rebellious demeanor, his struggle as a Jew in Hollywood, his difficult childhood, the brief love affair with Marilyn Monroe and his failed marriages to actresses Janet Leigh and Christine Kaufman, his courageous stance to break the color barrier with *The Defiant Ones* (the film that earned him an Oscar Nomination), and his entire six-decade career. A sex symbol, a matinee idol, a powerful and magnetic actor, Tony Curtis was the original movie star.

## Remembrance ★ 8:00 p.m.

(Germany, 2011, 105 minutes, German/Polish with English subtitles)

Inspired by actual events, *Remembrance* depicts a remarkable love story that blossomed amidst the terror of a German concentration camp in 1944 in Poland. In a daring escape, Tomasz, a young Polish prisoner, rescues the life of his Jewish lover Hannah Silberstein. But during the chaos of the end of the war, they are forcibly separated and each is convinced that the other has died. More than thirty years later in New York City, the happily married Hannah believes to have seen her Tomasz in an interview on TV. And she begins to search for him again...

*Sponsored by the Ann and Jules Doneson Jewish Film Festival Fund*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

## Strangers No More ★ 1:30 p.m.

(Israel, 2011, Documentary, 60 minutes, Hebrew, English, Spanish, French, Tagalog, Lingala with English subtitles)

In the heart of Tel Aviv, there is an exceptional school where children from forty-eight different countries and diverse backgrounds come together to learn. Many of the students arrive at Bialik-Rogozin School fleeing poverty, political adversity and even genocide. Here, no child is a stranger. *Strangers No More* follows several students' struggle to acclimate to life in a new land while slowly opening up to share their stories of hardship and tragedy.

*Academy Award Winner: Best Documentary Short Subject*

*Followed by...*

## Homecoming

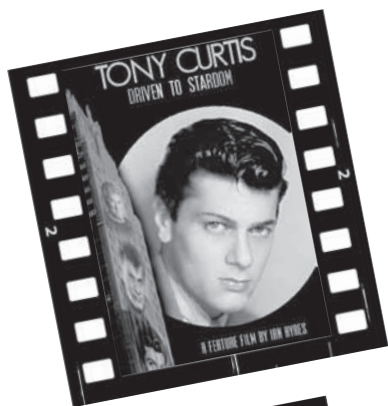
(USA, 2010, Documentary, 40 minutes, Hebrew/English with English subtitles)

With the State of Israel about to deport foreign workers and their children – this film is a timely exploration of a complex political and personal situation. Where does identity come from? And what makes you connected to your homeland? *Homecoming* takes us on a moving journey with three teenagers who were born in Israel to foreign workers who came to Israel in search of a better life. These kids are not Jewish, but are deeply Israeli – and their individual journeys take on cultural and emotional dimensions. We travel with them to the Congo, to Peru and to the Philippines as they examine their roots and contemplate their future.

## Naomi ★ 5:00 p.m.

(Israel, 2010, 102 minutes, Hebrew with English subtitles)

In this suspenseful, psychological mystery, Ilan Ben Natan, a 58-year-old Astrophysics Professor, is obsessively in love with his young wife, Naomi. Suddenly, Ilan discovers that his deepest fears have come true – Naomi has a lover. Later, when that man's corpse is found, the police commissioner, an old friend of Ilan's, starts an investigation that will lead to an unexpected conclusion.





WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 *continued*

## Buried Prayers ★ 8:00 p.m.

*USA/Poland, 2010, 81 minutes, English/Polish*

In April and May 1943, thousands of survivors of the Warsaw ghetto uprising were held in the Maidanek death camp. Realizing they were being selected for death, these innocent families chose to surreptitiously bury the personal objects in their possession six inches beneath the earth's surface in a collective act of courage, defiance and hope. Based upon unique witness testimony, an international team of survivors and experts from Australia, USA, Germany, Israel, Italy, and England were able to organize an archeological expedition to unearth these relic keepsakes that have remained hidden for 63 years. Over 80 significant pieces of jewelry and other items were recovered and deposited with the Maidanek State Museum, making it the largest reported recovery of valuables in a death camp to date.

*Sponsored by Eli Avny*

## THURSDAY, MAY 3

## Sholem Aleichem — Laughing in the Darkness ★ 5:00 p.m.

*(USA, 2011, Documentary, 93 minutes, English)*

A riveting portrait of the great writer whose stories became the basis of the Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness* tells the tale of the rebellious genius who created an entirely new literature.

Plumbing the depths of a Jewish world locked in crisis and on the cusp of profound change, he captured that world with brilliant humor. Sholem Aleichem was not just a witness to the creation of a new modern Jewish identity, but one of the very men who shaped it. That identity was forged in the cauldron of change and anti-Semitic violence that was 19th century Eastern Europe – the world of our grandparents and great-grandparents. Yiddish literature was the best witness to this Jewish transformation and nowhere was this more acutely true than in the stories of Sholem Aleichem. Far from the folksy author many mistake him to be, he was, on the contrary, a sophisticated artist, the equal of Chekhov or Gogol, his biting humor a precursor to Woody Allen and Philip Roth.

Using rarely seen photographs and archive footage, the voices of actors Peter Riegert and Rachel Dratch, and interviews with leading experts and the author's own granddaughter, author Bel Kauffmann, the film brings to life as never before Sholem Aleichem's world and his timeless stories.

*Sponsored by Rita and Charles Gelman*

## Mabul (The Flood) ★ 8:00 p.m.

*(Israel/Canada/Germany/France, 2010, 101 minutes, Hebrew with English subtitles)*

Everything is complicated in Yoni's life. He's almost 13 and smart, but physically underdeveloped. His classmates bully him and his parents barely say a word to each other. As if this weren't enough, his 17-year-old autistic brother Tomer returns home from an institution right before Yoni's Bar Mitzvah. Buried secrets come to light and Yoni's bar mitzvah Torah portion – Noah and the flood – becomes a metaphor for the family's fragile and frozen

existence. Nominated for six Ophir Awards (Israeli Academy Awards), *Mabul* features unforgettable performances by Ronit Elkabetz (*The Band's Visit*), Tzahi Grad (*Eyes Wide Open, Someone to Run With*) and Michael Moshonov (*Tehilim*). *Sponsored by Temple Beth Emeth*

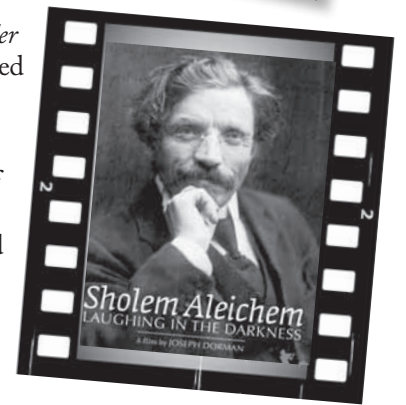
*Best Israeli feature, Haifa International Film Festival*

### SPONSORS AFTERGLOW PARTY

*SAVA (216 South State Street, Ann Arbor)*

*Thursday, May 3rd | 10:00 p.m.*

*(Following the final film showing of Mabul.)*



*Thank you to all of our sponsors for your generous support, without which the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival would not be possible. A special thanks to Michael and Patricia Levine, Charles and Rita Gelman and the Michigan Theater for their continued support. Additionally, the Ann and Jules Doneson Film Festival Endowment Fund has been established to help insure the Festival's longevity.*

# BECOME A 2012 Jewish Film Festival SPONSOR

## Producer \$5,000

- ★ Individual Film Sponsor
- ★ Sponsor Receptions
- ★ Recognition during Festival
- ★ Eight passes for entire Ann Arbor Festival

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- ★ Six passes for entire Ann Arbor Festival

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- ★ Sponsor Receptions
- ★ Recognition during Festival
- ★ Three passes for entire Ann Arbor Festival

## Movie Lover \$360

- ★ Recognition during Festival
- ★ Sponsor Receptions
- ★ Two passes for entire Ann Arbor Festival



## I Want to Support the Jewish Film Festival!

☐ **Producer ★ \$5,000** ☐ **Director ★ \$2,500** ☐ **Casting Director ★ \$1,000** ☐ **Screenwriter ★ \$500**  
☐ **Movie Lover ★ \$360** ☐ **Other ★ \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Check Appropriate Box)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2012 Jewish Film Festival GUEST SPEAKERS

MONDAY, APRIL 30

The Dybbuk ★ 1:30 p.m. ★ *with Guest Speaker  
Maya Barzilai*



WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Buried Prayers ★ 8:00 p.m. ★ *with Guest Speaker  
Jamie Wraight*



*All films will be shown at the Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor*

## Ticket Order Form ★ 2012 Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival

*Tickets: All Seats \$10.00 per ticket or Festival Pass to all Ann Arbor Films :  
JCC Members \$80 - Non-Members \$85*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of film) @ \$ 10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# \_\_\_\_\_ Festival Pass to all Ann Arbor films ☐ Member \$80.00 ☐ Non-Member \$85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Film Festival.

☐ I am enclosing a check (preferred method of payment) payable to the JCC Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to charge my credit card for the total listed above: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

WE ARE SORRY. WE CANNOT ACCEPT MICHIGAN THEATER PASSES FOR THE FILM FESTIVAL.

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# Adult Programs

## Upcoming Caregiver Conversations: A Group for Adult Children with Aging Parents

Jewish Family Services convenes "Caregiver Conversations," a monthly drop-in educational and support group for adult children in a variety of caregiving roles for their aging and/or ailing loved ones.

**Sessions are held at the JCC from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

**Thursday, June 21, 2012**

**Thursday, July 19, 2012**

JFS welcomes you to join our "Caregiver Conversations" group. Please contact Lisa Franklin at Jewish Family Services at 734-769-0209 or [lfranklin@jfsannarbor.org](mailto:lfranklin@jfsannarbor.org) to receive more information and/or add your name to our mailing list.



## Health & Fitness At the JCC

The JCC of Greater Ann Arbor is committed to the health and fitness of our community. We will continue to bring new and exciting classes and events to support this commitment.

## JCC Adult and Gym Classes - 2012

For more information on classes and registration, please contact the JCC at 734-971-0990 and check the web site for updates. [www.jccannarbor.org](http://www.jccannarbor.org)

**Callanetics** Tuesdays and Thursdays Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$12 per Member • \$14 non Member • Instructor: Diane Dahl  
Firms every muscle in your body using stretching exercises synchronized to rhythmical music.

**Israeli Dancing** Thursdays Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Easy and Oldies  
8:30-10:00 p.m. Intermediate and Requests  
Fee: Students & Children Free All others \$5 • Instructor: Laura and Amnon Steiner  
Learn the latest Israeli dances, line dances, mixers and more with Laura and Amnon Steiner.  
Families are welcome.

**Volleyball** Mondays Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
On Mondays, join **Larry Hiss** and his volleyball group to work out, improve your volleyball skills, and make new friends.

**Zumba** Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays - 6-7 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 Instructor: Karen Silverman  
Zumba is the exciting new dance craze featuring Latin and international rhythms.

**Drop-In Basketball** 10a-12p, Every other Sunday, alternating with volleyball.  
Basketball: Sponsored by the Kahana Family. FREE!

**Drop-In Volleyball** 10a-12p Every other Sunday, alternating with basketball.  
Coordinator: Carol Lessure FREE!

# Spice of Life\*

Social, Physical, Intellectual, Cultural and Educational Programs for Adults

Art Jewish Films  
History Literature  
Politics Wellness Music Travel Entertainment Health Judaism

For additional information, contact Merrill Poliner, MSW, Spice Program Coordinator at 734-971-0990.

## MAY - JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

### Tuesdays at the JCC

11:00 a.m. – **Energy Exercise with Maria Farquhar**  
\$4 per session, or 3 sessions for \$10

Noon – **Homemade Dairy Lunch Buffet**  
\$3 per person

1:00 p.m. – **Games and Activities**  
Join us for a variety of games and activities including mahjong, quilting, and Wii sports.

### Thursdays at the JCC

10:00 a.m. – **Energy Exercise with Maria Farquhar**  
\$4 per session, or 3 sessions for \$10

11:00 a.m. – **Current Events with Heather Dombey**  
Bring items of interest for group discussion.

Noon – **Homemade Dairy Lunch Buffet**  
\$3 per person

1:00 p.m. – **Presentations, Performances, Discussions, Lectures, Activities & Special Events**

2:15 p.m. – **Sidney Warschausky Literary Group facilitated by group members.** Call Merrill at the JCC 971-0990 for the current book.

### Fridays at the JCC

1:30 p.m. – **Yiddish Reading Group** at the Jewish Community Center. Call Ray Juni for additional information at 761-2765.

Specific dates will be available on the JCC website and SPICE calendar or call Merrill at 971-0990.

## Chaverim B'Shirim Spring Concert

**Sunday, May 6  
at 3:00 p.m.**

at the  
**Jewish Community Center**

**Featuring Music from Pulitzer Prize  
Winning Show, *Fiorello* and  
*She Loves Me* (Originally known as  
*Parfumerie*)**

**Refreshments will be served.  
Donations are welcome.**

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Presents  
*Afternoon  
Delights!*



**Wednesday, May 16**

**Featuring Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra  
Brass Quintet**

at the JCC

Refreshments at 1:00 p.m.

**Concert 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

Admission is \$8 per ticket

# JEWISH CULTURAL ARTS & EDUCATION

## at the JCC of Greater Ann Arbor



Karen Freedland - karenfreedland@jccfed.org - 971-0990 ext.118

### The Herb & Carol Amster Gallery @ the JCC presents...

Aviva Kleinbaum was born in Iraq and raised in Israel. She resides on a farm in Michigan, and raises sheep when not working on her art. Aviva also has 15 years' experience as a psychotherapist, consultant, and executive coach. She grew up

in three different cultures, all with different languages, and came to recognize intent and purpose before the surface words. Being trained as a psychotherapist deepened those tendencies. Aviva paints emotion, attitude, and state of mind.

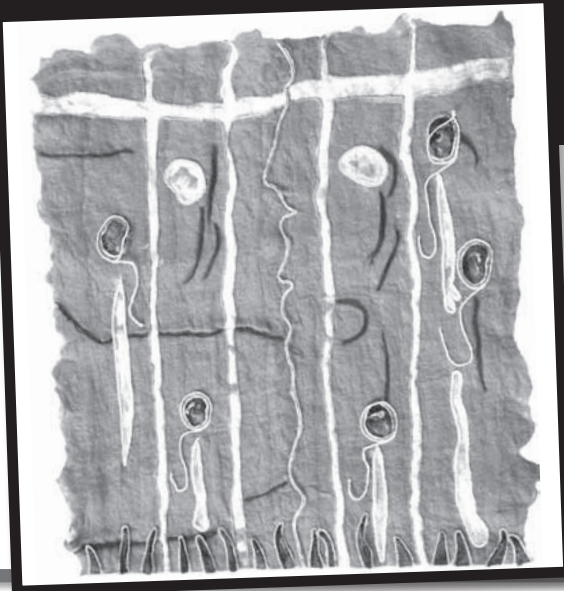
She holds both a B.A. in Sociology and Masters of Social Work degrees from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She is fluent in three languages and has been a public lecturer on change and organizational culture.

## The Work of Aviva Kleinbaum May 7- June 30, 2012

*During regular JCC business hours*

*Opening Reception*

Sunday, May 20 • 6:00 p.m.



#### **ARTIST'S STATEMENT.**

"Art is a visual expression of thoughts and feelings. It lacks a concise message; its power is igniting each person's own thoughts and feelings.

I work with many media in different ways because I see the same feelings applying in different ways. Happiness and sadness are not consistent; they have different colors, ways and effects in different situations. The outcomes of feelings are also varied. The different colors and media reflect these differences in states of mind."

## JEWISH THEATER ENSEMBLE

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the JCC | 7-8:30 p.m.**



Those interested in performing Jewish plays, drama and musical performance are invited to attend the first meeting of the Ann Arbor Jewish Theatre Ensemble. Meet with fellow thespians and performers to start developing our own Jewish Theater Group.

Reservations are required, as community members are donating their time to launch this program.

**For more information contact Karen Freedland 971-0990 ext. 118 or karenfreedland@jccfed.org**





## JCC BICYCLE RIDING CLUB

**Sundays, May 6th, June 3rd and July 8th at 9:45 a.m.**

The first meeting will take place at the JCC.  
Rabbi Robert Levy will lead the May 6th ride.

The JCC is starting a bicycle club! All levels of riding skill are encouraged to join. We are looking for community members who would volunteer to lead the group on a rotating basis.

If you are interested in leading fellow cyclists or more information about the group, please contact Karen Freedland at 971-0990 or karenfreedland@jccfed.org.

Meeting times and locations will be announced in JCC weekly emails and website, or contact Karen.



## The JCC of Greater Ann Arbor's JUDAISM in the SPRING THREE WEEKS COURSE - Sundays, May 20th, June 3rd and June 10th, 2012

Michael Weiss returns to the Jewish Community Center this May with a captivating 3 week course.

Judaism on the Fringe: *Mapping the Boundaries of a Covenantal Community*

**SUNDAYS, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | at the JCC | Instructor: Michael Weiss**

One way to ask the question, "What is Judaism?" is to look closely at what Judaism isn't. Throughout our history, there have been groups of Jews (or pseudo-Jews) that have skirted, and in some cases crossed the boundaries of Judaism and become something else. This series of three classes looks at case studies of such groups.

### CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:** *Samaritans: Good, bad, and otherwise*

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Sadducees, Pharisees, Essenes, Christians: Who was a Jew?*

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>:** *Karaites vs. Rabbanites: Defenders of the Faith*

**COST:** JCC Members \$60      Non Members \$70      *Registration required by Tuesday, May 15*  
For more information or to register, contact Karen Freedland at 971-0990 or karenfreedland@jccfed.org.

### Registration Form for *Judaism in the Spring*

Please register and pay in full by Tuesday, May 15th

NAME _____	PHONE _____	FAX _____	EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____	CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ENCLOSED (Preferred method of payment)	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD	CARD# _____
Member _____	Non-Member _____	AMOUNT \$ _____	
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## Book Festival 2012 Local Authors Invited!

Our local author event is a highlight of the Book Festival.

Once again the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor is asking any local authors to contact the JCC to participate in the upcoming **Jewish Book Festival**, which will take place **November 7 - November 18, 2012**.

We are looking for authors whose books have been published late 2011 and in 2012. Our local author event is a highlight of the Book Festival.

**For more information, contact Karen Freedland at 971-0990 or karenfreedland@jccfed.org.**



## Mid Century Architecture Walking Tour

*Walking Tour with A2 Modern in Ann Arbor Hills*

Thursday, June 7th | 5:30 p.m.

Visitors to Ann Arbor may be surprised that amidst the academic buildings, historic nineteenth century homes and post-war tract housing are some of the finest examples of Mid-Century Modern architecture in the Midwest. The Modernist movement was able to grow and develop in this region because Ann Arbor was, and still is, an open, diverse community that fosters an atmosphere ideal for creative expression and experimentation.

The University of Michigan provided access to the advancements in engineering and building materials, as well as many of the forward-thinking architects, needed to create these new works. Today, these architectural gems survive in their near-original forms because of the

careful preservation efforts of the dedicated property owners and the continued interest and enthusiasm of Mid-Century Modern design.

Join us for a walking tour of one of the cool concentrated pockets of mid-century architecture in Ann Arbor Hills. Learn who designed what and for who circa 1950-1960 Architects featured include Robert Metcalf, George Brigham, William Muschenheim, Herb Johe, Edward Olencki and David Osler.

Our tour will highlight fabulous mid-century architecture in Ann Arbor Hills.

***This tour will be an exterior housewalk and is limited to 20 persons.***

**COST: \$10 - JCC members | \$15 - non members**

Details on our meeting place will follow with RSVP confirmation.

**For more information or to register, contact Karen Freedland at 971-0990 or karefreedland@jccfed.org.**

### Registration Form for Mid Century Architecture Walking Tour

Please register by Monday, June 2, 2012

NAME	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ENCLOSED (Preferred method of payment)			
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## JCC Gardening Club

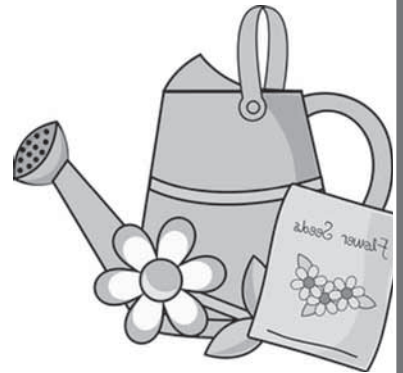
Monday, May 21 & June 18 | 7:00 p.m. at the JCC

Join fellow gardeners for a monthly get together. Learn new tips, get ideas and have a general good time. Enjoy monthly speakers, workshops, plant exchanges and more.

Reservations required, as we have contacted community leaders who are donating their time to our group and knowing how many people will participate is greatly appreciated.

**COST: \$5 per person**

For more information and registration please contact  
Karen Freedland at [karenfreedland@jccfed.org](mailto:karenfreedland@jccfed.org) or 971-0990.



## Early Childhood Center

To Learn, To Grow, To Begin To be Me



## CAMP KESHET FOR PRESCHOOLERS

### Camp Keshet

Camp Keshet is a nurturing camp experience for preschool-aged children, located on the lovely grounds and facilities of the JCC Early Childhood Center. Campers spend each morning engaging in outdoor Active Learning experiences including small group times for exploration of art and nature, large group times for music and movement, and free play time under the guidance of our highly qualified staff. Each day has a special focus: Mondays we bid farewell to Shabbat with Havdalah, Tuesdays and Thursdays we visit the tot pool at nearby Buhr Park, Wednesdays feature special programs or field trips, and Fridays we celebrate the coming of Shabbat.

Children not enrolled at the ECC attend for two-week sessions consisting of 5 mornings per week. For more information, email [noreendeyoung@jccfed.org](mailto:noreendeyoung@jccfed.org) or call the ECC at 734-971-0990.



**Please check all sessions that you wish to register for:**

- ☐ Session 1 (June 18-29) = \$350
- ☐ Session 2 (July 2-13 – closed on 7/4) = \$315
- ☐ Session 3 (July 16-July 27) = \$350
- ☐ Session 4 (July 30 -August 10) = \$350

CHILD'S NAME

BIRTHDATE

PARENT NAME(S)

EMAIL(S)

ADDRESS

HOME #

JCC membership is required to attend Camp Keshet. Please enclose a deposit of half the total cost of camp made payable to the Jewish Community Center and mail to: Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow Drive, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108.



# Annual Grandparent/Special Friend Shabbat

Friday, May 25, 2011 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Each year we set aside one Shabbat where children are encouraged to invite their grandparents. If grandparents are unable to attend or they do not have grandparents they can ask a special adult friend to attend. This event will be the culmination of a week-long focus on Shabbat as a study unit. Classes will have worked on making their own Shabbat ritual items such as Challah covers and candlesticks, and story times will center on Shabbat tales.

The Shabbat luncheon will be held in the gym from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. "Tot Shabbat" families will be included in the celebration, and all children are encouraged to bring grandparents or other "special friends" as their guests.

Song leader Josh Grekin will lead everyone's Shabbat song favorites, and ECC preschoolers will prepare a film of some of their favorite activities.

At the ECC, we believe that early childhood is an ideal time to begin teaching core Jewish values. Children are active participants in all Jewish

Holiday celebrations. Staff and children create meaningful ways to celebrate Shabbat and all of the holidays. As part of our focus on Shabbat the children will make a special gift to present to their special guests.

The ECC looks forward to celebrating Shabbat with the children, their parents, grandparents, and special friends as we rejoice in this year's many accomplishments!

For more information on how to be included contact Noreen De Young at 734 971-0990 or [noreendeyoung@jccfed.org](mailto:noreendeyoung@jccfed.org).



## Early Childhood Center Family Fun Night! Celebrate the Start of Summer

Tuesday June 12th · 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the JCC

All Children Enrolled in the ECC and their families are invited.

**Pizza, Ice Cream Sundaes, Bouncers and Games**



Special performance by Gemini to celebrate the bridging of our kindergarten bound children.

A special goodbye to **Carolyn McCombs** as she retires after 16 years as a teacher at the ECC.

COST: \$15 per family • For more information or to RSVP, contact the JCC at 971-0990.

### Family Fun Night Registration Form

**Cost: \$15 per family**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Method of Payment** ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Cash enclosed Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



## Toddler Time

This parent/child interactive program helps you take a new look at the world through new eyes: Your Toddler's. Together, observe the world in wonder and joy as your child explores the world around himself/herself. Children will play with manipulative and educational toys and engage in arts and crafts, music and rhythm, and supervised activities. A visit to our Monkey room for climbing and crawling will be included in this class.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
18–30 months	Tuesday	4/17–6/5 (8 classes)	9:30–11:00 a.m.	\$28 member \$40 non-member

Instructor – Erin Baxman

## Little Explorers (co-sponsor Shalom Baby)



Each class features activity time with music, finger-play with puppets, rhythm instruments, parachutes and group games. While your child develops new skills, you have an opportunity to meet and network with other parents and caregivers to share ideas, advice and concerns.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
6–18 months	Tuesday	4/17–6/5 (8 classes)	11:00–12:00 p.m.	\$18 member \$23 non-member

Instructor – Erin Baxman

## Tot Shabbat



Parents and toddlers can come and celebrate Shabbat at the JCC. We will sing songs, make Challah and have fun. Join us to help create Shabbat memories for your child.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
All	Friday	ongoing	11:30 –12:30 p.m.	None

## Let's Dance



The JCC dance program exposes young children to the basics of natural movement, dance and creative expression. Our professional dance staff provides high-quality instruction within the familiar atmosphere of the JCC.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3–5	Thursday	4/19–6/7 (7 classes) (No class 5/3)	12:40–1:25 p.m.	\$63 CC \$75 member \$90 non-member

Instructor: Susan Filipiak

## Pee Wee Tennis



Tennis anyone? Learn to play tennis; the emphasis is on fun, fitness and skill development. All equipment will be age and development appropriate.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3–5	Thursday	4/19–6/7 (7 classes) (No class 5/3)	12:40–1:25 p.m.	\$42 CC \$53 member \$81 non-member

Instructor: Kim Braun

## Outdoor Games



This class focuses on games that encourage children to play outdoors, including tag, kick the can, four square, kite flying and many more. Skills learned will encourage the development and coordination of large muscles and spatial relationships. Emphasis on fair play and FUN!

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Tuesday	4/17-6/5 (8 classes)	12:40-1:25 p.m.	\$48 CC \$60 member \$92 non-member

Instructor: Kim Braun

## Theater Workshop II



In this theater class, the children will produce and perform large production for their friends at the JCC. They will choose the play, make the costumes and scenery, and come up with the advertisements.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Monday	4/16-6/4 (7 classes) No class 5/28	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$56 CC \$70 member \$88 non-member

Instructor: Erin Baxman

## Spring Science



There are so many things happening in our springtime environment outside. Trees are beginning to sprout buds and many types of creatures are coming out to explore again. The children will take a walk through these spring changes together to observe and learn. Attention will be given to lifecycles and reproduction of plants and insects.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5 (Children entering kindergarten in fall)	Tuesday	4/17-6/5 (8 classes)	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$64 CC \$80 member \$100 non-member

Instructor: Erin Baxman

## Seasonal Fruits Cooking Class



The children will be using seasonal fruits and veggies to make delicious treats. Children will discuss and learn about farm to table practices. It's always fun to learn about the farm while eating a blueberry pie.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	Wednesday	4/18-6/6 (8 classes)	12:40-1:40 p.m.	\$64 CC \$80 member \$100 non-member

Instructor: Erin Baxman

## Story Telling



Children will enjoy a time of storytelling, rhymes and finger plays. They will then have the opportunity to recite and create their own favorite stories for each other. It is a class that allows kids to have fun and be creative with literature.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5 (Children entering Kindergarten in Fall)	Friday	4/20-6/8 (8 classes)	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$48 CC \$60 member \$92 non-member

Instructor: Erin Baxman





# Enrichment Classes



## Swim with Kim

Swimming lessons will be offered to three and four year old swimmers and non –swimmers. Kim has been teaching children to swim for over 20 years. Parents will be responsible for bringing their children to and picking up from the lesson at High Point School. The school is located at 1735 S. Wagner Rd. in Ann Arbor. Swim lessons will be 45 minutes with a 15 minute free swim to end the class.

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3–5 (Children entering Kindergarten in Fall)	Thursday	4/19–5/24 (7 classes)	5:00–6:00 p.m.	\$90 member \$115 non-member

**Instructor: Kim Braun**

## ECC Enrichment Registration Form

You can register by mail or in person at the JCC. All registration forms must include payment in full. Please make checks payable to the Jewish Community Center. We cannot accept registration over the phone. Use one form per person. JCC membership entitles you to reduced class fees. Some classes have reduced rates for children enrolled in Child Care. Please be sure to enter the correct fee on your registration form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Whom shall we call in an emergency if we cannot reach either parent?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter all information below. Make sure you are entering the correct fee listed with each class.

**CC=Child Care Participant M=Member N/M=Non-Member** **CC M N/M**

CLASS NAME	DAY	TIME	STATUS	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Time				
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Explorers				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tot Shabbat				
<input type="checkbox"/> Let's Dance				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee Tennis				
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Games				
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater Workshop II				
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Science				
<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Fruits Cooking Class				
<input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling				
<input type="checkbox"/> Swim with Kim				
				<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>



# CAMP RAANANA NEWS

## Meet the Staff Bowling Extravaganza

Sunday, May 13 • 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Colonial Lanes



The Camp Raanana counselors and staff invite all registered and prospective campers to join in an afternoon of fun and bowling at Colonial Lanes Bowling Alley (located at 1950 S. Industrial Hwy). There will be FREE bowling and plenty of snacks for all to enjoy, plus opportunities to meet the camp staff and learn more about Camp Raanana!

This event is a great chance for campers to meet their counselors and fellow campers for this summer. The Camp Director and Assistant Director will be on hand to answer parents' questions and accept registration forms before the June 1st registration deadline. Families are encouraged to submit their registration forms prior to the Meet the Staff event, however, since sessions may fill up earlier.

Camp Raanana is the JCC's exciting outdoor summer day camp for children entering grades K-8. For more information about Camp Raanana, please visit [www.CampRaanana.com](http://www.CampRaanana.com) or contact Shoshana Jackson at [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org) or 734-971-0990.



**FREE  
Bowling**

## JCC to Launch Teen Leadership Council in September!

In response to a need in the community, the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor has bestowed a grant to the JCC to start a Teen Leadership Council (TLC).

The Council seeks teens from all walks of Jewish life, from the highly-observant to the unaffiliated, to join together and explore Jewish values, culture and practice across affiliations and age. The TLC will host one large event (either purely social or with a community service component) each semester and will provide leadership training opportunities for all teens in the community.

Help steer the future of Jewish Ann Arbor by joining the Teen Leadership Council! Interested teens should contact Shayna Goodman or Shoshana Jackson at 734-971-0990 or [shaynagoodman@jccfed.org](mailto:shaynagoodman@jccfed.org) / [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org).



# KIDS' KONNECTION & KIDS' CLUB

STIMULATING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT THE JCC!

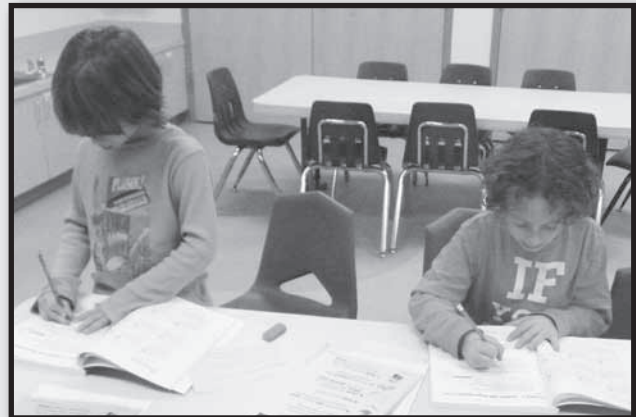


The JCC Youth Department is proud to introduce another great year of afterschool programs at the JCC, where we strive to provide the safety and convenience you need and the fun and excitement your children desire! **Kids' Konnection (KK)** caters to students in kindergarten through second grade with daily group time, exciting supervised activities, and fun projects and games. **Kids' Club (KC)** for third through fifth graders is designed to meet the interests of older students with designated homework time, separate hang-out spaces, and expanded activity choices. A Middle School Helpers program is also available for 6th-8th graders.

The JCC's licensed afterschool programs run from 3:20-6:00 pm daily and serve students attending Hebrew Day School as well as students from Bryant, Pattengill, and other local elementary schools. Families may choose schedules of two to five days per week. Drop-in care is also available for students who need afterschool care only occasionally or less than two days per week, and for KK/KC participants who need extra days of care. Daily activities include homework time, outdoor recess, arts & crafts, gym sports, computer time, board games, holiday projects, and challah making on Shabbat.

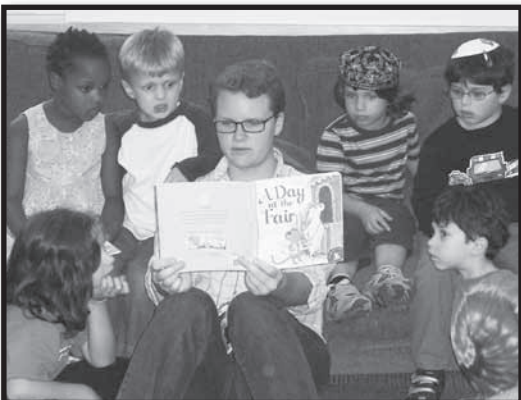
## Other program features include:

- Caring staff and excellent staff-to-child ratios
- Healthy snacks: all selections are kosher-certified, nut-free and do not contain high-fructose corn syrup
- Daily study time with homework assistance
- Convenient scheduling and drop-in options
- Transportation available from several local schools (contact Shoshana Jackson for details)
- Discounts on afterschool enrichment classes



For more information, please contact JCC youth director Shoshana Jackson at [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org) or 734-971-0990.

## STAFF NEEDED FOR JCC 2012-2013 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



The JCC is seeking applicants to work in the Kids' Konnection/Kids' Club afterschool programs next school year. We are looking for dynamic individuals with extensive experience working with elementary-aged students, familiarity with Jewish culture and traditions, and a passion for working with children.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of college and must be available several days per week from 3-6 pm throughout the school year, as well as during most school vacations.

Interested individuals should contact Shoshana Jackson at 734-971-0990 or [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org).





# KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday, May 5 • 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. at the JCC

## Special invitation to graduating preschoolers!

Join us for the final Kids' Night Out of the school year, featuring fun crafts and games, an entertaining movie, and a yummy pizza dinner. Since this is the last KNO of the school year, the event is also open to graduating preschoolers.

Participants will enjoy a viewing of the hilarious movie *Puss in Boots*, telling the story of the swashbuckling feline before he makes his appearance in the *Shrek* storylines. He's on a mission to clear his name and meets his match in the lovely Kitty Softpaws.

Kids' Night Out events are open to JCC members and non-members in grades K-5. Kosher dinner options are available with advance notice. For more information, please contact Shoshana Jackson at [ShoshanaJackson@jccfed.org](mailto:ShoshanaJackson@jccfed.org) or 734-971-0990.

Payment and registration are due by Wednesday, May 2.



## Kids' Night Out - May 5, 2012

JCC Members: \$20 (additional siblings: \$18) • Non-Members: \$25 (additional siblings: \$23)

Note: If you bring friends who are not current JCC members, they must pay the non-member rate.

NOTE: A \$5 per student late fee applies for each day if you register after the deadline. You may cancel any days not needed and receive a credit less a \$5 cancellation fee, if you notify us before the deadline. For absences or cancellations made after the deadline, the entire registration amount will be forfeited. Credits good for Youth & Camp programs up to one (1) year from date of issue.

Student 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Work #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes (allergies, health conditions, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the JCC's programs may involve some risks and will not hold the JCC, its instructors, employees, associates, or affiliates responsible or liable for any accidents that occur during this program. I authorize the JCC to secure medical and/or emergency surgical treatment for my child(ren) if needed. I give permission for still or video photographs of my child(ren) to be taken by the JCC staff and used in online and print marketing materials.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_



# RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS

**Tuesday, May 22 & Thursday, May 24 • For students ages 11-17**

**4:00-7:00 p.m. at the JCC (pizza dinners included)**

The JCC is once again hosting a Red Cross Babysitting Class. The class will teach child safety, first aid, baby care, and developmentally appropriate play. Upon successful completion of both days, students will receive a card showing that they are certified by the Red Cross.

Students must have turned 11 by the start of the class (or within two weeks) to receive certification. Students who are 10 years old are welcome to participate but will not receive certification.

The fee is \$80 for JCC members and \$100 for non-members. Registration and payment are due by May 10. Late registrations will be accepted as space permits.

For more information, please contact JCC youth director Shoshana Jackson at [shoshanajackson@jccfed.org](mailto:shoshanajackson@jccfed.org) or 734-971-0990.



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Student 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Student 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that the JCC's programs may involve some risks and will not hold the JCC, its instructors, employees, associates, or affiliates responsible or liable for any accidents that occur during this program. I also authorize the JCC to secure medical and/or emergency surgical treatment for my child(ren) if needed.*

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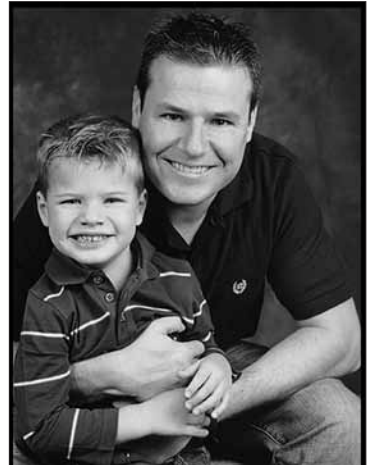
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