



# Chai Lights

## SPRING 2018

### MARCH 2018

1	5:45-7:15PM	<b>Emoji Purim</b> —join Chabad and the J for a fun-filled holiday celebration. Optional Chabad-led reading of Megillat Esther begins at 5:15PM. Festivities begin at 5:45PM.	\$10/individual \$30/household
4	11AM-1PM	<b>Bookstock Colossal Collection</b> —donate <i>gently used</i> books, CD's, & DVD's @ the J - one day only!	Zero Fee
12	9AM-4PM	<b>KidZone Vacation</b> —K-5 enjoy a variety of activities during school break. Pre/post care available.	Fees Vary
15	12-1PM	<b>Third Thursday @ the J</b> —Building Arts & Conservation presents “Unique Challenges of Preserving Historic Buildings.”	Zero Fee
26-29	9AM-4PM	<b>KidZone Vacation</b> —K-5 enjoy a variety of activities during school break. Pre/post care available.	Fees Vary

Spring Holiday Closings (all day unless noted): 3/30 @ 3PM, 3/31-4/1, 4/6-7, 5/19 @ 3PM, 5/20-21, 5/28

### APRIL 2018

2-5	9AM-4PM	<b>KidZone Vacation</b> —K-5 enjoy a variety of activities during school break. Pre/post care available.	Fees Vary
10	6-9PM	<b>Falafel and Film</b> —celebrate the close of the Israel Center's first program series with a hummus tasting, film screening, and falafel dinner at the Michigan Theater in anticipation of the May A2JFF.	\$10/ticket
18	9-10:30AM	<b>Toddler Time</b> —join this 8-week parent (or caregiver) & child class by the Early Childhood Center.	\$110/guest   \$100/mbr
19	12-1PM	<b>Third Thursday @ the J</b> —Washtenaw Community Concert Band's conductor, Jerry Robbins, presents a brief history of town bands in America followed by a vintage music performance.	Zero Fee
22	11AM-1PM	<b>J's Day at Bookstock</b> —volunteer and help the J run the Bookstock sale to fund literacy projects throughout southeast MI. If you aren't available on 4/22, volunteer any day of the sale thru 4/29.	Zero Fee
25	9:30AM or 1:30PM	<b>JPPI 2018 World Jewish Dialogue: Israel-Diaspora Relations at 70: The Next Generation.</b>	Zero Fee

### MAY 2018

3	6:30-8:30PM	<b>Amster Gallery Reception</b> —enjoy a reception as Bruce Friedman presents his work.	Zero Fee
8	9AM-4PM	<b>KidZone Vacation</b> —K-5 enjoy a variety of activities during school break. Pre/post care available.	Fees Vary
11-16	Times Vary	<b>Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival</b> —join us for this 17th annual event of film screenings and special events at the Michigan Theater. Sponsorships available and include festival passes.	\$10 ticket \$5 student tkt
17	12-1PM	<b>Third Thursday @ the J</b> —enjoy an engaging presentation during lunch. Lunch Café info on reverse.	Zero Fee
17	6-10PM	<b>Chai Five for Grover</b> —join us for a special event honoring Grover's 13 years of service and help raise funds for youth scholarships, split between the Hebrew Day School and the J.	\$36/adult \$18/13-21 yr olds
18	9AM-4PM	<b>KidZone Vacation</b> —K-5 enjoy a variety of activities during school break. Pre/post care available.	Fees Vary
23	1-3PM	<b>KidZone Vacation</b> —K-5 enjoy activities during this <i>early release</i> afternoon. Post care available.	Fees Vary

# ANN ARBOR JCC

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

M, W, F	9-10AM	<b>Zumba</b> —cardio workout to Latin rhythms and popular music.	\$5/person
Tu, Th	9:30-10:30AM	<b>Callanetics</b> —safe, non-impact exercise plan that strengthens and tones	\$14/class
Tu, Th	11AM-12PM	<b>Low Impact Exercise</b> —upbeat workout either standing or sitting to improve both mobility & flexibility.	\$3/class
W	7:30-9:30PM	<b>Israeli Dancing</b> — <i>now on Wednesdays!</i> New dances & classic favorites! All skill levels welcome. Free for high school & college students. More at <a href="http://a2rikud.org">a2rikud.org</a>	\$5/person

## ADULT ENRICHMENT

Tu Th	12-1PM	<b>Lunch Café</b> —enjoy a dairy meal by local caterer Karan Balmer. RSVP online; required by the day before lunch.	\$5.50 or \$3 if 60+
Th	1-2PM	<b>Current Events</b> —discussion group to explore issues and stories in the news.	Zero Fee
F	1:30-2:30PM	<b>Yiddish Readers</b> —All reading levels are invited to participate.	Zero Fee

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

F	9:15-10:15AM	<b>Tot Shabbat</b> —hands-on Shabbat fun for community families with children 0-4 years old led by our ECC director.	Zero Fee
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**4/10 Israel Center @ the J**  
*Celebrate the conclusion of the inaugural year of the Israel Center with a special hummus tasting, film festival preview, and falafel dinner at the historic Michigan Theater.*

**5/11-16 Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival**  
*Our 17th year begins with a Family Shabbat Dinner and Film Screening, Friday 5/11 at the Michigan Theater. Visit [film.jccannarbor.org](http://film.jccannarbor.org) for more information.*

**5/17 Chai Five for Grover!**  
*Come party with Grover as the community celebrates Grover's "bar mitzvah" as he reaches 13 years of service to our community. Sponsorship opportunities available. Co-sponsored by HDS.*

**Open Now! Register for Camp Raanana 2018!**  
*Register for a summer of outdoor adventure and confidence building at our premier day camp. Visit [camp.jccannarbor.org](http://camp.jccannarbor.org) to register or for more information.*

# J Chai Lights



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### Chai Five for Grover!

The J & HDS will host a celebration honoring Grover to raise funds to support scholarships at both agencies. Become a sponsor, purchase an ad in the e-journal, or buy tickets at [jccannarbor.org](http://jccannarbor.org).

### Bookstock is Coming!

The J needs volunteers to help raise funds for literacy. Bookstock will make a donation to the J based on our volunteer hours.