



May love and light  
fill your home and heart.



# CALENDAR

# DECEMBER 2017

## CHILDREN, TEENS & FAMILIES

**FREE LITERARY ARTS PROGRAM**  
[benderjccgw.org/LitSeries](http://benderjccgw.org/LitSeries)  
Tuesday, December 5 | 10 AM

An interactive morning with Laura Gehl, author of *Koala Challah*

**J PLAY: DREIDELS AND DOUGH**

[benderjccgw.org/dreidels](http://benderjccgw.org/dreidels)  
Tuesday, December 12 | 11 AM-12 PM

A Chanukah pizza-making party at Stella Barra.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

[benderjccgw.org/preschool-open-house](http://benderjccgw.org/preschool-open-house)  
Thursday, December 14 | 10 AM

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

[benderjccgw.org/FamilyFun](http://benderjccgw.org/FamilyFun)  
Monday, December 25

Movies, family gym, family swim and storytime!

**WINTER BREAK CAMP**

[benderjccgw.org/kas](http://benderjccgw.org/kas)  
Tuesday December 26 – Friday, December 29

## ARTS & CULTURE

**TEMPEST TRIO & DANIEL GETZ**

[benderjccgw.org/concerts](http://benderjccgw.org/concerts)  
Sunday, December 3 | 7:30 PM

**GIFT BOUTIQUE**

[benderjccgw.org/gift](http://benderjccgw.org/gift)  
December 6-10

**WORLD WITHOUT MIND**

By author Franklin Foer  
[benderjccgw.org/LitSeries](http://benderjccgw.org/LitSeries)  
Thursday, December 7 | 7 PM

**PAINT & SIP**

[benderjccgw.org/paint](http://benderjccgw.org/paint)  
Thursday, December 14 | 6:30 PM  
Enjoy libations while creating art!

**ADI SHANI: NOTES FROM A JOURNEY**

[benderjccgw.org/gallery](http://benderjccgw.org/gallery)  
Featured through December 17

**GROUP ART EXHIBITION**

[benderjccgw.org/gallery](http://benderjccgw.org/gallery)  
December 21 through February 19  
Reception: Thursday, December 21 | 5:30-7:30 PM



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to the Bender JCC.

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## HEALTH & FITNESS

**CYCLE FOR GOOD**

[benderjccgw.org/cycle](http://benderjccgw.org/cycle)  
Sunday, December 17 | 8 AM & 9:30 AM

**JCC MACCABI GAMES**

**MID-ATLANTIC JUNIOR GAMES**

Tryouts begin mid-January.  
[benderjccgw.org/maccabi](http://benderjccgw.org/maccabi)

**YOUTH CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

[benderjccgw.org/guide](http://benderjccgw.org/guide)  
Age 5-14. Games start in January.

**SPORTS LESSONS**

[benderjccgw.org/sports](http://benderjccgw.org/sports)  
Private and semi-private lessons in gymnastics, basketball, karate and more.

## ADULTS

**REDISCOVERING THE LOST LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA**

[benderjccgw.org/baf](http://benderjccgw.org/baf)  
Wednesday, December 13 | 8 PM

**BAGELS & BUSINESS**

[benderjccgw.org/bagels](http://benderjccgw.org/bagels)  
Monday, December 18 | 7:30 AM  
With Adam Bernstein and Marc Duber of The Bernstein Companies.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
CHANUKAH PARTY AT PINSTRIPE**

[benderjccgw.org/pinstripes](http://benderjccgw.org/pinstripes)  
Monday, December 18 | 6:30 PM

**CINEMA J: The Wedding Plan**

[benderjccgw.org/film](http://benderjccgw.org/film)  
Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30 PM  
Films through a Jewish lens.

For more details and to register, connect with us!



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## CAMP JCC 2018

Take a road trip to Camp JCC summer 2018.

Applications open for the general public on December 5.

[benderjccgw.org/CampJCC](http://benderjccgw.org/CampJCC)

## The Lessans Family Literary Series Presents *WORLD WITHOUT MIND*

Thursday, December 7 | 7 PM  
Franklin Foer, former editor of The New Republic and now a writer for The Atlantic, weighs in on the vexing issues posed by the growing power of "Big Technology."

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## CENTER STORY

Meet Rabbanit Chava Evans, Bender JCC Director of Jewish Life



[benderjccgw.org/story](http://benderjccgw.org/story)

## WINTER-SPRING 2017

Program Registration Opens  
December 11 for Members  
December 25 for All

[benderjccgw.org](http://benderjccgw.org)

ALL ARE  
WELCOME

Watch for the printed guide to arrive in your mailbox in early January!



## CYCLE FOR GOOD

Sunday, December 17

8 AM & 9:30 AM

Spin your wheels and raise money for Houston hurricane relief.

[benderjccgw.org/cycle](http://benderjccgw.org/cycle)

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CHANUKAH

Gift Boutique | December 6-10

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Family Chanukah Celebration  
December 13 | 5:30-7 PM

[benderjccgw.org/Chanukah](http://benderjccgw.org/Chanukah)

Chanukah Party for Young  
Professionals at Pinstripes  
Monday, December 18 | 6:30 PM

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