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Coming of Age in Maryland (CoA) NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018



**For more information, please contact
301.348.3832 or fenoch@benderjccgw.org.**

**For social work services, please contact
301.816.2673 or abaronofsky@jssa.org.**

Coming of Age in Maryland is a partnership of the Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA), Premier Homecare, the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW) and Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA). Funding is provided by The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, the United Jewish Endowment Fund, and the State of Maryland.



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The Jewish Federation
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Some of our wonderful CoA members



IT'S A MITZVAH TO DONATE!

**Donate your vehicle
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- Jewish Foundation for Group Homes
- Bender JCC of Greater Washington
- Jewish Council for the Aging

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The Jewish Federation
of Greater Washington



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One good turn deserves another.

Contact Adam Tennen at 301.348.3815
or atennen@benderjccgw.org

CoA REGISTRATION FORM

► To register by mail, complete & submit this form to:

JCCGW, Attn: CoA // 6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Food 'n Fun: Seasons 52, Wed. Nov. 7

Fee: \$27 (18668)

RSVP 10/26

Amount \$ _____

Movie @ LW: GI Jews, Thurs. Nov. 8

Fee: \$8 (18679); \$10/@ door

RSVP 11/1

Amount \$ _____

Theatre Excursion: "Anastasia" Tues. Nov. 13 eve

Fee: \$96 (18862); \$20/Transportation (18938)

RSVP 10/31

Amount \$ _____

Shaare Tefila, Concert, Wed. Nov. 28

Fee: \$8 (18907); \$10/@ door

RSVP 11/21

Amount \$ _____



Fun 'n Food @ the J: "Jews of NY" Wed. Dec. 5

Fee: \$30 (18504)

RSVP 11/21

Amount \$ _____

Theatre Excursion, "Billy Elliot" Sun aft, Dec. 9

Fee: \$65 (18940); \$20/Transportation (18864)

RSVP 11/25

Amount \$ _____

Shaare Tefila, Lecture, Wed. Dec. 12

Fee: \$8 (18867); \$10/@ door

RSVP 12/5

Amount \$ _____

Movie: Dreaming of Jewish Christmas, Thurs. Dec. 13 **RSVP 12/6**

Fee: \$8/ticket (18432); \$10/@ door

Amount \$ _____

Beth Ami, Jewish Music, Mon. Dec. 17

Fee: \$8/ticket (18927); \$10/@ door

RSVP 12/10

Amount \$ _____

I WANT TO BE A DONOR!

[Gifts of \$50 or more will be recognized in the CoA booklet]

► Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

\$18 \$36 \$50 \$100 \$ _____ **Amount \$ _____**

Method of Payment (check one; NO CASH)

Check - Payable to Bender JCC **Total Amount Paid \$ _____**

VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

CoA POLICIES

► Registration & Payment

REGISTER ONLINE @ benderjccgw.org or by mail, with a credit card or by check:

Make checks payable to **Bender JCC** and mail to:

**Bender JCC - Coming of Age
6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852**

► Registration: Do Not Call To Register!

Programs are filled on a 1st come, 1st served basis, in order of receipt of payment. Register online or mail in the form with your payment!

NOTE: Program may sell-out before the RSVP date.

►► **When registering for any and all CoA programs, you must include the name, address & phone # of EACH participant!**
Note: You may enter this information on your Registration form, or on a separate piece of paper.

► Refunds/Cancellations

There is no refund if you cancel after the RSVP date.

► **Mailings:** Please call us to be removed from our mailing list.

► Please call **CoA** at **301.348.3832** with any **special needs**.

► IMPORTANT EXCURSION INFORMATION

The CoA staff calls each excursion registrant, usually **2-3 days before the trip, with bus departure times**. (An approximate departure time is noted in the CoA calendar.) Please be at your pick-up location at least 10 (ten) minutes **before** boarding time. This allows us to get on the bus, get to our destination on time, and to be considerate of the other attendees. In the case of an emergency, and at the staff's discretion, the bus may wait an additional 5 (five) minutes before departing. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Coming of Age & JRLW @ LEISURE WORLD

3300 N. Leisure World Boulevard

Fee: \$8; \$10/at the door

Movie Matinee

GI JEWS: Jewish Americans in W.W. II

2017 ♦ 84 minutes ♦ English (no subtitles)

When: Thursday, November 8, 1:30 - 3:30 PM RSVP 11/1

Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium ♦ Discussion to follow

GI Jews tells the profound and unique story of the 550,000 Jewish men and women who served in W.W. II. Through the eyes of the servicemen and women, the film brings to life the little-known story of Jews in W.W. II – as active participants in the fight against Hitler, bigotry and intolerance. They fought for their nation, but also waged a more personal fight - to save their brethren in Europe. They emerged more powerfully American and more deeply Jewish, determined to continue the fight for equality and tolerance at home.

► This screening is co-sponsored by the **Foundation For Jewish Studies**, who will provide a speaker/facilitator to share their insights into this film, as well as lead us in an enlightening discussion.

Movie Matinee:

“Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas”

2017 ♦ 52 minutes ♦ English ♦ Musical

When: Thursday, December 13, 1:30- 3:00 PM; RSVP 12/6

Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium ♦ Discussion to follow.

"White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer," these popular holiday songs and many others are much-beloved Christmas tunes. Many of them were also created by predominately Jewish composers like Irving Berlin, cultural outsiders who sought to make a living by writing to appeal to the majority audience. This film explores the lives of these creative masters, their creations and the culture they shared with dramatized musical performances at a Chinese restaurant with a Jewish clientele on Christmas Day.

FOOD 'N FUN

SEASONS 52 RESTAURANT

Game: Trivia!

Wednesday, November 7 ♦ 12:30 - 3:00 PM RSVP 10/26

11414 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

Cost: \$27/Lunch & Program

Join us for a wonderful meal at this restaurant which offers fresh, seasonal dishes from locally-sourced farmers. The food, inspired by the season and guided by flavor, is served in a private and charming room. Enjoy the signature flatbreads as an appetizer before your main course. It's sure to satisfy any sophisticated palate!

CoA @ TEMPLE BETH AMI!

14330 Travillah Road, Rockville

Fee: \$8; \$10/at the door

♪ *Long Ago and Far Away,*

Great Songs of Hollywood ♪

Monday, December 17 ♦ 1:00 - 2:30 PM RSVP 12/10

Singer and lecturer **Julie Kurzava** is joined by pianist **Diane Kinsley** in a program of standards written for the big screen. Julie sings the songs and tells the stories of hits written in a time when every great film needed a great song, sung by stars like Gene Kelly, Bing Crosby, Judy Garland or the great Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Film studios hired the best, and in the 30s, 40s and 50s, the hit song was part of the story, not just something played during the credits!

THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC @ THE BENDER JCC!

SONG CIRCLE!

Tuesdays, November 6, 20; December 4, 18

1:00 to 2:30 PM

♪ The song circle is about the joy of singing

♪ All are welcome, regardless of experience or level of ability

♪ Song sheets will be provided

Contact Frieda : 301.348.3809 or fenoch@benderjccgw.org

► Sponsored by the Bender JCCGW Senior Adult Department and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (fsgw.org)

POLINGER ARTISTS OF EXCELLENCE

CONCERT SERIES

Chee-Yun - Violin

Sunday, November 4 at 7:30 pm

Debussy, Strauss & Beethoven



Pamela Frank - Violin

Sunday, December 9 at 7:30 pm

Works by Bach, Mozart & Brahms.

► Go to www.benderjccgw.org/concerts for information and to purchase tickets.



The Mount Vernon Virtuosi @ the Bender JCC

Amit Peled, Conductor

September 23 ♦ December 30 ♦ May 12

FREE Admission! More Info: 410.688.9565

TUESDAYS @ THE J!

Selma Sweetbaum Senior Satellite Program

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Weekly Exercise; Monthly Blood Pressure Check

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Guest Speaker/Entertainment

12:00 PM

Delicious, Kosher Meals - *\$5 suggested donation

1:00 PM

♪ Jewish Chorus/Song Circle ♦ Led by Frieda

► For more information, contact Linda Wechsler:
301.348.3893 or lwechsler@benderjccgw.org.

ALL (Adult Living & Learning) @ the J

Adult Painting

Mondays, Nov. 12 – Dec. 10 ♦ 1:15 – 2:45pm

Instructor: Gabriela Roitman

Fee: \$82/Members; \$92/General Public [Code: 18500]

Have you ever wanted to paint a masterpiece? Whether or not you have ever held a brush to a canvas, Gabriela will walk you step-by-step through the creation of up to TWO beautiful pieces of original work. (Material fees included)

Aspects of Israel: Complex & Beautiful

Wednesdays, Nov 28 – Dec 19 ♦ 10:30 – 11:30am

Instructors: Shlichim (Israeli Emmissaries)

Fee: \$27/Members; \$37/Gen. Public [Code: 18488]

This course explores the many facets of Israeli society - from food to innovations to religious issues. The Shlichim, working with the Greater Washington Jewish Community, share their insight, 'ruach' [spirit] and love of Israel with us!

► Register at: www.benderjccgw.org

ALL Questions? Debbie Sokobin: 301.348.3760

FUN 'N FOOD @ the Bender J!



“WANDERING JEWS OF NEW YORK!”

**OUR GUEST,
OSCAR ISRAELOWITZ**
Noted architect, author
& tour guide

Wednesday, **December 5** ♦ 12:00 - 3:00 PM

RSVP 11/21

Cost: \$30 (Includes a NY-Style Deli Lunch & Lecture!)

Join us on a delightful one-hour multi-media slide presentation of the many diverse neighborhoods throughout NYC! Our virtual tour will include the Lower East Side, Jewish Harlem, the Grand Concourse & Riverdale in the Bronx and let's not forget Brooklyn & Queens! There's also a special 'stop-over' at Ellis Island.

Note: New Yorkers & Non-New Yorkers are both welcome!

But that ain't all: Join us for a delicious NY-style lunch:

- Pastrami & Corned Beef [Vegetarian options available]
- Knishes & Pickles & Dr. Brown's Cream Soda
- Babka, Black & White Cookies & other goodies

You may win a NY T-shirt!

TOO GOOD TO MISS!!



EXCURSIONS

The Kennedy Center *presents*



Tuesday, November 13 **RSVP 10/31**
Depart LW ~ 4:00 PM; Bender JCC ~ 4:30 PM
5:30 PM: Bring or buy dinner [on your own-Roof Terrace]
7:30 PM Show
Location: 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC
Cost: \$96/ticket; \$20/transportation

“Fantastical, intelligent, well-crafted, and exhilarating,
Anastasia deserves a coronation!”
- The Wall Street Journal

Inspired by the beloved films, the romantic and adventure-filled new musical *Anastasia* has it all: the sets, costumes, music - everything is beautiful and rich and breathtaking! This dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past.

Tony Award-winning Signature Theatre ***presents* “BILLY ELLIOT”**

Sunday, December 9 **RSVP 11/25**
2:00 PM Show
Depart LW ~12:00 noon; Bender JCC ~12:30 PM
Cost:\$65; \$20/Transportation

All 11-year-old Billy wants to do is dance. While the 1984 miners’ strike squeezes his family and splits his town, Billy’s passion for ballet first divides, then ultimately unites, the community—and changes his life in extraordinary ways.

“Electric, sensational dance...heartwarming, triumphant.”

~ The New York Times

CoA @ Shaare Tefila! - Cost: \$8; \$10 @ Door
16620 Georgia Ave., Olney

Near ‘Roots’ grocery store, only 5 min. from LW
(LEFT at Emory Church Rd., Cross Georgia Ave.,
LEFT on Service Road)

♪ “Wit, Whimsy & the Gershwins” ♪

Wednesday, November 28, 1:30-3:00 PM **RSVP 11/21**

Through the endless optimism of the 20’s and the deep depression of the 30’s, George and Ira Gershwin’s songs captivated America. George’s energetic, colorful tunes combined with Ira’s breezy wit, set the standard for popular music.

Singer Julie Kurzava and **pianist Diane Kinsley** present a show that is light as a feather, featuring many of old and new Gershwin favorites, plus a few from their contemporaries Porter, Arlen, Kern & Rodgers. **Julie Kurzava’s** whimsical style and **Diane Kinsley’s** elegant accompaniment combined with Ira Gershwin’s breezy wit - a combination that is just “S Wonderful”!

♥ Refreshments will be served.

Murray Horwitz **LECTURE: “Why Are Jews Funny?”**

Wednesday, December 12, 1:30 - 3:00 PM **RSVP 12/5**

Murray Horwitz explores the truth - and the lies - underlying the general perception of Jews as funnier than other people. If it’s even partly true, what are the particular sources of Jewish humor? ♥ Refreshments will be served.

Murray Horwitz is a Tony Award-winning playwright and lyricist (*Ain’t Misbehavin’*) and a veteran comedy writer, performer and broadcaster. He is Artist In Residence at Washington Performing Arts, and the host of WAMU 88.5’s *The Big Broadcast* on Sunday nights.