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of Greater Washington

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Rockville, MD 20852

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Coming of Age

### JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2019

*A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations, helping to support quality & diverse CoA programs! We'd like to give an additional shout-out to those whose donations exceeded \$50: Mr. & Mrs. Maisel (ז"ל), Roslyn Levinson and Mr. & Mrs. Wolf.*

For more information, please contact  
301.348.3832 or [fenoch@benderjccgw.org](mailto:fenoch@benderjccgw.org).

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For social work services, please contact  
301.816.2673 or [abaronofsky@jssa.org](mailto: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.*



Partner Agency of  
The Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER WASHINGTON



  
Jewish Social Service Agency

#### ► **Inclement Weather**

#### **Policy**

**When MCPS is closed, the CoA program is canceled.**

**If schools have a delayed opening, please call the CoA office @ 301.348.3832 for the latest update on that day's event.**



## OVERNIGHT EXCURSION to NYC!!

**Tuesday–Wednesday | April 9-10, 2019**

**4/9: Depart Bender JCC | 8:00 AM; LW | 8:30 AM**

**4/10: Return | 8:00 PM [LW]; 8:30 PM [Bender JCC]**

### Tuesday, April 9

- Luxury Motor Coach [on-board restroom]
- Coffee & Snack; Boxed Lunch on Bus
- Afternoon: Free Time or Gulliver's Gate
- Dinner @ Molyvos Restaurant [Greek Cuisine]
- Broadway Musical: "Pretty Woman" [Orchestra Seating]
- Overnight: Wyndham New Yorker [Breakfast is included]
- Transportation provided to all sites

### Wednesday, April 10

- Guggenheim Museum w/ Docent-Led Tour
- Lunch @ The Brass Rail [American Cuisine]
- Snacks (and chocolate) on Bus
- Return Home (Approximate arrival: 8:00-8:30 PM)

**Note:** We reserve the right to make substitutions, as needed.

The cost for the entire trip including everything listed above is \$575/pp. double occupancy. Single room supplement: please add \$100 to the total. Sorry for any inconvenience, but we do not match roommates.

► **RSVP:** February 26, 2019 (or until sold out)

## REGISTRATION FORM

To register by mail, complete & submit this form to:  
**Bender JCC, Attn: CoA // 6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Shaare Tefila, Lecture, Thurs. Jan. 10 RSVP 1/3  
 Fee: \$8 (19282); \$10/@ door Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Toby's Dinner Theatre: "Gypsy" Wed. Jan. 23 RSVP 1/11  
 Fee: \$54 (19354); \$20/Transportation (19214) Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Movie @ LW: 1945, Thurs. Jan. 31 RSVP 1/24  
 Fee: \$8 (19231); \$10/@ door Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Shaare Tefila, Music, Mon. Feb. 4 RSVP 1/28  
 Fee: \$8 (19254); \$10/@ door Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Movie @ LW: Mr. Predictable, Thurs. Feb. 21 RSVP 2/14  
 Fee: \$8/ticket (19381); \$10/@ door Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: **NYC!!!**; Tues.-Wed., April 9-10 RSVP 2/26  
 Fee: \$575 (19472); \$100/Sgl Rm Supplement Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

► Name of roommate [if sharing]: \_\_\_\_\_

## I WANT TO BE A DONOR in 2019!

**[Gifts of \$50 or more will be recognized by donor's name 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](http://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!**

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 @ door

### **Movie Matinee: "1945"**

2017 | 91 minutes | Drama

Hungary; Hungarian w/English Subtitles

**When: Thursday, January 31, 1:30 - 3:30 PM RSVP 1/24**

**Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium | Discussion to follow**

On a summer day in 1945, an Orthodox man and his grown son arrive in a village in Hungary while the villagers prepare for the wedding of the town clerk's son. The townspeople – suspicious, remorseful, fearful, and cunning – expect the worst and behave accordingly. Why have the Jews come to their village? Have they returned to reclaim their property? In this beautifully shot black & white film, Director Ferenc Török paints a complex picture of a society trying to come to terms with the recent horrors they've experienced, perpetrated, or just tolerated for personal gain.

### **Movie Matinee: "Mr. Predictable"**

2016 | 91 minutes | Comedy  
Hebrew (with English Subtitles)

**DISCLAIMER:  
OCCASIONAL SEXUAL CONTENT**



**When: Thursday, February 21, 1:30- 3:30 PM RSVP 2/14**

**Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium ♦ Discussion to follow.**

Adi Levi—thinking he may not have long to live, realizes he's been a doormat in each of his relationships. A chance encounter with Natalya – a stunning, free-spirited dogwalker – soon becomes a crash course on how to live life to the fullest. This charming romantic comedy encourages the viewer to look at life through a fresh lens.

## EXCURSIONS

Toby's Musical Dinner Theatre *presents*  
**Gypsy!**  
*A Matinee Performance*

Wednesday, January 23                      RSVP 1/11  
Depart Bender JCC: 9:30 AM  
Depart Leisure World Clubhouse II: 10:00 AM  
Brunch Buffet served from 10:45-11:50 AM  
Location: 5900 Symphony Woods Road, Columbia Ticket:  
\$54/brunch & show; \$20/transportation

Regarded by many theatre professionals as the greatest musical ever created, **GYPSY** is the ultimate tale of an ambitious stage mother fighting for her daughters' success while secretly yearning for her own. Set in the 1920's, when vaudeville was dying and burlesque was born, **GYPSY** explores the world of show business with brass, humor and heart featuring the hits "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and "Let Me Entertain You."

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**OVERNIGHT EXCURSION TO NYC!!!**

## PRETTY WOMAN

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 9 - 10

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

RSVP: February 26, 2019 (or until sold out)  
No refunds post-RSVP date, unless slot can be filled.  
Note: NYC registrations will also be taken by phone.

Questions? 301.348.3832 or [fenoch@jccgw.org](mailto:fenoch@jccgw.org)  
See page 1 for all the details!

## ARTS & IDEAS

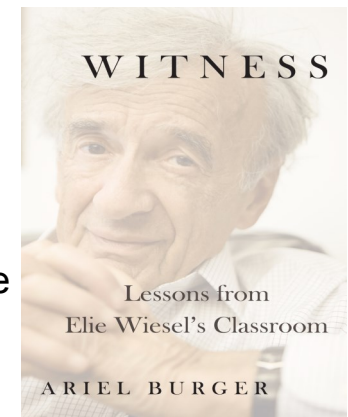


*The Lessans Family Literary Series Presents*

## Ariel Burger

Thursday, February 21 | 7:00 PM  
Tickets: \$15

In the vein of Tuesdays with Morrie, a devoted protégé and friend of one of the world's great thinkers takes us into the sacred space of the classroom, showing Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Elie Wiesel not only as an extraordinary human being, but as a master teacher.



Questions about this literary event?  
Contact Lisa Del Sesto at 301.348.3756 or  
[ldelsesto@benderjccgw.org](mailto:ldelsesto@benderjccgw.org).

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

# ARTS & IDEAS



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## Rebecca Erbelding

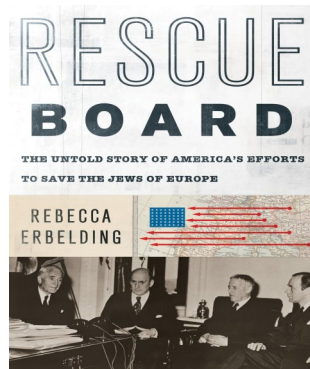
Sunday, January 27 | 7:00 PM  
Tickets: \$15

*Books available for purchase online and evening of the event.*

In *Rescue Board* lauded Holocaust historian, **Rebecca Erbelding**, tells the extraordinary story of the War Refugee Board, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's little-known effort late in the war to save the Jews who remained.

*"Erbelding's history is an important contribution to understanding America's humanitarian efforts during and after WWII and a timely perspective, given questions about today's world crises."*

**Booklist**



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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)

## "THE DREYFUS AFFAIR"

ATTORNEY, ARNOLD LEIBOWITZ

Thursday, January 10, 1:30-3:00 PM

RSVP 1/3

The *Dreyfus Affair* was a political scandal that divided the 3rd French Republic from 1894 until its resolution in 1906. The affair is often seen as a modern and universal symbol of injustice, and it remains one of the most notable examples of a complex miscarriage of justice and antisemitism. The major role played by the press and public opinion proved influential in the lasting social conflict. Atty Leibowitz previously spoke to us about the Rosenberg trial. We look forward to hearing his well-informed, fascinating lecture about the Dreyfus Affair.

♥ Refreshments will be served.

## "BOOGIE with DARYL DAVIS"

Monday, February 4, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

RSVP 1/28

We are thrilled to bring back the talented, international performing artist, **Daryl Davis!** In addition to being a vocalist, guitarist and composer, Daryl is a keyboardist extraordinaire. He was mentored by both Pinetop Perkins and Johnnie Johnson, considered to be the greatest Blues, Boogie Woogie & Rock 'n' Roll pianists. Daryl has worked with such acclaimed artists as Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Platters, The Drifters, Bo Diddley & Percy Sledge, to name a few. Get ready to boogie with **Daryl**.

♥ Refreshments will be served.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE J!

### Selma Sweetbaum Senior Satellite Program

Join us every Tuesday for this *FREE\** 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](mailto:lwechsler@benderjccgw.org).

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### Women's Connections

Mondays | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Bender JCC – IAC Room

- All women welcome
- Engaging topics
- Socialize and make new friends

~ Facilitated by **Enid Portnoy**

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### MAH JONGG CLASSES

Mondays, Jan 7-28; 10:30am-12:30pm; Beginners

Thursdays, Feb 7-28; 10:30am-12:30pm; Advanced

Fee: \$60/Members; \$75/Non-Members

► For more information, contact Stacy Olivera  
301.348.3889 or [solivera@benderjccgw.org](mailto:solivera@benderjccgw.org).

## THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC @ THE BENDER JCC!

### SONG CIRCLE!

Tuesdays, January 15; February 5, 19

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](mailto:fenoch@benderjccgw.org)

► Sponsored by the Bender JCC Senior Adult Dept. and  
the Folklore Society of Greater Washington ([fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org))

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### POLINGER ARTISTS OF EXCELLENCE

Exquisite Classical Music @ the Bender JCC!

#### FREE Mini-Concert

Featuring **Brian Ganz, Pianist**

Saturday, January 12 | 2:00 PM | Kreeger Auditorium

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### POLINGER ARTISTS OF EXCELLENCE

Save these Dates [Sunday evenings, 7:30 PM]:

March 10, 2019 . . . . . Carter Brey & Benjamin Pasternak,  
Cello+Piano

April 14, 2019 . . . . . Miro Quartet, String Quartet

May 5, 2019 . . . . . Alexander String Quartet  
& Joyce Yang, Piano Quintet