

Programs for Active Adults Around Town

MAY – JUNE 2022

NEXT ISSUE: SEP-OCT 2022

Hosted by Coming of Age (CoA)

For more information, call 301.348.3832.

GAMES, BOOKS & MUSIC @ THE J

GAMES: MAH JONGG; CANASTA | Dates and times TBD

POLINGER ARTISTS OF EXCELLENCE CONCERT SERIES
GRYPHON TRIO

Piano Trio | Sunday, June 12 | 7:00 PM | \$45

BEETHOVEN Piano Trio No. 1 in E-Flat Major, Op. 1, No. 1

CLARKE Piano Trio

BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Op. 8

“Big, bold, almost orchestral performances”

—Los Angeles Times

Artists of Excellence Presents: Mt. Vernon Virtuosi

Mount Vernon Virtuosi is a chamber orchestra based comprised of seventeen string players. The orchestra provides a place of artistic growth for the young musician on the brink of their professional career. Through the generous contributions of dedicated individuals, all regular season performances at Bender JCC, including the Family Concerts, are presented free of charge.

“From Heart to Heart – A Mother’s Day Celebration” Concert

2 showings: Sunday, May 8 11:00 -12:00 PM (Family Show)

2:00-3:00 PM (General Public) | Free

The Lessans Family Literary Series Presents

Friday Fiction with Elyssa Friedland, Last Summer at the Golden Hotel | Friday, May 20 | 10:30 AM | Free

The Lessans Family Literary Series is proud to present the final installation of Friday Fiction. We are thrilled to welcome Elyssa Friedland for this installment of our virtual book club style program. Elyssa will discuss her new book, Last Summer at the Golden Hotel. Elyssa will be in conversation with JCC community member and author Deborah Kalb.

Questions? Please contact Marcie Blackman:
mblackman@benderjccgw.org or 301-348-3808.

**SPECIAL EVENT:
DELECTABLE DESSERTS
& HOCUS POCUS!**



Karl Koppertop

**Join us for a magically delicious evening,
including platters of cupcakes, confections, fruit
and more, featuring Karl Koppertop, acclaimed
magician & mentalist.**

**Thursday, May 19 | 7:00-8:00 PM | \$25
Bender JCC Art Gallery RSVP by May 5**

The most entertaining magician since Penn & Teller!
Karl will stroll through the gallery as you enjoy
delicious, sweet treats, dazzling you with magic
in its purest form right under your noses and in
your hands. Sure to be a most unique and exciting
experience for all!

Register and learn more at benderjccgw.org/coa

CINEMA J



HERE WE ARE

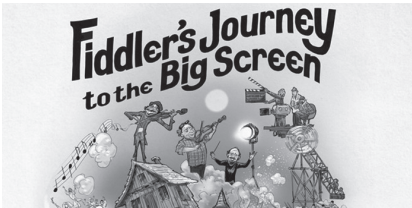
Israel | 2020 | 92 min | Narrative
Thursday, May 5 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$12
Bender JCC Kreeger Theater
6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville

***Here We Are* is an unmissable gem!**

Modern-day Israel. After giving up his job to raise his child, Aharon is struggling with the idea of putting his twenty-something autistic son Uri into a specialized care home. So much so that on the way there, Aharon decides to

stay on the train and take Uri on an adventure-filled road trip.

Winner of 4 extremely well-deserved Ophir Awards (Israeli Oscars), this film is about a tender, touching relationship between a father and son, a story told with much heart and soul.



FIDDLER'S JOURNEY TO THE BIG SCREEN

USA | 2022 | 88 min |
Documentary
Wednesday, May 25 | 1:30 - 3:00
PM | \$10

Cinema J Matinee @ Leisure World

Co-sponsored by Jewish Residents of Leisure World (JRLW)
Leisure World Clubhouse II Auditorium
3300 N. Leisure World Blvd, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Director Norman Jewison's *Fiddler on the Roof*, the film called "the most powerful movie musical ever made" (The New Yorker) marked its 50th anniversary this past fall.

Narrated by Jeff Goldblum, *Fiddler's Journey to the Big Screen* shows us how this beloved musical made its triumphant, hazardous journey to the screen. It captures the humor and drama, the compassion and humanity of Jewison's quest to reimagine the Broadway hit into a widescreen epic - it was a true labor of love!

CINEMA J



GREENER PASTURES

Israel | 2020 | 90 minutes |
Hebrew, English subtitles

A heartwarming and irresistible comedy from Israel, Greener Pastures has been nominated

for 12 Israeli Academy Awards including Best Film, Best Director, and Best Lead Actor.

Dov, a widower, is forced by his family to move to a nursing home against his will. All he can think about is buying his old house back, and getting out.

When he notices that all his fellow residents smoke legal medical cannabis, he realizes that weed will be his salvation - selling it, not smoking it.

But when love, cannabis, and crime come into play, will he risk it all to make his dream come true?

Cinema J @ the Kreeger Theater

Thursday, June 9 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$12

Bender JCC of Greater Washington

6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Cinema J Matinee @ Leisure World

Co-sponsored by JRLW

Wednesday, June 22 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM | \$10/in advance/\$12 Day Of
Leisure World Clubhouse II

3300 N. Leisure World Blvd, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Register and learn more at benderjccgw.org/coa

“OH, THE PLACES YOU’LL GO...”



***TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* | The Kennedy Center**

****Starring Emmy winner Richard Thomas**

Thursday, June 30 | 7:30 PM Show | \$110 (includes orchestra seat and transportation)

Pick-Up Sites:

Leisure World Clubhouse II: 4:00 PM

Bender JCC: 4:30 PM

All rise for Academy Award winner Aaron Sorkin’s adaptation of Harper Lee’s Pulitzer Prize-winning masterwork. The New York Times Critic’s Pick *To Kill A Mockingbird* is “the most successful American play in Broadway history.” (60 Minutes). Rolling Stone gives it 5 stars, calling it “an emotionally shattering landmark production of an American classic,” and New York Magazine calls it “a real phenomenon. Majestic and incandescent, it’s filled with breath and nuance and soul.”

To Kill A Mockingbird—“the greatest novel of all time” (Chicago Tribune) - has quickly become “one of the greatest plays in history” (NPR).

FOOD 'N' FUN

A graphic for an ice cream social. On the left, there is a close-up of a hand holding a scoop of ice cream in a waffle cone. The background is dark with white text. The text reads: "I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FREE Ice Cream!". To the right, the event details are listed: "ICE CREAM SOCIAL Thursday, June 2 1:30-3:00 PM at Leisure World, Clubhouse II 3300 N. Leisure World Blvd. Silver Spring *Outdoors - Rear Parking Lot (near tennis courts)*".

**I SCREAM,
YOU SCREAM,
WE ALL SCREAM
FREE
Ice Cream!**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Thursday, June 2
1:30-3:00 PM at Leisure
World, Clubhouse II
3300 N. Leisure World Blvd.
Silver Spring
*Outdoors - Rear Parking Lot
(near tennis courts)*

FREE (no registration required; while it lasts)

In celebration of the Shavuot holiday, join Coming of Age (60+ Adult program) to say hello, catch up, and enjoy some delicious ice cream! Stay and schmooze while you cool down with a sweet treat. If you're not familiar with our program, please come and learn more about it. A limited number of chairs will be available, so please bring your own if you'd like. Please maintain social distancing.

In the event of rain, we will reschedule for another date.

LET'S DO LUNCH!
June 14, 2022 | 12:30-3 PM
Cost: \$36

Seasons 52
FRESH GRILL | WINE BAR

Join us for a 3 course lunch in a private, outdoor setting [weather permitting] at Season's 52 in Rockville. After lunch we will play a fun trivia game where prizes will be awarded! You won't want to miss this!





11TH ANNUAL "TO LIFE"

Commitment
Exercise
Spirituality
Aware
Vitality
Involved
Vegetables
Walking
Wellness
Healthy
Lifestyle
Learn
Physical
Relaxation
Persistence

Thursday, May 19 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Leisure World, Clubhouse I

3700 Rossmoor Boulevard | Silver Spring, MD 20906

*Co-sponsored by The Jewish Residents of Leisure World
and presented by Coming of Age in Maryland

Highlights

FREE Admission • FREE Bags • FREE 'Goodies'

- **Exhibitor Hall: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
- Get Vaccinated: Get your covid, flu, and other vaccines in one easy visit
- Health Screenings (**End at 2:00 PM**)
- Hand Sanitizer Stations
- Interactive Workshops
- Keynote Speaker: **TBD**
- 'Capture a Memory' with a picture of YOU [& friend(s)]
- "Head to Toe" Massages
- Social and Community Organizations
- Grand Finale Show (**Pre-purchased tickets required**) • **\$15.00**

****Important Note:** We are following all local safety guidelines.
THANK YOU for doing your part in helping to keep everyone in our
community safe!

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

CLUBHOUSE GRILLE BUFFET

OPENS @ 11:00 AM

Delicious "EXPO SPECIAL" Lunch (Purchase On-Site)

FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES!

- Restaurants • Hair and Nail Salons • Gift Baskets
- Stores • Boutiques • Bus trips to NYC & more!

GRAND PRIZE:

I-ROBOT RUMBA VACCUM (Value = over \$300)



GRAND FINALE MAGIC SHOW: Karl Koppertop

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Leisure World Clubhouse II
3300 N. Leisure World Blvd.
\$15/ \$18 at the door

Karl Koppertop's unique personal blend of comedy and sleight of hand magic is the perfect end to the expo. You will be delighted, amazed, baffled and above all, entertained!

"Extraordinary" "Incredible" "Engaging"
"Just witnessed the impossible!"

Register and learn more at benderjccgw.org/coa

COA POLICIES

- Please register at www.benderjccgw.org/coa or complete and mail the attached registration form.
- Please include all participants' names and contact information if using paper registration form.
- Programs are filled in order of receipt of payment.
- Programs may sell out before the RSVP date.
- Refunds will not be available after the RSVP date.
- For additional program information, to discuss accommodations for special needs, or to be removed from these mailings, please contact Frieda Enoch: fenocho@benderjccgw.org or at 301-348-3832

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Hello! Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Leslie Kessler, the social worker from JSSA working with the Coming of Age/CoA program. It's exciting that we will be able to attend in person programs very soon!



Aside from enjoyable conversation, my goal is to be a resource for you. CoA is all about keeping you active, engaged and independent. Toward that end, if you wish to learn about available resources, services and strategies, I invite you to reach out to me. Let's talk!

Need program and logistics information? Please reach out to Frieda or Lindsay at 301-348-3832.

Leslie Kessler, LCSW-C, LICSW
240-673-0999 or lkessler@jssa.org

REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT BENDERJCCGW.ORG OR COMPLETE AND 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 # _____

Email _____

Cinema J: Here We Are, Thursday, May 5, 7 PM

\$12 RSVP 4/28 Due \$ _____

EXPO: Grand Finale Show, Thursday, May 19, 3 PM

\$15 RSVP 5/5 Due \$ _____

Special: Delectable Desserts & Hocus Pocus, Thursday, May 19, 7 PM

\$25 RSVP 5/5 Due \$ _____

Cinema J Matinee @ LW: Fiddler's Journey, Wednesday, May 25

\$10 in advance/ \$12 day of RSVP 5/18 Due \$ _____

Food 'N Fun: Ice Cream Social, Thursday, June 2

Free

Cinema J: Greener Pastures, Thursday, June 9, 7 PM

\$12 RSVP 6/2 Due \$ _____

Food 'N Fun: Season's 52, Tuesday June 14

\$36 RSVP 6/7 Due \$ _____

Cinema J Matinee @ LW: Greener Pastures Wednesday, June 22

\$10 in advance/ \$12 day of RSVP 6/15 Due \$ _____

Excursion: Kennedy Center, Thurs., June 30

\$110 RSVP 6/16 Due \$ _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: The next CoA Booklet mailing will return with the September-October issue. *All CoA programs are listed on the Bender JCC website for your review. Hope you will join us!*

Method of Payment

VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

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

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Note: Please do not send cash.



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The trees thank you!!

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