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Coming of Age in Maryland (CoA)

SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 2018

A heartfelt **thank you** to our members:
Your kind donations help us to provide quality
and diverse CoA programs!
We give special recognition to **Ms. Peggy Slade**,
for her continued support & generosity!

**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 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.

Bender JCC
of Greater Washington

6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852

SAVE THESE DATES:

Nov. 13: Anastasia
at Kennedy Center

Dec. 9: Billy Elliot
at Signature Theatre

▶ **IMPORTANT**
REQUEST

Please call CoA if you
wish to be removed
from our mailing list.
We (and the trees)
thank you!





OVERNIGHT EXCURSION

to PHILADELPHIA!!

Wednesday -Thursday

October 10-11, 2018

10/10: Depart JCC ~ 8:30 AM; LW ~ 9:00 AM

10/11: Return ~ 6:00 PM [LW]; 6:30 PM [JCC]

Wednesday, October 10

- Luxury Coach (► on-board restroom - no stops)
- Coffee & Sweets on Bus
- Admission to Barnes Foundation - a world-renowned collection of Impressionist paintings **(Lunch Included)**
- Dinner @ Ristorante Pesto [Italian Cuisine]
- Theatre: Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" [Orchestra Seating]
- Overnight: Wyndham Hotel **[Includes Breakfast]**
- Transportation provided to most sites [Moderate Walking]

Thursday, October 11

- National Museum of Jewish History w/ Docent-Led Tour
- Lunch [on your own] /Free Time @ Reading Market
- Snacks on Bus
- Return Home (Approximate arrival: 6:00-6:30 PM)

The cost for the trip, including everything listed above is **\$465, double occupancy**. [Share a room with a friend - please include your roommate's name; we do not match people up.] **\$565/Single Occupancy**. **RSVP**: August 31, 2018 (or until sold out.) No refunds after the RSVP date, unless your slot is filled.

CoA 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 # _____

Email _____

Leisure World [CH2] Movie: Ben Gurion, Wed. Sept. 5 RSVP 8/29
Fee: \$8/ticket (19050); \$10 [@ door] Amount \$ _____

Excursion: Olney Theatre, Thurs. Sept. 27 RSVP 9/13
Fee: \$45 (18678) Amount \$ _____

Shaare Tefila, Music, Thurs. Oct. 4 RSVP 9/27
Fee: \$8 (18622); \$10 [@ door] Amount \$ _____

Excursion: **PHILLY!!**, Wed.-Thurs., Oct 10-11 RSVP 8/31
Fee: \$465 (19048); \$565/Single Rm (19049) Amount \$ _____



► Name of roommate [if sharing]: _____

Beth Ami, Daryl Davis, Mon. Oct. 15 RSVP 10/8
Fee: \$8 (18526); \$10/@ door Amount \$ _____

Food 'n Fun: Pinstripes Bistro, Wed. Oct. 17 RSVP 10/7
Fee: \$28(18671) Amount \$ _____

Leisure World [CH2] Movie: RBG, Tues., Oct. 23 RSVP 10/16
Fee: \$8/ticket (18496); \$10 [@ door] 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) **Total Amount Paid \$ _____**

- Check - Payable to Bender JCC
- VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

CoA POLICIES
Questions? Call 301-348-3832

► **Registration & Payment**

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

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

Bender JCC - Coming of Age (CoA)
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!

CoA Registration requires including the name & address of EACH participant on the Registration form, for EACH CoA program attended.

► **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
Held @ 3300 N. Leisure World Boulevard [CH2]
Fee: \$8; \$10 at door

Movie Matinee:

“Ben Gurion-Epilogue”

2016 ♦ 70 minutes ♦ Israeli (subtitles)

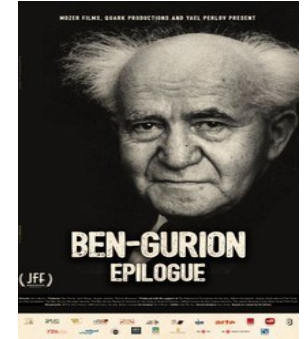
When: Wednesday, September 5

1:30- 3:30 PM

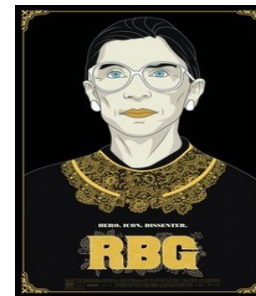
RSVP 8/29

Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium ♦

Discussion to follow



An interview with **David Ben-Gurion**, one of modern history's greatest leaders, emerges from the obscurity of an archive. It takes place in 1968, Ben-Gurion is 82 years old, and lives in the seclusion of his home in the desert. His introspective soul-searching is the focus of this film, and his reflections provide a surprising vision for today's crucial decisions and for the future of Israel.



Movie Matinee: “RBG”

2018 ♦ 97 minutes ♦ English ♦ Documentary

When: Tuesday, October 23

1:30 - 3:30 PM **RSVP 10/16**

Where: Clubhouse II Auditorium

Discussion to follow.

At the age of 84, **U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg** has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But without a definitive Ginsburg biography, the unique personal journey of this diminutive, quiet warrior's rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans - until now. **RBG** explores **Ginsburg's** exceptional life and career, leaving you informed & inspired!

CoA @ TEMPLE BETH AMI!

14330 Travillah Road, Rockville

Fee: \$8; \$10 at door

♪ ♪ **DARYL DAVIS**

Pianist & Singer Extraordinaire

Monday, October 15, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

RSVP 10/8

The multi-talented **Daryl Davis** is back by popular demand, and will inform and entertain us about the history of Boogie Woogie! Known for his energetic style of Boogie Woogie piano, **Davis** has played with such musicians as Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, B. B. King and yes, Bill Clinton. "Davis' piano work impresses with his winning combination of technique and abandon, and his vocals are strong and assured," wrote a reviewer in *Living Blues Magazine*. Let's listen, learn and dance in the aisles (or in our seats) as **Daryl** "raises the roof" with his music!

♥ Refreshments will be served

*Wishing you a Happy & Healthy
New Year!*



ALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

By mail: complete & submit this form to: Bender JCC;

Attn: **ALL** // 6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Adult Painting

Code: 18499 [Mon, 1:15pm] Amount \$ _____

Code: 18500 [Tues, 1:15pm] Amount \$ _____

Aspects of Israel [Wed, 10:30am]

Code: 18488 Amount \$ _____

Beaded Jewelry-Making [Sun, 10/28, 2:00pm]

Code: 19018 Amount \$ _____

Creative Writing & Comedy [Wed, 7:30pm]

Code: 18672 Amount \$ _____

Evening of Sholem Aleichem [Sun, 10/21, 7:30pm]

[ACT 1] Amount \$ _____

Hidden Code of Hebrew Language [Thurs, 8:00pm]

Code: 19009 Amount \$ _____

High Holidays-Unleashing Your Greatness [Thurs, 8:00pm]

Code: 19012 Amount \$ _____

History of the State of Israel [Mon., 10:30am]

Code: 18672 Amount \$ _____

Judaism 101 [Thurs, 7:30pm]

Code: 18681 Amount \$ _____

Letters From the Heart [Tues, 1:00pm]

Code: 18487 Amount \$ _____

Nature of Prejudice in American Culture [Wed, 11:00am]

Code: 18486 Amount \$ _____

Exploring Ultra-Orthodox Judaism @ LW [Thurs, 10:30am]

Code: 18480 Amount \$ _____

Connecting Through Kabbalah @ LW [Tues, 11:00am]

Code: 18481 Amount \$ _____

Method of Payment (check one; NO CASH)

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

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**ALL (Adult Living & Learning) Program
Fall Semester 2018 @ Leisure World***

**EXPLORING ULTRA-ORTHODOX JUDAISM
THROUGH AN ISRAELI TV SERIES**

Thursdays, Oct 4 – Nov 15 ♦ 10:30am – 12:00pm

Instructor: Ira Weiss

Fee: \$30 [Note: Class held @ Leisure World]

Ira Weiss explores the 3rd season of the critically-acclaimed series, 'Srugim.' Discussion and commentary will follow.

CONNECTING THROUGH KABBALAH

Tuesdays, Oct 9–30 ♦ 11:00am – 12:00pm

Instructor: Ira Weiss

Fee: \$25 [Note: Class held @ Leisure World]

This course covers the ancient wisdom that reveals how the universe and life work. On a literal level, the word “Kabbalah” means “to receive.” Join **Rabbi Hillel Shaps** from the Greater Washington Kollel as we explore this ancient spiritual path.

ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

How do I register for the
ALL (Adult Living & Learning) programs?

► **ONLINE @ benderjccgw.org**

► **~or~ by MAIL**

(see registration form on page 12)►►►

► Questions about **ALL**? Call or email **Debbie Sokobin**
301.348.3760 or dsokobin@benderjccgw.org

FOOD 'N FUN

PINSTRIPES BISTRO

Game: “Movie Trivia”

Wednesday, October 17 ♦ 12:30 - 3:00 PM RSVP 10/7

11920 Grand Park Ave, North Bethesda

Located in the Pike & Rose Shopping Center

[Outdoor parking lot: *Free* 2 hr. parking/ \$1for 3rd hr.]

Cost: \$28/Lunch & Program

Join us for our first visit to the **Pinstripes Bistro!** We'll eat,
we'll play, and we'll enjoy each other's company!

Customer reviews:

“Yummy Italian-American food.”

“Nice service, lovely ambiance, and delicious food.”

“New, beautiful restaurant!”

POLINGER

Artists of Excellence Concerts:

Sunday evenings at 7:30 PM

**October 14, 2018 ♦ Roman Rabinovich, Piano
Bach, Rachmaninoff & Schubert**

Ticket Prices: \$46/Regular; \$41/Senior adults; \$31/Under 40

► To purchase tickets go to benderjccgw.org/concerts or
call the Box Office at 301.348.3872

EXCURSIONS

Olney Theatre Center *presents* "South Pacific"

Thursday, September 27 RSVP 9/13
8:00 PM Show
Depart JCC ~6:45 PM; Leisure World ~7:15 PM
Return ~ 11:00 PM
Cost:\$45; \$20/Transportation

With songs like "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," and "Bali Ha'i," **South Pacific** is one of the most beloved of American musicals. Set on a remote Pacific island during World War II, **South Pacific** gives us the unforgettable love story between nurse Nellie Forbush and French expatriate Emile de Becque. Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1950 Pulitzer Prize-winner was ahead of its time with its unflinching look at racism and prejudice that maintains its relevance today.



OVERNIGHT EXCURSION to PHILADELPHIA!!

Wednesday, October 10 -
Thursday, October 11, 2018

10/10: Depart JCC ~ 8:30 AM; LW ~ 9:00 AM
10/11: Return ~ 6:00 PM - LW; 6:30 PM - JCC

Please see the back of the front page for trip details!

RSVP: August 31, 2018 (or until sold out)

No refunds after the RSVP date, unless slot can be filled.

NOTE: We will accept Philadelphia registrations by phone.

► **Questions? 301.348.3832 ~OR~ fench@jccgw.org**

► We reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

ALL (Adult Living & Learning) Program Fall Semester 2018 @ the Bender J

History of the State of Israel

Mondays, Oct. 15 – Nov. 19 ♦ 10:30am – 12:00pm
Instructor: Ira Weiss
Fee: \$32/Members; \$42/Gen. Public

Ira Weiss traces Israel's history through a documentary series produced by the Israel Broadcast Authority. Class will include commentary and discussion.

Nature of Prejudice in American Culture

Wednesdays, Oct. 24 – Nov. 14 ♦ 11:00am – 12:00pm
Instructor: Professor Andrew Krieger
Fee: \$27/Members; \$37/Gen. Public

Prof. Andrew Krieger discusses the nature of prejudice in the U.S. - how it spreads, and if society is making progress. This timely class explores pop-cultural phenomena such as "All in the Family" and "Roseanne" and their impact.

Aspects of Israel: Complex & Beautiful

Wednesdays, Nov 28 – Dec 19 ♦ 10:30 – 11:30am
Instructors: Shlichim (Israeli Emmissaries)
Fee: \$27/Members; \$37/Gen. Public

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!

**ALL (Adult Living & Learning) Program
Fall Semester 2018 @ the Bender J**

Letters From the Heart

Tuesdays, Oct 9 – 30 ♦ 1:00 – 2:15pm
Instructor: Rabbanit Chava Evans
Fee: \$45/Members; \$55/Gen. Public

In this four-part workshop with **Rabbanit Evans**, participants will craft a document giving a voice to the values and life lessons you wish to carry forward to your family. Embed your emotional & spiritual journey into your story, as you create this timeless document. [Code: 18487]

Judaism 101

Thursdays, Oct 11 – Nov 1 ♦ 7:30 – 8:30pm
Instructor: Rabbanit Chava Evans
Fee: \$65/Members; \$75/Gen. Public

Have you forgotten what you learned in Hebrew School? Interested in the basics of Jewish practice, its roots & beauty? Join **Rabbanit Chava Evans** in this meaningful class!

**Hidden Code
of the Hebrew Language & Aleph Bet**

Thursdays, Oct 11 – Nov 1 ♦ 8:00 – 9:00pm
Instructor: Rabbi Hillel Shaps
Fee: \$65/Members; \$75/Gen. Public

Rabbi Hillel Shaps, Greater Washington Kolel, teaches how the holy Hebrew letters contain secrets that define reality!

**CoA @ Shaare Tefila! - Cost: \$8; \$10/at 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)

Seth Kibel & Vladimir Fridman

**Spanning the Globe —
Music From Around the World!**

Thursday, **October 4**, 1:30-3:00 PM **RSVP 9/27**

Seth Kibel (woodwinds) and Vladimir Fridman (guitar/vocals) will take you on a trip around the world with their improvisational spirit and true virtuosity. They will demonstrate their skill and passion for jazz, klezmer, Russian, classical and Latin American music styles as they blend influences from around the world.

♥ Refreshments will be served.

SONG CIRCLE!

Tuesdays ♦ 1:00 to 2:30pm
Sept 4; Oct 16; Nov 6, 20; Dec 4, 18



♪ 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 JCC Adult Department and
the Folklore Society of Greater Washington (fsgw.org)

FUTURE EXCURSIONS - SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, November 13 ♦ 7:30 PM Performance
"Anastasia," Kennedy Center

Sunday, December 9 ♦ 2:00 PM Performance
"Billy Elliott," Signature Theatre

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT @ THE BENDER J!

AN EVENING OF SHOLEM ALEICHEM

Sunday, October 21 ♦ 7:30pm
Fee: \$20/Members; \$24/General Public

Spend an evening with Tony-award winner **Murray Horwitz** as he becomes Sholom Aleichem, the leading Yiddish author and playwright of the early 20th century.

BEADED JEWELRY-MAKING SEMINAR

Sunday, Oct. 28 ♦ 2:00 – 5:30pm
Instructor: Elaine Robnett Moore
Fee: \$100/Members; \$125/General Public

Whether you're new or experienced in making jewelry, join this class and create a necklace, bracelet or earrings, utilizing unique hand-selected beads & wires. **Artist Elaine Robnett Moore** provides the tools & materials and walks us through the process. You will leave with a keepsake!

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN TO PLAY
THE PIANO, GUITAR, VIOLIN, WOODWIND,
BRASS ~OR~ EVEN DRUMS!
TAKE LESSONS @ THE BENDER J!**

MUSIC LESSONS

Fulfill your childhood dream of learning music at the Bender JCC! Studies show learning to play an instrument engages almost every area of the brain improving functions such as visual, auditory, motor, and memory. Private instruction is offered Sunday through Friday year round for students of all ages. The Bender JCC offers lessons in piano, guitar, percussion, woodwind, violin, and brass.

► Contact **Samantha Greenwald** with questions. (301) 348-3767 or sgreenwald@benderjccgw.org

ALL (Adult Living & Learning) Program Fall Semester 2018 @ the Bender J

High Holidays - Unleashing Your Inner Greatness

Thursdays, Aug 30 – Sept 13 ♦ 8:00 – 9:00pm ♦ **FREE**

Rabbi Hillel Shaps, of Greater Washington Kolel will explain how the High Holidays can help us learn more about ourselves, ascertain our unique mission, and unleash the potential for greatness in each of us!

LINKS - Adult Text Study Program

Wednesdays - Ongoing ♦ 8:00 - 9:00pm ♦ **FREE**
Rabbi Hillel Shaps, Greater Washington Kolel

ADULT PAINTING

Mondays, Oct 8 – Nov 5 ♦ 1:15 – 2:45pm
Instructor: Gabriela Roitman
Fee: \$82/Members; \$92/General Public

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)

Tuesdays, Nov 12 – Dec 10 ♦ 1:15 – 2:45pm
Fee: \$82/Members; \$92/General Public ♦

*See description above.

Creative Writing & Comedy Workshop

Wednesdays, Oct 9 – Dec 11 ♦ 7:30– 9:00pm
Instructor: Karin Naor
Fee: \$225/Members; \$245/General Public

This comic, creative writing workshop is a wonderful way to discover your creative talent, sharp observations and funny side. We'll learn how to write a story and ultimately perform!