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Programs for Active Adults Around Town

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2020

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Jewish Residents
of Leisure World



Overnight Excursion to New York City Tuesday-Wednesday | March 31-April 1

Come with us to NYC on this two-day, fun and memorable trip. Past participants say,

“Great trip, a 5 star experience!”

- Depart Bender JCC 8:00 AM | Leisure World 8:30 AM
- Broadway Musical: *Caroline, or Change* (Orchestra Seating)
- United Nations: Docent-Led Tour and Briefing
- Lunch at the exclusive UN Delegates Dining Room
- The High Line (weather-permitting) or Chelsea Market
- Boxed Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks included
- Overnight: Wyndham New Yorker (Mid-Manhattan)
- Luxury Motor Coach
- Return Leisure World 8:00 PM | Bender JCC 8:30 PM

Notes:

- Significant standing (UN Security Line) and walking (UN Tour).
- We do not match roommates.
- We reserve the right to make changes and substitutions, if needed.

\$595 Per person, double occupancy

\$695 Single supplement.

RSVP: February 11, based on availability.

Register and learn more at benderjccgw.org/coa

PROGRAMS AT LEISURE WORLD

CO-SPONSORED BY JEWISH RESIDENTS OF LEISURE WORLD

**CLUBHOUSE II AUDITORIUM | DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW
3300 N. LEISURE WORLD BLVD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20906**

Movie Matinee: ***Above the Drowning Sea***

*2017 | 90 minutes | English and Chinese with English subtitles |
Documentary*

The story of the dramatic escape of European Jews from Nazi-controlled Europe to Shanghai on the eve of World War II. The film recounts the courageous intervention of Ho Feng Shan, the Chinese Consul in Vienna, who defied his own government and braved the Gestapo to issue visas to the desperate refugees.

Wednesday, January 29 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM | \$8/\$10 Day Of

Movie Matinee: ***Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story***

USA | 2012 | 90 minutes | Documentary

The older brother of Bibi Netanyahu, Yoni led the miraculous raid on Entebbe in 1976. Although almost all of the Entebbe hostages were saved, Yoni was the lone military fatality – leaving behind a grief-stricken family and nation. *Follow Me* brings a rare portrait of Israel's elite soldiers and their greatest hero to the big screen.

Wednesday, February 12 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM | \$8/\$10 Day Of

CLUBHOUSE I

3700 ROSSMOOR BLVD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20906

Workshop: **From Generation to Generation:
An Introduction to Jewish Genealogy**

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington presents how to trace your Jewish family history. The session concludes with presentations of student work. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills; ability to access the internet.

Thursdays, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | \$40

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**PROGRAMS AT
SHAARE TEFILA**

**16620 GEORGIA AVE
OLNEY, MD 20832**

**Lecture: A Little Vienna in Shanghai: World War II's
Jewish Refugees in China**

Join Dr. Meredith Oyen, UMBC, to explore the many paths Jewish refugees took to arrive in Shanghai. Learn how they experienced the war and the postwar traditions, and discusses how China now remembers its part in their rescue through the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum. Refreshments served.

Tuesday, January 14 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM | \$8/\$10 Day Of

Lecture: Healthy Aging – Lessons from Japan

Japan has one of the largest and healthiest centenarian populations in the world. Research reveals marked differences between Japan and the U.S. in nutrition, medical systems, life attitudes and more. Join Natasha Sacks, Director of Montgomery College Lifelong Learning Institute, as she explores what factors contribute to health and long life, and how we can apply Japan's best practices. Refreshments served.

Thursday, February 27 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM | \$8/\$10 Day Of

**PROGRAMS AT
TEMPLE BETH AMI**

**14330 TRAVILAH RD
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850**

Concert: Jazz Highlights & Standards

Pianist Harry Appelman and Vocalist Lena Seikaly are among Washington D.C.'s most highly respected jazz performers and educators. Together they will perform jazz interpretations of Broadway and Great American Songbook standards. Refreshments served.

Monday, January 6 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | \$8/\$10 Day Of

OUT ON THE TOWN

Excursion: *Jersey Boys*

The National Theatre, Washington D.C.

They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. Go behind the music and inside the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons in the Tony and Grammy Award-winning true-life musical phenomenon.

Sunday, January 5 | 12:00 PM LW-CH2* bus pick-up or 12:30 PM JCC pick-up | \$135 (Show & Transportation)

Excursion: *Wicked*

The Hippodrome Theatre, Baltimore, MD

In this untold story of the two Witches of Oz, one woman, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and popular. Their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until...

Sunday, March 1 | *Limited Tickets Available*

10:45 AM JCC pick-up or 11:15 AM LW-CH2* bus pick-up \$165 (Orchestra Seating & Transportation)

*Leisure World Clubhouse II



Happy New Year!

Hope it is filled with joy and love,

From the Bender JCC COA team and our partners.

Register and learn more at benderjccgw.org/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, Bender JCC**, at 301-348-3832 or fenoeh@benderjccgw.org.

Lessans Family Literary Series at the Bender JCC presents: A conversation with...

...Michael Dobbs, *The Unwanted*

A Holocaust story that is both German and American, Dobbs describes the deportation of German Jews to France in October 1940, along with their continuing quest for American visas.

Monday, January 27 | 7:00 PM | \$15

...Marra Gad, *The Color of Love*

An unforgettable memoir about a mixed-race Jewish woman who, after fifteen years of estrangement from her racist great-aunt, helps bring her home when Alzheimer's strikes. *The Color of Love* explores the idea of *yerusha*, which means "inheritance" in Yiddish.

Wednesday, February 5 | 7:00 PM | \$15

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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REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT BENDERJCCGW.ORG/COA OR COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM TO BENDER JCC, ATTN: COA, 6125 MONTROSE RD, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Email _____

Excursion: *Jersey Boys* at Nat'l Theatre, Sun, Jan 5 RSVP 12/23
\$135/Show & Transportation Due \$ _____

Beth Ami: Jazz Concert, Mon, Jan 6 RSVP 12/30
\$8/\$10 Day Of Due \$ _____

Leisure World: Workshop: Geneology RSVP 12/26
Thurs, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Due \$ _____
\$40/4-wk series (no prorating available)

Shaare Tefila: Lecture: Shanghai Jews, Tues, Jan 14 RSVP 1/7
\$8/\$10 Day Of Due \$ _____

Leisure World: Film: *Above Drowning Sea*, Wed, Jan 29 RSVP 1/21
\$8/\$10 Day Of Due \$ _____

Leisure World: Film: *Follow Me...* Wed, Feb 12 RSVP 2/5
\$8/\$10 Day Of Due \$ _____

Shaare Tefila: Lecture: Healthy Aging, Thurs, Feb 27 RSVP 2/20
\$8/\$10 Day Of Due \$ _____

Excursion: *Wicked* at Hippodrome, Sun, March 1 RSVP 1/6
\$165/Show & Transportation (Limited tickets) Due \$ _____

Overnight Excursion: NYC! Tues-Wed, March 31-April 1 RSVP 2/11
\$595/pp; + \$100/Single Rm Supplement Due \$ _____
Name of roommate [if sharing]: _____

Yes, I want to support these great programs year-round!

Donor's name will be listed in the CoA publication for gifts of \$50 or more. Your contribution is tax-deductible to extent allowed by law.

\$18 \$36 \$50 \$100 \$ _____

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