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JCC Programs for Adults



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Community & Connection



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1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820 | www.jccmc.org | 732-494-3232





Elmira Kachan

Finance and Accounting Manager

ABOUT

I joined the JCC team on July 20, 2026, as the Finance and Accounting Manager. Before joining the JCC, I spent many years in the apparel industry, where I grew professionally with my previous company, advancing from Bookkeeper to Financial Operations and Office Manager. Throughout my career, I gained experience in many aspects of business operations, including financial management, rate negotiations, customer relationship management, conflict resolution, and researching and implementing ERP systems to strengthen internal controls and improve operational efficiency.

CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCE

I hold a Master's degree in Economics from the National Polytechnic University of Ukraine and an Associate degree in Accounting from Kingsborough Community College.

I currently live in Manalapan, New Jersey, and am excited to be part of the JCC's mission-driven community. I look forward to contributing my skills and experience while supporting the organization's mission and serving our community.

CONTACT

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JCC Art Gallery

Next exhibition

September 29-
December 4

Artist: Tom Seiz



reception

Date: Sept 29
7 PM

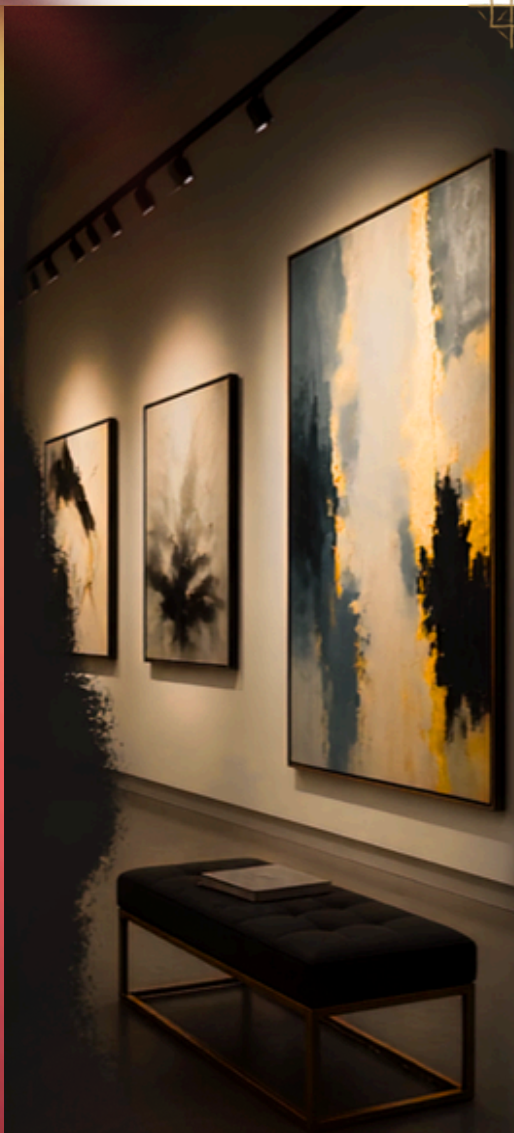


Jewish Community Center
of Middlesex County

📍 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820



This program is co-sponsored by
Edison Arts Society





Mah Jongg Lessons

With Elissa Glinn

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration opens Sept. 14

Limited to 12 Spots!

Sessions fill quickly

Sorry No Refunds

5 SESSIONS

Tuesday evenings
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

DATES OF CLASSES

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

NO CLASS Nov. 17

November 24

**\$100 PER COMMUNITY
CAMPUS MEMBER
\$125 PER GUEST**

Please purchase a
2026 Mah Jongg card
www.nationalmahjonggleague.org



For more information please contact Samantha Berman at sberman@jccmc.org or call the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.

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JCC Fall Mah Jongg Tournament

It's all fun and games until someone throws a Joker!

A day full of Mah Jongg, cash raffles, fun tricky tray prizes, and of course....delicious food! Enjoy breakfast and lunch, along with snacks and drinks all day!

What to Expect:

- Play begins promptly at 9:00
- Seven Rounds of Play
- Cash Prizes for both morning and afternoon winners
- Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks served
- Give-a-ways, silent auction and cash raffle!
- All players MUST be able to complete 4 games in 50 minutes

When

Tuesday, November 17
8am doors open
9am first round begins

Cost

\$75 per person

Sorry, no refunds after November 3



JCC of Middlesex County

1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

To learn more and register visit:
jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232.

Join us to see the new musical comedy . . .

Thursday,
October 22, 2026
2:00 p.m. Matinee
McCarter Theatre
in Princeton, NJ*

A BEAT OF OUR OWN

A "BHANGIN'"
NEW MUSICAL

A new musical comedy about rivalry, friendship, and the power of dance. After winning a college bhangra championship, teammates Mary and Preeti clash over the future of their team, leading Mary to form a new squad made up of inexperienced but enthusiastic dancers. With help from a former Bollywood star, she sets out to turn a group of lovable misfits into national contenders. Filled with humor, heart, and high-energy choreography, the show celebrates community, creativity, and finding common ground.

\$135/JCC Members

\$145/Community Participants

(JCC of Central NJ and JCC Middlesex County
get member pricing)

Lunch included at the McCarter Theatre
Rehearsal Hall - catered hot buffet with
many options for all appetites.

Questions? Contact Wendy Connolly at
908-889-8800 x207 or wconnolly@jccnj.org

*Luxury coach bus departs JCC at 10:45 a.m.,
1391 Martine Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ
Arrival back at the JCC approximately 5:00 p.m.

LAUGH LOUD. DANCE PROUD.

Sponsored by:



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COUNTY
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**Join us as we celebrate the joyous
holiday of Sukkot together in our Sukkah**

SUKKOT LUNCHEON

**RABBI VICKI AXE WILL EXPLAIN
THE HOLIDAY OF SUKKOT.
PHYLLIS CHAPELL WILL PERFORM**

**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
TIME: 11:30AM - 2:00PM**

EARLY BIRD PRICING:
Register by Sept. 24th,
\$22/Member; \$25/Guest.

STANDARD PRICING:
Register from Sept. 24 - Sept. 28 at Noon,
\$24/Member; \$27/Guest.
Sorry, no refunds.

**Musical Entertainment with
Phyllis Chapell**



Phyllis Chapell, vocalist/guitarist, hailing from Philadelphia, PA, has spent her life developing a universal musical style, singing “world étés.” She performs a unique mix of jazz, pop, folk, show tunes, and étés. National music, including songs in up to 13 languages from the U.S., N, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

For more information please contact Samantha Berman at sberman@jccmc.org or call the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.

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Mischief & Mayhem

with Meredith Beck



Tuesday, October 6 | 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Songs from all your favorite troublemakers of stage and screen, those characters who stir the pot...sometimes literally. Songs include: Easy Street, Whatever Lola Wants, All that Jazz, Cruella DeVil, and much more. Meredith Beck is a theatre artist and concert singer who has appeared at Bristol Riverside Theatre, Bucks County Playhouse, and many others. Recent credits include Ann-Margaret in *Elvis: A Musical Revolution!* and *Sweet Charity*. She has performed iconic roles such as Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*, and others.

\$9/Members | \$12/Guests

Please register in advance

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Rosie the Riveter and Her Sisters

Presented by Trish Chambers

The Women of World War II

Rosie the Riveter is the story of the women who sustained our nation and her troops during WWII. Rosie and her sisters changed America forever, not only by their work during the war, but also by expanding the presence of women in the workplace, the arts and professions. Their work paved the way for the feminist revolution of the 60's. The performance will be in costume.



Tuesday, October 13 | 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

\$9/Members | \$12-Guests

Please register in advance

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JOHN KENRICK PRESENTS...

**Tuesday, October 20
1:30pm**

Wicked: “Everyone Deserves the Chance to Fly”

What inspired novelist Gregory Maguire to retell the story of The Wizard of Oz from the Wicked Witch's point of view? How did songwriter Stephen Schwartz and a team of Broadway pros turn that story into a musical that has defied gravity and packed theaters worldwide for more than 20 years? And how was this turned into one of the most successful screen musicals of all time?

\$9 - MEMBERS

\$12 - GUESTS

SORRY, NO REFUNDS

Advance registration requested

**Tuesday, November 17
1:30pm**

Mary Poppins: Disney’s Super-Cali- Fragi-Listic Screen Classic

How did Walt Disney persuade the eccentric author of Mary Poppins to allow him to build a film around her fictional flying nanny? How did Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke turn a demanding film into a dazzling triumph? And why has this film remained a favorite for 60 years? Entertainment historian John Kenrick pulls back the curtain on this beloved screen classic, to tell us how it changed his life.

**Tuesday, December 15
1:30pm**

Irving Berlin’s White Christmas

The Song & All it Inspired – Can you imagine the holiday season without the song “White Christmas”? What moved a Jewish atheist like Berlin to write this decidedly goyish hit for Bing Crosby? And how did this song inspire two classic movies, two successful stage musicals, and sell more than 100 million recordings? John Kenrick offers a multimedia talk that recalls the star-studded history behind this holiday classic.

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AJBC AUTHOR SERIES EVENT

THE FIRE AGENT

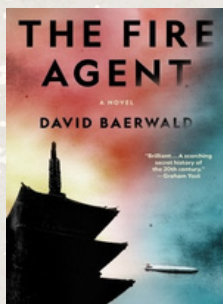
An Afternoon with David Baerwald

at the JCC of Middlesex County

Tuesday, November 3rd | 1:30 PM

1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820

\$36 per person (includes signed book)



David Baerwald is a songwriter, musician, performer, and film composer who has collaborated with Joni Mitchell, Rickie Lee Jones, Sheryl Crow, Hans Zimmer, and Baz Luhrmann.

Join us for an engaging conversation with acclaimed songwriter and author David Baerwald about his novel, “The Fire Agent”. Discover a gripping story that explores memory, identity, and the enduring impact of the choices we make.

REGISTER AT
jccmc.org/davidbaerwald

For more information contact the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232 or Hannah Cohn, Director of Community Engagement and Jewish Life at hcohn@jccmc.org.

GAMES AT JCC

OPEN TO COMMUNITY CAMPUS MEMBERS ONLY

ALL WEEKLY GAMES ARE FREE



MODERN AMERICAN CANASTA EVENING

 **MONDAYS,
6:00PM – 8:30 PM**

 **Weekly**



SOCIAL BRIDGE

 **FRIDAYS,
1PM – 4:00 PM**

 **Weekly**

 **No Games – Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 2027**



RUMMIKUB

 **TUESDAYS,
3:00PM – 5:00 PM**

 **Weekly**



MODERN AMERICAN CANASTA AFTERNOON

 **FRIDAYS,
1:00PM – 4:00 PM**

 **Weekly**

 **No Games – Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 2027**



MAH JONGG

 **TUESDAYS,
1:00PM – 4:30 PM**

 **Weekly**

 **No Games – Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 31**

Join us as we celebrate
Thanksgiving Together
Thanksgiving Luncheon



DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2026

TIME: 11:30AM - 2:00PM

Join Bonnie Rapp for a special musical tribute honoring the brave men and women who have served our country, celebrating 250 years of the American spirit through the songs that have helped tell our story. Featuring beloved favorites from Broadway, Hollywood, Tin Pan Alley and the American Songbook, this uplifting program will take us on a musical journey through the people, places and moments that have shaped our nation.

Come sing along, reminisce, and celebrate America - and those who have dedicated themselves to protecting it.

Early Bird Pricing:

Register by November 6th

\$22/Member; \$25/Guest

Standard Pricing:

Register from Nov. 7 - Nov. 12 at Noon

\$24/Member; \$27/Guest



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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS



Facilitated by
Marnie Kean, LCSW

Owner & Therapist of The Practice with CARE, LLC

Marnie has been a practicing social worker for over 30 years. She specializes in working with adults of all ages, facilitating support groups and connecting people to needed resources.

Please join us in a supportive atmosphere,
bringing yourself with an open mind and an open heart.

WEDNESDAYS

Loss of Spouse/Partner @ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Loss of Parent @ **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

****NOTE NEW TIME**

October 7, 28

November 4, 18

December 2, 16

Topics may include: sharing positive memories, coping with loss, the six needs of grievers.



For more information and to reserve your spot please contact Marnie Kean at marniekeanlcsw@gmail.com or 732-654-2266.

LIVE WELL @ THE JCC

Live Well @ the JCC focuses on promoting FITNESS, HEALTH and WELLNESS for our 55+ community

Live Well @ the JCC is grant funded and is offered **FREE** to members of the Edison Community Campus.

Non-members must pay a *Live Well @ the JCC* registration fee of \$65, which entitles them to participate in all Live Well programs through June 2027.

KNITTING FOR A CAUSE

Come join us at our monthly meeting to socialize, share patterns, thoughts and ideas with fellow knitters.

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30AM. No Knitting in July and August, program resumes in September

Upcoming 2026 Dates:

October 20

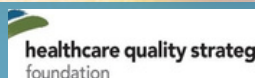
November 17

December 15



For more information please contact Kathi Gladis at kgladis@jccmc.org or call the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.

This initiative is supported by:
Healthcare Quality Strategies Foundation & Hackensack Meridian Health



LIVE WELL @ THE JCC

Open to Community Campus
Members or Registered Live Well
@ The JCC Participants

Join Now



Tai Chi - Mondays @ 9:15AM

October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14, 21 (No class on Dec. 28)
Instructor: Bob Matland

Body Fit Strength - Mondays @ 10:15AM

October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14, 21 (No class on Dec. 28)
Instructor: Angela Doerr

Morning Stretch - Mondays @ 11:15AM

October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14, 21 (No class on Dec. 28)
Instructor: Angela Doerr

Retro Low Impact Aerobics - Tuesdays @ 8:30AM

October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22 (No class on Dec. 29)
Instructor: Kathi Gladis

Chair Pilates - Tuesdays @ 11:30am

October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22 (No class on Dec. 29)
Instructor: EJ Djeu

Line Dancing - Wednesdays @ 9:00AM

October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23 (No class on Dec. 30)
Instructor: Sari Levine

Chair Yoga - Wednesdays @ 12 noon

October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23 (No class on Dec. 30)
Instructor: Karen Rosen

Zumba Gold - Thursdays @ 9:00AM

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19 (No class on Nov. 26)
December 3, 10, 17 (No class on Dec. 24 & Dec. 31)
Instructor: Laurie Fechter

Stretch, Strength & Mobility - Fridays @ 10:00AM

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20 (No class Nov. 27)
December 4, 11, 18 (No class Dec. 25)
Instructor: Angela Doerr

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LIVE WELL @ THE JCC

COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 1:30PM

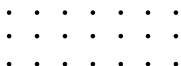
Presenter: Harry Samamiego, Certified Health Educator

Diabetes is a chronic disease that affects how your body turns food into energy. Over time, having too much glucose in your blood can cause health problems such as heart disease, nerve damage, eye problems, and kidney disease. Learn about the complications of diabetes and strategies for prevention and management.

Free & Open to the Community

In Person Only

Advance Registration Requested



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HEALTH



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FIGHT BACK AGAINST PARKINSON'S!

Rock Steady Boxing gives people with Parkinson's hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing based fitness curriculum.



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10AM-11:15AM

\$90/MONTH

(OPEN TO JCC MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS)

**All participants must
complete an individual
evaluation prior to
participating.**

(One-time fee of \$20)

Contact Us

📞 732-494-3232 x3627

🌐 Kathi Gladis at
kgladis@jccmc.org

**ROCK STEADY
BOXING**

JCC of MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ADULT CLUB OF THE JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The JCC Adult Club meets twice each month for a delicious lunch, a brief business meeting, and an enjoyable program featuring entertainment, education, or special guest speakers.

Our members enjoy meaningful connections, lively conversation, and the opportunity to make a positive impact. Through luncheon fees and raffles, the Club proudly supports the JCC and the broader community. Whether you've been part of the JCC family for years or are looking to meet new friends, you'll find a warm and welcoming group here. New members are warmly welcomed.

Annual Membership: \$20 for per person. Guests MAY attend up to 2 lunches at guest rate prior to joining the Adult Club.

For more information contact:

Samantha Berman at sberman@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232.

New Members Welcome

Upcoming Luncheons

Thursdays @ 11:30AM - 2 PM

OCTOBER 15

NOVEMBER 5

DECEMBER 17



For the Holiday Luncheons,
please call us for the pricing.



NOVEMBER 19 - Thanksgiving Luncheon *

DECEMBER 3 - Hanukkah Luncheon *

Luncheon Entertainment

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15:

Fred Miller - 'Lectures In Song' - A
fascinating journey through musical history.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

Anicee Monfleury - 'Protecting
Yourself from Senior Scams' - Essential
safety tips and resources.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17:

Performer TBA - An exciting special
guest to be announced!

Early Bird Pricing: (by noon Friday
before) Member: \$12 / Guest: \$14

After Friday noon:
Member: \$16 / Guest: \$18



Sip & Stitch: A Hand - Embroidery Workshop

Unplug & create with friends old & new.

Join us for a cozy, creative night out at the JCC, led by the talented instructors from **Embroidery Babes**.

Whether you're picking up a needle for the first time or rediscovering a favorite hobby, you'll learn modern hand-embroidery techniques in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

Come with friends—or come solo—and leave with new skills, a handmade project, and new connections.

In partnership with:



What to Expect:

✂️ Learn simple stitches—no experience needed.

🍷 Sip, snack, and enjoy a relaxing evening.

🌻 Create a project you'll be proud to take home.

✨ Leave feeling inspired (and maybe with a new favorite hobby).

When

Thursday, October 22
7:30pm - 9pm

Cost

\$54 per person
(Includes all materials & refreshments.)

JCC of Middlesex County

1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

To learn more and register visit:

jccmc.org/sip-stitch or call 732-494-3232.



JCC Fall Pickleball Tournament

Serve up fun this season.

Get ready to serve, rally and have some fun—the **JCC Fall Pickleball Tournament** is back!

Join us for a day of friendly competition, community and sportsmanship at the beautiful, **brand-new indoor Edison Youth Sports Training Complex**.

Whether you are returning to defend your title or joining us for the first time, this is one tournament you will not want to miss!

When

Tuesday, October 6
10:30am - 3:00pm

Where

Edison Youth Sports Training Complex
370 Central Ave, Edison

Cost

\$54 per person*

**additional registration packages available*

Space is limited—register today to secure your spot!



JCC of Middlesex County

1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

To learn more and register visit:

jccmc.org/pickleballtournament or call 732-494-3232.

For more information, please contact: Lindsay Norman at lnorman@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232

JCC BOOK CLUB



Please join Esther Fendrick, on the **first Tuesday of each month** at 10:00am for a fun and lively book discussion. Free and Open to Community Campus Members only. If you are not yet a Community Campus Member, please join us for one discussion as our guest.



OCTOBER 6, 2026 @ 10am

"This Is Not About Us"

by Allegra Goodman

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 @ 10am

"Heart of a Stranger"

by Angela Buchdahl

DECEMBER 1, 2026 @ 10am

"The Correspondent"

by Virginia Evans

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Facilitator: Esther Fendrick

Discussion dates:



Thursday, October 29 2026 @ 11AM - Thursday October 29, 2026 @ 11am - Reproductive Choice v. Reproductive Justice: 110 years ago this month, on October 16, 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic in the United States. Located in Brooklyn, her clinic was deemed illegal under the "Comstock Laws" which forbid the sharing information about birth control. Ms. Sanger was forced to close the clinic and she eventually founded the American Birth Control League in 1921—the precursor to today's Planned Parenthood. What is the status of women's reproductive rights in the United States today? What is the difference between reproductive choice and reproductive justice? How does the reproductive justice framework connect to Jewish values? Let's discuss.

Thursday November 26, 2026 - CANCELLED / JCC CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Thursday December 24, 2026 @ 11am - PLEASE NOTE: FOR DECEMBER 2026 ONLY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. - Making a Difference AND Living Kindness: Feeling that we are making a difference is one of the most meaningful ways we can give our lives a sense of purpose and generate a sense of personal fulfillment. Do you have a desire to make a difference in the world or in other people's lives? In what arenas do you feel you have made a difference and has your focus changed over time? Kindness is one of the most important values in many of our lives. How important is the value of kindness in your life? Do living kindness and making a difference intersect for you? Let's discuss.

The JCC Women's Discussion Group is designed for women seeking meaningful daytime learning, interaction and stimulating conversation in a relaxed setting with new and old friends.

- Free and Open to Community Campus Members only.
- If you are not yet a Community Campus Member please join us for one discussion as our guest.

For more information please contact the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.

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THE JCC MEN'S GROUP IS DESIGNED FOR MEN SEEKING MEANINGFUL DAYTIME SOCIALIZATION, LEARNING AND INTERACTION IN A RELAXED SETTING, WITH MEN OF SIMILAR AGE.

JCC Men's Group

Wednesday mornings from 10:30AM-11:30AM

Free and open to JCC/Community Campus Members Only

Facilitator: Adam Glinn

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2026 TOPIC SCHEDULE

October 7: Religion in your Life-Important or problematic – How important is religion in your life?

October 14: What's Up?

October 21: What do you like best about yourself?

October 28: The Mid-Term Elections 2026-Who Wins and Why?

November 4: The Mid-Term Elections 2026-Who Won and Why?

November 11: What's Up?

November 18: America's Greatest Presidents - As we exit and enter another election season, who do you think is/are the greatest Presidents in American history?

November 25: What do you like best about yourself?

December 2: What are America's Greatest Challenges?

December 9: The holiday season is upon us...So What! We celebrated Thanksgiving and are squarely in the holiday season. Are you happy about that?

December 16: "American Exceptionalism"... is it real or a bygone belief?

December 23: What's Up?

December 30: **NO MEN'S GROUP** - Week off for Holidays.

Men's Group will resume on January 6, 2027.

We wish you and your loved ones a Happy, healthy New Year.

Bagels and coffee will be served. Meet new friends; see old friends.

"What happens in Men's Group stays in Men's Group." Join us!!

For more information please contact the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.



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Be part of our new building addition with a
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- ✦ Celebrate a simcha
- ✦ Show your family's support

Your engraved paver will be a lasting
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community for generations.

SMALL (5 Lines, 28 characters): \$450
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LARGE (8 Lines, 42 characters): \$1,800



Scan the QR code or visit:
www.jccmc.org/pavers
to reserve your paver.

Please contact Talia Tor at Ttor@jccmc.org or Dana Sheckman at
executivedirector@edison temple.org for more information.

MARC CHAGALL PIONEER OF MODERNISM

TWO Part Presentation

PART 1: Tuesday, December 1

PART 2: Tuesday, December 8

@ 1:30pm

PRESENTER: JANET MANDEL

Marc Chagall lived a long, fruitful life, producing paintings, etchings, book illustrations, stained-glass windows, and other forms of art, all infused with poetry. His works have a lyrical, emotional resonance informed by his love of humanity. His work incorporates different styles, with elements of cubism, symbolism, surrealism, futurism, in his works. He was a pioneer of modernism, born in a shtetl, leaving a rich legacy of unforgettable images. This talk requires two parts to tell the story.

**Free and open to the community.
Advance Registration Requested.**

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HOW TO REGISTER *for Programs*



BY PHONE:
732-494-3232

For programs offered free of charge only



ONLINE:
<https://jccmc.org/>
Scroll to "Register for Programs"



IN PERSON:
Stop by either Front Desk



Many programs require or request
advanced registration.

*Register soon so
you don't miss out!*





Save the Date



POKER NIGHT

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 1
6PM DOORS OPEN
7PM PLAY STARTS



FALL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

BINGO @ THE JCC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
FROM 12PM-2PM

"SIP & STITCH" HAND – EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 22
7PM



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More info coming soon!



Annual Communal Veterans Day Program

Tuesday, November 10th | 1:30 PM

The JCC of Middlesex County
1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820

This Program is Free and Open to the Community!

- ★ **Guest Speaker**
- ★ **Plaque Ceremony**
- ★ **Community Recognition**
- ★ **Light Refreshments**

For more information, please contact: Hannah Cohn at hcohn@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232





October 7th Commemoration

An Evening of Remembrance, Reflection, and Unity

Join us for an evening of remembrance, reflection, and community as we commemorate October 7.

We are honored to welcome **E of Friends of the Lone Soldier** as our keynote speaker. Elsie served in the Elite Unit, working alongside commando fighters and their dogs for special missions in counterterrorism and other strategic operations. Through her personal story, E will share how at least three of her dogs helped protect and defend soldiers during the October 7th war and what the Elite Unit is currently focusing on now.



*E and her dog

When

Wednesday, October 7th
5:30pm

Where

1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820

Cost

This program is free and open to the community. Light refreshments will be served.

To learn more and register visit: jccmc.org/october7 or contact Hannah Cohn, Director of Community Engagement and Jewish Life at hcohn@jccmc.org.

This program is co-sponsored by the following community partners:



For more information, please contact: Hannah Cohn at hcohn@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS
HOLIDAY OF HANUKKAH TOGETHER AT OUR

HANUKKAH LUNCHEON

TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY MEAL COMPLETE WITH LATKES

Date: Thursday December 3, 2026

Time: 11:30am - 2:00pm

Early Bird Pricing:

Register by November 25

\$20/Member; \$24/Guest

Standard Pricing:

Register from November 26-November 30

\$22/Member; \$25/Guest

Advance Registration Required.

Sorry no refunds.



Musical Entertainment with Avi Wisnia

Join us as we celebrate Hanukkah with Avi Wisnia and sing some of our favorite Hanukkah songs along with other American songs that we enjoy! Avi's smooth vocals and breezy style pay homage to classic crooners and entertainers, while his dynamic piano skills and arrangements assure you that this is truly something new and not to be missed. Avi is an engaging singer, songwriter and storyteller who has performed in prestigious venues around the world.



For more information please contact Samantha Berman at sberman@jccmc.org or the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.

EDISON TOWNSHIP Menorah Lighting

Join us for music, refreshments,
and community celebration



DATE: Wednesday, December 9th



TIME: 5:30pm



LOCATION: The JCC of Middlesex County
1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820

Register at:
jccmc.org/townshipmenorah



For more information, please contact: Hannah Cohn at hcohn@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232

THE JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY & MENCH CHAPTER OF HADASSAH
present



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14- 6:30PM @ THE JCC

Plus Dinner
from Deli King

(Doors Open @ 6:00 pm)

QUESTIONS? Aimee Braverman (MENCH) 732-261-5107 or
Hannah Cohn (JCC) hcohn@jccmc.org / 732-494-3232



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PLEASE REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 5. WE CANNOT ACCEPT WALK-INS!

Register 8-10 people together and we will reserve a table for you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE(____) _____

(Mail checks made payable to JCC of Middlesex County- 1775 Oak Tree Rd. Edison, NJ 08820)

CHECK ONE:

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| ☐ Early Bird (by 10/30) -- \$75 pp | ☐ Patron Couple -- \$200 | ☐ Diamond Patron Couple -- \$360 |
| ☐ General Admission (10/31-11/5) -- \$85 pp | ☐ Patron Single -- \$100 | ☐ Diamond Patron Single -- \$180 |
| Amount Enclosed: _____ | | |

B.Y.O.B

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REQUESTING EACH MEAL

If different meals are selected, please write the person's first name under each selection

____ Sloppy Joe ____ Turkey/Rye ____ Turkey/Gluten Free Bread ____ Tuna Wrap ____ Grilled Veggie Wrap

The JCC of Middlesex County is proud to host:

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*The Caregiver Connections at JCC



CAREGIVER WELLNESS GATHERING

A resource and safe space for the South Asian Community

If you are caring for:

- *Aging parents*
- *A loved one with memory changes*
- *A family member with a chronic illness*



Meeting 1: The 1st Tuesday of every month from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Meeting 2: The 3rd Thursday of every month from 11:00am - 12:30pm

BOTH AT: 1775 Oak Tree Road
Edison, NJ 08820

- ✓ *Honoring our cultural values while caring for ourselves*
- ✓ *Sharing strength, stories, and solutions*
- ✓ *Setting boundaries without guilt*



For Questions please contact: **Reeta Aggarwal**, Volunteer and **Hannah Cohn**, Director of Community Engagement and Jewish Life at hcohn@jccmc.org or visit us at: <https://jccmc.org/southasiansupportgroup>





JCC Fall Texas Hold'em Tournament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - \$100 BUY-IN PER PERSON
6PM DOORS OPEN, 7PM PLAY STARTS

For more information, please contact: Talia Tor ttor@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232



JCC Bingo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 12PM

For more information, please contact: Hannah Cohn at hcohn@jccmc.org or call 732-494-3232

OCTOBER

All programs are In-Person Only unless otherwise specified.

Thursday, October 1, 2026 - 11:30 AM	Sukkot Luncheon
Thursday, October 1, 2026 - 6:00 PM	JCC Poker Night
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - 10:00 AM	JCC Book Club
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - 10:30 AM	JCC Pickleball Tournament
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - 1:30 PM	Mischief & Mayhem / Concert
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 - 10:30 AM	JCC Men's Group
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 - 3:00 PM	Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Partner
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 - 4:00 PM	Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Parent
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 - 5:30 PM	October 7th Commemoration
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - 1:30 PM	Rosie the Riveter and Her Sisters / Lecture
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - 10:30 AM	JCC Men's Group
Thursday, October 15, 2026 - 11:30 AM	Adult Club Luncheon
Sunday, October 18, 2026 - 12:00 PM	Bingo @ the JCC
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - 10:30 AM	Knitting for a Cause
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - 1:30 PM	John Kenrick, Wicked / Lecture
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - 10:30 AM	JCC Men's Group
Thursday, October 22, 2026 - 2:00 PM	Matinee McCarter Theatre / Musical Comedy
Thursday, October 22, 2026 - 7:30 PM	Sip & Stitch: A Hand - Embroidery Workshop
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - 10:30 AM	JCC Men's Group
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - 3:00 PM	Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Partner
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM	Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Parent
Thursday, October 29, 2026 @ 11am	Women's Discussion Group

NOVEMBER

All programs are In-Person Only unless otherwise specified.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – 1:30 PM
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 5, 2026 – 11:30 AM
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – 1:30 PM
Wednesday, November 11, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Thursday November 12, 2026 @ 1:30 PM
Saturday, November 14, 2026 – 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 8:00 AM
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 1:30 PM
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 19, 2026 – 11:30 AM
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Thursday, November 26, 2026

JCC Book Club
The Fire Agent – A JBC Author Series Event
JCC Men's Group
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Partner
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Parent
Adult Club Luncheon
Veterans Day Program
JCC Men's Group
Live Well Lecture / Complications of Diabetes
Hadassah Dinner
Mah Jongg Tournament
Knitting for Cause
John Kenrick, Mary Poppins / Lecture
JCC Men's Group
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Partner
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Parent
Thanksgiving Luncheon
JCC Men's Group
Women's Discussion Group - CANCELLED



DECEMBER

All programs are In-Person Only unless otherwise specified.

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Tuesday, December 1, 2026 – 1:30 PM
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, December 3, 2026 – 11:30 AM
Tuesday, December 8, 2026 – 1:30 PM
Wednesday, December 9, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 9, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, December 15, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Tuesday, December 15, 2026 – 1:30 PM
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, December 17, 2026 – 11:30 AM
Wednesday, December 23, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 30, 2026 – 10:30 AM
Thursday December 24, 2026 @ 11am

JCC Book Club
Marc Chagall / Janet Mandel – Part 1
JCC Men's Group
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Partner
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Parent
Hanukkah Luncheon
Marc Chagall / Janet Mandel – Part 2
JCC Men's Group
Edison Township Menorah Lighting
Knitting for Cause
John Kenrick, Irving Berlin / Lecture
JCC Men's Group
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Partner
Bereavement Support Group / Loss of Parent
Adult Club Luncheon
JCC Men's Group
NO MEN'S GROUP – Week off for Holidays
Women's Discussion Group



Inclement Weather Notice:

In the event of adverse weather conditions, programs and events may be canceled or postponed. Please call 732-494-3232 to confirm.

JCC Closures

Friday, October 2

JCC closed at 4 pm

Saturday, October 3

JCC Closed for Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 4

JCC Closed for Simchat Torah

Thursday, November 26

JCC/Community Campus Closed
for Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 24

JCC/Community Campus closed
at 2pm for Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

JCC/Community Campus Closed
for Christmas

Thursday, December 31

JCC/Community Campus Closed
at 4pm for New Year's Eve

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