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Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program Creates Ripple Effects



Five-year-old Lucas Kramer receives encouragement from volunteer Nir Levy.



Volunteer Leila Spira is close at hand as participant Willie Heard works on his swimming skills.

“Every week, I think of Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky and thank them for their vision in establishing this program. It has affected the lives of so many people.”

So states Richard Battaglia, father of 23-year-old Alex, a 15-year participant in the Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program for children and adults with physical, orthopedic-related disabilities. An excellent swimmer due to her participation in the program, Alex has Angelman Syndrome, a genetic disorder that causes developmental delay and neurological problems.

Funded by a grant from the Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, the Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program has been taking place at the JCCGW indoor pool on Saturday mornings for decades.

The program is coordinated by Melanie and Herb Dubin, whose association with the program began 21 years ago when they responded to an appeal in the JCCGW newsletter asking for volunteers. After volunteering for 16 years, Melanie and Herb took over as coordinators five years ago. Last year, a total of 22 individuals enrolled in the program, with 17 teen and adult volunteers. Participants range in age from a little under two years to adults in their 50s.

Physical therapist Cathy Osburn holds the only paid position. She says that she thinks of the program as beneficial for all three “stakeholders” – the participants, their families, and the volunteers.

The participants, some of whom may be limited on land by physical challenges, enjoy the opportunity to move in the forgiving environment

of water, Cathy explains. As Pat Hooke sits by the side of the pool watching her son Greg, 12, who has cerebral palsy, she echoes Cathy’s assertion: “Water therapy gives Greg buoyancy and freedom. For someone who is constantly fighting gravity, he can relax in the water.” Greg has participated in the program for two years.

For the families of participants, the program offers a supportive network of others who are in a similar situation. It provides an opportunity to socialize and share information.

April Crohare’s life changed dramatically when her son Charlie, 2½, was diagnosed with lissencephaly, a rare brain formation disorder. With days that revolve around doctor and therapy appointments, participating in the Gudelsky

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How Are We Doing?

Message from Michael

I recently read that the Queensboro Bridge in New York is going to be renamed for former Mayor Ed Koch. I lived in Manhattan during a portion of Koch's three terms as mayor. Seeing his name in the newspaper reminded me of his regular question to the city's residents: "How'm I doing?"

I am always interested in feedback on how I am doing and how our staff is doing. In other words, "How are we doing?" That is why there are comment cards in the fitness center and at the front desk, and why our doors are always open. It is also why each fall, we participate in a benchmarking project that includes a member and program participant survey. I recently received all the open-ended comments, the anecdotal section of the survey that provides detailed insight about what you like best and least about your Center experience and how we can improve. No punches were pulled; everyone was quite candid.

I read *every* comment (65 pages worth) and learned that for many of you, the Center is "a true community center" and a "lifeline." You find it to be "a community gathering place" that is "welcoming and accessible" with friendly staff, good fitness facilities, a variety of programs geared to all generations, and a good value.

Others felt less connected and were unhappy about the cost and benefits of membership. Some felt that our staff (including me) should be friendlier and more responsive, information should be easier to find and our facilities should be more clean and modern. Some felt we should be open more hours and others felt we should be closed on all Jewish holidays. Many complained about the lack of programs for singles and empty nesters. Others want additional lap swim hours. Many are frustrated with the parking.

While this section of the survey reflects individual experiences and priorities, there are enough commonalities that tell me that we can still do a better job of communicating and that there are areas where we can improve our level of service, even if we can't meet everyone's specific wants and desires.

It is clear that we can do a better job of making sure that everyone has the information they need. For example, you may not realize that there are

many membership categories, special membership rates for single parent families and non-fitness membership categories as low as \$180 per year. We even provide financial assistance for members who are facing difficult times but want to maintain

their membership and participate in our programs. One of the main responsibilities of our Member & Guest Services Department is to provide the personal touch to help you navigate both membership and program registration, and make sure that all new members receive a free fitness orientation.

You also may not realize that our fitness center is now open

every day of the year except for the high holy days. We believe that it is important to provide an opportunity for all of our members to have an open Jewish space regardless of whether or how you choose to celebrate. And, additional parking is currently under construction behind the fitness center. We expect that campus staff will use this lot and free up parking in front of the Center and in front of the Hebrew Home.

The comments that you provided, which I have shared with our staff and Board of Directors, will now lead to a number of new initiatives for us to review and act upon:

- We will look for more ways to add value and benefits to membership by partnering with local businesses.
- We will look into providing more programs for free.
- We will review whether there is a way to accommodate more lap swimming even when the pool is being used by members for other programs.
- We will review our website and program guide to see if we can make them more user friendly. If you are not on our mailing or email list and want to receive up-to-date information about Center activities and hours, please email your contact information to info@jccgw.org.
- We will work to continue to improve our level of customer service by responding to requests more quickly.

I appreciate your feedback and encourage you to continue to let us know how we are doing. We are listening.



Michael Feinstein, CEO

Michael

2010

Dinner of Champions

an all-star Celebration!

Photos by Suzanne K. Mazer



Mark & Amy Miller, parents of JCC camper Chloe, describe their experience with the JCCGW' inclusion program.



Estee Portnoy and Elliott Portnoy, 2004 Abe Pollin Humanitarian Award recipient.



Jordan Bass, Ryan Streger and Leah Dagen, 2010 Hyman M. & Philip D. Perlo Award recipients and Carla Perlo.



Bernie Weisz, president, applauds the Dinner of Champions honorees.



Jerry Bookin-Weiner, 2010 Sports Hall of Fame inductee, receives his award from Chris Gordon, master of ceremonies.



The Honorable Paul H. Weinstein, 2010 Sports Hall of Fame inductee, receives his award and gubernatorial commendation from Chris Gordon, master of ceremonies.

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The 19th Annual JCCGW Dinner of Champions was held on November 20, 2010.

A tribute in honor of Abe Pollin, the JCCGW's first Humanitarian Award recipient, was presented by Elliott Portnoy, who received the Abe Pollin Humanitarian Award in 2004. Jerry Bookin-Weiner, Brett Haber, Mike Jeffries, Michael Leener and The Honorable Paul H. Weinstein were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. Jordan Bass, Leah Dagen and Ryan Streger received the Hyman M. & Philip D. Perlo High School Athlete Award.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal! To make a donation in support of our special needs and inclusion programs, please contact Elizabeth Stern Lukin at 301.348.3861 or elukin@jccgw.org.



Mike Jeffries, 2010 Sports Hall of Fame inductee.



Dinner of Champions Co-Chair Molly Meegan, Janyse Weisz, President Bernie Weisz, and Dinner of Champions Co-Chair and Vice President & General Counsel Abbe Lowell.



Michael Leener, 2010 Sports Hall of Fame inductee, shares a laugh with his brother, Jonathan Leener.



Charlie Brotman and Allie Ritzenberg, 1995 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, celebrate the 19th Annual Dinner of Champions.



Brett Haber, 2010 Sports Hall of Fame inductee.



Brad Stillman, Dinner of Champions Co-Chair and Vice President for Development, and CEO Michael Feinstein enjoy the cocktail reception.

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Investing in JCCGW Life, the Seldin Family Gets a Huge Return



The JCCGW is a home away from home for Alan and Brenda Seldin and their children, Alex, Elizabeth and William.

Before Brenda and Alan Seldin ask their children Alex, 5, and Elizabeth, 3, what they did in school that day, they make sure their calendars are clear. Unlike the stereotypical children whose answer would be, “nothing,” Alex and Elizabeth will recount almost every minute of their exciting day as JCCGW Preschool students.

Two years ago, when they began considering preschools for Alex to attend, Brenda and Alan researched several facilities. The JCCGW Preschool distinguished itself among others, they relate, with its robust, enriching and stimulating environment.

The prospect of their children learning about Jewish traditions while receiving a solid early childhood education was very attractive to Brenda and Alan. But the added benefit of being part of the JCCGW community is what ultimately drove them to register here.

The couple already had a favorable view of the JCCGW, “which is why we’ve been members for many years,” Alan relates. In his experience, the staff and administration “bend over backward” to be helpful and accommodating in any way they can.

“The entire preschool team and the administrative staff work very hard to make certain that the Center is a positive experience for all. Our kids are thrilled to go to school each and every day,” Alan reports. “They can’t wait to get in the building to ‘fist-bump’ [security officer] Mr. John or Mr. Wayne, and they carry that enthusiasm all day long in their respective classes,” he adds.

The preschool parents are an involved group of individuals who support the school in many ways, Brenda asserts. (Involved parents themselves, Brenda is a room parent and helps organize events, and Alan chaperones

on field trips.) She says the atmosphere in the preschool hallways is warm and welcoming, creating an inclusive environment that lends to lots of opportunities for parents to mix and mingle. She feels comfortable reaching out to teachers, Preschool Director Ora Cohen Rosenfeld, and other parents.

“It makes us happy to know that our kids are going to a good preschool and are being pushed to learn more and more every day,” Alan asserts, adding that he is confident his children are receiving a positive and solid start to their education. “The teachers encourage the children to work on their weaker areas and build upon their strengths,” he says appreciatively.

Brenda adds that as an interfaith family (Brenda is Methodist and Alan is Jewish), she is personally thankful to the preschool for expanding her understanding and appreciation for Jewish traditions and events, as she learns along with her children.

Between preschool, working out, attending Family Gym on Sundays, Jewish holiday celebrations and just “hanging out,” the Seldin family spends a considerable amount of time at the JCCGW each week. “So much goes on here. If you invest the time and energy, you will get a huge return,” Brenda has found.

When the couple reflects upon their quality of life, Brenda and Alan rank the JCCGW community, along with their terrific neighbors and great friends, as an important factor in their high level of satisfaction.

Brenda and Alan’s youngest child, 8-month-old son, William, has been dubbed “a future JCCGW Preschool student” by his mother. William doesn’t yet have much to add to the family discussions about preschool, but based on his older siblings’ experiences, we suspect that will change dramatically in a couple of years!

JCCGW Preschool Makes a Difference



"You are never too young to make a difference in someone's life," contends JCCGW Early Childhood Director Ora Cohen Rosenfeld. "The Jewish values of *gemilut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) are woven into the very fabric of the school curriculum. This idea is highlighted by the projects that are led and organized by our four-year-old and kindergarten classes." These projects have included:

- Project Turkey, a Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Thanksgiving food drive
- The Pajama Project, a collection of new pajamas for children who are waiting to be adopted (see article on this page)
- A book collection for establishing libraries in shelters for battered women
- Collecting crayons and bubbles for children at Children's Hospital
- Taking Passover baskets to senior adults
- Delivering items collected but not sold during the New To You sale to a shelter
- Bringing *tzedakah* money every Friday

Thank you to all who have supported these projects not only for helping those in need, but for helping our children learn the value of *gemilut chasadim* and *tikkun olam*.

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For more information, contact Ora Cohen Rosenfeld at 301.348.3830 or rosenfeld@jccgw.org.

Upcoming Events

Early Childhood Parent Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 19 • 7:30 p.m.
301.348.3830 • rosenfeld@jccgw.org

Preschool Dance

Saturday, Feb. 5
301.348.3830 • rosenfeld@jccgw.org

Mama Doni Concert

Sunday, Feb. 6 • 2 p.m.
301.348.3880 • fgold@jccgw.org

The Pajama Project



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Dynamic Performer Mama Doni Returns to the JCCGW by Popular Demand

Read all about her!



Get ready to rock with Mama Doni!

Following her spectacular shows for Camp JCC in August, The Mama Doni Band returns to the JCCGW on Sunday, February 6 at 2 p.m. for a command performance, co-sponsored by Capital Camps. For details, see page 8.

Get to know a little more about Mama Doni (Doni Zasloff Thomas) by reading the following interview:

Please tell us about your background and your ties to the DC area.

I have been immersed in Jewish life and music since I was child growing up in the Greater Washington area. I have always loved music! Wherever I went, whatever I did, I was always singing...music has always been part of me!

I went to Hebrew Day Institute and then Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. My family moved to Philadelphia when I was 13. Having spent most of my childhood in Greater Washington, I consider it home in many ways. I was a member of Beth Tikvah Congregation, which is where I had my bat mitzvah. I performed in school plays, sang in the JDS choir, attended Camp Moshava, and took Israeli dance classes at the JCCGW.

I found my Jewish spirit as a young girl in DC. I will always be so grateful to that community for giving me such a strong connection.

How did The Mama Doni Band come to be?

It has been such an amazing journey! Three

years ago, I became trained as a Music Together teacher (an internationally-recognized early childhood music program) and began teaching at my daughter's preschool. I wanted to find music that shared Jewish culture in a hip and fun way, so I decided to try to write my own. The next thing I knew, I was producing an album and was headed to the International Jewish Music Festival Competition in Amsterdam where we won the "Simcha Award" for inspiring joy through music!

How do you describe your music?

I describe my music as "funky music with a Jewish twist." I love exploring all genres of musical styles as a way to celebrate Jewish culture. I write the music with the hope that it will resonate with people of all ages and backgrounds, and make people feel more connected to their roots, their *ruach* [spirit], and their identities.

What and/or who inspires you?

I am inspired by so many things — laughing with my kids and my grandmother, quiet moments, dancing, crying, cooking, driving, reading...

I was influenced by the music I grew up with — James Taylor, Led Zeppelin, James Brown, The Rolling Stones, classic rock and, of course, Jewish music. I was also really touched by the music my family sang at Jewish holidays.

Ruth Newhouse, my first music teacher, was an amazing musician and teacher. I had the coolest experience last year going back to Beth Tikvah (now Tikvat Israel). I invited her onstage and asked the audience to give her a big round of applause for her great work. It was one of the highlights of my journey so far. [Coincidentally, Ruth Newhouse has been a JCCGW School of Music teacher for more than 20 years.]

What is your favorite aspect of performing?

I absolutely LOVE connecting with people of all ages and backgrounds, and feeling the ruach. It is exhilarating and so special. I also love being a in a rock band. It's super cool to go crazy and jump around and sing my heart out!

I loved performing at the JCCGW for camp last summer. I felt like I was coming home. It really is a special place and I am so excited to be returning!

What has been your biggest challenge as a performer?

Balance is ALWAYS a challenge. Between carpool, soccer, dance classes, new albums, band practice, traveling for shows, making lunches and dinner... it's tough! BUT, every day, I try to make sure I do the best I can, and give whoever needs me the most the most love I can.

What do your children and husband think about having a rock star in the family?

My children, who are 6½ and 5, are huge fans. They love the music and I use them as testers — if they sing along to the song and dance around, I know I have a good one. If they look at me with a confused expression, it's back to the studio! My husband is incredibly supportive. I feel so blessed in many ways.

“ I loved performing at the JCCGW for camp last summer... It really is a special place and I am so excited to be returning! ”

JCCGW's Gessner & Gugerty Recognized for Excellence



Jill Gessner and Kyle Gugerty

Camp JCC Office Manager Jill Gessner received the William "Bill" McLeod Award from the Chesapeake section of the American Camp Association in November. It is given in recognition of dedication to improving the quality of camps. Jill received the award upon meeting the criteria of being a staff member of an accredited camp for at least 3 years; having rendered outstanding service beneficial to camp; having rendered creative and/or administrative contributions to camp; and having good moral and character standards.

Kyle Gugerty, youth and teen program coordinator, has been selected for the JCC Association's Merrin Teen Professional Fellows Program. The Fellowship's mission

is to give those working with Jewish teens the skills to better serve this critical sector of the Jewish community, to enhance the profile of those working with teens in their respective organizations and throughout the movement, to enrich and deepen the Jewish identities of the participants, and to build a stronger professional network of teen service providers. As a Merrin Fellow, Kyle will attend five seminars — including one in Israel — over an 18-month period.

We congratulate Jill and Kyle on their respective honors and for exemplifying the high standards for which Camp JCC and our teen programs are known.

JCCGW Receives Community Service Award



JCCGW Special Needs and Inclusion Director Heather Strauss and JCCGW Special Needs Program Coordinator Katie Mackenzie accept The Arc of Montgomery County's Community Service Award from Arc President Frank Zappala.

The Arc of Montgomery County is an organization whose mission is to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with lifelong opportunities to live, learn, work and play with dignity, freedom and full inclusion in the community. At their annual recognitions event held last month, Arc presented the JCCGW with its Community Service Award for performing an outstanding service on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thank you to Amy and Mark Miller, whose daughter Chloe receives support through the Stanley S. Bender Camp JCC Program, for nominating the JCCGW for the award.

Funky Music with a Jewish Twist

Mama Doni Family Concert • Sunday, February 6 • 2 p.m.

"Mama Doni makes a zany musical chicken soup of reggae, rock, disco, Latin, klezmer, and other styles." —Boston Globe

The Mama Doni Band returns to the JCCGW by popular demand, following her spectacular performances for Camp JCC in August 2010. Doni Zasloff Thomas grew up in the Washington DC area; now she tours the country with the Mama Doni Band!

This concert is cosponsored by Capital Camps. Individual tickets are \$10.

A group of four tickets is \$35. For tickets, or more information, visit jccgw.org/mamadoni.org or contact Fara Gold at 301.348.3880 or fgold@jccgw.org.



To read more about Mama Doni, see page 7. And be sure to check out her website: mamadoni.com.

Hey, Camp JCC!

Remember all the rockin' and rollin' we did with Mama Doni over the summer? Join your friends at the Camp JCC 2011 reunion concert on February 6. All current and future Camp JCC campers will take home a Camp JCC reunion souvenir.

Camp JCC Information Night



You're invited to join us for an intimate gathering on Sunday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marlo Greenspan

(14302 Gate Dancer Lane, Boyds, Maryland) to learn about the exciting programs planned for Camp JCC 2011. You will hear from camp families and the Camp JCC staff.

Each family in attendance will receive a Camp JCC gift! Admission is free, but please RSVP to campjcc@jccgw.org or 301.348.3883.

Camp JCC - Have Fun with Us!

Mark your calendars now for 7 weeks of adventure at Camp JCC!

June 27-August 12, 2011

- Session 1** June 27-July 8
(no camp Monday, July 4)
- Session 2** July 11-22
- Session 3** July 25-August 12

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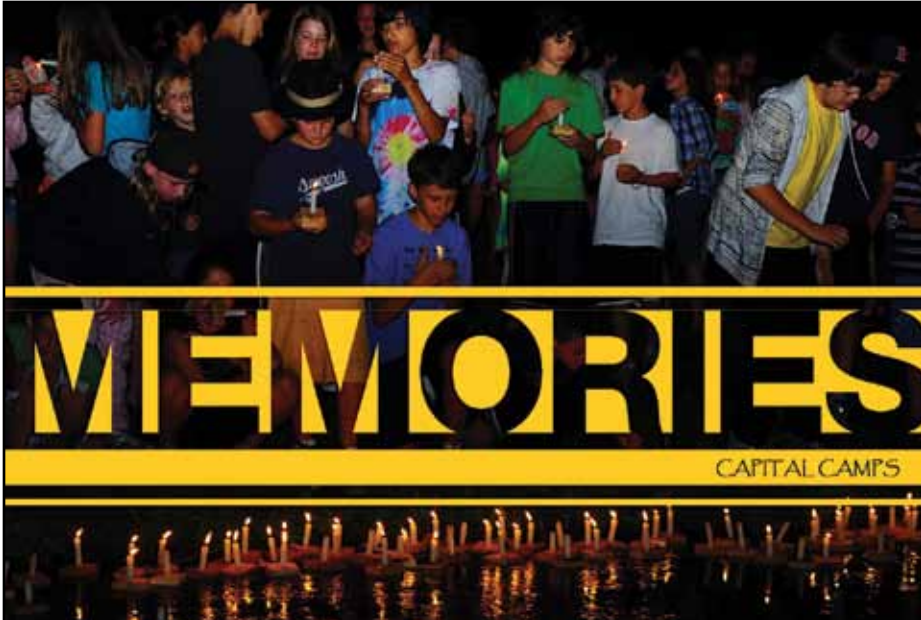
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For more information, send an e-mail to campjcc@jccgw.org or call 301.348.3883.

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 Sunday, January 9
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BBYO Teen Connection
 Monday, Jan. 17
 Grade 6-8.
 Contact Kate Herron at 301.348.3785.

BBYO Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
 Monday, Jan. 17
 Contact Rachel Hillman at 301.348.3784.

Kid Coverage
 Monday, Jan. 17 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
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 301.348.3889 • kugerty@jccgw.org

BBG Spirit Day
 Sunday, Jan. 23
 Contact Rachel Hillman at 301.348.3784.

BBYO New Parent Orientation
 Monday, Jan. 31
 For all new parents of BBYO teens.
 Contact Ian Kandel at 301.348.3787.

Teen Basketball League
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 Contact Rachel Hillman at BBYO at 301.348.3784.



A Coupon Leads to a Fitness Coup

Sometimes a coupon brings you in the door, but what keeps you coming back?

Sandy Laden and her family — husband Steve Rappaport, son Joshua, 15, and daughter Livia, 11 — have been active JCCGW members for 10 years. Sandy and Steve have been working out in our Health & Fitness Center. Joshua and Livia have attended preschool, camp and classes here.

While perusing the *Center Scene* last January, a coupon for a special rate for personal training sessions caught Sandy's eye. She redeemed it for three sessions with certified personal trainer Ivan Ivovic. She has found the sessions to be so productive and enjoyable that she has continued to schedule them.

Informing Ivan when she started that she gets bored easily, he has kept the workouts interesting and varied, Sandy reports. They even spend some sessions in the indoor pool.

Ivan has encouraged Sandy to take part in multi-sport events. She participated in the Capital Sprints Splash N' Dash — a swimming and running competition — in August. "It was a great experience. I surprised myself that I could do both sports in one event," she reflects with gratification. She appreciates that Ivan thoughtfully customizes the workouts to each sport for which she is training at the time.

What are some benefits of personal training? According to Sandy, Ivan has helped her in setting challenging, yet achievable, goals. She is much more focused and motivated to work harder than she might be if she were training on her own.



Hard work and even some laughs characterize Sandy Laden's sessions with personal trainer Ivan Ivovic.

Ivan is tremendously knowledgeable and supportive, and so are the other personal trainers, the fitness staff and the swim staff, Sandy remarks. "They are all approachable and helpful, with a high degree of expertise," she adds.

Ivan speaks proudly of his student. "Sandy is a very dedicated mom and wife, as well as a busy professional [she is a veterinarian

in a small animal practice]. Yet she has found the time to invest in her health, and to challenge herself by entering competitions. She is a true inspiration."

"Along with cardiovascular exercise, strength training and stretching, proper nutrition is also an important component in a well-rounded fitness regimen," asserts JCCGW Fitness Director Cassidy Jagger. With Ivan's guidance and encouragement, Sandy made small changes to her diet every week, and has lost 20 pounds over an 8-month period.

Sandy has had such a positive personal training experience that she encouraged her son to follow in her sneakers. "Now, Josh and my husband Steve go together on Sundays to the gym — Steve to work out on his own, and Josh to work with [certified personal trainer] Justin Walls on overall strength and conditioning," she reports.

In addition to training, Sandy takes Tae Kwon Do at the JCCGW. Last fall, she joined the JCCGW running club, and plans to run the Pike's Peek 10K in April.

So what has kept Sandy coming back for training long after her coupon expired? With hard work and determination, combined with the expertise and support of the Health & Fitness staff, she has overthrown her old habits to become healthier and more fit!

Move for Life: Physical Therapy and a Healthy Lifestyle

Wednesday, February 2 • 2 p.m.



Staying active is essential for healthy aging. Many of the declining physical abilities that we associate with aging are caused by inactivity and lack of exercise. It's never too late to start exercising and anyone can learn to safely increase their activity.

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Join physical therapist Ronna Keagle, PT, OCS of ProAction Physical Therapy as she discusses the role of physical therapy in achieving and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, especially for individuals with special exercise needs, including older adults and those with specific medical diagnoses.

For more information, call ProAction Physical Therapy at 301.881.2273.



Special Moments to Share with You- Dance School Open Houses



The Dance Department's youngest students invite you to join them for an end-of-semester open house in the dance studio.

Lucia Lima's preschool dancers in "Twist and Twirl" pre-ballet class, will hold their open house on Monday, January 10 from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

Rachel Knudson Quynn, a Wolf Trap Learning through the Arts instructor, will showcase her kindergarten/first grade students on Tuesday, January 25 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Come share this experience and help us celebrate our children's accomplishments. For details, contact Bunnye Levey at 301.348.3777 or blevey@jccgw.org.



Dancing Together 2011



Sunday, January 23 • 3 p.m.

This family concert features the Center's budding young dancers performing alongside professionals on staff and invited guests. Open to the public, the program has wide appeal and will delight audiences of all ages. Tickets, which are \$10 for members

and \$12 for the general public, will be available for purchase one hour prior to the performance.

For more information, contact Bunnye Levey at 301.348.3777 or blevey@jccgw.org.

3rd Annual Jewish Film Festival

full of personality

March 24-April 3

Now in its third year, the JCCGW Film Festival has grown tremendously in popularity. Held in conjunction with the JCC of Northern Virginia's 11th Annual International Jewish Film Festival, the

JCCGW's Third Annual Jewish Film Festival features filmmakers, speakers from the Embassy of Israel and leaders of organizations connected with various topics related to the films.

For details, contact Barbara Winnik at 301.348.3778 or bwinnik@jccgw.org, or visit jccgw.org.



The Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency which believes that a great nation deserves great art. The JCCGW is also supported in part by funding from the Montgomery County Government and the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, the County Executive's Ball for the Arts, and private sources.

"And She Was"

Photographs by Gayle Rothschild



December 30, 2010-February 6, 2011
Reception: Sunday, January 9 • 2-4 p.m.

Gallery hours: open when JCCGW is open

In her photography, Gayle Rothschild's interest is in keeping a record of the day, observing contemporary life. Although her work is personal, the issues addressed are universal: concern for family, religion, growing up and growing old. It is mostly guided by her role as a Jewish woman in today's society. Her ongoing series of black and white portraits of friends and family now includes a complete series of portraits of her parents which began in memory of her mother.

Additionally, her current work is a series of computer-generated images of scanned and photographed objects that are both familiar and abstract.

For more information, contact Phyllis Altman at 301.348.3770 or paltman@jccgw.org.

Upcoming Events

Café Seret

Sunday, Jan. 30 • 7 p.m.
301.348.3778 • bwinnik@jccgw.org

Books & Fellowship

for Jewish singles age 45+
Sunday, Jan. 9 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Book selection: Reading *Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi
Sunday, Jan. 23 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Discussion of the DVD, *Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg*.
Watch the film in advance.
Contact Jay at jdoniger@starpower.net

Jewish Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 12 • Time TBA
Day after Night by Anita Diamant
Check jccgw.org for time and to confirm.

NCJW Book Discussion

Thursday, Jan. 27 • 12:30 p.m.
The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder

Hadassah/JCC Book Group

Thursday, Feb. 10 • 1 p.m.
The Invisible Wall by Harry Bernstein

Literary Arts Event - FREE!

Washington Redskins Football Vault

by Mike Richman



Sunday, January 30 • 7 p.m.

Free Admission

Local author Mike Richman will discuss his fascinating new book, *Washington Redskins Football Vault*, which looks at the exciting

history of the storied franchise from its founding in 1932 to the present. The official Redskins historian, Richman is a veteran journalist who also authored *The Redskins Encyclopedia*. He has covered D.C. sports for 25 years and currently hosts *Burgundy & Gold Magazine*, a Redskins TV show and podcast.

Washington Redskins Football Vault examines the growth of a proud franchise, from its early days in Boston to the hiring of Mike Shanahan as head coach and the trade for quarterback Donovan McNabb in 2010. This unique book combines game

coverage with behind-the-scenes anecdotes, but the real treasures in it are the vintage photographs and memorabilia.

After his book talk and power-point presentation, Mr. Richman will offer all fans the rare opportunity to touch and examine reproductions in the Vault of old game-program covers, historic tickets, bumper stickers, press passes, posters and much more. There will be a book sale and signing following the event.

For more information, contact Lynn Gittleson at 301.348.3840 or lgittleson@jccgw.org.

Build Your Knowledge with ACE Seminars



(back row, right), toured the Finnish Embassy, the Swiss Chancery, and American University's Katzen Center for the Performing and Visual Arts.

ACE Seminars is an exciting series of stimulating lectures taught by an extraordinary volunteer faculty. The spring session begins in March.

Students in the fall ACE Seminars course "Beyond Beauty – Experiencing Architecture," taught by Amira Chadwick

For details, contact Kandy Hutman at 301.348.3864 or khutman@jccgw.org.

Don't Be Caught Off Balance; Take the Wii Balance Test

Wednesday, January 19 · 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Do you bicycle, ski, jog or walk? Whatever activity you engage in for fun or exercise, good balance is essential. Wii Balance is considered a reliable tool to determine balance.

Take the Wii Balance Test to find out if you need to improve your balance. If so, you may want to consider taking a balance or exercise class offered by the JCCGW Health & Fitness Department.

Don't miss this informative and important health education and screening program that is presented in partnership with Shady Grove Adventist Hospital.

For more information, contact Selma Sweetbaum (301.348.3860 or ssweetbaum@jccgw.org) or Cassidy Jagger (301.348.3891 or cjagger@jccgw.org).

Seniors Organized for Change (SOC)

Thursdays

10:45-11:45 a.m. at Ring House
301.348.3760 • dsokobin@jccgw.org

January 6

"Update on Israel's Status"
with Shoshana Bryen

January 13

"History of the Jews in Newport"
with Louis Blumen, MD

January 20

"Light 19th Century Music"
with Victor Dyni on piano

January 27

"China Now" with Dr. Edward Kaitz,
Advisor on China

Coming of Age

"Eli Cohen, Master Spy in Damascus: How One Man Saved His Nation"

with Yossi Katz, Alexander Muss High School in Israel instructor

Wednesday, January 5

1-2 p.m. at Leisure World Clubhouse I

Fee: \$6/Transportation not provided

Day @ the Ring · Monday, January 10

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Ring House

10:30 a.m. - Chair Exercise with Karen

12 p.m. - Hot Lunch

1 p.m. - Swing to the Mariachi Band!

Lunch \$5; Transp. \$5 (from selected sites)

RSVP by January 4

Day @ The J

Wednesday, January 12 · 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Chair Exercise with Karen

12 p.m. - Hot lunch

1-2 p.m. - Margot Heckman, Jewish

Historical Society: "Washington, D. C. Then and Now"

Lunch \$5; Transp. \$5 (from selected sites)

RSVP by January 5

Food n' Fun at Clyde's in Rockville

Tuesday, January 18 · 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Game: 2nd Guess – Prove your knowledge of the 2nd largest, farthest, fastest!

\$18/Transp. \$7 (from selected sites)

RSVP by January 8

Movie Matinee: *Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg*

Monday, January 24 · 1-2:30 p.m.

Leisure World Clubhouse II Theatre

Fee: \$6; Transp. on your own

RSVP by January 14

To register for any of these programs or for more information, call 301.348.3832. For social work services, call 301.816.2665.

Call for Artists for 13th Annual Art Exhibit, "A Lifetime of Perspective"

Celebrating Our Bar Mitzvah!



The selection process for "A Lifetime of Perspective," our annual exhibit of art created by senior adults, gets underway this month. Featuring paintings, prints, sculpture, jewelry, photography, wood and metal work, fabric art and crafts, the exhibit will appear in the Goldman Art Gallery from May 15 through June 5.

Nonprofessional artists age 65 and older are invited to bring up to three current works for review, one of which will be selected for the show (space permitting). To make an appointment, contact Kandy

Hutman at 301.348.3864 or khutman@jccgw.org.

All works will be returned at the close of the exhibition. For artists interested in selling their work, the program director will handle sales inquiries on an individual basis without commission to the JCCGW.

This exhibit is chaired by Karen Kaplan and is made possible through the auspices of Deena and Jerome Kaplan in memory of Deena's parents, Eve and David Berliant. It is underwritten by the Kaplan Family, the JCCGW's *Deena and Jerome A. Kaplan Fund for Senior Adult Programming*, and the Berliant/Kaplan Fund of the United Jewish Endowment Fund of The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

Upcoming Events

Blood Pressure Testing

taken by retired nurse Evelyn Macfadden
Thursday, Jan. 6
10 a.m. at Ring House

New Friends

for widows and widowers
Friday, Jan. 7 · 12 p.m.
301.348.3760 · dsokobin@jccgw.org

Tuesday at the Movies

Tuesday, Jan. 11 · 1 p.m.
301.348.3860 · ssweetbaum@jccgw.org

Jefferson Café

Thursday, Jan. 13
1:30 p.m. at Ring House
301.348.3860 · ssweetbaum@jccgw.org

Prime Time Couples

Thursday, Jan. 13 · 7:30 p.m.
Contact Evelyn Macfadden at 301.367.4707

Internal Light

Tuesday, Jan. 18
11 a.m. at Revitz House
Monday, Jan. 24
10:30 a.m. at Gaithersburg Senior Center
301-348-3760 · dsokobin@jccgw.org.

Wii Balance

Wednesday, Jan. 19 · 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
301.348.3860 · ssweetbaum@jccgw.org

Citizenship Workshop

Wednesday, Jan. 19
6-8 p.m.
301.348.3875 · sdanshes@jccgw.org

Low Vision Support Group

Tuesday, Jan. 25 · 7 p.m.
Contact Anita Cohen at 301.299.7077

NCJW Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 25 · 11:30 a.m.
Contact Shelley Stahl at 301.598.2967

History Club

Thursday, Jan. 27
1 p.m. at Ring House
Contact Jay Reiss at 301.217.0051.

50+ Singles

Thursday, Jan. 27 · 7:30 p.m.
301.348.3860 · ssweetbaum@jccgw.org

Ongoing Events

301.348.3860 · ssweetbaum@jccgw.org

Duplicate Bridge

Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Scrabble

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Senior Adult Chorus

Thursdays
10:30 a.m. at Ring House

Satellite Sites

301.348.3860 · ssweetbaum@jccgw.org

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Third Wednesday of each month

Coffield Center, Silver Spring

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11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Third Wednesday of each month

Har Tzeon Agudath Achim, Silver Spring

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Temple Solel, Bowie

Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ring House, Rockville

Mondays and Thursdays

The [Jewish] Events of a Lifetime

Fridays, Jan. 28-Feb. 18 · 9:30-10:30 a.m.

NEW CLASS! Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky, interim associate rabbi of Washington Hebrew Congregation, will lead this class exploring major Jewish life cycle events - birth, brit milah, bar/bat mitzvah, marriage, death and mourning.

What customs are followed and why? Who is involved and how? Learn about the background and practical "how to" customs of these important occasions.

The fee is \$70 for members and \$90 for the general public (code 11WJL001). For details or to register, contact Debbie Sokobin at 301.348.3760 or dsokobin@jccgw.org.



Your Help is Needed

If you are interested in volunteering in the Kass Judaic Library (computer knowledge is necessary) or Goldman Art Gallery, or can assist with bulk mailings, please contact Gloria Derkay at 301.348.3740 or gderkay@jccgw.org. Your help is appreciated!

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Contributions may be designated to an endowment fund, to support a specific program, or to provide general support. You may make your donation online at jccgw.org, or mail it to the JCCGW Development Department, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

The donor will receive an acknowledgement letter, and a card is sent to the honoree or to the family of the deceased informing them of the donation. (The amount of the gift is not disclosed.)

For more information about making contributions, or to inquire about establishing a named endowment fund, please contact Kim Goldberg at 301.348.3720 or kgoldberg@jccgw.org.

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Camp JCC

- in honor of Sharon Fisher on her birthday by Adrienne and Rob Hausman

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- in memory of "our son, Andrew" by Rita and Richard Helgeson
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- in remembrance of the *yahrzeit* for Timothy Carroll, son of Kristin Carroll by Rita and Richard Helgeson

Jane Hulman Camp Scholarship Fund

- in loving memory of Jane Hulman by Jerry Hulman
- in memory of Herb Stein by Jerry Hulman

- in honor of Robin Altschul on her birthday by Jerry Hulman
- in honor of the first birthday of Jane Hulman's namesake, Ella Jane Frydman by Jerry Hulman

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Ida Forman Children's Assistance Fund

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GENERAL PURPOSES

Annual Campaign

- in memory of Herb Stein by Arlene Mager
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- in honor of Hallie Cohen's *bat mitzvah* by Suzanne and Michael Feinstein
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- in memory of Walter Baer by Marjorie and Martin Schwartzberg

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- in honor of Michael Leener by Joyce and Larrie Greenberg; Kay Klass and Mark Levitt; Barbara and Bill Roberts
- in honor of Molly Meehan and Abbe Lowell by Rosalyn and Gary Jonas; Caren and Jesse Sadikman; Carol and Michael Winer
- in honor of Susan and Brad Stillman by Carol and Michael Winer

Goldberg Goldman Endowment for Sports Activities for Children with Special Needs

- in memory of Richard Goldman by Barbara Goldberg Goldman and Mike Goldman
- in memory of Marguerite A. Hilton Turnbull by Barbara Goldberg Goldman and Mike Goldman

Hyman M. and Phillip D. Perlo Endowment Fund for Children with Special Needs

- in honor of Michael Kurman, 2003 Perlo Award recipient by Patricia Hoff and Michael Kurman

Special Needs/Inclusion Programming and Services

- in honor of Jerry Hulman by Jane and Fred Cantor
- in honor of Joan Weinberg by Jane and Fred Cantor

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Jacob Siegel and Sarah Siegel Sacks Memorial Fund for Volunteer Services

- in loving memory of Jane Hulman by Jerry Hulman
- in memory of Herbert Stein by Gloria Derkay

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Roz Jonas Past President's Fund for Creative Programming Initiatives

- in memory of Arnie Springer by Roz and Gary Jonas

thank you



Gudelsky Exceptional Swim Program Creates Ripple Effects

Continued from page 1.

Exceptional Swim Program is an activity that she chooses to do with her family. "We never miss a session, and we leave feeling proud," April reports.

Similarly, Karla Kramer, whose 5-year-old son Lucas was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy a year ago, relays how fortunate she considers herself to have found "this great program of people and support," where she and Lucas are welcomed with open arms.

Aside from the reward that the teen and adult volunteers derive from helping others, they almost all end up saying, "I had no idea how much fun this is!" reports Cathy, the physical therapist. Bill Heard's son Willie, 23, who walks with braces, has been a participant in the program for 18 years. Bill fondly reflects upon the close bond that Willie shared with Chester

Kneller, an older adult volunteer. Now, in addition to the therapeutic benefits he receives from participating in the program, Willie enjoys socializing (and flirting, Bill adds with a smile) with the young female volunteers.

The biggest challenge and the most limiting factor for the program, according to Melanie, is recruiting enough volunteers, especially during swim team season when many of the teen volunteers are otherwise occupied with that activity. In addition to the two lifeguards who watch over the pool, at least one volunteer must always be at arms length for each participant. Volunteers do not need to know how to swim, but must be comfortable in the water.

Thanks to the foresight of Bertha and Isadore Gudelsky, the generous support of The Isadore and Bertha Gudelsky Family Foundation, the commitment of coordinators Melanie and Herb Dubin and physical therapist Cathy Osburn,

and the dedicated team of volunteers, this special Saturday morning club has profoundly affected many individuals and families. As Richard Battaglia movingly states, "We can't help thousands, but we can help a few in a meaningful way."

No fee is charged for this program. Prospective participants must apply by completing and submitting a medical form. Please note that this program is for children, teens and adults with physical challenges. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Melanie Dubin at 301.622.1780 or dubinm5@verizon.net.

For more information about the JCCGW's inclusion programs for individuals with special needs, please contact Heather Strauss at 301-348-3884 or hstrauss@jccgw.org. To make a donation in support of these programs, please contact Elizabeth Stern Lukin at 301-348-3961 or elukin@jccgw.org.

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Children Light up the Family Chanukah Celebration

Families had a great time making candles, getting their faces painted, eating *latkes*, meeting Cookie Monster and of course watching the film, "Chanukah: The Missing Menorah" at the JCCGW's Sesame *Sufganyot*.



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1:30 p.m. Jefferson Café
Time TBA - Jewish Book Club

10 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing at Ring House
7:30 p.m. Prime Time Couples

12:30 p.m. NCJW Book Discussion
1 p.m. History Club at Ring House
7:30 p.m. 50+ Singles

10 a.m. Books & Fellowship at Gaithersburg Senior Center
1:20-3 p.m. Coming of Age at Leisure World
Movie: Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Kid Coverage
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Time TBA BBYO Parent Orientation

7 p.m. Author Event Washington Redskins Football Vault by Mike Richman
7 p.m. Café Seret

Ongoing Programs

Duplicate Bridge
Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Scrabble
Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Senior Adult Chorus
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at Ring House

Seniors Organized for Change
Thursdays at 10:45 a.m. at Ring House

HEALTH & FITNESS Hours

Monday – Thursday 5:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday 5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

The building closes 1/2 hour after the Health & Fitness department closes

2011 Annual Gala

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Honoring Julie & David Silver

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Wednesday, March 16, 2011

6:30 pm

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