



Fall 2013

JCC of Greater Washington

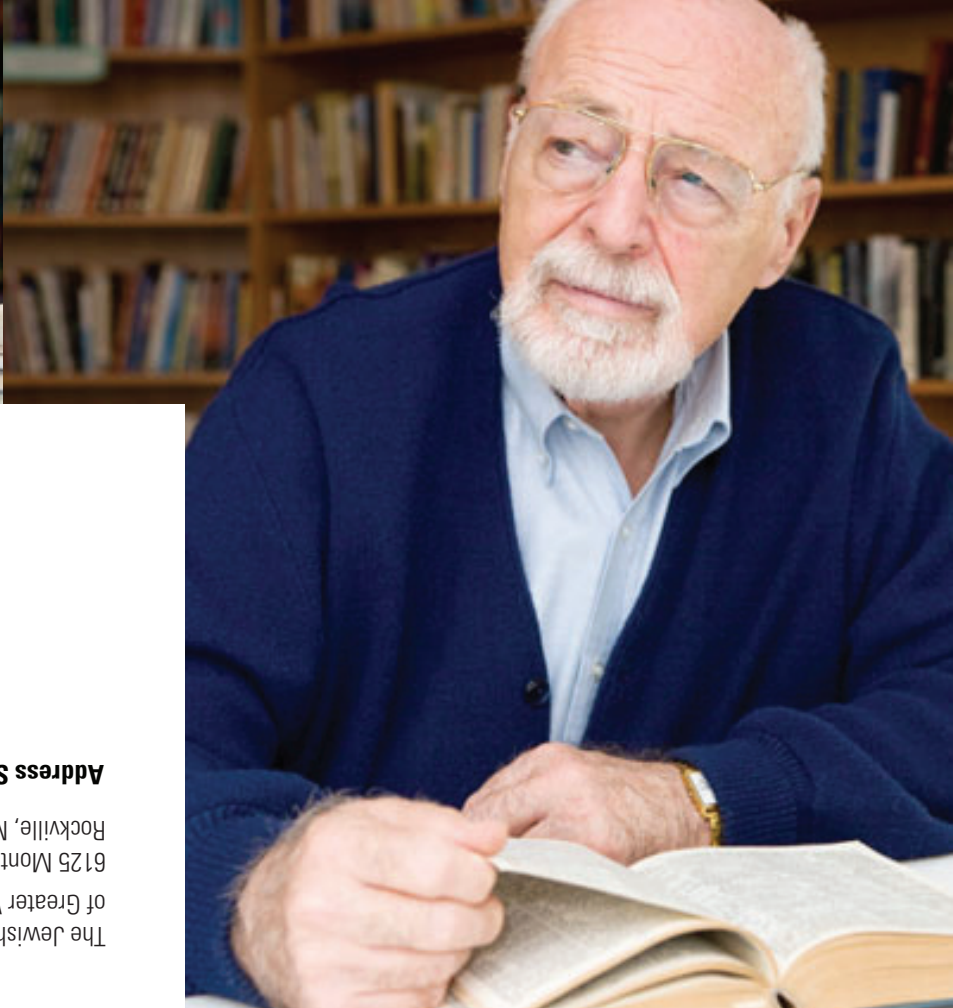
ACE Seminars

Monday & Tuesday

Register online at www.jccgw.org/ace

ACE (Adult Center for Education)

The JCC of Greater Washington serves groups and individuals in a variety of adult programs. The ACE Seminars bring a series of enriching classes taught by professionals, in a welcoming and non-competitive atmosphere.



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Jewish Culture Around the World

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Travel around the world as we learn about Jewish life in several countries including Brazil, Morocco, South Africa, India and the Abayudaya Jewish community in Uganda from former residents, recent travelers and embassy officials. From Brazil's 9th largest Jewish community in the world to the ancient community of Morocco, Jews continue to flourish.

Series

Modern Orthodox Life in Israel: Part III

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Be flies on the wall of the places where young, modern orthodox Jews in Israel hang out. We will be privy to the conflicts they have to deal with, their friendships, dining, living and dating arrangements, and the ways they deal with the rest of Israeli society. Class will watch episodes of an award-winning dramatic Israeli TV series, and then discuss its portrayal of this fascinating segment of Israeli society.

Facilitator: *Ira Weiss, PhD, is a retired neurophysiologist and an avid collector of cinema related to Jews and Israel.*

Introduction to Excel

10:00 a.m.-Noon

Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet program that you can use to record data, create charts and utilize mathematical equations. In this course you will learn to: create and use spreadsheets; organize, sort and record data such as balancing your checkbook, maintaining records such as personal finance or keeping lists, i.e. who is bringing what to the next family event. You will need to bring a 1 or 2 gigabyte USB flash drive which is a data storage device. These can be purchased at Best Buy, Staples, etc. and are inexpensive.

Prerequisite: The ability to use basic computer skills including the use of the mouse and some Microsoft Word

Instructor: *Miriam Burton earned her PhD in Cellular and Developmental Biology and is a retired biomedical researcher.*

Creative Writing Workshop

10:00 a.m.-Noon

Students will write on diverse subjects, some assigned and some chosen by participants. Class members will read their writing in class, exchange views on works and help each other to improve. Registrants are asked to bring a sample of their writing to the first session.

Facilitator: *Michael Lux has an MBA in Taxation and is a retired tax consultant and training director.*

Opera Potpourri

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us for another all new and different semester of opera appreciation. We will view videos of opera productions and gain insights into the performers and the stories that move us musically. The videos and discussions this semester will include La Rondine, a light opera by Giacomo Puccini; Der Fleidermaus, by Johann Strauss II; and a collection of operatic arias sung and discussed by the performers.

No prerequisites are required.

Instructor: *Irving Nurik has a BS from NYU, an MA from Columbia, headed a math department in a private NYC high school, is an author of math texts and is an avid opera enthusiast!*

Beginning Conversational Spanish

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Are you planning a trip to Spain? Or perhaps you'd like to communicate with your Hispanic neighbor. Join this class to learn Spanish for everyday conversation. The course will focus on basic grammar in the present tense, vocabulary and pronunciation. Printed materials and a textbook are available to purchase for \$15.

Instructor: *Samuel Gustavo Levy, MPA, Cornell University, University of Chile, Spanish teacher Non-Credit courses, Montgomery College and consultant. Formerly IDB and United Nations Specialist.*

Open Art Studio

12:30-2:00 p.m.

What's your medium? Watercolor? Sculpture? Drawing? Seena will work with you on a new project or an existing one. No experience necessary. Some supplies will be available. Class materials: \$10 fee

Instructor: *Seena Sussman Gudelsky is a local artist and has been a teacher and former program coordinator of Community Partners.*

MONDAYS, October 7-November 11, 2013

Music and Musicians

1:40-2:30 p.m.

Sit back and experience a variety of live music programs featuring talented and knowledgeable performers. Enjoy pianist Ellen Tenenbaum, singers Paul Forbes, Bill Davis and much more. From

classical to Broadway to original works, if you love music, this is the series for you! A complete schedule will be available at the first performance.

Series

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Polinger Artists Of Excellence Concert Series

Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets sold by subscription or individually. Visit jccgw.org/concerts, call the box office at 301.348.3872, or contact Janet Getz at 301.348.3779 or jgetz@jccgw.org.

TUESDAYS, October 1-November 12, 2013 (No class November 5)

TUESDAYS at LEISURE WORLD • CLUBHOUSE I

9:30-10:45 a.m.

The History of Civil Rights and Liberties

This course will review the history of selected Rights and Liberties stated or incorporated in our founding documents and Constitution. Among subjects included will be gun control, freedom of speech, equality, and the right to work. Time will also be spent on the 14th Amendment and

an in-depth examination of the contributions of Thurgood Marshall and Martin Luther King, Jr. Those with an interest in history, good discussion and an appreciation for divergent viewpoints will enjoy this course.

Instructor: Paul H. Levy has a BA, Med and EdD from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and is a retired history and social science teacher.

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Comparative Religion

This series is meant to educate, promote understanding and respect for different religious faiths in our community and reveal the commonalities in their differences. Leaders from six different religious faiths in the Metropolitan D.C. area will share their beliefs and practices, and hopefully help deepen appreciation of your own beliefs and practices and build respect for the traditions followed by others.

Series

12:45-2:15 p.m.

50 years: The History of Israel, 1948 to 1998

Through rare dramatic documentary film collected by the Israel Broadcast Authority, supplemented by short lectures and discussion, we will examine the first fifty years of Jewish statehood. We will witness Israel's in-gathering of exiles, its wars, its efforts to make peace, wrestling with its national identity and its economic revolution from agriculture to high tech in only a few years.

Facilitator: *Ira Weiss, PhD, is a retired neurophysiologist and an avid collector of cinema related to Jews and Israel.*

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Theatre Workshop: "The Colors of Red: The Mendel Beiliss Defense"

Mendel Beiliss, a Russian Jew, stands accused of murdering a Christian child in order to use his blood for the Passover seder. After two years of imprisonment, Beiliss will finally have his trial. The world watches, waiting, wondering whether Beiliss will be convicted... Area playwright Howard Eisner has dramatized the true story of Mendel Beiliss' defense in bold, compelling strokes. Through staged readings, class participants will bring this new, suspenseful drama to life and explore the trial and history of that trying era in Jewish history.

Instructor: *Howard Eisner, DS, is a retired electrical engineer, research professor, author and businessman, with many side interests including cantorial music and theatre.*

Other Lifelong Learning Opportunities at the JCCGW

Be Sure to Check Out Our Satellite Sites!

The JCC provides terrific senior programming and hot kosher lunch programs in Silver Spring and the Ring House all year round. For more information, contact Debbie Sokobin at 301.348.3870 or dsokobin@jccgw.org.

History Club

Join the History Club on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the Ring House. Call Jay Reiss at 301-217-0051 for more information.

Seniors Organized for Change

Join the JCC's political advocacy lecture series for exciting speakers and stimulating discussions every Thursday at 10:45 a.m. at the Ring House throughout the years.

Men's Club

Join this lively discussion group which meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays just for men! Meet new friends and develop your social network with structured weekly get-togethers. Participation in the group is free and registration is not required. Facilitated by JCCGW member and volunteer Toby Gottesman.

For more information, contact Debbie Sokobin at 301.348.3870 or dsokobin@jccgw.org or Toby Gottesman at 301.530.7777 or tgottesman@yahoo.com.

Women Connect

Socialize and make new friends at this women's group for women 50 years and above which meets on Tuesdays. Discuss interesting topics and share resources. Participation in the group is free and registration is not required. Facilitated by retired social worker and volunteer Nancy Simon.

For more information, contact Debbie Sokobin at 301.348.3870 or dsokobin@jccgw.org or Nancy Simon at jcctalk@hotmail.com.

Coming of Age in Maryland

To keep seniors connected and promote well-being, four local non-profit agencies – Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA), Premier Homecare, the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (JCCGW) and the Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA) - partnered to create Coming of Age in Maryland (CoA). Funding is provided by The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, the United Jewish Endowment Fund and the State of Maryland. Call the CoA reservation line at 301.348.3832 to learn about upcoming programs or to add your name to the mailing list.

ACE Seminars – Fall 2013 Registration Form

- Please check only one course in each time period.
- Please note that seminar fees are PER course.
For some classes there are lab or material fees.
- For a written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The JCCGW has a new registration and account management system called Online Edge. From our home page, jccgw.org, click on the "Register" tab on the left-side menu. You will be directed to Online Edge, where you can browse, create an account and register.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth ____/____/____ E-mail Address (to receive confirmation) _____
 In case of emergency, notify (name) _____ (phone) _____

Mondays: October 7-November 11, 2013

Classes Held at JCC Of Greater Washington

	TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	CODE
Period 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00–11:00 a.m.	Jewish Culture Around the World	Series	12558
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-11:30 a.m.	Modern Orthodox Life In Israel: Part III	Weiss	12551
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Introduction to Excel	Burton	12553
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Creative Writing	Lux	12552
Period 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00-1:30 p.m.	Opera Potpourri	Nurik	12547
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00-1:30 p.m.	Beginner Conversational Spanish	G. Levy	12557
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:30-2:00 p.m.	Open Art Studio (materials fee (\$10))	Sussman	12565
Period 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:40-2:30 p.m.	Music & Musicians	Series	12555

Tuesdays: October 1-November 12, 2013 No Classes On November 5

Classes Held at Leisure World, Clubhouse I

<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30-10:45 a.m.	History of Civil Rights & Liberties	P. Levy	12554
<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Comparative Religion	Series	12548
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:45-2:15 p.m.	50 Years: The History of Israel, 1948-98	Weiss	12550
<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30-3:30 p.m.	Theatre Workshop: "The Colors of Red: The Mendel Beiliss Defense"	Eisner	12549

Seminar Fees

Each six-week course

JCCGW Members & Leisure World Residents **\$15** General Public & Leisure World Non-Residents **\$25**

Member or Resident total fee \$ _____
 General Public or Non-Resident total fee \$ _____
 Lab fees, text fee, material fees \$ _____
 Total enclosed \$ _____

Method of payment:

___ A check made payable to JCCGW is enclosed

___ Please charge my credit card Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Questions? Please contact Melanie Greenfield at 301.348.3807 or mgreenfield@jccgw.org.

Fall 2013 ACE Seminars

We offer:

An intellectually stimulating, culturally enriching range of courses presented in a relaxed, non-competitive lecture and discussion format.

Who may attend:

Enrollment is open to all adults. No entrance requirements, exams or papers.

When & Where:

JCC of Greater Washington
6 Mondays: October 7-November 11
Leisure World Clubhouse I
6 Tuesdays: October 1-November 12

Fees:

Fees and financial adjustments are available. Please contact Melanie Greenfield at 301.348.3807 or mgreenfield@jccgw.org.

Refunds/Cancellations:

All fees are refundable prior to the first day of class if requested in writing. No refunds can be made after the semester begins. ACE reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment. Please note: When MCPS is closed or has a 2-hour delay, our program is cancelled.

Special Extras:

Lab fees, textbooks and supplemental reading for some courses will be available for a fee.

Want to teach?

If you have a special knowledge or skill, perhaps you would enjoy being a volunteer teacher at the JCC or Leisure World. We are always looking for new course ideas. To submit your credentials and proposals for courses, please send us an email at mgreenfield@jccgw.org.



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