

Weinstein JCC's Annual Comedy Night Featuring Bruce Smirnov

Saturday, March 6th is the Weinstein JCC's annual Comedy Night. This year features Bruce Smirnov who is known as a cross between Woody Allen and Rodney Dangerfield. Smirnov has appeared with Andrew Dice Clay, Jack Jones, Peter Nero and Julio Iglesias. Comedy Night begins at 8:30 p.m. after the Silent Auction final hour which is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres provided by Gail Grandis of Pick Ups Plus. Cash bars will be available. This event is sponsored by The Westin, Virginia Linen and Pick-Ups Plus. Contact Lisa Looney at 545-8608 for tickets and information on tables as well.
\$25 M / \$28 NM in advance
\$30 M / \$35 NM at door

Weinstein JCC Silent Auction 2010

The Silent Auction 2010 Chairs, Debra and Andrew Pegalis, and their committee have collected great donations including; four one-day park hopper passes to Walt Disney World, two roundtrip tickets anywhere Airtran flies within the United States, spa days, jewelry, great restaurants, our new section "Celebrations" (includes photographers, DJ packages, party planner, invitations, venues to have your great event) and much more!

The Silent Auction items will be on view and available for bidding from Sunday, February 28 through 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6. When the silent auction closes Comedy will begin after a short live auction.

Contact Tracey at 545-8659 tshenker@weinsteinjcc.org to find out how you can help make this year the best ever! Proceeds from the auction support programs and services for children, adults and seniors at the Weinstein JCC.

Noshin' Hamantaschen

Pick up pre-orders on Monday, February 22 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. or Tuesday, February 23 between 9:00a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or you can visit the Hamantaschen Café in the Richard A. Arenstein Lobby on Tuesday, February 23 through Friday, February 26 from 8:30a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the community-wide Purim Carnival at the Weinstein JCC on Sunday, February 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while supplies last. The prices at the Hamantaschen Café and Purim Carnival are \$2.75 each or \$30 per dozen.

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Purim Carnival

On Sunday February 28 the Weinstein JCC will host a community wide Purim carnival, sponsored by the Richmond Council for Jewish Education (RCJE). This year the carnival will actually take place on Purim!

In addition to all the carnival games, great food, music, costumes, and everything else, this event is planned to benefit both local and global charities. There will be a canned food drive and we are asking that every person that enters the door bring a canned food item (our goal is to try and double what we got last year!!) to benefit the Central Virginia Food Bank, and pie throwing at community leaders to raise funds to help our Jewish brothers and sisters in the U.S. armed forces celebrate Passover (the funds will be used to get kosher for Passover food, experience Seders, and most importantly to show them how much we miss and support them.)

So get crazy and come in costume to the party of the year. We can't wait to see you!

JCC Forum – Tiki Barber

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Tickets are still available.

February 20 at 7:30p.m. at the Oates Theater at Collegiate School

Contact Lisa Looney at 545-8608 or looney@weinsteinjcc.org

Women's Night Out

The Weinstein JCC's 3rd Annual Women's Night Out with food author Tina Wasserman will be held Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. It is co-Sponsored by the Weinstein JCC & the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond. Join us for an exciting evening with award winning cooking instructor, Tina Wasserman as she leads us on a culinary journey around the world and across the ages. Her new book, *Entrée to Judaism: A Culinary Exploration Of The Jewish Diaspora* shares the histories and recipes of the Great Diaspora communities and the wonderful ways they have told their stories through the use of food. A tasting meal from some of Ms. Wasserman's recipes will be served and catered by Kenny Bendheim. A book signing will follow the event. Weinstein JCC members \$26 and \$28 for non-members. Please RSVP by Monday, February 22nd.

Undiscovered Artist Exhibit

The Weinstein JCC is hosting our annual Undiscovered Artists Exhibit from February 18 through March 11 in the Sara D. November Art Gallery. The opening reception is Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. Any artist age 16 or over whose work has not been exhibited in a major show in the Richmond area, or has not placed wither 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Undiscovered Artists Exhibit in the past is eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded. All media are accepted except for photography (our Undiscovered Photographers' opens on 4/29/10). Please contact Tracey Shenker at 545-8659 or tshenker@weinsteinjcc.org.

JFT to Perform Golda's Balcony

The Jewish Family Theatre is proud to announce its second show of the 2009-2010 season; Golda's Balcony by William Gibson at the Sara Belle November Theater. This dramatic, fast-moving play is a one- woman tour de force that examines the personal and political conflicts of an iconic figure in both Jewish and world history. The dynamic Golda Meir is portrayed by local Richmond actress Jacqueline Goldberg Jones, who also is an active member of the Richmond Jewish community. Golda's Balcony opens February 4 at the Weinstein JCC and runs through February 14 with performances on Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30, and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices range between \$8 and \$15.

Golda's Balcony is part of the Richmond Acts of Faith Festival with a special talk back after the Thursday February 11 performance. We invite you to come and be part of this unique experience. For tickets and information please call the Weinstein JCC at 285-6500 or email dclinton@weinsteinjcc.org.

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