

13th Annual Jewish Community Classic Golf Tournament

The Carole & Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center & Beth Shalom Lifecare Community are hosting their annual golf tournament this year on Monday, June 7th at Jefferson Lakeside Country Club. This event is held each year to raise money to support the efforts of each association in strengthening Jewish identity and continuity by enriching personal, cultural, social and physical development, by fostering leadership and promoting the welfare of the Jewish community and the community as a whole as well as providing long term care for the Jewish elderly. The event includes a Captain's choice foursome format of play, lunch, snacks & cocktail reception, as well as a putting contest, hole in one prize opportunities and a variety of awards given for division & overall winners. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, tax-deductible and a great way to support your local Jewish community. For information on sponsorship please contact Dana Zedd (804.545.8607) or Selma Harlow (804.421.5142) and for information on playing in the tournament please contact Kim Field (804.545.8650) or pick up a registration brochure at either location and get your clubs out and ready for a great day on the course.

JCC Maccabi Games® Tzedakah Project

The JCC Maccabi Games® Tzedakah (charity) project is an opportunity for the community get involved with the athletes by collecting items that will be sent to soldiers over seas. Each athlete participates in a “Day of Caring and Sharing” while at the Games. This year the athletes will be spending time with children from local community centers working together to learn about a healthy and fit lifestyle. For information about the Games, visit the event website at www.MaccabiRichmond.com.

As part of “Days of Caring and Sharing” the athletes and children will be putting together the packages for the soldiers. The supplies needed by the soldiers will be brought to Richmond by each visiting delegation. The Tzedakah project is also a way for you to give back to the community by donating some of these items. We will have several boxes set up around the Weinstein JCC from May through July and appreciate any donations. Any items that are not able to be sent to the soldiers will be given to local charities.

Needed Donations for Soldiers:

Package of AA batteries

Package of white socks

Playing cards

Sudoku books

Crossword books

Energy bars

Gum

Sunflower seeds

Razors

Eye drops

Travel baby wipes

Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Dental floss
Lip balm
Deodorant

Weinstein JCC's Annual Meeting Honorees Announced

Please join the Weinstein JCC on Tuesday, May 25th in the Israel November Auditorium for their Annual Meeting. This year's theme is Connecting Community and all past presidents will be honored including 19 living in Richmond. The Esther, Edith and H. J. Bernstein Volunteer Leadership Award will be presented to Andy Brownstein and the Leroy B. Goldberg Leadership Award to Shelley Gouldin. The event will include the installation of new board members as well as the installation of our new President, Lynn Schwartz.

Weinstein JCC Preschool's 5th Annual Spring Gift & Craft Boutique

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Weinstein JCC Preschool requests the pleasure of your company at our fifth annual Spring Gift & Craft Boutique on Monday, May 3rd from 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 4th from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Carole and Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center in the Richard A. Arenstein Lobby, 5403 Monument Avenue.

Perfect for Mother's Day, End of the Year Teacher's Gifts, Weddings, Engagements & Graduations. Stop by to see the unique offerings.

65th Annual Russian Victory Day Celebration at the Weinstein JCC

Please join us as we invite the community to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the WWII Russian Victory Day. It will be celebrated on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 11:00 am at the Weinstein JCC. The program will include special stories, singing, dancing and a pot-luck brunch, along with a special dedication to the Richmond community's decorated War veterans. Low-cost transportation is available. Please contact Shari Menlowe-Barc at 545-8611 for details and reservations.

The Weinstein JCC and Special Olympics Virginia Join Forces

The Weinstein JCC and Special Olympics Virginia have formed a collaborative partnership. Students from Mary Munford Elementary School, Armstrong High School and John Marshall High School have begun to train in aquatics at the Weinstein JCC three hours each week. This training will provide instruction that will improve the athletes' performance in beginning and advanced-beginning swimming skills, as well as the development of water-safety skills. Future partnership endeavors include the implementation of Health and Wellness Classes for adult athletes. For more information, please contact Melissa Bunce, Special Needs Director at the Weinstein JCC, at 545-8658.

Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan & Camp Hilbert Israeli Staff

Looking for a way to bring Israel into your home? Why not host one of the Israelis visiting Richmond this summer. The Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan will be here in Richmond June 22nd through the morning of the 27th. In addition, there will be an Israeli Scout and Summer Shlichim (emissaries) from Israel working all summer at Camp Hilbert. In exchange for sheltering and feeding these fantastic Israelis for one to two weeks your family will get first hand exposure to Israeli culture and create a pen pal for life! Sign up to host TODAY by contacting KB Levin at or klevin@weinsteinjcc.org or Kim Goldstein (who will be coordinating the Scout housing) at king710@gmail.com.