

Team Richmond Gears Up For 2010 JCC Maccabi Games®

Although the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games® in Richmond are still nine months away, December marks the official arrival of Team Richmond and its preparations for next summer. The Games will be held from Aug. 1 – 6, 2010.

Team Richmond's kickoff event is scheduled on Dec. 6 from 3 – 6 p.m. at the Sports Center Of Richmond (SCOR), located at 1385 Overbrook Rd. The event will feature inflatables, food, sports, a live DJ, and (of course) lots of fun.

Richmond will be offering the following team sports at the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games®: Boys Soccer (U16 only), Boys Basketball (U14 & U16), Boys Baseball (U16 only), Girls Soccer (U14 & U16), Girls Basketball (U14 & U16). Athletes must be between the ages of 13 and 16 as of July 31, 2010 to participate in a team sport. All athletes that would like to participate in a team sport are required to tryout. Please see below for the full tryout schedule for Team Richmond:

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Sunday, December 13, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Weinstein JCC
Sunday, January 10, 2010, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the Weinstein JCC
Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. at the Weinstein JCC

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Richmond will also be offering bowling, dance, swimming, tennis, table tennis, and star reporter as individual sports at the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games®. Individual sport athletes must be between the ages of 12 and 16 as of July 31, 2010 to participate. Please attend an informational meeting on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Weinstein JCC to learn more information about all of the individual sports offered at the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games®.

Registration for the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games® is currently open on the Weinstein JCC's Web site at <http://www.weinsteinjcc.org/kids/maccabi.php>. The cost to participate is \$495 M/\$595 NM, with a \$250 deposit due at registration. Please visit <http://www.maccabirichmond.com/> or contact Jordan Pinsky at 545-8609 or jpinsky@weinsteinjcc.org for more information about the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games®.

Weinstein JCC's 4th Annual Adult Social – Oh What Night!

Come join us Saturday, January 9 from 7:30 until 11:00 p.m. with live entertainment from Radio Mosaic (formerly of New Potato Caboose). Potato Caboose is a national act whose popularity soared between 1986 and 1992 and whose albums received national sales and airplay. Over the last four years, Radio Mosaic has built a reputation for passionate live performances to sell-out crowds and has gained a strong and regular regional following. Radio Mosaic will also be playing this December at The National in Richmond, VA.

On January 9 there will be martinis, beer and wine available at cash bar. Casual Attire. \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members in advance. At the door the cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For more information contact Lisa Looney at llooney@weinsteinjcc.org

or call 545-8608. Purchase tickets online at www.weinsteinjcc.org.

You want to come but don't know what to do with the kids? Kids' Night Out! solves your problem. Drop your kids off for a night of fun while you enjoy dancing the night away. They can even stay over! Call 545-8630 for details.

Family Fun Day at the Weinstein JCC on December 25th!

On December 25th the Weinstein JCC will host their annual Family Fun Day. An exciting day for the whole family, Family Fun Day has become a tradition at the Weinstein JCC. The whole community is invited to come and enjoy a world class breakfast, enjoy a movie on the big screen (this year screening the summer family hit "Up"), do art projects, play gym games (including inflatables), bingo and most of all, spend a fun day with family and friends and really coming together as a community. This is really something special for the whole family and a great way to support your community, and I hear the home fries are amazing.

The event will be starting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday December 25th and will end at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for Weinstein JCC members and \$6 for non-members with a max of \$20 per family of JCC members and \$24 for non members.

Sara D. November Art Gallery at the Weinstein JCC Presents "Jewish Experiences through Our Eyes"

Art exhibit opening Thursday, December 10 and running through Friday, January 29.

The Sara D. November Art Gallery will feature works from two local artists Lisa Levine and Holly Markoff along with local photographer Victoria Caplan. The art work and photos presented are part of an exhibit at the JCC called "Jewish Experiences through our Eyes" which will depict their own Jewish perspective. Art work and photographs will be available for purchase. For information about this exhibit please contact Tracey Shenker at 545-8659 tshenker@weinsteinjcc.org

Weinstein JCC Guest Lecturer, Historian Marc Leepson;

On Wednesday January 13th 7:00 p.m., journalist, historian and author Marc Leepson will tell the story of the Levy Family--U.S. Navy officer Uriah P. Levy and his nephew, U.S. Rep. Jefferson M. Levy--who owned Monticello for 89 years, longer than the Jefferson Family owned it, and saved it from ruin on two different occasions. *The Levy Family and Monticello: A Jewish-American Family's Stewardship of Thomas Jefferson's House* tells a little-known but important story of Jewish-American history and historic preservation. Marc Leepson is the author of six books, including *Saving Monticello: The Levy Family's Epic Quest to Rescue the House that Jefferson Built*. The evening is free and open to the community. Book signing with the author will follow. For more information contact Orly Lewis olewis@weinsteinjcc.org 545-8610.

In Honor of Shalom Aleichem's 150th anniversary JFT presents Fiddler On The Roof

The Weinstein JCC Jewish Family Theatre is busy getting ready for their first production of the 2009-2010 season, Fiddler On the Roof.

This all-age cast of 25 acts, sings, and dances their hearts out as they prepare to tell the story of Tevye and his daughters. Earl Ferguson, president of the Weinstein JCC stars as Tevye the dairyman, and his renditions of perennial favorites such as If I Were A Rich Man are not to be missed. Other lead roles are played by Ruth McMahon as Golde, Renee Gould as Yente the

Matchmaker, and Jewish Family Theatre regular, Neil Sonenklar as Lazar Wolf. This is a joyous and rewarding holiday experience for the whole family!

Performances are December 10-20: Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30, and Sundays at 2PM. For tickets and more information, call 285-6500 or email dclinton@weinsteinjcc.org.

Junior Maccabi Games Coming to Richmond

The Junior Maccabi Games are athletic and social events designed for Jewish children ages 5 – 11. On Wednesday, August 4, 2010, this “Junior Event” will occur so that the youngest Jewish community members can participate in the event of a lifetime – The JCC Maccabi Games®!

The Junior Maccabi participants will play sports that are age appropriate and require no level of athletic skill.

For more information or to get involved with the Jr. Maccabi Games, please contact Shelley Gouldin at sgouldin@gmail.com. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this exciting day of community and competition!

7th Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Boutique

The Weinstein JCC Preschool will hold its 7th Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Boutique on Monday, December 7, from 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Richard A. Arenstein Lobby of the Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Avenue.

The boutique features jewelry, handbags, clothing, gourmet foods and other gift and craft items. Many vendors, newcomers and returning favorites, have already reserved their spaces: A Peace of Craige, Beauticontrol, Bettie's Homemade Purses, Carolyn Fischetti, Cleo Enterprises, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Creative Memories, Crochet Creations, Crystal Creations, Crystal Paintbrush, LLC, Czech Her Out/Magdeez, Darma Clothing and Yoga, Discovery Toys, DK Designs, Eli Woodcrafts, Honey's Homemades, Jewels by Park Lane, JKA Designs, Inc., Joyce Brittingham, Kitty Boo Jewelry & Scarves, LaVieve Boutique Quality Skin Care, Linda Cummer, Linda's Line -- All About the Beverage, Longaberger Basket, Madames Handbags, Mitchell's Originals, Northern Gems, Paramount Builders-Richmond, Inc., Renee Designs, Sandy Toes, Scentsy -- wickless candles, Sellimac Enterprises, Serious Whimsey, Sharlowe Designs, Silpada Designs, Smugguss Cards, Stella & Dot, Tastefully Simple Gourmet Food, The Jewelry Bug, Twisted & Beadazzled, Usborne Books, Vivian B. Batts, Webb Home Spun Creations.

For more information, contact Barbara Wise, Weinstein JCC Early Childhood Assistant Director, at (804)545-8616 or bwise@weinsteinjcc.org.

The event is free and open to the public, so please stop by to see the very special, very unique items perfect for holiday giving!

Adult education at the Weinstein JCC for 2010!

Join us at the Weinstein JCC this January for some really interesting new courses in Jewish Education! In addition to all the regular amazing classes we offer like Pirke Avot and Basic Hebrew, this semester we will be offering a course in Jewish Denominations that will address the challenges of modernity taught by our own Jordan Shenker! Join us for another round of our fantastic Women in the Torah class with Anna Yolcut. Follow the Paths to the Holocaust and Liberation in an introduction to the Holocaust course with Rena Berlin. Also new this year to the Adult Education Department will be a Jewish Yoga course with Karen Romer. Finally, we will be

offering a course on Gender and Jewish Law with Dr Liz Alexander who is in the process of publishing a book on the topic. These courses will be though provoking, spiritually intriguing, and physically moving!! For more information on these and other Jewish Education at the Weinstein JCC please contact KB Levin 804-545-8657 klevin@weinsteinjcc.org.