

### **Literary Circle Sponsors support Weinstein JCC Book Fair**

The Weinstein JCC has celebrated Jewish books and authors for over 35 years. It started with a handful of volunteers who drove to Washington D.C. every year to bring back books gifts for our own Book Fair. The week long event in honor of Jewish Book Month grew over the years and many authors have visited our community and have represented a wide range of topics appealing to diverse interests.

In order for the Weinstein JCC to continue to enrich and expand the outstanding literary offerings during book fair, the Literary Circle Sponsorship was formed. The Weinstein JCC would like to acknowledge the following individuals who made a generous donation and who support the idea that Jewish books are essential part of Jewish culture.

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**The Weinstein JCC 2009 Jewish Book Fair  
November 15-22**

**Connecting people one book at a time**

For over 35 years the Weinstein JCC has celebrated Jewish books and authors at its annual book fair. This year we are proud to offer our community the finest authors & books with the hope to stimulate discussion and thoughts. We invite you to attend the following author's appearance and to visit our gift and book store that will be open November 15 – 22. The Book Fair is sponsored by the Jefferson Hotel and Fountain Book Store.

Monday, November 16th – 12:30 p.m.

Eva Mor, author of *Making the Golden Years Golden: Sources of Information to Guide You in Making the Right Decisions for Living Better, Healthier, independently, and Stress-Free*  
Sponsored by Men's Club and JFS

Tuesday, November 17th – 11:00 a.m.

George Gilder author of *The Israel Test: Why Israel is the Crucial Battlefield for Capitalism and Freedom Today*  
Sponsored by the Jewish Women's Club

Tuesday, November 17th – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$18 M / \$21 NM including a Deli dinner  
Reservations are required for this event  
David Sax author of *Save the Deli: In search of Perfect Pastrami, Crusty Rye, and the Heart of Jewish Deli*  
Sponsored by Congregation Beth Ahabah

Wednesday, November 18th – 12:00 p.m.

Optional box lunch \$9 M / \$12 NM  
Reservations are required for this event  
Dara Horn author of *All Other Nights*  
Dara Horn has been named one of the Best Young American Novelists by Granta Magazine and is the winner of the 2006 National Jewish Book Award for Fiction.  
Sponsored by Hadassah

Thursday November 19 – 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating our local authors  
Meet and support local authors who have published their own books. Partial list of participating authors are: Debbie Glasser, Phyllis Meyerhoff, Jane Joel Knox, Eliezer Sobel, Mark Strauss and Alex Lebenstein.

Sunday, November 22 – 1:00 p.m.

*Sammy Spider first Chanukah*  
With Katherine Janus Kahn, illustrator of the Sammy Spider series  
Sponsored by the PJ Library  
Chanukah doughnuts will be served after this event

For more information about these events please contact Orly Lewis 545-8610  
olewis@weinsteinjcc.org

### **A Family Concert – Groovin’ into Chanukah with Billy Jonas**

Sunday November 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Weinstein JCC

Billy Jonas’ lyrics inspire and engage both young and adult audiences. Billy’s music is percussion-based, making use of found objects (buckets, broom handles, bottles, key chains and more) as well as traditional instruments. Come join the fun as Billy will perform with his band his original music and a selection of Chanukah & Jewish songs.

Members: \$4 child / \$6 adult – \$18 max per family of four

Non-members: \$6 child / \$8 adult – \$25 max per family of four

To purchase tickets please call 285-6500 or purchase online at [www.weinsteinjcc.org](http://www.weinsteinjcc.org).

### **JCC Maccabi Games®: Team Richmond Kick Off Party and Tryouts**

The team kickoff party will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at SCOR (Sports Center of Richmond), located at 1385 Overbrook Rd. The event will feature food, games, music, inflatables and door prizes. Any athlete who registers for the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games® before or during the kickoff event will be entered in a raffle for a prize that will be given during the event at SCOR.

Tryouts for all team sports will take place on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Boys and girls’ soccer, as well as boys’ baseball, tryouts will take place at SCOR. The tryouts for girls’ and boys’ basketball will take place at the Weinstein JCC. Additional tryout dates will occur in mid-January. To participate in a team sport, an athlete must be 13-to-16 years old by July 31, 2010.

Special participation opportunities exist for 12-year-olds to compete in individual sports as well. Everyone interested in participating in an individual sport should come to the Weinstein JCC on Tuesday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. for an informational meeting all about the individual sports offered at the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games®.

Team Richmond still invites adults from the community to get involved in the 2010 JCC Maccabi Games® as coaches and assistant coaches. Coaches will be involved in organizing and leading practices and participating the full week of the Games. Coaches receive as much personal impact as they provide for our youth through this experience.

To register for Team Richmond or to learn more about participating as and an athlete or coach visit our web site at [www.maccabirichmond.com](http://www.maccabirichmond.com) or you can contact Jordan Pinsky at 545-8609 or [jpinsky@weinsteinjcc.org](mailto:jpinsky@weinsteinjcc.org) about competing and Harry Baker at 545-8637 or [hbaker@weinsteinjcc.org](mailto:hbaker@weinsteinjcc.org) about coaching.

### **The 5400 Men’s Club Invites New Members**

The 500 Men’s Club of the Weinstein JCC invites 55+ males (Jewish or not!) to join their group and take advantage of the wonderful experiences and great times enjoyed by their members. There are weekly meetings every Monday from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. with presentations from media, entertainment, academia, the medical profession, government and other interesting groups. There are low-cost dinner trips to area theaters and an annual social evening with fine dining and entertainment that are open to spouses and friends. Come by and try it out before joining! The 5400 Men’s club welcomes guests any time to come by and hear a weekly presentation and meet some of the members.

### **Celebration Showcase with Raffles Prizes**

The Weinstein JCC is excited to announce this years Celebration Showcase on November 22 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm in the Richard A. Arenstein Lobby. If you are planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding or other celebration, then come and explore options from major hotels (downtown to Short Pump), photographers, videographers, DJ’s, caterers, event entertainment and gift ideas. This year, there will be extreme video games Rock Band 2 and Guitar Hero III for the kids to try. Register to win great raffle prizes including gift certificates and weekend

getaways. The grand prize raffles are from Wyndham Virginia Crossings and include a 3 night weekend stay and a 2 night weekend stay –both with complimentary breakfast! Don't miss all of the new exhibitors this year including Dave and Busters, The Dominion Club, Hilton Conference Center and Spa at Short Pump, Grovin' Gourmets, Frame Nation, Tracy Bay Photography, Omni Richmond Hotel, Westin Richmond, Richmond Marriott West and more! The Showcase will be going on at the same time as the Book Fair, Chanukah Concert with Billy Jonas and our annual gift shop. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dana Zedd at 545-8607 or [dzedd@weinsteinjcc.org](mailto:dzedd@weinsteinjcc.org).

### **10th Annual Basket Extravaganza at the Weinstein JCC**

Thirteen beautiful baskets loaded with hundreds of dollars of valuable gift items and gift certificates along with Silent Auction items go on display beginning Monday, November 9 in the Richard A. Arenstein Lobby of the Weinstein JCC. The drawings for basket winners and final silent auction bid will take place Monday, November 23.

This year's basket themes include Summertime Fun; Everything Judaic; Toys and Games for a Preschool Girl; Toys and Games for a Preschool Boy; Everything Baby, Gift Certificates Galore, Family Fun – DVDs, CDs, Games, & Books, Books, Books!, Arts & Crafts for Children & Adults, Too!, Just for Him, Date Night; Wintertime Fun; and Coffee, Tea, Chocolate & Much, Much More!.

Among the many outstanding Silent Auction items is a Big Picnic for 50 guests donated by Catering by Jill and valued at \$1,000. Outstanding gift certificates have been donated by many area museums, restaurants, entertainment venues, retailers, and service providers. Donors include Maymont Foundation, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Monticello, Children's Museum, The Valentine, Comfort, Traks, Texas de Brazil, Verde, Homemades by Suzanne, Capital Ale House, Cheesecake Factory, PF Changs, MidAtlantic Golf, Bowl America, Swift Creek Mill Theatre, Byrd Theatre, Skate Nation, Funny Bone, VCU Basketball, Atir, Visual Arts Center, Prospect Hill, By Invitation Only, Rapunzel too, Black Swan Books, The Soft Parade, Spare Time, David Allen Ballas Interior Design, and The Toy Center.

The baskets and silent auction packages can be viewed during hours the Weinstein JCC is open. The Weinstein JCC is located at 5403 Monument Avenue. Call 285-6500 for hours. Tickets are \$2 each or 10 for \$18 and you need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit the Weinstein JCC Preschool.

For more information, contact the Preschool at 545-8615 or [wjccpga@hotmail.com](mailto:wjccpga@hotmail.com).

### **JFT Presents Fiddler on the Roof**

In honor of Shalom Aleichem's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Weinstein JCC's Jewish Family Theatre presents: *Fiddler on the Roof*  
*(Please use provided Fiddler image)*

The Weinstein JCC Jewish Family Theatre is currently in rehearsal for the opening production of its 2009-2010 Season, the perennial Broadway favorite, *Fiddler on the Roof*. A cast of 24 from ages 8 to adult have assembled to re-create the village of Anatevka through song, dance, and story. Director Debra Clinton and musical director Marcy Horwitz are particularly pleased with the multi-age cast who are so very talented and enthusiastic. *Fiddler on the Roof* opens Thursday December 10 and runs Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. through December 20. Tickets are on sale and group rates are available. Please call 285-6500 or email [dclinton@weinsteinjcc.org](mailto:dclinton@weinsteinjcc.org) for more information. You won't want to miss this wonderful classic, a real treat for the entire family!

### **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](mailto:sgouldin@gmail.com). Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this exciting day of community and competition!

### **Trek Across Israel but at the Weinstein JCC!**

November 9-December 31, 2009

Let's trek across Israel in 8 weeks! All you need to do is keep track of all your fitness activities like biking, walking, running, cross-training, stepping, swimming and fitness classes. The fitness staff will be around to assist you in your journey across Israel. As we travel throughout Israel, we will stop and visit the cities of Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, The Dead Sea, National Park at Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Grave (Mitzpe Ramon) and Eilat. There will be information posted about each destination as we approach closer to those cities. For each destination reached a prize will be awarded as well as prizes once the Trek across Israel is completed. There will also be prizes for the top three travelers who accrue the most mileage. This contest is for Fitness Center Members ages 13 and up. Any questions please call Kelly Cohen @ 545-8641 or e-mail [kcohen@weinsteinjcc.org](mailto:kcohen@weinsteinjcc.org).

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### **JCC Maccabi Games® Team Events to Begin in December**

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