



## Adult Services Department

The Adult Services Department offers social and self-development programs and activities for adults of all ages. Subject areas range from cultural activities, such as films, concerts and lectures, to Judaics programs, such as Lunch and Learn and Hebrew language classes at all levels.

### Adult Programming Director

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## Cards & Games at the J

### ACBL Duplicate Bridge (note new price & deletion of Sunday)

Wednesdays, 11am-2:30pm

Director: Louise Sellers (ACBL-accredited)

Cost: \$4.50M & Associates/ \$7NM

### Party Bridge

2nd Friday of the Month

11am-2pm

This is a social, fun and low-key game for all skill levels—come with or without a partner. Join the group and bring your own dairy or parve lunch.

Cost: Free M JCCNV/ \$4NM



### Scrabble Night

Interested? If you would like to play scrabble on a drop-in basis during the week, please contact Carla Rosenfeld at CarlaR@jccnv.org or (703) 537-3060.

### Drop-In Mah Jongg

Drop in for a friendly game of mahj and conversation in the lobby of the JCCNV. Bring your friends! If you are interested, send an e-mail to Carla Rosenfeld at CarlaR@jccnv.org and get on the Mah Jongg e-mail list.

Tuesdays (ongoing), 10am-noon

Cost: Free M/ \$4NM

Wednesdays (ongoing), 10am-noon

Cost: Free M/ \$4NM

Call or e-mail Carla Rosenfeld, (703) 537-3060, CarlaR@jccnv.org, if you are interested in mah jongg lessons or if you are interested in an evening drop-in game.

### New Women's Book Club

You're invited to join a new book club that will discuss books with a Jewish theme, written by Jewish women, or about Jewish women. The group will select the books and will meet on Sunday evenings at 7pm. On May 23, the group will discuss Apples from the Desert, a collection of short stories by Savyon Liebrecht, and on June 13, they will discuss Seven Blessings, by Ruchama King, a story about two Orthodox matchmakers in Jerusalem. Come join a great group of young Jewish women. For more information and questions, please call Helen Levy-Myers at (703) 262-0204.

Cost: Free M/ \$4NM

## Travel With the JCCNV

There are some terrific upcoming trips through Great Time Tours/JCC Travel of Chicago. The trips have a Jewish flair and are customized from the DC area. For more details, contact Carla Rosenfeld at CarlaR@jccnv.org or (703) 537-3060.

Some of the upcoming trips include:

### Spain-Route of the Sephardics

June 17-30

\$3,499\* per person double occupancy, single supplement add \$600

Envision yourself toasting "salud" with new friends, savoring delectable dishes and feeling truly welcomed by open-hearted Spaniards. Spain awaits you . . . ready to unveil her treasures and the history and traditions brought by the Sephardic culture. Visit Madrid, an eclectic city boasting the Prado Museum and fabulous restaurants. Discover Barcelona, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Spain, with its Gothic Quarter and Art Nouveau structures. Visit the old Jewish Quarter in Seville, Cordoba and Toledo. Explore the magnificent Alhambra palace in Granada.

### Highlights

- Points of Jewish history
- Madrid: the Royal Palace, Prado Museum
- Toledo, Seville, Granada (Alhambra), Cordoba, Gerona, Barcelona

### Transportation

- Air transportation from D.C. via regularly scheduled carrier
- Motor coach transportation as required
- Fast train: Madrid-Seville
- Fast train: Cordoba-Barcelona

### Lodging

- Accommodations in superior four-star hotels
- Four nights Madrid, two nights Seville, one night Granada, four nights Barcelona

### Dining

- Ten breakfasts
- One lunch
- Three dinners

### Professional services

- JCC tour escort
- Professional guide(s) throughout program
- All entrance fees



### Stratford and Shaw Festivals

August 16-20

\$1,699 per person double occupancy, single supplement add \$400

*Led by Shakespearean expert Rabbi Herbert Bronstein*

Rabbi Bronstein joins JCC Travel on a five-day trip to the theatrical splendor of the Shaw and Stratford Festivals. Rabbi Bronstein, a respected Shakespeare connoisseur, shares his widely acclaimed knowledge on the works of William Shakespeare via interesting and insightful seminars and group discussions both before and during the trip.

#### Highlights

- Stratford Festival: As You Like It, Kiss Me Kate, The Tempest
- Shaw Festival: The Dr.'s Dilemma, The Women
- Overview tour of Niagara on the Lake
- Talking Theatre

#### Transportation

- Round trip airfare to Buffalo from D.C.
- Deluxe motor coach transportation

#### Lodging

- Two nights at the White Oaks Hotel, Niagara on the Lake
- Two nights at the River Garden Inn, Stratford

#### Dining

- Breakfast daily
- Dinners nightly

#### Professional services

- Escorted by Rabbi Herbert Bronstein
- Seminars by Rabbi Bronstein
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Predeparture meeting
- All taxes and entrance fees

### Turkey, Jewish Overtures

August 22-September 4

\$3,599\* per person double occupancy, single supplement add \$1,000

Join JCC Travel as we explore the history of the Jews in Turkey. Experience Istanbul, which was the center of Jewry in Turkey at the turn of the century. Visit the Topkapi Palace and marvel at the unique Chinese Ming Dynasty porcelain collection. Cruise the Bosphorus and tour Izmir and Ephesus.

#### Highlights

- Galata Tower
- Neve Shalom Italian Synagogue
- Golden Horn
- Bosphorus cruise
- Blue Mosque
- Grand Covered Bazaar
- Princes' Island
- Etz Ahayim Synagogue
- Beit Israel Synagogue
- Edirne
- Ortakoy

#### Transportation

- Round trip airfare D.C./Istanbul
- Round trip airfare Istanbul/Izmir

#### Lodging

- Eight nights accommodation: Hyatt or similar 5-star hotel, Istanbul
- Two nights accommodation: Izmir Hilton or similar 5-star hotel, Izmir

#### Dining

- Nine breakfasts
- Six lunches
- Three dinners

#### Professional services

- English-speaking guides throughout
- Transfer from airports to hotels
- Porterage at hotels

### Jewish Egypt, Land of the Pharaohs

November 3-14

\$3,099\* per person double occupancy, single supplement add \$825

Group size limited to 16

Experience a deluxe Jewish heritage tour of Egypt. Learn about Jewish history in Egypt. Meet with members of the small Jewish community of Cairo and Alexandria. Explore Cairo and Alexandria and enjoy a 5-day fabled cruise on the Nile from Luxor to Edfu, Kom Ombo to Aswan. Visit the Pyramids of Giza and the mighty Sphinx and enjoy a docent-led tour of the Egyptian Museum. Experience a Felucca ride in the Nile.

#### Highlights

- Karnak and Luxor Temples; Valley of the Kings; Hatshepsut Temple; Colossi of Memnon; Edfu, Kom Ombo and Philae Temple; Memphis; Sakkara; Pyramids and Sphinx
- Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- High Dam
- Ben Ezra Synagogue in Old Cairo
- Synagogue on Adly Street
- Alexandria Greco-Roman Catacombs, Jewish Synagogue, Montazah Palace and Bibliotheca

#### Transportation

- Round-trip airfare D.C./Cairo
- Airfare Cairo/Luxor
- Airfare Aswan/Cairo
- Deluxe motor coach transportation

#### Lodging

- Six nights hotel accommodations at the Deluxe Intercontinental Hotel, Cairo
- Four-night cruise aboard the five-star deluxe Sonesta M/S Sun Goddess
- Baggage handling at hotel and river boat

#### Dining

- Daily buffet breakfast in Cairo and on cruise
- Lunch daily on cruise
- Dinner nightly on cruise

#### Professional services

- Professional English-speaking Egyptian guide
- Predeparture meeting



### Cuba: A Jewish Mission

November 10-18

Escorted by Miriam Levinson

\$3,099\* per person double occupancy, single supplement add \$475

Join us on this extraordinary mission to Cuba and bring support and aid to the Cuban Jewish community. Meet the children of the ORT Sunday school and advance Jewish practices, ideals and education. Learn firsthand about today's Jewish community and share their dreams for the future. The spirit of the Jewish community will open your eyes, heart and mind.

#### Highlights

- Patronato Jewish Community Center, free pharmacy, Sephardic Jewish community of Cuba, Orthodox Jewish community of Cuba, Jewish cemeteries in Guanabacoa, ORT Sunday School and Senior Center
- Lecture at the University of Havana
- Lecture by a Jewish historian
- Cultural and religious exchanges with community leaders

#### Transportation

- Round-trip airfare D.C./Miami
- Round-trip airfare Miami/Havana
- Deluxe motor coach transportation as required in Cuba

#### Lodging

- One-night hotel accommodation in Miami, Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Seven-night deluxe hotel accommodations in Havana, Melia Cohiba Hotel
- Baggage handling at hotels

#### Dining

- Daily buffet breakfast in Cuba
- Dinners nightly in Cuba
- Two lunches

#### Professional services

- Medical and accident insurance in Cuba
- Professional English-speaking Cuban guide
- Predeparture meeting

## Social Clubs



Announcing a new name and a new membership structure for our singles group!

To better represent our dynamic group, the JCCNV 40+ singles group will now be called The Jewish Single Boomers (Gen-B) for ages 45-65. An annual membership fee includes many benefits. For those who do not choose to join the Gen-B group, a drop-in fee of \$5 remains an option.

**Annual dues: \$18 JCCNV M/ \$36NM**

To find out about these benefits or to register to be a member, please contact Carla Rosenfeld at [CarlaR@jccnv.org](mailto:CarlaR@jccnv.org) or (703) 537-3060.

## Gen-B Events

### Dining Out

Join other Gen-B singles once a month to experience various ethnic foods in Northern Virginia restaurants. Please RSVP to Carla Rosenfeld at [CarlaR@jccnv.org](mailto:CarlaR@jccnv.org) or (703) 537-3060.

Dinner on own. We will now meet for a half hour of mingling before we sit for dinner to give people a chance to schmooze and get to know each other.

**Cost: FREE to Gen-B members/\$5NM**

## Northern Virginia Happy Hours

Join other Gen-B singles getting together every month at different locations in Northern Virginia.

**Watch for details in the singles calendar online at [www.jccnv.org](http://www.jccnv.org).**

## Jewish Social Network for Young Adults

(Ages 21-35)

To be our friend on Facebook, contact our jnet chair, Amanda Swartz, at [amanda.terp@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.terp@gmail.com).



## Coming Soon!

A new social group for ages 35-45 is in the planning stages. Contact Carla Rosenfeld at [CarlaR@jccnv.org](mailto:CarlaR@jccnv.org) or (703) 537-3060 for more information.