

Adults

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2011 FALL

Adult & Cultural Arts program guide



Games, Games, Games!

Canasta Lessons

Thursdays | 10 am - Noon

What's Canasta? Always wanted to learn how to play this fun game? Now it's your chance to learn and make new friends at the same time!

Min. 4. Max. 12.

Session 1 | September 15 - October 13
4 weeks (No class September 29).

Code: AC105 Register by September 8.

Session 2 | October 20 - November 10 | 4 weeks

Code: AC105A Register by October 12.

Instructor: Cheryl Senkfor

M: \$35 NM: \$50

Canasta Tournament

Thursday December 8 | 1 pm - 4 pm

Already know how to play this fun game? Join the tournament and play against other canasta lovers! Prizes awarded to the winners.

Min. 8. Max. 32

M: \$25 NM: \$35 Code: AE02

Mah Jongg

Beginner/Intermediate Class

Thursdays | 1 pm - 3 pm

September 15 - October 27 | 6 weeks

Mah Jongg is the fastest growing game for adults of all ages and is a great way to meet new friends! This class is for those who have never played or need a refresher course. Mah Jongg cards are available for purchase. Min. 8. Max. 12.

No class September 29.

Instructor: Cheryl Senkfor

M: \$40 NM: \$60

Code: AC075 Register by Sept. 8.

Mah Jongg Tournament

Thursday, January 26 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Join us for an all day Mah Jongg tournament with prizes, give-a-ways, lunch, and fun! 2012 cards must be used. Reservations required.

M: \$40 NM: \$55 Includes Lunch

Early Bird Rate: \$5 off if you register by Jan. 9

Code: AE026

Bridge - Beginners Class

Wednesdays | 6 pm - 8 pm | 8 weeks

September 14 - November 9

Learn to play the world's greatest card game, exercise your mind, and have fun. No experience necessary. This class is designed for people who have never played or those who would like to learn the American Standard system of Bridge.

Min. 8. Max. 12. No class September 28.

Instructor: Stephanie Haddy

M: \$60 NM: \$80

Code: AC101 Register by September 7.

Bridge - Advanced Beginners

Tuesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 pm | 8 weeks

September 13 - November 8 (no class 9/27)

This class is designed for people who play bridge but are not familiar with modern conventions. Learn about Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Weak Two Bids, Strong 2 Club Openers, Limit Raises, Negative Doubles and Take-out Doubles. Min. 8. Max. 12.

Instructor: Stephanie Haddy

M: \$60 NM: \$80

Code: AC101A Register by September 6.

Bridge - Supervised Play

Tuesdays | 3 - 5 pm | 8 weeks

Session 1 | September 13 - November 8

The instructor will assist each player in the many facets of if the game to include: planning,

strategy, play of the hand, bidding, leads and defensive signals. This class is most appropriate for those who have prior experience and want to increase their knowledge. Min. 8. Max. 12. No class Sept. 27.

Instructor: Stephanie Haddy

M: \$60 NM: \$80

Code: AC101B Register by September 6.

Bridge - Open Play

Card tables in Room 215 are open on a first come basis from 9:30 am - 3 pm when classes are not in session.

All NEW Jewish Educational Classes at the J

See page 18.

Holiday Boutique

Friday, November 4 | 11 am - 4 pm

Holiday Boutique at the "J" is the perfect place for your business or to just shop. Whether it's clothing & accessories, places for children to have parties & playtime fun, art and jewelry, books, toys, furniture, chatchkes, stationery, invitations, party favors, or Judaica...this is an event you sure won't want to miss! If you are interested in participating, please contact stephmindlin@msn.com.

All proceeds benefit the Parent Teacher Group of the Early Childhood Center.

The Concierge Desk at the JCC

Be a part of a great group of volunteers who work at the JCC, weekdays from 9 am - noon. The Concierge Desk sells postage stamps and can also point you to the right activities and community services - Kosher restaurants, great shopping and more.

Casino



Night



Saturday,
December 3
7 - 10 pm

For one night only we are bringing Vegas to you! Give us a hand while raising money for the JCC

adult services. There will be professional dealers at blackjack, poker and craps tables! Music, drinks and food will round out the night! Use your winnings to "buy" raffle tickets to win great prizes! The first drink is on the house!

Sponsorship opportunities available. Register by October 31 to take advantage of EARLY BIRD RATES! Don't miss out on the J's Casino Night!

Early Bird Rate! Good through October 31

M: \$65/person or \$110/couple

NM: \$75/person or \$130/couple

Code: AE001

After October 31

M: \$85/person or \$150/couple

NM: \$100/person or \$180/couple

Code: AE001

Save the Date

Motown Detroit Reunion | March 11

Broadway Babies Performance | February 5



Jazz at the J

The J is proud to present three concerts featuring accomplished Jazz musicians from Arizona. Kick-off includes a Kosher wine tasting.

Member Appreciation

Wine Tasting & Jazz featuring Jeremy and His All-Stars

Saturday, September 10 | 8 pm

A recent graduate of ASU's Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts, Jeremy Lappitt and His All-Stars will be performing jazz classics. Many of the tunes were composed by Jews earlier in the century - George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Lee Konitz and other famous composers.

M: Free NM: \$35 Code: AEJA1

Jazz Under the Stars featuring Jeremy & His All-Stars

Saturday, October 15 | 8 pm

Jeremy and His All-Stars are back for a second performance to celebrate Sukkot at the JCC, they will be performing various jazz classics and group member compositions. The All-Stars will be exploring the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Lee Konitz and other famous Jewish composers. M: \$18 NM: \$20 Code: AEJA2

Bad Cactus Brass Band

Sunday, January 22 | 3 - 5 pm

The Bad Cactus Brass Band is a New Orleans Second Line street jazz band based in Phoenix. Founded by sousaphonist Benjie Messer, their members include many of the fieriest jazz musicians in the Phoenix area. Their repertoire includes original dance music, funky street beats, traditional Dixieland, gospel and swing, and pop songs reinterpreted with a brass band sound. Powered by tuba, drums, trumpets, saxophones and trombones, the Bad Cactus Brass Band brings a Mardi Gras energy. Bad Cactus Brass Band has recorded two albums, *Arizona Mardi Gras* and *Christmas Cactus*.

M: \$18 NM: \$20 Code: AEJA3

Jazz Pass for All Three Concerts

M: \$35 NM: \$65

Code: AEJAP

Includes Wine Tasting and Jazz Event.

Volunteer at the JCC

Interested in volunteer opportunities at the JCC? Our new volunteer services coordinator is here to help you find the right project. Contact Phyllis Kaminsky, for more details at 480.657.9488.

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92nd St. Y Live from NYC Presents

9/11: A Decade Later

Lessons Learned and Future Challenges | Thursday, September 8 | 5 pm
Donald Rumsfeld, Ari Fleischer, Michael Mukasey & Michael Medved
M: \$8 NM: \$12 Code: AE020

The Kenner Lecture | Sun. Oct. 2 | 4 pm

Eliot Spitzer and Alan Dershowitz: **A Turning Point for the Middle East and the World**
M: \$8 NM: \$12 Code: AE021

Stephen Breyer: Making Our Democracy Work

Sunday, December 11, 5:30 pm | Linda Greenhouse, Moderator | M: \$8 NM: \$12 Code: AE022

Art Series & Classes

Mixed Media Intermediate/Advanced

Mondays | Noon - 3 pm | 8 weeks
September 12 - October 31

Learn how to mix colors in all mediums (oil, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, etc.) to render brilliant works of art. Experiment with different techniques and develop your own unique style. Instructor works one-one-one with students and illustrates concepts with demonstrations. *Min. 6. Max. 12 Register by August 29. Supplies not included. Supply list available at the Welcome Desk.*

Instructor: Joe Consalvo
M: \$75 NM: \$90 Code: AC028A

NEW Hand Built Ceramics

Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 8 weeks
September 14 - November 2

Learn to use basic hand building skills to create ceramic pieces. Instructor will provide demonstration on making both functional and non-functional art pieces using clay and under glazes. Be prepared to get a little dirty and have a lot of fun! *Min. 8. Max. 12. Register by August 29. Supplies included.*

Instructor: Jaimie Gunn
M: \$85 NM: \$100 Code: AC080

Art All Around Us

3rd Monday of the Month | 11 am - Noon

Meet at the JCC and Join the Phoenix Art Museum Docents for a visual presentation of their latest exhibits.

September 19 | Julia Huston | Art of the White House

October 17 | Lois Alberts | Through Fashions Looking Glass

November 21 | Harriet Kaplan | Jewish Art From Antiquities to Contemporary

December 19 | Nancy Millman | East Meets West, Asian & Western Art

Free. Open to the community.

Sit & Knit

Monthly, 1st & 3rd Tuesday | 1 - 3 pm

Meet at the JCC and share the pleasure of knitting as well as helping each other with a project or a pattern. No matter what your level, feel free to join us. If you want to learn to knit, we will teach you how to do that too! Do a mitzvah – make a cap for those in need! **Free. Reservations are required. Min. 4.**

| Date | Code |
|-----------|------|
| September | ACK1 |
| October | ACK2 |
| November | ACK3 |
| December | ACK4 |

Digital Photography Workshops

Photography Classes

5-Part Workshop

Thursdays | Nov. 10 - Dec. 15 (no class Nov. 24)
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Bring your cameras and learn how to work with your photos on the computer. Learn photo techniques, how to work with different on-line photo sites, and more! **Participants must bring own digital camera & cords. Min. 5. Max. 10.*

Instructor: Kelley Kruke
M: \$35 NM: \$45 Code: AC092

Theatre

Acting Up!

Session 1: September 8 - October 6

Thursdays | 1:30 - 3 pm (4 weeks)

Session 2: November 10 - December 8

Thursdays | 1:30 - 3 pm (4 weeks)

Discover or rediscover that actor inside. Learn the basics of acting, stage movement, expression, stage presence, character building, plus a little bit more. Have fun taking the stage through monologues, scenes, improv, and more...all while having fun. For those with experience, or just beginning! Come take the stage and "act up" with us! *Min. 4.*

Instructor: Don Crosby
M: \$32 NM: \$42
Codes: Session 1: AC02A Register by September 1.
Session 2: AC02B Register by November 3.

Let's Make a Scene

Session 1: September 12 - October 3

Mondays | 5:30 - 7 pm (4 weeks)

Session 2: November 14 - December 5

Mondays | 5:30-7 pm (4 weeks)

You will have fun as you learn acting through scenes! You will act with one or more persons in developing, building and performing a scene. You will learn the how to's of blocking, costuming and character building. This will all be done through two different scenes that you will be a part of. For beginners, or those with experience. Where else can you have fun making a scene? *Min. 4.*

Instructor: Don Crosby
M: \$32 NM: \$42
Codes: Session 1: AC02C Register by September 6.
Session 2: AC02D Register by November 7.

NEW JBOOMERZ

Experience Matters – Explore Your Future

Wednesdays | 7 - 9 pm | October 5, 12, 19, 26

The *Explore Your Future* 4-part workshop helps you envision plans for your next phase in life and sharpen your path of self-discovery. You will develop a vision and plan for a satisfying and engaging future beyond your current situation. Facilitated by certified coaches. *Min. 15. Max. 20*
M: \$110 NM: \$140 Must attend all four sessions.
Code: ACB2

JBOOMERZ First Ever Yappy Hour!

Thurs. September 22 | 5:30 pm | At the JCC

A social event for people and pooches to mix & mingle. Light snacks for you and your pup will be provided. *Min. 6.*

M/NM: \$5 Code: ACD1

Happy Hour

Thursday, November 17 | 6 pm

Skeptical Chymist 15688 N. Pima Road (Near the NE. corner at Frank Lloyd Wright)

M/NM: \$5 First drink on the J. Reservations requested. **Code: ACB3**

Active Adult Programming

Let's Talk – Current Events

Discussion Group with Lee K.

1st Wednesday of the Month | 1:30 - 3 pm

Sept. 7 | Oct. 5 | Nov. 2 | Dec. 7 | Jan. 4

Join Lee as he facilitates a stimulating discussion of the events of the week.

Free. Open to the community.

Mature Mavens Dinners

3rd Thursday of the Month | 5 pm

Make new friends as we meet for dinner and socialize each month. Separate checks. Reservations required.

| Date | Location | Code |
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| Aug. 18 | Bamboo Club (Shea/101) | ACS1 |
| Sept. 15 | Carrabas Italian Grill (Scottsdale & Frank Lloyd Wright) | ACS2 |
| Nov. 17 | Javinos (Northsight & Raintree) | ACS4 |

Active Adult Hanukkah Luncheon

Thursday, December 15 | 11 am - 1 pm

Join us as we celebrate Hanukkah with our annual luncheon while enjoying the Klezmer band.
M: \$10 NM: \$12 Code: ACS5

All New JCC Book Club

3rd Wednesday of the Month | 1 - 2:30 pm

Read fascinating books then share your thoughts with others in the group.

September 21 | Rich Boy by Sharon Pomerantz

Code: ACBK1

October 19 | Revisiting a classic | Code: ACBK2

November 16 | TBA | Code: ACBK3

December 21 | Revisiting a classic | Code: ACBK4

Free. Reservations required. Call the Welcome Desk.

Brown Bag Lecture Series

Thursdays | Noon - 1 pm

Fun and educational programs! Learn something new each time. Feel free to bring a dairy lunch.

September 1 | Improving Your Brain Power,

Vicki McAllister, Banner Alzheimer's Institute

M: \$3 NM: \$5 Code: ACP1

October 6 | Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle: How,

What, Where & When to Save the Planet

M: \$3 NM: \$5 Code: ACP2

Dec. 1 | Balance and Preventing Falls, John Blilie

M: \$3 NM: \$5 Code: ACP3

Memory Training Course

October 4 - 25

Tuesdays | 10 am - Noon | 4 weeks

Brought to you by Banner Alzheimer's Institute
Over the age of 60 and having trouble remembering names, dates and other information? This 4-week memory training course is for you. By devoting two hours per week to this class you will have fun and improve your memory. This program is based on research conducted by Gary Small, MD, author of *The Memory Bible*.

Max. 25 Register by September 20.

M: \$30 NM: \$40 Code: AC041

Caregiving COMPASS Class

Wednesday September 21 | 6 - 7:30 pm

For Family & Friends to help Understand Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. This 90-minute introduction for caregivers will give you knowledge about disease progression, treatment and practical tips to live successfully.

COMPASS Caregivers of Memory-Impaired Persons Acquiring Successful Strategies is a free educational class but requires registration.

Free & open to the community.

Code: AC042

Call the Welcome Desk to register.