

Adults

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Art Series & Classes

Mixed Media: Intermediate/Advanced

Mondays | Noon - 3 pm
January 23 - March 12 | 8 weeks

Learn how to mix colors in all mediums (oil, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, etc.) to render works of art. Experiment with different techniques and develop your unique style. Instructor works one-on-one with students and illustrates concepts with demonstrations. *Min. 6. Max. 12. Register by Jan. 16.*

Instructor: Joe Consalvo

M: \$75 **NM:** \$90 **Code:** AC028A

Hand Built Ceramics

Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
January 25 - March 14 | 8 weeks

Learn basic hand building skills to create ceramic pieces. Instructor will provide demonstration on making both functional and nonfunctional 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 January 18.

Instructor: Dan Lin

M: \$85 **NM:** \$100 **Code:** AC080

Sit & Knit

Bi-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. All levels welcome. 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.

Drop in at the J.

Digital Photography Workshop

Photography Class

Working with Digital Photos
5-Part Workshop

Thursdays, February 2 - March 1 | 5:30 - 7 pm

This class will help you develop basic photography skill and help you become more comfortable using your camera and computer. You will also learn editing, printing and book making skills via editing software and /or on-line services.

Min. 5. Max. 10. Participants must bring own digital camera & cords. Register by Jan. 26.

Instructor: Kelley Kruke

M: \$35 **NM:** \$45 **Code:** AC092

Theatre

ACTING UP!

Thursdays | Feb. 2 - 23 | 1:30 - 3 pm | 4 weeks

Learn the basics of acting, stage movement, expression, stage presence and character building. Have fun presenting monologues, scenes, improv and more. For those with experience, or just beginning! Come take the stage and “act up” with us! *Min. 4. Register by January 26.*

Instructor: Don Crosby

M: \$36 **NM:** \$46 **Code:** AC02A

LET'S MAKE A SCENE

Mondays | February 6 - 27
10:30 am - Noon | 4 weeks

Learn acting through scenes! You will act with one or more persons in developing, building, and performing a scene while learning the how to's of blocking, costuming and character building. For beginners, or those with experience. *Min. 4. Register by January 31.*

Instructor: Don Crosby

M: \$36 **NM:** \$46 **Code:** AC02C

Games, Games, Games!

NEW! Scrabble Club @ the J

Tues. | 1 - 3 pm | Jan.10 - March 27 | 12 Weeks

Love to play this classic board game? Want to get that triple word score? Join others at the J for our BRAND NEW Scrabble Club! *Min. 4. Max. 16*

M: \$10 **NM:** \$15 **Code:** AC030

Canasta Lessons

Thursdays | 10 am - Noon

Session 1 | February 2 - 23 | 4 weeks

Session 2 | March 1 - 22 | 4 weeks

Canasta? 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.*

Instructor: Cheryl Senkfor

M: \$35 **NM:** \$50

Session 1: Code: AC105 *Register by January 27*

Session 2: Code: AC105A *Register by February 23*

Mah Jongg: The Tiles That Bind

Special Event

February 23 | 1 pm Movie Screening

2 - 5 pm | Stay & Play Mah Jongg

This film is a light-hearted yet deeply moving portrait of Asian and Jewish-American women who play this centuries-old Chinese game, shedding light on the experiences of the players that simultaneously define and transcend cultural boundaries.

The film features international best-selling authors Hope Edelman *Motherless Daughters* and Denise Chong *The Concubine's Children* and Jim May, the curator of the Mah-Jongg Cyber Museum.

M: \$7 **NM:** \$10 *Hadassah Members get JCC Member price. Co-Sponsored by:*

Code: AC90



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Mah Jongg

Beginner Class

Mondays | 10 am - Noon

Session 1: January 30 - March 5 | 6 weeks

Session 2: March 12 - April 16 | 6 weeks

Mah Jongg is the fastest growing game for adults of all ages. It 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.

Instructor: Cheryl Senkfor

M: \$40 **NM:** \$60

Session 1: Code: AC075 *Register by January 23*

Session 2: Code: AC075A *Register by March 5*

Mah Jongg Tournament

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

Join us for an all day Mah Jongg tournament with prizes, lunch and fun! **2011 cards will be used.** Reservations Required.

M: \$40 **NM:** \$55 (includes lunch)

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

Code: AE026 (11Aug)

Bridge- Beginners Class

Session 1 | Wednesdays | 10 am - Noon

Session 2 | Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

January 18 - March 7 | 8 weeks

Learn to play the world's greatest card game, exercise your mind and have fun. No experience necessary. This class is for people who have never played before or those who would like to learn the American Standard system of Bridge. *Min. 8. Max 12.*

Instructor: Karen Holloway

M: \$60 **NM:** \$80

Session 1: Code: AC101 *Register by January 10*

Session 2: Code: AC102 *Register by January 10*

Bridge - Advanced Beginners

Tuesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

January 17 - March 6 | 8 weeks

For people who play bridge but are not familiar with the modern conventions. We will cover 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 January 10*

Bridge - Supervised Play

Tuesdays | 3 - 5 pm

January 17- March 6 | 8 weeks

The instructor will assist each player in the many facets of the game to include: planning, strategy, play of the hand, bidding, leads and defensive signals. This class is most appropriate for those who have played before and want to increase their knowledge. *Min. 8. Max 12.*

Instructor: Stephanie Haddy

M: \$60 **NM:** \$80 **Code:** AC101B *Register by Jan. 10*

OPEN PLAY

Mondays | 1 pm

Card tables in Room 215 & 216 are available for open play when classes are not in session. Come on by to meet new friends and to set up a game of Mah Jongg, Canasta, or Bridge. If you already have a game, you are welcome to play at the J!

Supervised Duplicate Game

In cooperation with Bridge Mix

Wednesdays | Noon - 4 pm

January 18 - May 23 | 20 Weeks

This is a great time to enter the world of duplicate bridge in a warm, friendly atmosphere. A mini lecture will be given at Noon and the game will begin at 12:30. If you do not have

a partner, one will be provided for you. No pre-registration needed. \$8 drop-in fee to be paid at the Welcome Desk, or pay in advance for upcoming weeks. Game is limited to 0-99 master points.

Instructors: Kelly Aanenson & Rick Hunt

M/NM: \$8/week

Code: AC101C

JBoomerz Social group for those 45 - 62

JBoomerz Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 25 | 5:30 pm

RA at Kierland

Cost: \$5 First drink is on the J!

Reservations Requested.

Code: ACB2

Securing Yourself & Your Valuables:

Everything You Ever Wanted to

Know About Insurance

Wednesday, February 8 | 7 pm

Featuring: Charles Karp & David Owens

Everything you ever wanted to know about life and personal property insurance. Ensuring you are not under-insured or over-insured is critical today! You will have the opportunity to submit questions in advance and during the program.

M: \$5 **NM:** \$10 **Code:** ACB3

RSVP by February 1

NEW! First Ever Yappy Hour!

Wednesday | February 15 | 5:30 pm

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

M/NM: \$5 **Code:** ACB4

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You Can't Do Business

(Or Most Anything Else) Without Yiddish

Thur. | Jan. 12 & 19 | 10 am - Noon

This 2-part workshop will explore the history of Yiddish schools, Yiddish theatre, Yiddish camps and event Jewish gangsters and their impact on American Culture.

Instructor: Leon H. Gildin

M: \$20 **NM:** \$30 **Code:** AC032



Will A Will Do? Or Do You Need a Trust?

Wednesday, March 14 | 7 pm

Everything you always wanted to ask about estate planning. The panel will consist of expert advisors in related fields who are members of the Jewish Community Foundation's Professional Advisory Committee.

Free. Open to the Community

*Co-Sponsored by the Jewish Community Foundation
RSVP to Roberta Scharf at the JCF: 480.699.1717
x1405 or rscharf@jcfphoenix.org.*

NEW! GEL: Gentleman Enjoying Leisure

Monthly, 1st Wednesday | 10:30 am

The J is proud to announce a new men's group at the Center. Meet monthly for discussions and fun extra curricular activities. Contact Ken Dry for more information at totalexposure@msn.com

Active Adult Programming

Brown Bag Lecture Series

Thursdays | Noon - 1 pm

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

February 16: Interior Design Simple Circles Exercise Program for Seniors and their Families with Howie Bell. Book signing to follow seminar.

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

March 15: Hot Topics in Elder Care with Nurse Linda Esrick.

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

JCC Book Club

Monthly, 3rd Wednesday | 1 - 2:30 pm

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

Free. *Reservations required. Call the Welcome Desk.*

January 18 | All Other Nights by Dara Horn

Code: ACBK1

February 15 | Code: ACBK2

March 21 | Code: ACBK3

April 18 | Code: ACBK4

NEW! Evening Book Club

3rd Wednesday | 7- 8:30 pm

Free. *Reservations required. Call the Welcome Desk*

January 18 | The Invisible Bridge,

Julie Orringer | **Code:** ACBK1E

February 15 | TBA | Code: ACBK2E

March 21 | TBA | Code: ACBK3E

April 18 | TBA | Code: ACBK4E

Let's Talk

A Current Events Discussion Group with Lee K.

Monthly, 1st Wednesday | 1:30 - 3 pm

Join Lee as he facilitates a stimulating discussion of the events of the week. Drop-in group meets at the JCC.

January 4 • February 1 • March 7 • April 4

Free and open to the community.

Mature Mavens Dinners

Monthly, 3rd Thursday | 5 pm

Make new friends and socialize as we meet for dinner. Dinner will be separate checks. Reservations are required to the JCC.

Date	Location	Code
Jan. 19	Mimi's Café 90 th /Shea	ACS1
Feb. 16	Chompies 92nd/Shea	ACS2
March 15	My Big Fat Greek Restaurant Tatum/Shea	ACS3
April 19	Elephant Bar Scottsdale/101	ACS4

Art All Around Us

Monthly, 3rd Monday | 11 am - Noon

Meet at the JCC and join the Phoenix Art Museum Docents for a visual presentation of their latest exhibits. *No reservations required.*

Free. Open to the community.

Jan. 16 | Artist Frank Stella

Feb. 20 | Decade That Changed the Art World

March 19 | Meet Me at the Movies

April 16 | Great Patrons and Collectors of Arts

NEW! How to Create Like Disney and Think Einstein

Developing and Applying Strong Thinking Skills at Any Age

Thursdays | January 19 - March 8

1 - 2:30 pm | 8 weeks

You will learn techniques to generate ideas and critically analyze how to train your brain to think differently, how to exercise and strengthen your thinking, how to recognize patterns and use them for innovation, how to implement thinking tools in your everyday life and how to think for fun!

Supplies Needed: A notebook & pen/pencil

Instructor: Gina Dillon Podolsky

M: \$20 **NM:** \$30 **Code:** AC031

Memory Training Course

Brought to you by Banner Alzheimer's Institute

Feb. 7-28 | Tues., 10 am - Noon | 4 weeks

Having trouble remembering names, dates and other information, but are otherwise in good mental and physical health? If you answered yes, then our memory training course is for you. By devoting two hours per week 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 January 31

M: \$40 **NM:** \$50 **Code:** AC041