

CENTERPIECE

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National artist, Kent Krugh, will visit JCC Patio Gallery in May.

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Lap Swimmers Enjoy Early Start to Summer at the JCC Outdoor Lap Pool

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On a warm spring day last week, Jane Biek gracefully glided through the outdoor lap pool, making brisk laps look leisurely.

She's what you'd call an avid swimmer, swimming at least 50 miles a year, no matter the season. She's just the type to truly enjoy the first few weeks of the lap pool.

We may be relishing some 80-degree days now, but the lap pool, which opened April 13, is still about 70-72 degrees. For comparison, the indoor pool is 86 degrees. While that's a little too far south on the thermometer for the less dedicated, to Biek and the many others who couldn't wait to jump in, it's just all the more reason to swim harder.

"You just have to swim hard to keep warm," she said with a smile.

There were about 20 people on hand for opening day, most of them die-hard swimming regulars, Biek said.

Biek said she's been swimming for about 11 years now. She's always loved the water and found a passion for fitness a little later in life after having children. Swimming combines those two interests, she said.

So when she heard the lap pool was finally opening after such a long, cold winter, she made sure to come. She and her kids biked to opening day, following a soccer game.

Her son, Ivar Biek, 8, lounged pool-side after having a dip, too.

"It's cool, but you get used to it," he said.

He said he prefers the family pool (you can find him flying off the diving board when he's here) and will be happy to barrel into it soon.

The lap pool is now open noon-5:45 p.m. as long as it is 60 degrees outside.



The family pool and baby pool open May 24, the weekend of Memorial Day. The lap pool will expand its hours then as well.

FAMILY AND WADING POOL HOURS

Starting May 24

Mon.-Thurs.	9:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.
Saturday	10:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

OUTDOOR LAP POOL HOURS

Starting May 24

Lanes 5-7 will always be available for Lap Swimming. Other lanes will be available as programming allows.

Mon.-Thurs.....	6 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
Friday.....	6 a.m.-6:45 p.m.
Saturday	10:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.
Sunday	7 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

The JCC is proud to host the Gators Swim and Dive Team & will close the lap pool and dive wells for home meets.

May 24-September 1

\$495*
FAMILY

\$350*
SINGLE

Discount
on Summer
Camp

JCC Louisville
SUMMER
MEMBERSHIP

No Pool Fee!
Swimming
Fitness Center

*Restrictions apply. Payment in full required.

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Several JCC Summer Camps Full; Don't Miss Out; Sign Up Today

If you and your kids haven't started thinking about summer camp this year, you better get moving.

Spots are filling up fast. Eight of the 38 specialty camp weeks are already at capacity with wait lists.



and history camps with the University of Louisville's College of Arts and Sciences, Horseback Riding with Louisville Equestrian Center. Comic Book Creator

Camp and Sailing Camp with River Cities Community Sailing Program.

"My staff has said we're way ahead for registration this year because there is such a demand. Parents saw last year fill up," said Betsy Schwartz, camp director.

This year also features a renewed focus on the Keff and Trek day camps, "which are just as special as specialty camps," Schwartz said.

Trek 46, for grades 4th-6th, has been revamped into a travel camp, with outings planned to places like the Louisville Mega Cavern and the Science Center. There are weekly overnight or late night experiences too, like nights at the Cincinnati Zoo and Camp Livingston.

"We go to places that people who



live here their whole lives never go to unless a visitor comes to town," said Schwartz.

Camp Keff, for kindergarten-3rd grades, will have several groups especially designed

to help young campers transition from preschool to kindergarten. These groups will have lead camp councilors who understand what skills children need to begin their formal education. And this camp is fun, too, with a wide variety of activities and entertainment to choose from. And, of course, every child will swim in the JCC's outdoor pools all summer, with many camps receiving instruction from the Lenny Krayzelburg Swim Academy.



Schwartz said JCC camps are now able to accommodate more special needs children than ever before, thanks a grant this year through the National Inclusion Program that will fund the opportunity for 20 children with special needs to attend camp.

JCC Summer Camp runs June 9-August 8. For more information or to register for camp, visit www.jccoflouisville.org or call 502-459-0660.

CenterStage Brings Timeless Classic *The Sound of Music* to the JCC Stage May 8-18

For its last production in a season of unprecedented success, CenterStage at the JCC brings the beloved family classic *The Sound of Music* to the Linker Auditorium, 3600 Dutchmans Ln., May 8-18.

The show promises to capture the magic of the original theatriic masterpiece, delivering its timeless heart and joy to a new generation of theatre-goers.

"What you loved about *The Sound of Music* as a child, you can now share with your family," said CenterStage Artistic Director John Leffert.

The story begins when Maria, a young postulant whose love of freedom battles her strict religious lifestyle, is sent by her superiors to be the governess to Captain von Trapp's seven troublesome children. Unlike previous governesses, Maria becomes friends with the children through their mutual love of music. Soon, even the strict Captain von Trapp softens and falls in love with Maria. But when the Nazis invade Austria, the family is forced to flee over the Alps to escape.

The *Sound of Music* features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and a book by Russel Crouse and Howard Lindsay. The original Broadway production opened on Nov. 16, 1959, and won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The film version starred Julie Andrews in one of her most memorable roles and garnered five Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director.

Lauren LeBlanc, A CenterStage star in such recent productions as *Legally Blonde* and *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* will play Maria and Rusty Henle of *A New Brain* and *Ragtime* will play Captain von Trapp. But Leffert promises it's the seven youths playing the von Trapp children who will likely steal the

show.

CenterStage is pleased to continue its tradition of community partnership and service. In *The Sound of Music*, the Von Trapps are a displaced family. In Louisville's community, Volunteers of America serves our displaced families. CenterStage will present a special sneak preview show benefitting Volunteers of America on Wed., May 7, with a



CenterStage
at the Jewish Community Center
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THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Show Dates & Times	
Wed., May 7	7:30 p.m.*
Thurs., May 8	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 10	7:30 p.m.
Sun., May 11	2 p.m.
Sun., May 11	7 p.m.
Mon., May 12	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 15	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 17	7:30 p.m.
Sun., May 18	2 p.m.
Sun., May 18	7 p.m.

Tickets
For tickets, visit www.CenterStageJCC.org or call 502-459-0660. Tickets cost \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door. JCC Members get a \$4 discount for the 7 p.m. performances on May 11 and 18. *The May 7 performance is a dress rehearsal benefiting Volunteers of America.

6:30 p.m. reception before the 7:30 p.m. show. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at www.voaky.org/CenterStage. Special guests of the evening will be families currently living at the VOA Family Emergency Shelter, who are attending free of charge.

"Our Family Emergency Shelter serves some of the community's neediest citizens," said Jane W. Burks, President and CEO of Volunteers of America of Kentucky. "We're so thankful to CenterStage for offering homeless families the chance to enjoy a great theatrical performance and for giving our supporters the opportunity to be a part of this special night."



Celebrations at JCC Spring Camp

JCC Spring Camp, from March 31-April 4, was a party! 1 & 2 year olds had a Messy Art Party. Kids had a great time trying out veggie painting and used trucks to make tracks on their new masterpieces.

3 & 4 year olds worked with artist in residence, Collis Marshal, to explore art from around the world.

K-6 campers got a chance to try specialty camps from the summer, including Wiley Brown Basketball Camp, CenterStage Academy Musical Theatre Camp and Artful Child. Everyone also enjoyed the JCC pool!



Relax with a soothing
Massage

Happy Mothers Day from the JCC!

During the month of May, purchase a massage for 20% off!

Massages must be scheduled within 30 days of purchase.

Yom Ha'atzmaut CELEBRATION 2014

Wednesday, May 7
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Visit the Kotel

Experience Tel Aviv Nightlife

Relax in the Dead Sea

Visit With Live Camels

Learn Traditional Israeli Folk Dance

And Much More!

Join us at the JCC for a **Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration** you'll never forget!

Israeli Dinner: \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids

Includes VAAD approved dinner & ticket to ice cream truck.
Register by May 5 by calling 502-459-0660.

JCC Patio Gallery Presents Kent Krugh's *Inside the Gate* Exhibit May 8-June 5

The Patio Gallery at the JCC invites you to experience the haunting, transcendent tree portraits of Kent Krugh in his exhibit *Inside the Gate* May 8-June 5, with an opening reception Sun., May 11, 2-4 p.m.

Krugh, an award-winning fine art photographer living and working in Greater Cincinnati, Ohio, presents images of trees which are beautifully illusory and impart the feeling of still portraits that move in space and time.

His images are photomontages, and by virtue of the process used to create them, may be considered "inverse panoramas," Krugh said.

"When I select and emphasize the individual tree, my intention is to open a gate and allow the viewer to listen and explore; and perhaps relate to the central figure in ways not before understood or realized," he said. "I have at times considered these images as from a divine perspective or vantage point. It is as if one crosses through a gate or threshold into another realm, spiritual perhaps, where time and space are collapsed."

Krugh's work has been exhibited at three major festivals during the past three years: Fringe Festival 2010, Cincinnati, Ohio; FotoFest Biennial 2012, Houston, Texas and FotoFocus Biennial 2012, Cincinnati, Ohio. His work appears in numerous catalogs, as well as the 1st International Photography Annual published by Manifest Press, 2012. He has received numerous awards



"Bernheim Red Maple" by Kent Krugh

in national and international print and portfolio competitions and was a Photolucida 2012 Critical Mass Finalist.

In 2013, Krugh had three solo exhibitions: *Inside the Gate*, The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Covington, Ky.; *Angel Oak*, Clifton Cultural Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; and *Spectral*, University of Cincinnati-Clermont College, Batavia, Ohio. Last summer, at the invitation of curator Juan Alberto Gaviria, Krugh exhibited *Inside the Gate* in several venues for ZOOMFEST 2013 in Medellin, Columbia, South America. He lectured and taught workshops in collaboration with Colegiatura Colombiana del Diseño, Fundacion Universitaria de Bellas Artes and Centro Colombo Americano under the auspices of the Universidad de Antioquia. In January, *Inside the Gate* opened at The Blue Sky Gallery in Portland, Ore.

The exhibit runs May 8-June 5. Patio Gallery hours are Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

ELC Ends School Year with Spring Sing-Along/Auction

The JCC's Early Learning Center will celebrate the close of the school year with the Spring Sing-Along and Auction. The Spring Sing-Along, held on May 22 at 5 p.m., will include performances from each of the classes. Tickets for the event cost \$5 per adult or any child not registered in the ELC and include a dinner of pizza, fruit, cookies and a drink. ELC children are free. Tickets can be purchased by calling 502-238-2759.

Auction items will be on display and available for bid in the JCC Lobby beginning on Monday, May 19. The Auction closes on May 22, 7:15 p.m. Auction items include YUM Brand gift basket, hot air balloon ride, Holiday World tickets, Graters ice cream and much more!

SECOND ANNUAL
**TZE
DAK
AH** fair

Featured Book



May 18 at JFCS

**2821 Klempner Way
12:30-2 p.m.**

Pizza will be provided!

Fee: \$5 + A canned good or non-perishable item for JFCS Food Pantry. Pay at the door.

Open to all PJ Library children.



**RSVP to Jennifer Tuvlin at
jtuvlin@jewishlouisville.org.**

**PARENTS
NIGHT
OUT**

May 17

**Theme: Garden Party
5:30-9:30 p.m.**

ACTIVITIES
Swimming for K-6
Movie • Crafts
Ga-ga



Fee: \$30,
+ \$10 per additional child*

JCC Member Fee: \$20,
+ \$10 per additional child*

* Children must be from the same household.

To register or for more information, call 502-459-0660.

**Taste of
Melton
Weekend!**



**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
MAY 17 AND 18**

Get a taste of the new Melton curriculum at Adath Jeshurun.

Saturday, May 17th following Kiddush lunch

Rabbi Laura Metzger will present a Taste of Exodus as part of the AJ Shabbat Scholar program.

Sunday, May 18th at 10 a.m.

Cantor David Lipp will teach a sample lesson from the Melton Core Curriculum.

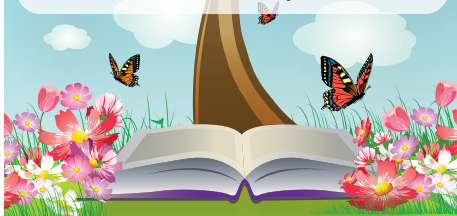


To RSVP and for more information, contact Melton Director Deborah Slosberg at 502-458-5359 or dslosberg@adathjeshurun.com.

Children's Story Hour

Join us for a story, snack, and fun crafts.
Free & open to the whole community!

Thursday, May 15 at 1:15 p.m.
At the JCC • For ages 2-4



SCHOOLS OUT DAYS

www.jewishlouisville.org/SOD

**Grades
K-5**



**Parks &
Recreation**

May 20 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee per day: \$62*, JCC Member: \$42*

* \$5 off if registration is received by 5 p.m. May 17.

LES MILLE NEW CLASSES! NEW MUSIC!



**MONDAY, APRIL 28
6:30 P.M.**



**TUESDAY, MAY 6
10:30 A.M.**

CenterStage Academy Delights with production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.*

CenterStage Academy wrapped up a successful run of Disney's *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* this month.

All three shows - April 10 and two on the 13th - sold out, and additional seats were added.

The show featured 18 youths ranging in age from 8 to 14 years old and was directed by Jordan Price and Frank Goodloe. The youth cast had worked on the full-scale production since October.

"A huge thank you to everyone who made CenterStage Academy's first full production of *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* a huge success. Thank you to all the cast members for your hard work and talents and to all the parents for your hard work," said John Leffert, CenterStage Artistic Director.

The academy is a youth theatre arts program specializing in quality training for the child performer in singing, acting and dancing -- the only one of its kind in Louisville.

The next production is *Seussical Jr.* for youth ages 7-17 years old, with rehearsals starting in October and public performances on April 23, 25 and 26, 2015. To enroll today, call 502-238-2763.



SENIOR CALENDAR

APRIL 29
Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

MAY 6
Senior Retirees Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Izzy Assour will discuss his Israeli Art Exhibition held in the JCC Patio Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

MAY 13
Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

MAY 18
Lunch & Show-"The Sound of Music," 12:15 p.m. Lunch, 2 p.m. Show

Join us for this classic Rodgers & Hammerstein musical based on the memoir of Maria Von Trapp.

Cost of lunch & show: \$22/JCCM & ASCM, \$28/NM.

Call 238-2749 or 238-2743 to make your paid reservations by Friday, May 9th.

MAY 19
Gourmet Dining Club, 5:30 p.m.

Join us at Olive Garden on Hurstbourne Lane!

Fee for transportation: \$6/M, \$8/NM. Call 238-2749 to make your reservations.

MAY 20
Sing-along w/Mary Adams, 12:45 p.m.

MAY 22
AARP Driver Safety Class, 9:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Classroom #201

This course will help sharpen your defensive driving skills. Some insurance companies will give at least a 5% discount. Open to all 50+. Class limited to 25. Call 238-2749 to register.

Bring your driver's license and AARP card if you are a member.

Fee: \$15AARP Member, \$20NM. Cash or check made out to AARP will be accepted. Bring payment with you to the class.

MAY 29
Bingo, 12:45 p.m.



On April 9th, the JCC Senior Department and Louisville Beit Sefer Yachad joined together for the annual Intergenerational Interfaith Model Seder. This year was the biggest celebration in the program's history, more than 75 people gathered for a delicious seder. Cantor Hordes lead the meal and included everyone in the readings for a truly interfaith program. The event is sponsored by The Judith Bensinger Senior Adult Fund and the Bensinger family in memory of Judith, a long-time JCC member and volunteer.

GLOW GO5K

River Road Saturday, July 26 9:20 p.m.

Register by May 31 to receive the discounted group registration rate. To register or for more information call 502-238-2727.

Group runs will begin Sunday, June 1 at 9 a.m. every Sunday.

TEEN CONNECTION

JEWISH YOUTH GRADE 8 ONLY

Haydallah and Bowling

May 17, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Location: Ten Pins Lanes, 200 10 Pin Ln, Louisville, KY 40207
Cost: Free • RSVP to 502-238-2774 May 12 at 5 p.m.

Nutrition

WORKSHOP

LEARN THE BENEFITS OF SHOPPING SMART

Sundays: April 27, June 1, June 29
2 p.m. at the JCC

To register or for more information contact the Health and Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727.