

CENTERPIECE

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The JCC announces a new training program for the Triple Crown of Running starting Jan. 12.

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Cycle for Good burns calories, raises money



Tara Stone rode for 4 hours during the Second Annual Cycle for Good on December 8.



JCC Members Barbara Carter and Grace Akers



Debbie McCreary is having fun pedalling hard.

By Niki King

PR Specialist

The JCC's second annual Cycle for Good event was soundly successful, with countless calories burned and almost \$850 raised for Special Olympics of Kentucky.

The JCC of Louisville participated in the stationary bike event with Jewish Community Centers across North America on Dec. 8, the Sunday following Chanukah.

Staggered start times allowed participants in Cycle for Good to ride bikes at the same time as other JCCs from coast to coast.

About 20 participants rented bikes for \$25 per hour and solicited sponsors to fund their rides. Donations were also accepted for the JCC and Special Olympics of Kentucky outside the cycling studio and at the JCC's entrance where Tara Stone, assistant director of membership and wellness, cycled for four hours straight for the second year in a row.

Stone said the event, which also featured an array of other family-friendly activities, drew more people and raised more money than last year.

"Everyone was really excited for the cause," she said.

Stone said she hasn't submitted the money yet, so it's not too late to make a donation. For those interested, contact Stone at 238-2726 or tstone@jewishlouisville.org.

JCC completely transformed for Light Up CenterStage

By Ben Goldenberg

Marketing Director

This year's Light Up CenterStage, held on Saturday, December 7, was the most successful in the fundraiser's history, raising \$13,000 more than it did last year, which will be used to allow CenterStage to continue its work "Opening Minds One Act at a Time."

The event boasted an all-new format and featured a stunning new addition to the JCC by turning the upper gym into an elegant, cozy night club. Guests were heard to say, "I never would have guessed I was in a gym. The tent made it feel like a whole new place!" In fact, the entire first floor looked like a whole new place with beautiful drapery down the hall and gorgeous feather lighting in the auditorium. The JCC was bursting with orange, pink, and red.

The ninth annual event featured a huge silent auction, decadent food and desserts and an open bar sponsored by Heaven Hill.

Despite the treacherous weather, over 200 attended the event, setting a record for Light Up CenterStage. The guests were entertained by many of CenterStage's favorite company members performing Broadway musical numbers from "The Cell Block Tango" (Chicago) to "Step-sister's Lament" (Cinderella).

During the evening of entertainment and auctions, guests were able to lounge on very comfortable seats thanks to a donation from Fifty Chairs.

The \$50,000 raised will be used to further arts educational programming with CenterStage Acting Out and producing quality, though provoking musicals at CenterStage.

Stay tuned for details of the 100th Anniversary of theatre at the JCC in 2014.



Jennifer and Mitch Greenfield



Linker Auditorium at the JCC, dressed up for Light Up CenterStage



"They Had It Comin'" from *Chicago*

JCC Holiday Hours

December 24

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

No Group Fitness Classes after Noon

December 25

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

No Group Fitness Classes

December 31

7 a.m.-7 p.m.

No Group Fitness Classes after Noon

January 1

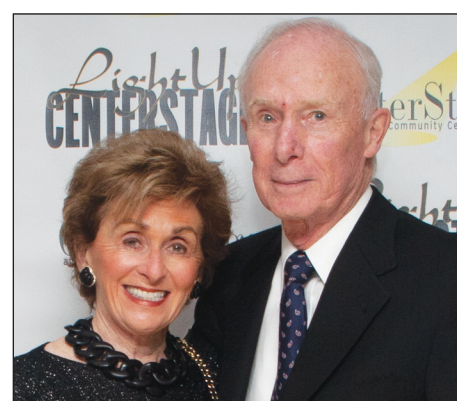
7 a.m.-3 p.m.

No Group Fitness Classes after 10:45 a.m.

Regular hours will resume Jan. 2 at 5:30 a.m. Group Fitness schedules available online or at the Health and Wellness Desk.



Robert and Dr. Lisa Klein



Denise Shiller and Jerry Fine



Sarah and Mike Harlan's Table



Saying farwell to a long-time CenterStage Committee Member, Angie Arnoff



"Everybody Rejoice" from *The Wiz*



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Monday Group Class
12-12:45 p.m.
Tuesday Group Class
5:45-6:30 p.m.
Thursday Group Class
5:45-6:30 p.m.
To register, call the Health and Wellness Desk at 238-2727.

JCC GATORS
Winter Swim Team Training

Off Season Training for children and teens, ages 5-18 who are interested in being part of the Gators Swim Team.



January 6 - March 15, 2014
Monday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday 2-3 p.m.
FEE: \$170, JCC Members: \$150
Multiple child discount of 10%

Coaches:
Johnny Kimberlin
Josh Grider
Brett Mackenzie

To Register, contact Health and Wellness at 238-2727

For More Information, contact Liz Stumper at 238-2742 or lstumper@jewishlouisville.org

CenterStage brings comedy to the stage with *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*

by Niki King
PR Specialist

They say everything is bigger in Texas, and that's certainly true for CenterStage's upcoming premier of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, playing Jan. 9-19 in the JCC's Linker Auditorium.

The show's rousing numbers and high-energy, whirlwind choreography make for a boot-stomping good time.

"The show will feature a unit set with many fun and colorful costumes. It'll be a fast paced ride from start to finish and as people leave the theatre we want them to feel like they've attended a real Texas hoedown," said John Leffert, CenterStage's artistic director.

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas is based on the true story of the legendary Texas brothel known as the Chicken Ranch. The risqué musical chronicles how the town's sheriff and regular patron of the brothel fights to keep the historical whorehouse open as a crusading do-gooder television commentator seeks to close its doors.

Based on the book by Larry L. King and Peter Masterson, with music and lyrics by Carol Hall, the original Broadway production of *The Best Little Whore-*

house in Texas debuted in 1978. Directed by Peter Masterson and Tommy Tune, the Broadway show was nominated for seven and won two Tony Awards. In 1982, it was adapted into a major motion picture starring Burt Reynolds and Dolly Parton.

A talented and experienced cast has been chosen, including Glenna Godsey as Mona, who toured with an international production of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and played Madame Thenardier in *Les Miserables*; Lauren LeBlanc as Amber, who issued a stand-out performance as Paulette in *Legally Blonde*; and Rusty Henle who was stunning in *A New Brain and Ragtime*.

"After *A New Brain* and *Les Miserables*, two very heavy shows, I knew we needed to do a comedy and a show you can't help but have a lot of fun when you attend," Leffert said. "It is a hilarious script with great character roles. These are some colorful characters and the audience will love them all."

Tickets for *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* are on sale now. Call 502-238-2709 or visit www.CenterStageJCC.org to reserve a seat for this rollicking good time.

Show Dates & Times

Thurs., Jan. 9.....	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 11.....	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 12.....	2 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 12.....	7 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 13.....	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 7.....	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 9.....	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 10.....	2 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 10.....	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 January 12 and 19.



Relax with a soothing

Massage



Purchase a gift card for a 60 minute massage or longer and receive \$5 off your next massage service. Offer good through January 15. Massage service must be redeemed before February 28.

Schedule an appointment at the Health and Wellness desk today.
502-238-2727

Train with Team JCC for the Triple Crown of Running

by Niki King
PR Specialist

The JCC is offering members a way to run the winter blues off and train for the Derby City's favorite foot races.

The Triple Crown Training Program starts Jan. 12 and will feature a full training regime for all levels of runners to prepare for the Louisville Triple Crown of Running – a 5K on Feb. 22, a 10K March 8 and a 10 mile race March 22.

The training will start on January 12 with an informational meeting and short run. Costs range from \$60 for a 5k training program to \$100 for the 10 mile training program.

Tara Stone, assistant director of membership and wellness, will lead participants on two runs a week – on Sundays and Tuesdays – typically through Seneca and Cherokee parks.

"Our program is an added member benefit for people just starting out or who need motivation to continue training," Stone said.

This is the first year the JCC has offered a training program specifically for The Triple Crown, but running programs this summer and fall proved there are some passionate runners at the JCC.

"We've seen a spike in interest," Stone said.

Runners don't have to be in the races to participate in the training program.

But for those who are serious about competing, Stone has run the Triple Crown twice, so she knows what it takes.

"A good training program isn't just about running," Stone said.

It will also focus on nutrition, hydration, stretching, cross-training and strengthening. Stone said she encourages runners to incorporate other fitness activities into their training, such as cycling or weight training.

"It strengthens muscles and works different parts of the muscles you don't necessarily use while running, which helps with endurance," she said.

To register or to learn more, call the Health and Wellness desk at 238-2727.



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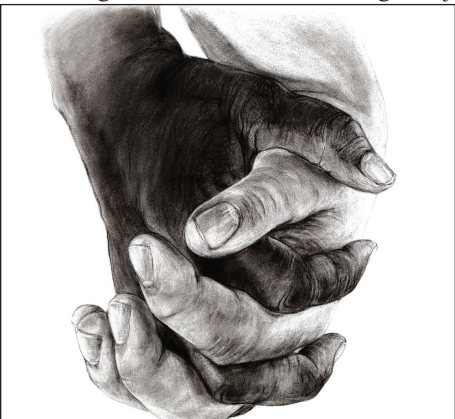
Registration Fee: \$40 JCC Members Only

MON. JAN. 6-27 5:30-6:30 p.m.	TUES. JAN. 7-28 5:30-6:30 p.m.
WED. JAN. 8-30 5:30-6:30 p.m.	THURS. JAN. 9-31 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PYRO Gallery heats up JCC Patio Gallery

The Patio Gallery at the JCC will present work by members of PYRO Gallery in its next exhibition running Jan. 12 to Feb. 18, with an opening reception Jan. 12 from 2-4 p.m.

PYRO Gallery, now celebrating its 10th anniversary, is one of the few remaining cooperative art galleries in Louisville. PYRO was formed as a cooperative gallery in 2003 by C.J. Pressma, Susan Moffett, Marilyn Whitesell, Scott Borden, Erin Devine and Mitch Eckert. Founding members named the gallery



"Together" by Deborah Lott

PYRO in honor of its initial location in a former firehouse.

Despite several moves since its inception (including to its current location at 909 E. Market St. in 2012), the coop has retained the name PYRO. The gallery's purpose has also remained the same: To promote, sponsor and organize exhibits of art and to contribute to the professional development of artists in a positive environment.

The Patio Gallery exhibit will serve as a companion show to PYRO Gallery's 10th anniversary exhibition which will run concurrently and feature more than 40 artists.

"While other co-operative galleries have existed in Louisville, many have not survived and PYRO still seems to be going strong, still on fire. The current members represent a broad mix of ages, styles and mediums and this exhibition reflects that exciting diversity," said Bette Levy, who is the Patio Gallery director and artistic co-director of PYRO Gallery.

Artists represented by PYRO Gallery work in an eclectic array of 2- and 3-d mediums, including painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, mixed media and



"Old Dublin" by Corie Neumayer

photography.

Participating members of Patio Gallery's PYRO show are: Keith Auerbach, Amanda Briede, Carrie Burr, Beverly Glascock, Kay Polson Grubola, Susan Harrison, Kim Huber, Shohei Katayama, Bette Levy, Bob Lockhart, Debra Lott, John McCarthy, Mike McCarthy, Gabrielle Mayer, Susan Moffett, Corie Neumayer, James Chip Norton, C.J. Pressma, Philip Rodriguez, Jeffrey Skinner and Wendi Smith.



"Music" by Keith Auerbach

Hartman wins 2013 Mazin Annual Art Exhibition

by Niki King
PR Specialist

The JCC Patio Gallery recently announced three winning pieces and five honorable mentions in the 2013 Mazin Annual Art Exhibition, which runs through January 7.

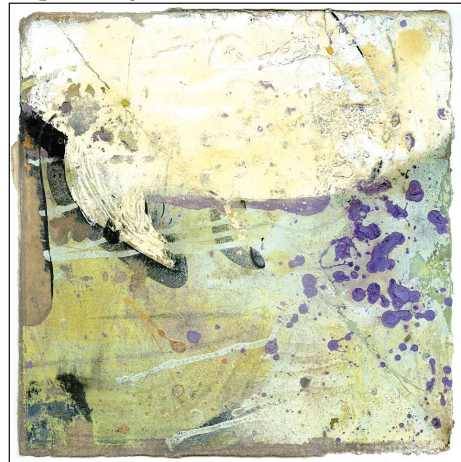
Nick Hartman received first place for his painting Blah, Blah, Blah; Katherine Knudsen won second place for her portrait Nathan; and Kevin Shultz captured third for his abstract Transcending Energy and Chaos.

Artists who received honorable mentions are: Bob Lockhart, Devon Murphy, Jenna Richards, Kathleen Loomis and Susan Moffett.

A record number of 55 artists submitted 177 works of art for consideration in this year's Mazin Annual Art Exhibition. The renowned Billy Hertz, owner of Galerie Hertz, juried the exhibit. He selected 20 works of art from the entries for the exhibition.

Bernice Mazin, a prolific artist throughout her life, created the Mazin Annual Art Exhibition in honor of her husband, Benjamin, to give new and es-

tablished Louisville artists a venue for exhibiting their work. During the opening reception on November 24, the JCC remembered the Mazin's lives and the impact they had on the arts at the JCC.



"Blah, Blah, Blah" by Nick Hartman

The exhibit features artwork in a variety of media including Archiva/ink jet print, embroidery floss, oil on canvas, collage, encaustic, intaglio, fabric, fiber/art quilt, watercolor, drawing, acrylic, pastel, neo color and more.

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CenterStage Acting Out concluded its fall production of *And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the world of Anne Frank* with a public performance at the JCC on December 15.

Thanks to sponsors including Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, Target and Metro Louisville, the show traveled to 27 schools and was performed for more than 9,600 students.

THE CROODS

Family Movie Night
January 7, 6:15 p.m.

Pj Library® 5th Birthday Party

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SENIOR CALENDAR

DECEMBER 25

Family Holiday Brunch, 10 a.m.

Join us for a pancake brunch at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., the musical "Meet Me in St. Louis" starring Judy Garland will be shown in the Senior Adult Lounge.

Cost: \$10

DECEMBER 27

Redt Yiddish with Al Goldin, Noon

JANUARY 7

Adult Social Club Chorus & Sing-along, 12:45 p.m.

JANUARY 14

Senior Retirees Club Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Martha Bartlett from the TAPP School will speak on "Women's Oral History Quilt & Theater Project." Refreshments will be served.

JANUARY 20

Gourmet Dining Club, 5:30 p.m.

Join us at Rafferty's on Dutchmans Lane for dinner.

Cost of transportation: \$6/M, \$8/NM.

JANUARY 21

Movie & Popcorn, 10:45 a.m.

Join us as we watch the classic musical "King & I" starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr.

We will also celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.

JANUARY 28

Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

JANUARY 31

Redt Yiddish with Al Goldin, Noon

JCC to host Community Shabbat

Last year's Community Shabbat Dinner at the JCC was such a huge success, with more than 100 people in attendance, it seemed only fitting to have another.

This year's event, which is hosted by Tracy and Mark Geller, Lisa and Howard Kaplin, Carol and Paul Levitch and Kim and Scott Norton, will be Friday, January 31, at 6 p.m. in the JCC auditorium.

Families are encouraged to enjoy a kosher Shabbat dinner, songs, crafts and a scavenger hunt.

Tzivia Levin Kalmes, development director who is helping organize the event, is looking forward to this unique Shabbat experience. "It's a nice opportunity to celebrate Shabbat with people who may attend different congregations or may not belong to any congregation," she said. The experience can bring families closer to their Judaism and involve their children in the celebration.

Families can bring their Shabbat candlesticks and challah covers so they can include some of their personal Shabbat

practice to the evening. And for dessert, it's all hands on deck. Participants will decorate their own cookies.

"The Community Shabbat was a huge success last year and the feedback from all participants was really positive," said Tracy Geller, who helped spearhead last year's dinner. "There is a need and a desire among many of us for there to be a neutral forum to host a community event like this. We want our children to enjoy and appreciate spending time with their families and other families in the Jewish community, regardless of affiliation, and celebrate Shabbat. We are hoping for another fabulous turnout and encourage everyone to help spread the word."

The dinner will cost \$13 for adults and \$7 for children before Jan. 13. Afterwards, the cost increases to \$15 and \$8. RSVP by contacting Mary Jean Timmel at 238-2722 or mjtimmel@jewishlouisville.org or register online at jewishlouisville.org/shabbat.

Adult Experience classes start again in January

Participants of the JCC's adult experience classes loved the fall classes so much, the JCC is bringing many back for winter.

They raved about the courses in their end-of-session evaluations.

"The class and teacher were outstanding. It gave me a lot of knowledge and I look forward to participating in another class," wrote a member of the silk painting for beginners class.

Another wrote "The group was an excellent size and each student received personal attention from the teacher. Of course I will keep going."

The JCC is bringing back seven courses - which range from watercolor to ballroom dancing - will be offered at a discount to JCC members. Even though they're taught by experts, they're all appropriate for beginners.

There's also a book club that meets the last Monday of the month at 11 a.m. in the JCC library. The club, which is free of charge, will read *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor for its Jan. 27 meeting.

The intermediate silk painting class is a new offering. During that class, students will complete one big project -- a long scarf -- using skills gleaned from the beginning class.

Watercolor classes are taught by one of the JCC's favorite instructors, Sue Huttenlocher,

Slava Nelson, cultural arts director, said the art classes will now have a dedicated studio in the JCC, so students will be able to work on their projects outside of dedicated class time.

Many of the supplies for the classes are provided thanks to a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council.

To register or for more information, contact Slava Nelson at 238-2760 or snelson@jewishlouisville.org.

Adult Experience Classes

Watercolor Pencil Drawing

Mondays at 10 a.m.

Jan. 13-Feb. 3

Watercolor Wednesdays

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Jan. 15-Feb. 5

Silk Painting Beginner

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 9-Feb. 1

Silk Painting Intermediate

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14-Feb. 10

Ballroom Dancing

Mondays at 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 13-Feb. 10

SCHOOLS OUT DAYS

January 20 ARCTIC DAY

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Grades
K-5

Join us as we celebrate winter and the arctic. We will build igloos, go ice-fishing and drink hot chocolate.

Activities include sports, arts & crafts, swimming and more.

Please bring your bathing suit, towel and a lunch.

Fee: \$62* | JCC Member: \$42*

*\$5 off if registration is received by 5 p.m. January 13.

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Options Available

Download a registration form at www.jewishlouisville.org/SOD

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2013 JCC WINTER CAMP

Dec. 23-Jan. 3, no camp Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

Open to Preschool Campers and K-5 Campers.

Pick up registration forms at the JCC or visit

[www.jewishlouisville.org/wintercamp.](http://www.jewishlouisville.org/wintercamp)

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Call 459-0660 to register.

JANUARY 2ND

For 6th-8th graders only!

FAMILY BREAKFAST

Wednesday, Dec. 25

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Individual Fee: \$12, JCC Members: \$10

Family of 4: \$32, JCC Members: \$25

Addl. family members above 4: \$5

What's all included?

Egg and Pancake breakfast, fun activities and access to the Fitness Center!

Call **456-0660** to register.