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## JCC Summer Memberships Begin May 23

**D**id you know you can join the Jewish Community Center for just the summer?

You can cool off in our sparkling pools or take your workout indoors to avoid the scorching heat of the

Kentucky summer.

JCC Summer Memberships include access to all of the JCC facility, including three outdoor pools, a family pool with diving well, the Seng Jewelers Wading Pool and a nine-lane outdoor lap pool.



Inside the JCC, members have access to nearly 100 group fitness classes per week, including yoga, boot camp, Les Mills BODYPUMP and cycling. The JCC also has an indoor track, two full-size basketball courts, three racquetball courts, saunas, whirlpools and an indoor lap pool.

A JCC membership also provides discounts to cultural and performing arts activities, personal training and massages, summer camps, child care, preschool and dozens of other classes and special events.

The JCC is open and accessible to everyone, regardless of age, race, religion, national origin or special need.

Summer membership is May 23-September 31. Cost is \$375 for singles, \$510 for families. The JCC will be closed May 24 for Shavuot but will reopen May 25 during Memorial Day.

Also, annual members can supplement their membership with access to the Standard Club's pool and tennis courts for a small fee.

Call 502-459-0660 to become a member or upgrade your membership today.

### OUTDOOR LAP POOL

Opening on May 3

Saturday-Sunday .....Noon-6 p.m.  
If air temperature is over 60 degrees

### JCC MEMORIAL DAY AND SHAVUOT HOURS

Saturday, May 23 .....10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday, May 24 ..... JCC Closed  
Monday, May 25 .....7- a.m.-7 p.m.

The Business Office will be closed on Monday, May 25.

All group fitness classes will happen as scheduled on May 25 except the following:

- 6 a.m. Cycle with Jennifer E.
- 6:30 p.m. BodyPump with Beth
- 7:30 p.m. Beginning Yoga with Michelle

### FAMILY POOL OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 23

## Eddie Shapiro, Author of 'Nothing Like a Dame,' to Dish about Broadway

By Lisa Hornung  
*Communications Specialist*

Eddie Shapiro, acclaimed author of "Nothing Like a Dame," will tell juicy stories about Broadway's most delightful divas at the JCC's Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10, at 1 p.m.

Shapiro will share hilarious stories from his interviews with the "Cantankerous, outspoken and utterly charming" Elaine Stritch, Patti Lupone, Carol Channing, Kristin Chenoweth, Idina Menzel and more. He will share his intimate knowledge of these dazzling divas' careers, Broadway lore and the details of some of Broadway's most famous (and infamous) musicals.

CenterStage will weave in performances of these women's most famous numbers with its most talented performers, which will help bring Shapiro's stories to life, while diners enjoy an elegant, catered brunch from Café Fraiche, with mimosas.

Shapiro said he got the idea for the book from one of his idols, singer and actress Barbara Cook. "At her concerts,

she would talk about the Golden Age of musical theater," Shapiro said. "And Cook is getting on in age – she's 85 now – and I realized that these wonderful stories weren't going to be around forever."

Shapiro said because of his crazy schedule splitting time between New York and Los Angeles, as well as the crazy schedules of the ladies he interviewed, it took him about five years to complete the book, which he had "naively" thought would take about a year.

This will be his first time coming to Louisville, and he said he's excited to get to know this city. "In my shows, I talk a lot about how I came to write the book, and I do a lot more Q and A than other speakers because I really prefer to engage in conversation rather than lecture at people," Shapiro said.

"We are really lucky and honored to have an author of this magnitude from New York to come speak at our brunch," said Slava Nelson, director of cultural arts at the JCC. "Eddie is not the kind of author who will bore audiences. He will have everyone in stitches."

"We were able to engage Eddie through Jewish Book Council and looking forward to get more events with Jewish Authors next year, Nelson said.

Shapiro is the co-author of two previous books, "The Actors Encyclopedia of Casting Directors" and "Queens in the Kingdom: The Ultimate Gay and Lesbi-



Carol Channing in *Hello Dolly*



Kristin Chenoweth in *Wicked*

## Racquetball League Starts May 10

For those who want to test out their racquetball skills or just make new friends while keeping fit, the JCC will give them a new opportunity.

The JCC will begin hosting a racquetball league beginning the second week of May for beginners and seasoned players alike. After the Ike and Bruce Gumer Invitational Racquetball Tournament in November, members began showing interest in bringing back a league, said Ryan Perryman, trainer and coordinator of the league.

The league will run for eight weeks, plus a tournament. There will be a Novice (beginners) division and an Open (competitive) division, so everyone can enjoy league-play. The league is open to women and men 18 and older. Perryman will organize the pairings, and individual players will arrange game times on their own so that schedules can be accommodated.

Racquetball can burn as many as 794 calories per hour, depending on the level of intensity. The U.S. Racquetball Association website says racquetball works every muscle group, and that a one-hour game requires a player to run a distance of more than two miles, so playing racquetball regularly will decrease body fat levels and help maintain healthy weight.

The JCC's league will continue as long as there's interest, Perryman said. He plans to have three leagues a year, but if enough players want it, the leagues will continue year-round.

Cost is \$60, \$40 for members. Equipment, such as rackets, balls and eye protection can be brought by players or borrowed from the JCC Health & Wellness desk.

There will be a rules meeting on April 27 at 6 p.m.

Sign up at the Health & Wellness Desk or by calling 238-2727.

an Guide to the Disney Theme Parks." He is the former director of AIDS Walk New York and Los Angeles and the producer of Gay Days at Disneyland.

He grew up singing (quite loudly) the music of Broadway. There is not a cast album he doesn't know by heart or a show he hasn't seen over the last 30 years. He has attended more than 1,200 Broadway performances.

His theater-related criticism and coverage of the arts has appeared in several publications, most regularly in *Out Magazine*, *Instinct* and *Backstage West*. He has interviewed a multitude of entertainment luminaries including: Charles Busch, Jon Robin Baitz, Marc Cherry, Alan Cumming, Stockard Channing, Dame Edna, Florence Henderson, Nathan Lane, Michelle Lee, Eric McCormack, Terrence McNally, Donna Mills, Meagan Mullally, Ann Reinking, Gwen Verdon and Ben Vereen.

Tickets are \$35, \$28 for JCC members. Purchase tickets at 502-459-0660, Jewishlouisville.org/mothers-day-brunch.



# JCC Summer Camp Enrollment Up 25% With One Month to Go

Summer camp at the Jewish Community Center will be the coolest place to be this summer.

The JCC's Summer Camp enrollment is up 25 percent over last year's at this time, and six out of 27 specialty camps have waiting lists. All of Early Learning Center's Summer Fun sessions have waiting lists, and Yachad – the JCC's program for kids with special needs – has just a few weeks still available.

"Kids who have been to our summer camps before know how much fun it is, and they are signing up early to reserve their spots," said Betsy Schwartz, senior director of camp and youth services. As of this publication, there are only 46 days left until camp begins.

Summer camp is June 8-Aug. 9, and



there are dozens of camp options this year. Besides regular camp, there are specialty camps, including cooking, Minecraft, art, theater, Ga-Ga, science, basketball, soccer and many more.

Check out the website to see which camps are still available: JCCLouisville-Camp.org

## INTRO TO SPORTS

THURSDAYS, MAY 7-28 AT 4:30 P.M.

Instructor: Kyle Whitlock  
Fee: \$45, \$35 for JCC Members

Contact the Health and Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727 for more info, or register at [www.jewishlouisville.com/intro-to-sports](http://www.jewishlouisville.com/intro-to-sports)



# JCC Spring Camp Tours the Five Senses

More than 75 children had the chance to explore JCC Summer Camp in the Spring April 6-9. K-6 JCC Spring Camp brought the five senses to life with arts and crafts, sports, games and fun! ELC Spring Fun used Eric Carle books to "cook" yummy treats for spiders, caterpillar, bears and more.



# Make Your Nomination Today for the JCC Athletic Hall of Fame

Ben Goldenberg  
*Marketing Director*

The JCC is reviving its Athletic Hall of Fame in honor of its 125th anniversary and needs your help in selecting the next entrants. The Hall of Fame recognizes past and current JCC Members for their athletic achievements or future stardom. Nominations are being accepted until Friday, June 12 and can be made by picking up a form at the Health and Wellness Desk.

The Athletic Hall of Fame was created in the 1990's as a way to recognize the athletic prowess of people from Louisville's Jewish community. Past award

winners have included high school state champions, athletes who have gone on to compete on a collegiate or even professional level. "The JCC Athletic Hall of Fame is our way of acknowledging that important athletes often get their start at the JCC and we as a community should be proud of that," said Mark Eichengreen, co-chair of the JCC Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

This year's Hall of Fame Reception will be held on the afternoon of July 26 with a guest speaker to be announced. The Reception is co-chaired by Mark Eichengreen and Aaron Tasman. Committee members include Ken Porco, John Fleischaker, Bruce Miller, Marvin O'Koon and Dan Streit.



**LOVE TO PLAY GA-GA?**  
**GA-GA TOURNAMENT \ \ APRIL 26, 2015**

Compete in the pit and become the JCC Champion. Only \$5 per player in a one-on-one challenge. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each round, with a grand prize for the overall winner! Tournament organized as part of Drew Goldstein's Bar Mitzvah project.

### COMPETITION TIMES & AGE GROUPS:

Elementary School Tournament: 1-2 p.m.  
Middle School Tournament: 2-3 p.m.  
High School Tournament: 3-4 p.m.

### FEE:

\$5 PER PLAYER

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE JCC'S TEEN DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT:**



**TEEN CONNECTION**  
JEWISH YOUTH GRADES 6-8



**TO REGISTER, CALL 502-459-0660 OR VISIT [WWW.JEWISHLouisville.org/GA-GA\\_TOURNAMENT](http://WWW.JEWISHLouisville.org/GA-GA_TOURNAMENT)**

## SCHOOLS OUT DAYS



### Messy Olympics

**MAY 19 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Join us as we get messy with messy games and crafts. Don't forget bathing suit, towel, and lunch.

Fee: \$62, \$42 JCC Members

Get up Gang and Stay N Play available

**Register online at [www.jewishlouisville.org/SOD](http://www.jewishlouisville.org/SOD)**

# RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

**8-week league begins the week of May 10.**

**Fee: \$60, \$40 JCC Members**

Call the Health & Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727 to register or for more information.



# JCC ELC Brings Passover Story to Life

Lisa Hornung  
Communications Specialist

Children in the JCC's Early Learning Center got a unique Passover Experience on April 2, one they're not likely to forget!

ELC Director Norma Cahen adapted the event from one that she learned at a conference several years ago.

"Children learn through play, and they'll go home and tell their parents all about it," Cahen said.

Four rooms were staffed with parent volunteers, who really got into their parts. In the first room, the children built buildings with blocks while parent volunteer Pharoah (Will Rueff) knocked down their work. When Rueff kicked over the buildings, the children



Pharoah (Will Rueff) knocks down buildings.

screamed and laughed, then hurriedly began building again.

One child in the Pomegranates (pre-kindergarten) class was looking angry. A little girl asked him what was wrong, and he told her that he was upset that his building got knocked down. She wisely responded, "Well, you know that's what Pharoah really did!"

From there, the group went to visit the Frog Keeper (Nic Noles), who talked about the plague of frogs. He chased them with toy frogs, taught them to play Leap Frog and held frog-hop races. They each got their own little plastic finger-puppet frogs to take home.

From there, they went to see Miriam (Robin Rueff), who sang songs accompanied by guitarist John Gage. The children danced and sang like the Israelites did when they escaped Egypt.

Next, they went to the Royal Chefs (Judith Danovitch and Kim Roberts), who fed the children matzo crackers with cream cheese or butter. When Danovitch asked if the Pharoah had been really mean, most of the children answered yes, but Lucy Rueff responded, "No! He's my daddy!"

Danovitch, whose son David Noles is in the class, said her son wore a red and black striped shirt that day because it represents (his words) "the blood and darkness."

In the hallway, the group saw Rueff, who was leaving. Their teacher told them to say good-bye to Pharoah. The children (without prompt from their teacher) began yelling at him, "Let my people go!"

From there, the children went to see the Queens of Darkness (Kate Stratman and Aude Johnson). They all got sunglasses to simulate the plague of dark-

ness, while they sang songs and played games with a parachute.

Cahen said the event was a great success and an excellent learning experience for the children.

"The purpose of our Passover experience was to enable the holiday of Passover to be as meaningful as possible to our students," Cahen said. "The goal was not just to do and activity just to do one, but to make sure that the activity is as age and developmentally appropriate as possible, as well as fun and meaningful. Adults can tell children stories about Passover and about why we eat unleavened bread and celebrate the customs and traditions, but it isn't until they experience these activities during their play that they derive any real meaning."



ELC children corner the Frog Keeper (Nic Noles) after learning about the plague of frogs.



The Royal Chefs (Judith Danovitch and Kim Roberts) explain and prepare matzah.



CenterStage  
**Acting**  
**out**

## How I Became a Pirate

A story of adventure and finding one's own heart – a path that can't be found on any treasure map!

**MAY 3 & 17**  
at 2 p.m. in the JCC

CENTERSTAGE  
**ACADEMY**  
PRESENTS

## Seussical Jr.

Performances:  
Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$7 children (10 and under)

[www.CenterStageJCC.org/Academy](http://www.CenterStageJCC.org/Academy) | 502-238-2720

## Gators Summer Swim Team

May 26-July 19  
Practices: Tuesdays-Thursdays 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
Fridays 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Swim Meets: Mondays 5-9:30 p.m.

**Early Bird Registration: Week of April 19-April 26**  
Parent meetings will be held  
Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 26 at 5 p.m.

<b>Coaches:</b> <b>Head Coach:</b> Spencer Scarth <b>Assistant Coaches:</b> Coleman Platt, Rachel Sheets, Audrey Thomas and Austin Clark	<b>Pricing:</b> <b>Early Bird Pricing:</b> \$135 for annual members \$155 for summer members  <b>After April 26th Pricing:</b> \$175 for annual members \$195 for summer members
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To register, contact the Health and Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727 or [jewishlouisville.org](http://jewishlouisville.org)

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For more information, contact  
Johnny Kimberlin at  
502-238-2742 or  
[jkimberlin@jewishlouisville.org](mailto:jkimberlin@jewishlouisville.org)



# TRAIN TO BE A LIFEGUARD

**CLASSES HELD AT THE JCC:**  
 Sunday-Saturday  
**MAY 3-9, 2015**  
 Weekdays 4-9 p.m.  
 Saturdays & Sundays Noon-6 p.m.  
 (All classes must be attended.)

Sunday-Saturday  
**MAY 17-23, 2015**  
 Weekdays 4-9 p.m.  
 Saturdays & Sundays Noon-6 p.m.  
 (All classes must be attended.)

**CLASS FEES:**  
 \$190, JCC Member \$150

This class includes Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and AED training.



**INSTRUCTOR:** Caleb Turner (May 3-9, 2015) and Coleman Platt (May 17-23, 2015)

**PREREQUISITES:** Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously using front crawl and breaststroke. Starting in the water, participants must be able to swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7 - 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute, 40 seconds.

To register, call  
**502-238-2727.**

For more information,  
 call **Johnny Kimberlin**  
 at **502-238-2742.**



## SENIOR CALENDAR

THE JCC NUTRITION PROGRAM WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25 FOR MEMORIAL DAY AND SHAVUOT.

**APRIL 28**  
 Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

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

Councilman Tom Owen from District 8 will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

**MAY 16**  
 Gourmet Dining Club, 5:30 p.m.

Join us at Aspen Creek near Oxmoor Mall & Kohls off Shelbyville Road.

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

## SUMMER TENNIS & POOL AT STANDARD CLUB FOR JCC MEMBERS



### EXPANDED SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Your JCC Membership goes further when you take advantage of tennis and an additional pool at Standard Club.

### JCC MEMBERSHIP PRICING:

Tennis: \$150 (per family)  
 Pool: \$300 (per family)

Contact the JCC Membership Department at 502-238-2721 to sign up or for more information.

**MAY 5**  
 "Walk with Ease"-New Walking Program, 1 p.m.

Join us for this new and exciting Walking Program led by Denise Joseph & Mary Adams. This program will encourage you to start walking and stay motivated to keep a healthy lifestyle. Start your walking plan today and move your way to health.



**MAY 5, 19, 26 AND JUNE 2**

**Musical Programs Sponsored by National Council of Aging, 12:45 p.m.**

The JCC has been selected to host four free musical events provided by performers from the Louisville Federation of Musicians. On May 5- Bonnie Avery/Patti Sisson (violin/cello duet -classical music), May 19- Mike O'Bryan (accordion - musical variety), May 26 -Ben Andrews/John Thornberry (guitar/bass duo - swing jazz) and June 2- Winton Reynolds (solo piano - musical variety/jazz). Refreshments will be served.

## LAFTA show Brings the Best Textile Artists to the JCC Patio Gallery

Some of the Louisville Area's most talented fiber and textile artists will show their talents at the Patio Gallery at the Jewish Community Center in the LAFTA show May 3-June 2. Work from more than 25 artists was chosen to be represented in the show.

The Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists work in quilting, beading, doll-making, embroidery, basketry, weaving, tapestry and many more genres.

The juror, Barbara Bushey, has been working in textiles for more than 35 years. Her work has appeared three times in Quilt National, as well as many juried shows throughout the country and overseas. Her work is in the permanent collections of The White House, the University of Wyoming, Hillsdale College, and many private collections. Bushey is associate professor of Art at Hillsdale College, where she teaches design and art history, and serves as chair. She has an MA in art history from Wayne State University, an MFA in textiles from Eastern Michigan University, a BFA in graphic design and textiles from EMU, and a BS in psychology from the University of Michigan.

Founded in 1995, LAFTA is an organization of local visual artists whose work encompasses an array of surface design and construction techniques. Members range in age from students to seniors, and in skill level from beginners to professional artists. The two-fold mission of LAFTA is to provide support and information to its members, and to increase community awareness and understanding of fiber and textile arts.

## TRAIN YOUR WAY

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REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!  
[jewishlouisville.org/women-wine-workout](http://jewishlouisville.org/women-wine-workout)



**THURSDAYS, MAY 7-28, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**



Get ready with a 45 minute Ladies only workout and afterwards enjoy wine tastings from some of Louisville's finest wineries.

Instructor: Denise Joseph  
 Fee: \$90, \$72 JCC Members

Call the Health & Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727 to register or for more information.

## Summer Fit BOOTCAMP

Tuesdays, May 5-26 6-7 p.m.  
 Instructor: Ryan Perryman

Fee: \$90, \$72 JCC Members  
 Call the Health & Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727 or at [www.jewishlouisville.org/summer-fit-boot-camp](http://www.jewishlouisville.org/summer-fit-boot-camp) to register or for more information.