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## Lace Up Your Running Shoes in December

 by Shiela Steinman Wallace  
*Editor*

Chanukah always means excitement and games. This year, the JCC invites you to participate in a brand new dreidel game – a 5K Dreidel Dash race and one-mile Family Fun Run – both part of the ongoing JCC@125 celebration.

The fun begins on Sunday, December 6, at 1:15 p.m. on a course that starts and ends at the JCC. Register for the 5K run prior to November 27, and your fee is just \$25. Late registrations will be accepted, but the fee will be \$35. All 5K Dreidel Dash participants will receive a swag bag and performance T-shirt.

The free Family Fun Run on the JCC grounds will begin at 2:30.

The fun continues with an after-race party in the JCC's upper gym. There will be a DJ, vendors and children's activities. Of course, it wouldn't be a Chanukah party without latkes and donuts.

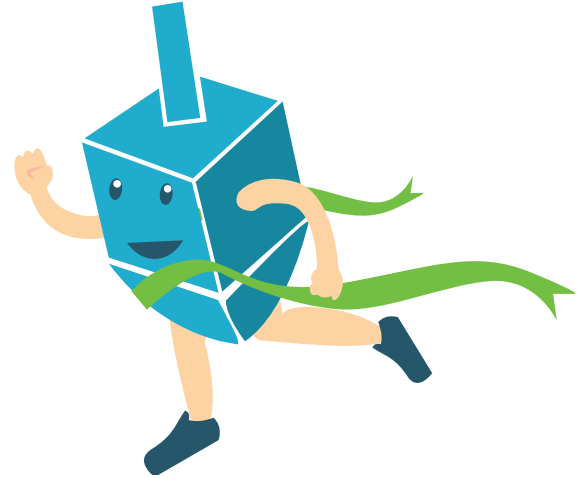
All events are open to the entire community. The cost of admission to the party, whether or not you participate in the Dreidel Dash or the Family Fun Run, is a canned good for the Jewish Family & Career Services Food Pantry.

"We hope to make the 5K Dreidel Dash a yearly event," said committee member Mat Shalenko. With the cooler weather, it's a good time of year for that kind of race, he continued. "Experienced run like 5Ks to see if they can improve their

speed," he said. "It's also good for beginners because it is one of the shortest races."

It will be a great event for families, and Shalenko encourages everyone to "come out and show support for the first annual Dreidel Dash. The more successful this is, the better we'll be able to make future ones."

In addition to Shalenko, Phil Feger, Suzy Hillebrand Steve Houser, Dave Marchal and Chester Misbach are on the Dreidel Dash Committee. They are working with JCC Staffers Mike Steklof, Grace Ensign and Lisa Lanzet.



## Get Your Holiday Shopping Done Early

 Tamara Ikenberg  
*Public Relations Specialist*

Make your holiday shopping a simple pleasure instead of a stressful chore at the Inaugural Snowflake Shoppe gift bazaar on Saturday, November 21, from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday, November 22, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., benefiting the JCC's Early Learning Center.

"Its one-stop shopping for all of your holiday gift giving needs," said event co-chair and JCC Early Learning Center teacher Melanie Price. "We'll have gifts for ladies, children, men, pets... anybody."

The JCC lobby, Patio Gallery and Linker Auditorium will become the ultimate holiday mega-boutique, filled with booths from nearly 50 local and national vendors.

Items and vendors include stylish jewelry and accessories from Stella & Dot, Mary Lamb Jewelry and Silpada, handcrafted soaps from Single Barrel Soaps, glamorous interior decorating items from Designs by Dennis Tapp, cosmetics

and skincare products from Yunique, Beautycounter and Jamberry, leather goods from Clayton & Crume, monogrammed items from Sterling Imprints, candles from Pink Zebra Home, cleaning products, books, toys, tote bags and clothing.

The Shoppe officially opens on Saturday, November 21 at 7 p.m. with a festive two-hour preview party. A \$10 ticket gets shoppers an adult beverage, dessert and a raffle ticket.

Opening night will also feature a cash beer and wine bar, and a dessert competition among a handful of local independent bakers and confectioners, including Cellar Door Chocolates.

Shoppers will sample sweets and vote for the winning dessert via cash donations.

On Sunday, the Snowflake Shoppe spree continues with swag bags for the first 25 shoppers. Gift wrapping will also be available for a donation to the JCC ELC.

You'll feel so accomplished when you walk out of the Shoppe with a haul of beautifully wrapped presents perfect for



The JCC is upgrading again! New floors will be installed in the upstairs portion of the Health and Wellness area November 4-5. The workout area and locker rooms will be close during these days for the renovation. The new rubber flooring is safer for users, with more give than the current floor. The new floors will also not trap dust, making a cleaner environment.

everyone on your list.

Proceeds from the Snowflake Shoppe will benefit the JCC's Early Learning Center.

"We have almost 100 children in our program, all of which are little sponges for learning," said event co-chair and JCC Early Childhood Assistant Director Mindye Mannel. "The more we can do to enhance that developmental process

the better."

Babysitting will be available on Saturday. To secure a place for your child and for more information about the Snowflake Shoppe, contact Mannel at mman-nel@jewishlouisville.org.

The Shoppe is still seeking vendors and sponsors. Contact Mannel for more information.

### Preview Party

Sat. 11/21 | 7-9 p.m.

### One Stop Holiday Shop

Sun. 11/22 | 11-3 p.m.

Leather goods, Candles, Customized Wreaths,  
 Monogrammed Gifts, Hand-painted Glassware, Wine accessories,  
 Handmade Local and Nationally Known Jewelry Vendors,  
 Health & Skin Care products, Locally Handcrafted Soaps,  
 Pet items, Toys, Books, Woman & Children's Clothing and  
 Accessories, Home decor, Kentucky Proud items  
 and more!



# New Mom Workout



**Wednesdays,  
Nov. 4-25  
Instructor:  
Jennie Sullivan  
9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Fee: \$90, \$72  
JCC Members**

For more information or  
to register, call the  
**Health and Wellness  
Desk at 502-238-2727.**

# JCC of Louisville Selected to Pilot PJ Our Way National Program

A year ago, PJ Library and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation introduced PJ Our Way to 10 communities nationwide. With more than 3,000 subscribers, this new program for children ages 9 to 11, has successfully been bringing Jewish books into older children's lives as effectively as PJ Library has done with younger children over the last 10 years.

Louisville has been selected as one of only 24 cities worldwide to continue testing this exciting new program.

Building on the success of PJ Library, which gives the gift of Jewish children's books each month to more than 140,000 children, ages six months to eight years old, in North America, PJ Our Way allows program participants to select one of four books every month, giving them more choice on their journey toward being life-long readers while introducing them to Jewish ideas. PJ Our Way is open to all eligible children even if they

did not participate in PJ Library.

As part of the program, PJ Our Way participants can create book trailers, videos, quizzes, author interviews, and other media to communicate with peers about the books. A separate PJ Our Way website – [www.pjourway.org](http://www.pjourway.org) –provides these new avenues for discussion.

"We believe these stories and their values help shape young people in their understanding of being Jewish, and it's our hope that PJ Our Way will ultimately build a strong community of young Jewish people," said Harold Grinspoon, founder of PJ Library and PJ Our Way.

Many years of development went into this program. Catriella Freedman, director of PJ Our Way states, "we've thought a great deal about how to engage older readers by giving them more choice in what they read and then giving them creative platforms to talk to their peers about the books."

PJ Library Director Jennifer Tuvlin

states, "we are so fortunate that Louisville has been selected for this program. Jewish children in Louisville can now have access to age (and reading level) appropriate Jewish books to complement what they are already reading. Many of the books come from popular series that kids are already reading such as the "Who Was. . ." biography series with choices including biographies of famous Jews such as Harry Houdini."

PJ Our Way will have its kick off event in conjunction with the J Forty-Fivers on Friday, November 20 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Together families will enjoy a Shabbat dinner at which time we will learn about PJ Our Way and register on site. Then, Bricks 4 Kids will be there to have a Lego extravaganza. Even if you cannot make the kick off event, you can register your child at [www.pjourway.org](http://www.pjourway.org).

The PJ Our Way program is supported by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation based in Agawam, Mass.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

For ages 2 years-6th grade.  
Snacks will be provided,  
bring your own dinner.

## November 21

Theme: Giving Thanks  
5:30-9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30, + \$10 per additional child\*  
JCC Member Fee: \$20, + \$10 per additional child\*  
\* Children must be from the same household.

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

## Pre Feast Fitness Fest

**Thanksgiving Day from 8-10 a.m.  
get your workout in before the feasts!**

The JCC will offer 5 group fitness classes in 30 minute segments  
or take the same class for 2 hours straight!

**Class Details**

J-Barre • Mary Delk • Dance Studio  
Yoga • Michelle Mardis • Aerobic Studio  
BodyPump Express • Beth Mans • Lower Gym  
Cycle • Lisa Lanzet • Cycle Studio  
Your Own HIIT/Boot Camp • Susan Kwasny • Upper Gym

Reserve your spot online or by calling the  
Health and Wellness desk at 502-238-2727.

Get your fest card marked by at least 4 different group instructors  
to be entered into a special **Thanksgiving Drawing.**

We are also collecting canned goods for the JFCS Food Pantry.

**Free for JCC Members, Bring your friends!\***

\*JCC Guest Passes will be half price!

Guest Passes: \$4 for Adults (12 and up) • \$2 for Kids (3-12)

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

## SCHOOLS OUT DAYS

When Jefferson County Public Schools are closed, send your children to the JCC to learn and play! School's out Days are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with optional early drop off and late pick up services.  
**Grades K-6.**

**Princes and Princesses**  
November 2 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Join us as we learn about prince and princesses!  
Don't forget bathing suit, towel and lunch.

**Vikings**  
November 3 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Learn about vikings through games and crafts.  
Don't forget bathing suit, towel and lunch.

**Thanksgiving Celebration**  
November 25 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Join us as we prepare for thanksgiving with thanksgiving songs, crafts and games. Don't forget bathing suit, towel and lunch. (No Stay n Play)

**GETUPGANG**  
7:30-9 a.m.  
Fee: \$10, JCC Member: \$8

**STAYNPLAY**  
4-6 p.m.  
Fee: \$16, JCC Member: \$12

Register online at  
**[www.jewishlouisville.org/SOD](http://www.jewishlouisville.org/SOD)**  
or call 502-238-2718 for a registration form.



# The World of Anne Frank Returns to CenterStage Acting Out

Tamara Ikenberg  
Public Relations Specialist

See Anne Frank through the eyes of her friends and neighbors in the emotional theatre piece *And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank*, presented by CenterStage Acting Out.

Public performances are on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday November 15 at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center's Linker Auditorium.

The November 10 performance is also a special commemoration of Kristallnacht, or "The Night of Broken Glass."



From Nov. 9 to 10, 1938, on the streets of Germany, the Nazis terrorized and slaughtered Jews, shattered windows of Jewish-owned stores, lit synagogues on

fire and vandalized schools and homes.

It was a bloody, scorching and revelatory night for the Jews of Germany. There was no longer any question as to Hitler's intentions for them.

To honor and remember those who died and suffered on Kristallnacht, Adath Jeshurun's Cantor David Lipp will sing *Dachau Lied*, aka *Dachau Song*, written in 1938 by Dachau prisoners playwright Jura Soyfer and composer Herbert Zipper.

Kristallnacht survivors will also be in attendance, making the evening even more memorable and poignant.

"To do a piece about the Holocaust on that night with Kristallnacht survivors that lived it will be powerful," said CenterStage Artistic Director John Leffert.

Written by three-time Pulitzer Prize nominee James Still, *And Then They Came for Me* is part oral history, part dramatic action, part direct address and part remembrance. In this unique theatrical experience, actors use real interviews to tell the stories of the lives of three Jewish teenagers: Anne Frank, Ed Silverberg and Eva Geiringer (Schloss) during Nazi Germany's Holocaust. Ed was Anne Frank's first boyfriend, and she wrote about him in the beginning of her now-famous diary. Eva was the same age as Anne Frank and lived in the same apartment building in Amsterdam. Her family went into hiding the same day as the Frank family. And like the Frank family, they were betrayed. On Eva's 15th birthday, her family was



arrested by Nazis and sent to concentration camps. Eva and her mother survived, and after the war her mother married Otto Frank (Anne's father).

CenterStage Acting Out is a professional touring children's theatre troupe that travels to schools and community centers to present educational and relevant theatre to students of all grade levels. CenterStage Acting Out is supported by Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, LEO Weekly, Highland Cleaners, Eventualities, the Jones Family Fund, The Marian Weisberg Youth Theatre Fund and the Kohn-Berman Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets for youth (grades 12 and under) are \$7 and adults are \$12. Call 502-459-0660 or visit [www.CenterStageJCC.org/actingout](http://www.CenterStageJCC.org/actingout) to reserve tickets.

## AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: REMEMBERING THE WORLD OF ANNE FRANK

Tuesday, November 10..... 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 15..... 2 p.m.

Tickets cost \$7 for children grades 12 and under, \$12 for adults and can be purchased at [CenterStageJCC.org](http://CenterStageJCC.org) or by calling 502-459-0660.



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502-238-2763 by November 27, 2015  
Jewish Community Center • 3600 Dutchmans Lane

All proceeds benefit CenterStage Acting Out,  
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## SENIOR CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 27

#### Musical Memories, 12:45 p.m.

Come dance, sing, listen, play, and socialize. We will share our life experiences while enjoying music from the 40's, all the way to present day. It will be a time of fun and meaning. Louisville Music Therapy will be conducting the program.

### NOVEMBER 3

#### Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 8

#### Lunch & Show-*Oliver!*, 12:15 p.m. Lunch, 2 p.m., Show

Join us for lunch catered by Gerry Burns followed by the musical *Oliver!* adapted from the novel *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens.

Experience the heartwarming musical tale of a young lad and his journey in search of the answer to the question Where is Love? This London journey follows him from the mistreatment of Bumble's workhouse to Fagin's harsh streets. Along the way, he meets a bevy of colorful characters including the delightful Dodger, the roguish Fagin, the kind-hearted Nancy and the threatening Bill Sykes, before finally finding his answer in a warm home with a loving family.

Cost of lunch & ticket: \$25/M, \$30/NM

### NOVEMBER 10

#### Musical Memories, 12:45 p.m.

Come dance, sing, listen, play, and socialize. We will share our life experiences while enjoying music from the 40's, all the way to present day. It will be a time of fun and meaning. Louisville Music Therapy will conduct the program.

### NOVEMBER 12

#### Day Trip to French Lick, Indiana, 9:30 a.m.

We will leave JCC by 9:30 a.m., first stopping at West Baden to see the beautiful renovated hotel, followed by lunch at Denny's or another restaurant of your choice. Afterwards we will go to French Lick Casino where you will be given \$5 to gamble.

Cost of transportation: \$15/M, \$25/NM. Lunch is on your own.

### NOVEMBER 17

#### Annual White Elephant Sale-Patio Gallery, 10 a.m.-noon

Stop by and do some holiday shopping.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Senior Adult Department.

#### Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, Noon

Join us for this annual event featuring a delicious Thanksgiving lunch prepared by Gerry Burns. Jennifer Diamond will be the guest classical vocal performer.

### NOVEMBER 23

#### Gourmet Dining, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for dinner at Shogun Japanese Steakhouse on Taylorsville Road.

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

### NOVEMBER 24

#### Musical Memories, 12:45 p.m.

Come dance, sing, listen, play, and socialize. We will share our life experiences while enjoying music from the 40's, all the way to present day. It will be a time of fun and meaning. Louisville Music Therapy will conduct the program.

# Two Artists Bring Unique Works to JCC Patio Gallery

By Tamara Ikenberg  
*Public Relations Specialist*

#### Martin Rollins

The subjects of the paintings in Martin Rollins' Patio Gallery show "This, That and the Other," may have no obvious connection, but the vibrant and eclectic body of work does have a common thread.

"The artworks were created from 1980-2015 and all use a related format of still-life objects paired with an image or images," said Rollins. "My goal in grouping them was to see the relationship between the different artworks as well as the range of how I've used the format over time."

Rollins, a popular Louisville-based artist known for his lush landscapes and depictions of River City neighborhoods, shows a different side of his painting persona in "This, That and the Other," which is on display through Tuesday, November 17.

Curious couplings are a recurring theme. For instance, in "Lincoln Pears," Rollins pairs the legendary president with produce.

"I used the pears for their 'human' qualities: their flesh, their skins freckled and pied, their vulnerability, and their forms," Rollins said. "They were not necessarily intended as stand-ins for humans, but I suppose to some degree they are."

As Rollins was creating the painting, he "was ruminating on Lincoln and his humanity, as well as the trajectory of his life in the presidency. He was so brilliant and yet so enigmatic; the deep personal costs he paid to save the country at that crucial juncture," Rollins said. "Depicting him with pears doesn't say all of that - but these were my thoughts as I drew the image."

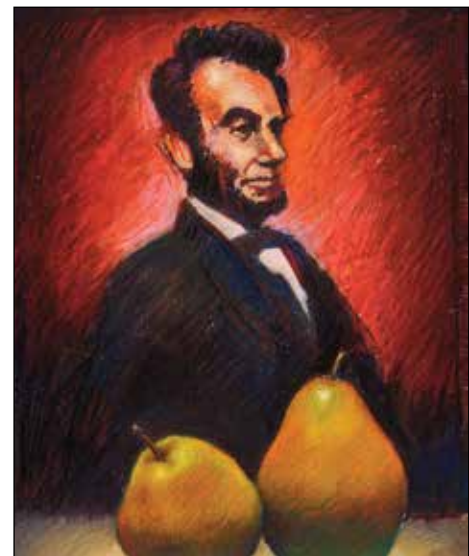
Other peculiar combinations within the works include Jackie O. and a conch shell, and peaches with an Impressionist-style ballet dancer.

This show allowed Rollins a chance to reconsider and rediscover his work.

"It allowed me to bring a number of these works together for the first time, and to experience connections and relationships between them," he said. "As an artist, seeing the works together in this way can not only give you new insights into the individual artworks, but they may also suggest other creative paths up ahead."

#### Tim McCoy

Georgia-based photographer, philosopher and poet Tim McCoy used a fascinating vintage process to create the eight peaceful gold-toned prints in "Long, Long Journey to the Sea," on display



"Lincoln Pears" by Martin Rollins

play in the JCC's Patio Showcase through Sunday, November 8.

To bring his images of gorgeous locales including Tennessee's Smoky Mountains, Georgia's Suwanee River and a North Carolina Cherokee reservation to shadowy, impeccably detailed life, McCoy used silver nitrate and albumen, a protein found in egg whites.

"I take the egg whites, separate them from the yolks, and I beat them with chemicals until it becomes a very stiff meringue," he said. "Then I let that sit over night and in the morning, out from that meringue comes this beautiful golden material, and that's albumen."

McCoy then transfers the albumen into a tray and floats raw paper on it. After the paper is coated with albumen, he hangs it up to dry, and then floats it on a silver nitrate solution.

The albumen and nitrate-coated paper is then put in contact with a negative and vacuum-sealed in the frame.




McCoy said the process, which gives the images their dramatic contrast, was the chief way of developing photos in the latter half of the 19th century. He likes how the method imbues his images with an old-fashioned feeling.

"It refers to the past, just by its process," he said. "When people look at these images, there's already something that forces you to look backward."


As for the deeper meaning of the watery works, McCoy, who follows Buddhist and Taoist teaching, said he is encouraging viewers to reflect on the flow of life through the natural journey of water from mountain source to sea.

The JCC Patio Gallery is free and open to the public Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.jewishlouisville.org/patiogallery/](http://www.jewishlouisville.org/patiogallery/).

## A POSITIVE APPROACH TO Discipline



**Sunday, November 8, 10-11 a.m. at JCC Patio Gallery**


**Featuring local expert: Lauren Kehr**

Learn how to inspire your child's best self and encourage improved behavior. Bring your questions! RSVP by Thurs., Nov. 5 to Jennifer Tuvlin to secure your child a place in J-Play. Refreshments will be served.

*Free for the whole community*

**FREE**  
childcare at  
**J-Play**

Contact Jennifer Tuvlin, PJ Library Director for more information at 502-238-2719 or [jtuvlin@jewishlouisville.org](mailto:jtuvlin@jewishlouisville.org).



**JCC MEMBERS ONLY**

# TEEN POWER

**NOV. 2-23**

**MONDAYS 4:30-5:15 p.m. with Denise Joseph**

Fee: \$72

In this four-week introductory class, one of the JCC's world-class personal trainers will teach teens, 11-18, to use a variety of cardio machines, weight machines and free weights safely.

Upon satisfactory completion of this class, teens are welcome to use the Lifefitness weight room during specific times without parental supervision.

**For more information or to register, call the Health and Wellness Desk at 502-238-2727.**



## ARM-A-GETTING

Thursdays, Nov. 5-19,  
6-7 p.m.

Blow your guns to oblivion with this month long arm training extravaganza.

**Fee: \$90, \$72 JCC Members**

To register, call the Health and Wellness Desk  
**502-238-2727**