

# ORANGE COUNTY JEWISH THEATRE



AT THE MERAGE JCC

Orange County Jewish Theatre presents



## PASTRAMI ON RYE WITH MAYO

combines hilarious stand-up with great story telling, presented by an ensemble of some of the best comedians of our generation.

You'll see the onstage (and offstage) antics of a wacky group of comics who began working the Catskills long after the party was over. Not just the Catskills but the Bungalow Colonies, the Cruises, the JCCs and the Country Clubs.

**Saturday, March 17 at 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 18 at 4 p.m.**

\$30 JCC members, \$35 public, \$40 at the door.



**NEW JSTARS PRODUCTION COMING THIS SPRING:**

Watch for details!

## JStage Youth Theatre Spring Production

### AUDITION CALL:

**Sunday, Feb. 5, 1-5 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4-7 p.m.**

Registration required prior to auditions. Auditions are to decide roles.

### JSTAGE FEES:

Tuition: \$245 JCC Members/ \$265 Public  
 Costume fee: \$40 per participant  
 Tickets fee: \$140 per participant/ \$180 for families with 2 or more children in the cast. Participants are required to sell 14 tickets/ 18 tickets (for families with two or more children in the cast) at \$10 per ticket. Cast members have to one month prior to the show to sell the tickets. Parents are required to sign the ticket agreement. Cast members will be given their tickets to sell at the first rehearsal.

Special funding for JCC Cultural Arts is provided by the Doris H. and Milton J. Chasin Cultural Arts Program Endowment.



Directed by Elizabeth Kent



## JStage Youth Theater Program

ABOUT JSTAGE: JStage participants learn the ins and outs of putting on a major musical production from auditions to show-time. JStage production is for students between the ages of 7-17.

**Rehearsals begin Sunday, Feb. 12, 2-5 p.m.** General rehearsals are Sundays 2-5 p.m. and Wednesdays 6-8 p.m. for leads.

**Performance Dates:**  
**Thursday, May 31, 7 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 3, 4 p.m.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** please contact Yael Brudner, Cultural Arts Director at (949) 435-3400, ext. 305 or email YaelB@jccoc.org.

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about outstanding Jewish Americans and their contributions to the world.

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**JEWISH AMERICAN  
DRAMATISTS**

Sunday, Mar. 4, 4-5:30 p.m.

An astonishing number of major 20th Century dramatists have been Jewish Americans including Arthur Miller, Clifford Odets, Neil Simon, David Mamet, Woody Allen and Wendy Wasserstein to name just a few.

*Professor Robert Cohen, UCI Founding Chair of the Drama Department, will present an edutaining program about the Jewish playwrights, illustrated by dramatic scenes from select works by actors from the UCI Graduate Drama Dept. He is a professional director, playwright, drama critic, essayist and author. He teaches drama workshops world wide.*

JCC Members \$8, Public \$10, all seats at the door \$12.  
For more information and reservations contact Geri Dorman, PrimeTime Adult Director at (949) 435-3400, ext. 303 or email gerid@jccoc.org.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JCC Celebration Ball 2012**  
*Sunday, April 29, 2012*  
*Fairmont Hotel, Newport Beach*

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**UPON THREE THINGS THE  
WORLD DOES STAND:**  
Torah • Work • Loving Acts

**HONORING PILLARS OF OUR  
JEWISH COMMUNITY**  
Adeline Cohen  
Ann & Joel Moskowitz  
Dr. Leonard Sender



The Merage JCC's Eighth Annual

**NO-LIMIT TEXAS  
HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the JCC  
Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.  
Lessons begin at 1:00 p.m.  
Tournament starts promptly at 2:00 p.m.

**Play for incredible prizes including fabulous vacations, sports tickets, home electronics and many other exciting prizes!**

**BUY-IN: (INCLUDES \$4000 IN CHIPS) \$200**  
Multiple re-buys until the first break. Add-ons will also be available.  
Dinner provided. Initial Add-on (\$25 for \$2000 in chips)

*All proceeds benefit Merage JCC Scholarships and Children's Programs.*



For information contact Sari Poremba, Director of Special Events, at (949) 435-3400 ext. 306, sarip@jccoc.org.  
Must be 21 or over and bring valid photo ID to participate in the tournament.

# WIN by LOSING!

Returning by popular demand!  
11 weeks: Feb. 26 - May 11, 2012

**Information Nights\*:**

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30-8 p.m.



\*You must attend one Information Night in order to participate.

**Take part in the MERAGE JCC LARGEST LOSER WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM where your dreams of losing 20-40 lbs can become a reality!**

Our professional staff including a dietician/ nutritionist and our coaches will teach you the fundamentals of healthy eating and efficient exercise habits that become part of your lifestyle.

- Learn how to eat correctly from our registered dietician/ nutritionist
- Buy fresh, healthy, kosher and delicious meals from Blueberry Hill
- Exercise with certified and professional exercise coaches
- Workout in teams and make friends
- Lose weight and feel great!

For more information contact Jason Meyers at [jasonm@jccoc.org](mailto:jasonm@jccoc.org).

**Join our Social Action Team to help make a difference!**



**Sunday Afternoon Illumination Barbeque**

Sunday, March 4, Minimum age 14 years old.

Join JCC Cares at this Illumination Foundation event. Volunteers are needed to make salads and desserts in advance as well as help BBQ on the day of.

*Pre-register online at [www.jccoc.org](http://www.jccoc.org)*

**Easter Brunch at Ronald McDonald House**

Sunday, April 8, 7 a.m. Minimum age 12 years old.

Help prepare Easter Brunch for the families who are staying at Ronald McDonald House over Easter.

*Pre-register online at [www.jccoc.org](http://www.jccoc.org)*

**Shalom J Family**

There is a NEW Program at the J! The Young Family Program Committee... "Shalom J Family" is planning programs for Families to connect with others, be inspired and have FUN! Programs will include mitzvah events, Shabbat/Holiday Dinners, Sunday Family Fun Days and lots more.

**KICK OFF MITZVAH EVENT JAN. 16**

"Shalom J Family" invites all Young Families to a Kick Off Mitzvah Event: Monday, Jan. 16 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the Myers Theatre followed by a bring-your-own lunch time get together.

For more information or joining the Shalom J Family please contact Roberta Deutschman at [robertad@jccoc.org](mailto:robertad@jccoc.org) or 949-435-3400 x397. Event is free, but please pre-register.



# jcc singles connection

Our JCC Singles Connection offers events for two age groups; 40s & 50s and 60+. If you would like to receive our monthly Newsletter please email [marciar@jccoc.org](mailto:marciar@jccoc.org).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

about JCC Singles and Social programming please contact Marcia Rosenberg, Coordinator at (949) 435-3400, ext. 396 or email [marciar@jccoc.org](mailto:marciar@jccoc.org).

## Singles 40s & 50s

### JEWS & BREWS

Thursday, Jan. 26, 5:30 p.m.

Join the JCC Singles at a new venue, Andreis Restaurant. Andreis is a warm and inviting restaurant with great food and drinks. Happy Hour prices are from 3:00-7:00pm with drinks starting at \$4 and small plates at \$6. Andreis Restaurant, 2607 Main Street, Irvine 92614

### ICE SKATING

Sunday, Feb. 12, 3 p.m.

Irvine Spectrum Center has a wonderful Ice Skating Rink. We will meet at 3:00pm to hit the ice then to The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (also in the Irvine Spectrum Center) for a hot cup of coffee afterwards. Ice Skating \$14, Skate Rental \$2. Ice Skating Rink Box Office is located in Giant Wheel Court, 71 Fortune Drive, Irvine 92618. Cash & Credit Cards accepted.

### JEWS & BREWS

Thursday, Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m.

It's time to visit one of our favorite restaurants: Wildfish Seafood Grille. They offer delicious seafood appetizers starting at \$5 and special drink prices on beers and wines. Happy Hour prices are from 4-7 p.m. Wildfish Seafood Grille, 1370 Bison Ave., Newport Beach 92660

## Singles 60+

### COFFEE CHAT

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m.

Drop in to the Merage Jewish Community Center for coffee and schmoozing with friends. Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and find out what is happening in our community, share what is like starting a relationship the second time around and tell us what events you want this year and more.

Merage JCC, One Federation Way, Irvine 92603

## Join JCC Singles at Theater Events!

We have amazing tickets for all the best shows.

See page 30 for our J Tix listing and say you're a part of the JCC Singles Connection when booking your ticket so you will be seated with other members of the group.

## Special Events for All Ages

### NEW EARTH DRUMMING CLASS

Thursday, Feb. 2, 6 p.m.

Drumming can have a profound effect on your physical and emotional wellbeing. It can boost the immune system, provide social support, brain stimulation, and heighten self-awareness. This 1 hour class at The Center for Living Peace is open to all ages and levels. Drums will be provided or bring your own drum, rattle or instrument. \$5 suggested donation to The Center for Living Peace. Please rsvp to [marciar@jccoc.org](mailto:marciar@jccoc.org). The Center for Living Peace, 4139 Campus Drive, Irvine 92612. Located in UCI Shopping Center between Focus Studio and Lee's Sandwiches.

## Events of General Interest

These events are not singles event, they are open to the entire community

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### JCC POKER LEAGUE GAME

**First Game:** Sunday, Feb. 19, Registration 12:30 p.m. Game 1-5 p.m.

**2012 Schedule:** Sundays, Feb 19, March 18, May 6, June 10, July 15, August 19, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

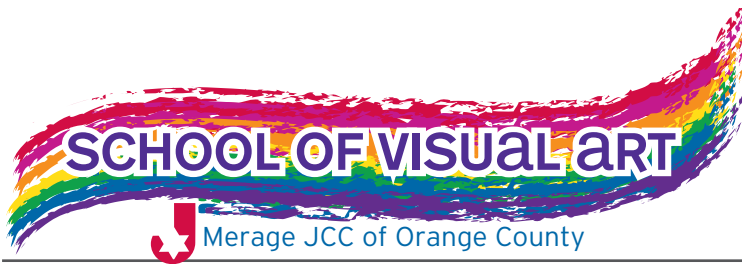
The more often you play the more chance you have to win fantastic prizes. 9 games will earn you points to the grand prizes at the year-end: Trip to Las Vegas, Free Entry into the Merage JCC's Poker Tournament in January 2013 and Gift Certificate to a fabulous Orange County Restaurant.

Each month the top 2 winners earn great prizes also.

**Early Bird:** \$99 Members, Public \$129

**After Jan 30:** \$129 members, Public \$159

**Individual Game Fee:** JCC Members: \$20. Public: \$25. Registration at the door: \$30. (Not eligible for League prizes)



## JCC SCHOOL OF ART

Art Instructor: Lynne Kaplan; Location: Art Studio

## Adult Classes

### MIXED MEDIA ART WITH LYNNE KAPLAN

Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Under the Supervision of art expert; Lynne Kaplan students work in an open studio setting which emphasizes individualized instruction. Each student works on their own project while Lynne Kaplan guides the student on technique, form, and color. Students can work in any paint medium or in low-fire clay. Classes are ongoing. Join in anytime! Students provide their own materials.

4-Class Pass: \$150 members, \$170 public

8-Class Pass: \$275 members, \$315 public

Unlimited pass: \$300 members, \$320 public



### MIXED MEDIA ADULT EVENING CLASS

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25-Mar 14 (8 classes)

In this class each student works on their own project while instructor Lynne Kaplan guides the student on technique, form and color. Students can work in any paint medium or low-fire clay. Students are encouraged to bring their own paints and must provide their own clay & canvas (canvas can be purchased from the instructor for \$5.00 per canvas) \$165 members/\$185 public



### NEW OPTION: MONTHLY UNLIMITED ART PASS!

Working on a project you just have to complete? Have a lighter schedule this month? Purchase an unlimited art class pass and a lower rate-per-class, and come as much as you would like during the month.

Pass may be used during open studio hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and now new: Wednesday evening 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pass expires within a month from date of purchase.



## Children's classes

### LITTLE REMBRANDTS DRAW & PAINT, AGES 4-5

Mondays, 1:15-2 p.m. Jan 23-Mar 12 (8 classes)

\$140 members, \$160 public

Knowing basic drawing skills is essential for every child. In this exciting creative class, your child will learn how to mix colors paint in acrylics and water colors, and see how easy it is to draw using simple shapes. NO experience needed. More challenging projects will be given to advanced students. One canvas per student, all other supplies included.

### ART AROUND THE WORLD, AGES 7-14

Thursdays, 5-6 p.m. Jan 26-Mar 15 (8 classes)

\$145 members, \$165 public

In this new program, children will learn about world cultures through art, while experimenting with a wide variety of mixed media materials. Students will be inspired by the artists and art from countries such as Africa, Israel, Asia, Mexico. Supplies included.



### ADVANCED REMBRANDTS, AGES 9 TO 14

Wednesdays, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Jan 25- Mar 14 (8 classes)

\$165 members, \$185 public

Students will experiment in new and exciting ways to add texture to their work, apply a variety of image transfer techniques, sculpt, dabble in oils and more. Students are encouraged to bring their own paints and must provide their own canvas or can purchase one from the instructor \$5.

### LITTLE REMBRANDTS EXPLORE CLAY, AGES 4-5

Thursdays, 1:15-2 p.m. Jan 26- Mar 15 (8 classes)

\$140 members, \$160 public

It's clay day at the J!!! Students will make projects by pinching, coiling, making slabs, and sculpting. This wonderful, tactile medium teaches your child to think about structure, shapes and forms. Projects are fun and creative. Supplies included

## WINTER SESSION 2012

MON., JAN. 23 TO FRI., MAR. 16, 2012

### REGISTRATION OPENS:

Monday, Jan. 9

In person or online

NO enrichment classes on Presidents Day Monday, Feb. 20

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

please contact Yael Brudner, Cultural Arts Director at (949) 435-3400, ext. 305 or email [yaelb@jccoc.org](mailto:yaelb@jccoc.org).

## Slutzky Gallery

### JCC SCHOOL OF ART – STUDENT EXHIBIT

Jan 9-20, 2012

JCC School of Art students- teens and adults- will display the projects they completed in class. Paintings are available for purchase. Visit [www.jccoc.org](http://www.jccoc.org) for more information about this exhibit.

### LYNNE KAPLAN

#### US – ME, MY FAMILY AND MY COMMUNITY

Jan 23 - Mar 3, 2012

Visit [www.jccoc.org](http://www.jccoc.org) for more information about this exhibit.



All art classes require a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 students

For more information and reservations contact Geri Dorman, PrimeTime Adult Director at (949) 435-3400, ext. 303 or email gerid@jccoc.org.

Refund Policy for Tickets There are no refunds for tickets to theatre performances.

Join the vibrant community of adults who enjoy sharing intellectual, recreational, physical and spiritual pursuits. The J's program for adult and active senior men and women offers a wide variety of clubs, classes, activities and special events in a friendly environment. Make new friends while pursuing long held interests and discovering new ones.

## Classes & Workshops

### THE WRITER'S ROUNDTABLE

Wednesdays, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7, 10 -11:30 a.m.  
Wouldn't it be great to have a New York Times bestselling author as your own writing coach? Now you can have exactly that, every month at the J, at the Writer's Roundtable. Bring your questions, concerns, and issues about writing and getting published -- whether you're writing a novel, a memoir, short stories, nonfiction, or anything else. Your guide is eight-time national bestselling author Michael Levin, who has taught thousands of writers at UCLA and NYU. Now you can get all your writing and publishing questions answered, so you can write the book of your dreams!  
Members only \$18 per class

### GENTLE YOGALATES AND MEDITATION

Mondays, 9- 10:15 a.m. Feb. 6 - Mar. 26  
Gain the benefits of mind/body wellness in this class that integrates gentle core exercises with yoga and meditation providing a complete and balanced experience. Each class ends with a meditation session allowing the body and mind to reflect and relax. Advance registration is required. JCC Members only: \$50 per 8 week session.

### DIGITAL PHOTO

Thursday, Feb. 2, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Everything you want to know about your computer and camera. This is a Q & A session. You can submit questions ahead of time.  
JCC members only \$30.

### DANCING WITH YOU!

Thursdays, Jan. 26 – Mar. 1, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.  
Our class focuses on International Latin and American Smooth Ballroom Dance Styles. This session will focus on learning Rumba and Swing. Learn classic dance steps to contemporary music to dance at parties, weddings and cruises. Have fun with Jennifer's easy approach to learning dance steps from the Ballroom dancing syllabus. Instructor: Jennifer Bagwell Kay, Artistic Director of Pacific Performing Arts., 2011 Champion California Star Ball, Desert Classic & San Diego Dance Sport Champion  
JCC Members \$100, Public \$135.

### SOCIAL MEDIA: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, SKYPE

Thursday, Jan. 26 9:30 – 11:30a.m. or  
Wednesday, Feb. 29 6:30 -8:30 p.m.  
What's it all about in plain English? If you are resistant, reluctant or intimidated by all this new technology, you are not alone! Find out what Social Media is all about in plain English and how you can set up an account and benefit from it.  
Instructor: Steve Averill of Averill Media, OCBizBlog.com  
JCC Members only: \$30 each session.

## Discussion Groups, Interest Groups & Clubs

### NEWS & VIEWS

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ongoing.  
This class is for everyone who loves to discuss current events and the news. Come talk about local and world issues in this interactive class where participation is encouraged. Guest speakers will be invited to discuss relevant issues. Facilitated by Robert & Lillian Kurtz  
JCC Members only. No Charge.

### MAH JONGG – DROP IN & PLAY

Mondays, 7-9 p.m., Ongoing  
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Ongoing  
JCC Members only. No Charge.

### BRIDGE – DROP IN AND PLAY

Mondays, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ongoing  
Bring a partner or meet other Bridge players. Tables arranged by level. JCC Members only. No Charge.

### BOOKS & BAGELS

Tuesdays, 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Jan. 24 *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman  
Feb.28 *A Death in Vienna* by Daniel Silva  
Mar. 27 *Sotah* by Naomi Ragen  
Facilitated by: Dana Susson and Marcy Middler  
JCC Members: No Charge. Public: \$10.

### THE VIEW FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ongoing  
Distinctive women, different viewpoints. Join us for coffee and conversation and share your ideas while discussing topics of interest to women. Facilitated by Adeline Cohen, MA Psychology  
JCC Members: No Charge. Public: \$5 per session.

### GENTLE YOGA

Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-10 a.m. Ongoing  
Materials: Bring your own yoga mat. Gentle approach to yoga helps to increase flexibility, improve circulation and experience more energy. It is a great way to reduce stress and improve physical condition. All ages are welcome. JCC Members only. No Charge.

### MEN'S CLUB AT THE J

Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Ongoing  
Each week this group enjoys coffee and bagels while discussing issues of the day. News articles or other topics that interest members are brought in and thought provoking exchanges develop as members share views based on professional experience, life lessons, or opinions. Facilitated by Marty Migdall. JCC members only. No charge.

### MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY WINE TASTING

Tuesdays, 7 – 9 pm, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 13.  
Gents- if you love wine this is not to be missed. RSVP required to Sid Field, Coordinator (949) 464-9939 or bacchus1961@cox.net. JCC Members only, no charge.

## PrimeTime Special Programs

### BIG GAME PARTY

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2:30 –6:30 p.m.

Gents - Come with your JCC friends and join the fun at our 7th annual party. Watch the Big Game on the Big Screen. Snacks provided. JCC Members only \$5 Register by 2/3

### OLDER SENIOR DAY AT THE J

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Feb. 8, Mar. 14

This once-a-month program is for older adults who need assistance. We have Jewish films, music, entertainment and holiday programs. Refreshments will be served. A catered kosher lunch is available for an additional charge.

No charge to JCC members. Public \$6 per day. RSVP to gerid@jccoc.org if you or your group is interested in participating.

## Women's Connection

### MINDFUL EATING FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



Would you like to improve your relationship with food, your weight and your body? The practice of Mindfulness is at the heart of all aspects of healthy living, as it allows us to see clearly into the choices we make. This workshop is focused on food, eating and weight. If you eat to cope with stress, sadness, anger, boredom, anxiety

or loneliness, and know that dieting is not the answer, we invite you to join us in this approach to a healthier you. Experience an inner journey exploring our relationship with food, our bodies and our weight using the well-researched and effective techniques of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction as developed by Dr. Jon Kabat-Zinn.

JCC Members \$20 Public \$30. Register by 1/13

Instructors: Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine

### RELATIONSHIPS MADE SIMPLE

Wednesday, Feb 15, 10:30 – 11:45 a.m

Having a loving and enduring relationship is as easy as giving your car a tune up! There are certain basic principles to being Lovers and Best Friends, regardless of whether you have been together 3 years or 43 years? Come hear what they are - or be reminded, because we can forget along the way.

Instructors: Steve Parker Ph.D. MFT and Tessa Kershner MFT  
JCC Members: no charge, Public \$10

### FULFILLING YOUR LIFE GOALS – Back by Popular Demand!

Wednesday, March 7, 11 a.m.-12 noon

Learn techniques to further enhance life purpose, daily enjoyment and confidence in your personal lives or careers. You will have fun discovering new strategies to learn about the inner and true self and become "unstuck". Don't miss Part 2 of this wonderful workshop.

Instructor: Joan Stavale, Breakout Life Coaching  
JCC Members: no charge Public: \$10

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## J TIX: Great tickets to the best upcoming shows in So Cal!

All tickets are open to both members and non-members and some offer transportation. Advance registration is required and many programs sell out early. Register online at [www.jccoc.org](http://www.jccoc.org).

### COME FLY AWAY, SEGERSTROM CENTER

Sunday, Feb. 5, 6:30 pm

Come Fly Away brings together the legendary music of Frank Sinatra and the creative vision of Tony Award-winning choreographer Twyla Tharp (Movin' Out).

This one-of-a-kind experience combines the vocals of "Ol' Blue Eyes" with a live big band and Tharp's thrilling choreography to tell the story of four couples falling in and out of love. You will experience the exhilaration of a first kiss, the excitement of a first dance, and the bittersweet moments

of a first good-bye. Sinatra classics such as *Summer Wind*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *My Way*, *New York, New York* and *I've Got the World on a String* set the mood. JCC members \$60, Public \$75

There are no refunds for tickets to theatre performances.



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## PrimeTime Games Bridge

### BRIDGE: INTERMEDIATE SUPERVISED PLAY WITH ANN CRESSMAN

Tuesdays, 3 – 5 p.m. Feb. 14 – April 3, 8 weeks.

Intermediate Level. Improve your play through supervised instruction and analysis of hands. Instructor: Ann Cressman, ACBL certified instructor, Silver Life Master.

JCC Members \$105, Public \$135 per session.

## Mah Jongg Mania

### 2012 MAH JONGG CARDS ON SALE NOW THROUGH JAN. 30

Order your 2012 Mah Jongg Card at the JCC and pick up at the JCC in April. Small Card \$7, Large Card \$8

### MAH JONGG IN THE EVENING: LEARN TO PLAY Mondays, 7-9 pm, Jan. 23 – Mar. 19 8 classes (no class 2/13)

Learn to play in a small, friendly class setting. Instructor: Joan Samson. Members \$100, Public \$135, Card \$8, Minimum: 6

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Jan. 25 – Mar. 21, 8 classes (no class 2/15)

Learn to play in a small, friendly class setting. Instructor: Joan Samson. Members \$100, Public \$135, Card \$8, Minimum: 6

### MAH JONGG REFRESHER

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m

Jan. 20 - Feb. 10, 4 classes or Feb. 24 –Mar. 16, 4 classes.

Practice and brush up on your skills at our supervised play session. Supervised by: Joan Samson

Members \$55, Public \$75 per 4-week session. Minimum 6

### MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH

Thursday, Feb. 23, 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Join in the fun. All levels welcome: beginners and advanced tables available. Socialize with old friends, meet new people and enjoy a light, delicious kosher lunch. Instructor: Joan Samson. Members \$32, Public \$42. Register by 2/20

## Poker

### POKER LEAGUE 2012 @ THE J: TEXAS HOLD'EM Sundays, Feb. 19, Mar.18, May 6, June 10, July 15, August 19, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

Registration: 12:30 p.m. Game play: 1 – 5 p.m.

The more often you play, the more chance you have to win fantastic prizes. Nine games will earn you points to be eligible for the grand prizes at the year end including a trip to Las Vegas, free entry into the Merage JCC's Poker Tournament in Jan. 2013 and a gift certificate to a fabulous Orange County Restaurant. In addition, every month's top two winners earn great prizes!

Early Bird: \$99 Members, Public \$129

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Or visit our website [www.jccoc.org](http://www.jccoc.org)

### ADMINISTRATION

Daniel M. Bernstein, x 311	President & CEO
Arnold Raymon, 308	VP & Chief Financial Officer
Marcia Clark, x 312	Executive Administrative Assistant
Aliza Sable, x 310	Development and Grant Writing

### EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

Peter Blair, x 221	Preschool & Camp Yeladim Director
Bev Menkin, x 299	Asst. Preschool Director/ITC
Jamie Fitzhugh x 290	Preschool Admin. Asst.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & CAMP PROGRAMMING

Audra Martin, x 265	Children, Teen & Camp Haverim Director
Ariella Monson, x 300	Children and Teen Asst. Director
Roberta Deutschman, x 397	Children's Enrichments Coordinator
Sarah Pepper, x 268	Children's Dept. Office Manager
Eric Schwartz, x 275	Teen Coordinator & Camp Yofi Director

### JCC MACCABI EXPERIENCE® FOR TEENS

Samantha Cohen, x 313	JCC Maccabi Experience Director
Aliza Sable, x 310	JCC Maccabi ArtsFest

### CULTURAL ARTS

Yael Brudner, ext. 305	Cultural Arts Director
Elizabeth Kent	JStage Director
Lynne Kaplan	JCC School of Art
Sandra Hodgkins, ext. 161	Cultural Arts Administrative Assistant

### ADULT PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sari Poremba, x 306	Special Events Director
Geri Dorman, x 303	PrimeTime Adult Program Director
Hilary Hadad, x 309	Special Events Associate
Marcia Rosenberg, x 396	Singles Coordinator
Deborah Sevett, ext. 385	Adult Dept. Administrative Assistant

### HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Jason Meyers, x 266	Athletic/Health and Phys. Ed Director
Chris Duncan, x 144	Aquatics Director
Gina Duncan x 160	Asst. Aquatics Director
Shane Johnston, x 262	Fitness Supervisor
Eddie Priesand, x 104	Sports & Recreation Coordinator
Deborah Rothbart, x 283	Fitness Desk Supervisor
Fitness Desk, x 283	

**Personal Training:** Debbie Fox, John Harry, Shane Johnston, Angel Luna, Vince Ortiz, Brooke Chase, Sam Wellington III

**Pilates & Personal Training:** Viveka Fruth, Marijane Palchikoff

**Spa Services:** Judy Small, esthetician; Joy Bella Helig, massage

### MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING

Heather Rosenblatt, x 302	Director of Membership Services
Melanie Greenberg, x 236	Membership Associate
Sheila Witzling, x 237	Marketing Director
Cathy Call, x 307	Associate Marketing Director
Maura Malloy, x 301	Graphic Designer
Janis Moisan, x 285	Front Desk Manager
Marcie Sholkoff, x 388	Front Desk Asst. Manager
Elana Samson, x 287	Rentals and Special Events

### FINANCE

Jeanette Lewin, x 398	Accounting Manager
Tiffany Bui, x 399	Payroll Associate
Leslie Kaufman, x 304	Accounting Associate
Sandy Luu, x 394	Accounting Associate
Roberta Kanter x 395	Accounts Payable Associate

### CATERING

Blueberry Hill, x 281	Café J
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### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

Bill Clark, x 226	Facilities Manager
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# Merage JCC Program Registration Form

- RETURN completed registration form with payment to:  
Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County,  
One Federation Way, Ste. 200, Irvine, CA 92603
- or FAX to: (949) 435-3401

## WINTER 2012 REGISTRATION

JAN. 23-MAR. 16, 2012

Registration Opens Monday, Jan. 9.  
In-person or on-line

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP, CAMP, OR PRESCHOOL.

FOR CLASSES THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE APPLIES: A full refund if the JCC cancels a class; a full refund minus a \$10 administrative fee for withdrawals before class begins; a 50% refund for withdrawal at the end of the first class; no refunds are given after the second class begins. There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.

PARTICIPANT 1			
Participant Name	JCC Member? Y___ N___	<b>JCC Office Use Only</b>	
Email	DOB / /	Rec'd by _____	Date _____
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	

PARTICIPANT 2			
Participant Name	JCC Member? Y___ N___	<b>Address if different than above:</b>	
Email	DOB / /		
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	
Program Name	Day/Time	Fee \$	

PARENTS REGISTERING CHILDREN, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION				
Parent Name 1	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Parent Name 2	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Participant 1 School	Participant 2 School	After school Pick-Up? Y___ N___	TVT Class for after school pickup (if applicable)	Grades /

PAYMENT OPTIONS			
___ Check Enclosed payable to JCCOC	___ VISA	___ MC	___ AMEX
Exp. Date	TOTAL DUE \$		
Acct. No.	Name on Card		
Authorized Signature			
I hereby give permission to the Merage JCC to take photographs of me for marketing and fundraising purposes unless otherwise indicated in writing. As a parent of guardian of the minor named above, I consent to photographs being taken of the minor and used in Merage JCCOC materials unless otherwise indicated in writing. I understand that there is no financial compensation for the photographs. Signature _____			