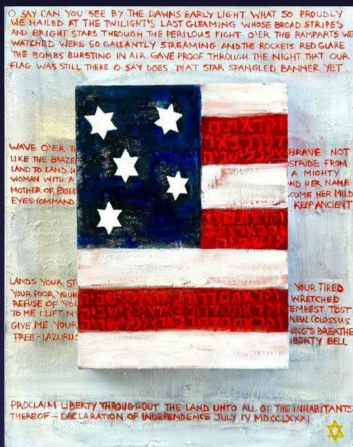


It's a great day at the J

Programs and events for PrimeTime Adults, Cultural Arts, Culinary Arts, JCC Cares and more



L'Chaim America! America's 250th Anniversary



Sunday, June 28, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Brunch at 11 a.m.
Performance of Inspiring Jewish Stories at 12 p.m.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE NATIONAL TOUR OF L' CHAIM AMERICA!

Sunday, June 28, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy this Braid Theatre performance highlighting diverse real life experiences of Jews in America. This National Tour is performing in New York City Museum of Jewish Heritage, Skirball Museum LA, San Francisco JCC and the Merage JCC!

Brunch prior to the show.

JCC & SHM Members: \$30, Public: \$36

Register by June 22



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JCC Priority Center
Front Orchestra Seating.
Tickets assigned in the order of purchase and groups.



HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

Sunday, July 12, 1 p.m.
JCC Members: \$200
Public: \$215
Purchase by June 8



THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Sunday, August 23, 6:30 p.m.
JCC Members: \$170
Public: \$185
Purchase by July 8



DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Sunday, October 11, 1 p.m.
JCC Members: \$165
Public: \$175
Purchase by August 17



MAH JONGG FUN DAY SUNDAY

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring your friends for an end of summer relaxing day of play! Enjoy a glass of bubbly and a fabulous catered brunch. Prizes will be awarded for being the first to complete certain hands. If you need a foursome, we will introduce you to other players. Let us know if you want a beginner table.

NOT A TOURNAMENT

Early Bird: JCC Members: \$45, Public: \$50
After August 1: Members: \$50, Public: \$55
Register by August 12

June

JCC CARES BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Register and schedule your appointment to join JCC Cares and the San Diego Bloodbank in donating blood to help save a life.

MADE BY CHEF LIRON: RAINBOW CHALLAH

Order by Wednesday, June 3, 2 p.m.

Pick up on Friday, June 5, 12 - 3 p.m.

Traditional: \$10, Rainbow: \$12



ISRAELI FILM SERIES

THE RING

Thursday, June 4, 7 p.m.

In *The Ring*, Arnon Noble travels to Budapest to find the gold ring his Holocaust-survivor mother believes once saved their lives. Joined by his estranged daughter, their search reveals family secrets, generational wounds, and a path toward reconciliation—blending humor with heartfelt drama. Dramatic comedy, 121 minutes, Director: Adir Miller

TASTE OF ISRAEL: LIMONANA

Thursday, June 11, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us each month for a different taste of Jewish traditions, history, and cultures. Limonana is the perfect Israeli beverage to cool you off on a hot summer day.

MAH JONGG: LEARN TO PLAY

Thursdays, June 18 - July 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Learn to play with a small, friendly class at the JCC. Instructor: Lezlie Schreiber. Sign up in advance to reserve your spot. JCC Members: \$225, Public: \$240 (6 weekly classes/2 hours/week)

SUNDAYS IN SILENCE AND SPIRIT: JEWISH MEDITATION WITH RABBI K'VOD WIEDER

Sunday, June 21, 9:30 a.m.

In collaboration with Jewish Collaborative of OC
JCC Members & Community: Free

ADULT ACTING WORKSHOP WITH ALLISON BERGMAN FOR ADULTS AGES 18+

Tuesdays, June 23 - July 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

This exciting workshop is for adults of all skill levels, taught by a professional acting coach in a supportive and relaxed environment. Workshop sessions will include scene work, monologues, improvisation and theatre games. Beginners and "old-pros" alike will come away with powerful acting tools that they can use on stage, and in everyday life!
JCC Members: \$120, Public: \$144

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

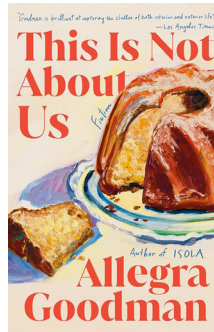
Thursday, June 25, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Join our friendly, vibrant women's discussion! Share thought provoking conversations, personal journeys and embrace new possibilities with a supportive group of women. Led by Bernardina Wilcox.
JCC Members only: Free

JCC CARES CARNIVAL

Sunday, June 28, 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Join JCC Cares for a fun afternoon of giving back as we host a pool carnival for our friends from local nonprofits.



BOOKS & BAGELS

THIS IS NOT ABOUT US ALLEGRA GOODMAN

Tuesday, June 30, 10 - 11 a.m.

A National Bestseller and New York Times Book Review - Editors' Choice
This Is Not About Us is a story of growing up and growing old, the weight of parental expectations, and the complex connection between sisters - a big-hearted book about the love that binds a family across generations. Author appears virtually, participants in person. Led by Dana Susson, Esq.
JCC Members & Community: Free

July

BALANCE, FLEXIBILITY & BODY ALIGNMENT

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 25, 12 - 1 p.m.

In this physical therapist led class, you will learn exercises and techniques to improve balance and proper posture to improve body alignment and reduce stress on your joints.

Instructor: Caroline Teets, DPT- Registered Physical Therapist
JCC Members only: \$115 (8 week series)

JCC CANASTA NIGHT: STRATEGIES, PLAY & DINNER

Monday, July 13, 6 - 9 p.m.

Bring your partners and friends to a delicious catered dinner and a friendly evening of canasta strategies and play. Facilitator: Felicia Lurner, Certified Canasta Instructor with the Canasta League of America. Register by July 6
JCC Members: \$40, Public \$50



BOOKS & BAGELS

GOOD GRIEF BY SARA GOODMAN CONFINO

Tuesday, July 21, 10 - 11 a.m.

A relationship between a mother and daughter-in-law. To move on, one of them will have to move out in a hopeful and hilarious novel about widowhood and family friction by the bestselling author of *Don't Forget to Write*. Virtual appearance by author
Discussion led by Dana Susson, Esq.
JCC members & Community: Free
Author virtual, participants meet at JCC



WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Thursday, July 30, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join our friendly, vibrant women's discussion circle! Share thought provoking conversations, personal journeys and embrace new possibilities with a supportive group of women.

Led by Bernardina Wilcox
JCC Members only: Free

August

TABLING FOR GOOD

Thursday, August 6, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join JCC Cares and Repair the World for a quick community service project on Main Street. Stop by anytime between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. to make a tote bag for Collective Aid OC, a local non-profit that helps those facing food insecurity.

MADE BY CHEF LIRON: S'MORES CHALLAH

Order by Wednesday, August 12, 2 p.m.

Pick up on Friday, August 14, 12 - 3 p.m.

Traditional: \$10, S'mores: \$12

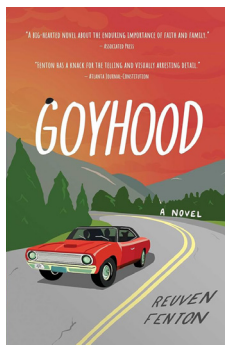
WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Thursday, August 20, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join our friendly, vibrant women's discussion circle! Share thought provoking conversations, personal journeys and embrace new possibilities with a supportive group of women.

Led by Bernardina Wilcox

JCC Members only: Free



BOOKS & BAGELS

GOYHOOD BY REUVEN FENTON

Tuesday, August 25, 10 - 11 a.m.

Goyhood is a brilliant debut about a devoutly Orthodox Jewish man who discovers in middle age that he's not, in fact, Jewish, and embarks on a remarkable road trip to come to grips with his fate. It's Chaim Potok's *The Chosen* meets *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*. Discussion led by Dana Susson, Esq. JCC members & Community: Free Author virtual, participants meet at JCC

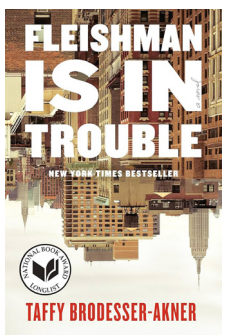
September

MADE BY CHEF LIRON: APPLES & HONEY ROUND CHALLAH

Order by Wednesday, September 9, 2 p.m.

Pick up on Friday, September 11, 12 - 3 p.m.

Traditional: \$10, Apples & Honey: \$12



BOOKS & BAGELS

FLEISHMAN IS IN TROUBLE BY TAFFY BRODESSER-AKNER

Tuesday, September 29, 10 - 11 a.m.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NATIONAL BOOK AWARD LONGLIST • "A masterpiece" (NPR) about marriage, divorce, and the bewildering dynamics of ambition.

Now an Emmy Award-nominated FX limited series on Hulu, starring Claire Danes, Jesse Eisenberg, Lizzy Caplan, and Adam Brody.

Discussion led by Dana Susson, Esq. JCC members & Community: Free

MAH JONGG: LEARN TO PLAY

Thursdays, September 17 - October 22, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Learn to play with a small, friendly class at the JCC.

Instructor: Lezlie Schreiber

Sign up in advance to reserve your spot.

JCC Members \$225, Public \$240 (6 weekly classes/2 hours/week)

ROSH HASHANAH BAGS

Wednesday, September 9, 11:15 a.m.

Join JCC Cares to make and deliver Rosh Hashanah holiday bags to our JCC seniors. JCC Cares will provide challahs, apples, honey, and sweet notes from Jkids to fill holiday bags.

Pick up bags and supplies on Wednesday, September 9, to deliver to six assigned local seniors before Rosh HaShanah.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Register and schedule your appointment to join JCC Cares in donating blood to help save a life!

IN OBSERVANCE OF ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, Sep. 11: Building closes at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sep. 12: JCC closed.

Sunday, Sep. 13: Building open regular hours.

IN OBSERVANCE OF YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, Sep. 20: Building closes at 5 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 21: JCC closed



The Daily Blend our brand-new café

Now serving

- Shirley's Bagels
- Kéan Coffee
- A rotating all-day menu with something for every craving, every visit

The Daily Blend is **kosher-style**, not rabbinically certified, and the Café will be open on Saturdays. We are committed to maintaining meaningful standards: **no mixing of meat and dairy, no pork, no shellfish.**

The Daily Blend officially opens Monday, June 8, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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SEE MEMBERSHIP DESK FOR DETAILS.



Weekly Programs

JCC Members Only: No Charge

NEWS & VIEWS - Mondays, 10 a.m.

News and Views is a weekly open forum for members to learn and discuss local and world issues such as current events, politics, Israel and economy. Presentations by distinguished guest speakers. In-Person and Hybrid. Facilitator: Bruce D. Spivack, Ph.D., MBA

MEN'S CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

Fridays, 10 a.m.

Come for the friendships, stimulating discussions and the bagels. Our members come from many business and professional backgrounds, and have varied and freely-expressed opinions on topics of interest, both of a Jewish and secular nature. Weekly presentations. Facilitator: Martin Dym Ph.D.

GENTLE YOGA

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9:15 or 10:30 a.m.

This gentle approach to yoga helps you increase flexibility, improve circulation and experience more energy during a relaxing Yoga experience.

MAH JONGG: CALLING JCC PLAYERS

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

If you know how to play, drop in at the JCC to play this popular game and meet other friendly Mah Jongg players.

CANASTA: CALLING JCC PLAYERS

Mondays, 12 - 2 p.m.

If you know how to play, join in at the JCC to play this popular game and meet other friendly Canasta players. Contact Mary Ann if you are interested: magholson@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

This ongoing in person group helps individuals navigate through the challenges of loss. Facilitated by Chaplain Fran Chalin BCC/ MSW. Co sponsored by the Jewish Collaboration of Orange County. Open to the community: Free



PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Looking for a fun way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy some friendly competition?

Join us for **Pickleball Open Play at the J!**

With designated **beginner, intermediate, and advanced courts**, players of all skill levels can find great games, improve their skills, and enjoy a welcoming and supportive environment.

JULY: BRING A FRIEND!

Every J member receives a complimentary guest pass, giving you the opportunity to introduce a friend or family member to one of the fastest-growing sports in the country. It's the perfect chance to show them why the J was voted the **#1 Pickleball Courts in Orange County** and why so many players call the J their pickleball home.

Questions? Contact Noah Simon, noahs@jccoc.org

We look forward to seeing you on the courts!



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