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July 21, 2021 - 12 Av 5781

Center Day Camp wrapped up an incredibly successful first session last week, and we are so proud of the bonds and friendships that were created while maintaining a healthy, safe, fun environment! Though it was difficult to skip a summer last year, the excitement, energy, and passion for camp is stronger than ever!

The future of camp is bright, and we have found that session-based programming has been overwhelmingly beneficial. We are determined to keep this model and recently launched a new website to help share the past, present, and future of CDC. Please visit centerdaycamp.org to see our newly redesigned site.



AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD

*Local programs highlighted in light blue

FILM STREAMING & DISCUSSION - THERE WAS NO SILENCE

Presented by the Virtual J and the JCC Rockland

Film July 26 - 28 & Discussion Weds. July 28th | 7:30 PM



In September 1972, 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team were murdered by Palestinian terrorists in Munich, Germany. Not only did the International Olympic Committee fail to properly recognize the horrific tragedy, but the games proceeded as normal, as if nothing unusual ever occurred - and they have refused to recognize the Munich Massacre for 23 Olympic Games and counting.

Leading up to the 2021 Tokyo Olympics, join us for a streaming and discussion of *There Was No Silence*, a documentary showing what is being done to bring light and recognition to the 11 murdered athletes. The film will stream live on July 26 at 9:00 AM EDT and can be watched on-demand after its initial viewing until July 28. Join the [film discussion on July 28th here](#). **Create a free account at VirtualJCC.com to register for these free programs.**

Watch on Virtual J

LIVE FROM JERUSALEM: JOURNALISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST CROSSHAIRS

Presented by Temple Emanuel Streicker Center & The Forward
Tuesday, August 3rd | 11:30 AM EST



Jerusalem is not a beat for the journalistic faint of heart. Depending on the day or the story, the people who cover the region are lambasted for being too pro-Israel, too pro-Arab, ignorant of history, ill-informed, shoddy liars and/or foolish dupes — by activists, governments, editors, readers and their own relatives.

Jodi Rudoren, editor-in-chief of *The Forward* and former Jerusalem bureau chief of *The New York Times*, will talk with current and former correspondents about the complexities of covering a region where the narratives clash so violently and about which readers care so deeply.

Register

COURTYARD COOKOUT AT TBE

Susan T. Goldberg Courtyard at Temple Beth El
Weds. August 18th | 5:30PM - 7:30PM



As we begin to emerge from the most restrictive days of the pandemic, we have a lot of l'chaim's, high fives, and even some fully vaccinated hugs to make up for.

Join TBE on for some delicious Kosher food (chicken shawarma on homemade pita anyone?), a swinging jazz band, activities for the kids, and most importantly, many friendly faces. This event is our gift to you (and your friends – invite them!), we just ask that you **RSVP no later than August 11th**.

Register

CRITTERS: MYTHICAL, REAL AND IMAGINED

Lewis Art Gallery - Portland Public Library
July 19th - August 24th



The [Maine Jewish Museum](#) presents a collaborative exhibition with the Portland Public Library, *Critters: Mythical Real & Imagined*. This exhibit was curated in part by Nancy Davidson and sponsored by MJM.

Critters will be on public view in the Lewis Art Gallery, located on the lower level of the Portland Public Library.

YOGA & FITNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA IN PAYSON PARK

With Ashley Flowers Yoga
Wednesdays | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

There is no better place to practice yoga than outdoors with the grass beneath your toes, and the wind in your hair! Practicing outside also allows us ample space for social distancing and lots of fresh air. Find a deeper sense of connection to yourself, to mother earth, and to your community with in-person, outdoor yoga! Pre-registration required through Ashley's website. Class location will be emailed to registered attendees.



Register

ONLINE YOGA CLASSES

With JCA instructor Ashley Flowers

- Monday - 5:30 PM Evening Yoga
- Tuesday - 11:30 AM Midday Yoga
- Wednesday - 9:00 AM Rise & Flow Yoga
- Thursday - 10:15 AM Midday Yoga
- Friday - 9:00 AM Rise & Flow Yoga



Classes are \$5/session. Plus enjoy several free yoga/meditation videos [here!](#)

Register

JCA NEWS & UPDATES

GRANTS HELP FUND DISTRIBUTION OF ONE MILLION DIAPERS

Since the pandemic began, the [Michael Klahr Jewish Family Services](#) (KJFS) Diaper Bank has received over \$100,000 in grants and donations from 20 organizations and over 200 individuals, which has helped to power the distribution of over **one million diapers** in Southern Maine. A recent gift of \$25,000 from [Sara Gideon for Maine](#) will help the program continue to address this critical need over the next year.



TODAH RABAH & FAREWELL to PJ LIBRARY COORDINATOR Andrea Krasker Gavin

A huge thank you to our incredible outgoing PJ Library Coordinator Andrea Krasker Gavin, who is wrapping up 8 years with the JCA at the end of July. From its inception, [PJ Library](#) has helped to bring vibrant, fun, and accessible Jewish education into the lives and homes of thousands of children in Southern Maine. The program has reached many otherwise unaffiliated families, and during the pandemic provided crucial support to families establishing or exploring home rituals, holiday observance, and learning. We are so grateful to Andrea for championing this program and helping us to bring it to Maine. Under her leadership, the size and strength of the program has continued to grow, and we currently deliver books monthly to more than 500 children.



JCA 2021-2022 YEARBOOK - ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

The JCA Yearbook is the perfect way to reach our diverse, active, and engaged community. We will be printing 1000+ copies again this year, which will be direct-mailed to JCA Donors, Members, Goldman Family Preschool parents, and more. [Click here to view the Advertising Sales Sheet](#) with all the info on ad sizes, rates, deadlines, etc. For more information please [contact JCA Marketing Director Trevor Geiger](#).



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