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January - April 2018



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General Information

Join the JCC's Challah Club

Every Friday in the Lobby, while supplies last
JCC members \$5; community \$6

Do you scramble each week to find a Shabbat challah? Join the JCC's Challah Club! Each Friday a challah from Geraldine's Bakery will be waiting for you at the JCC. With the monthly payment plan, you don't even need cash. Contact: Carolyn Maillis, 253-0701.

Host Your Party, Event, or Meeting at the JCC

The JCC gym, seminar rooms, and the party room at the JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool are available for your next event! Whether you are planning a baby shower, birthday party, or dinner party, we've got the perfect space for you that can accommodate 20 to 300 people. JCC members get discounted rates. Contact becky@jcc-asheville.org to book your space at the pool or tami@jcc-asheville.org, ext. 114, to book your space at the JCC.

Scheduled JCC Closings

The JCC will be closed for New Year's Day on **Monday, January 1** and for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on **Monday, January 15**. The JCC will be closing at **3:30 p.m.** for Passover on **Friday, March 30**.

Here's How to Reach Us

The Asheville Jewish Community Center is located at 236 Charlotte Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Call us at (828) 253-0701 or visit jcc-asheville.org. The JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool is located at 40 Clyde Street. Reach the pool at (828) 785-5005.



The Asheville JCC is a beneficiary agency of the WNC Jewish Federation. Your annual contribution to Federation supports the growth of our local Jewish community, and provides assistance to Jews in need around the world.

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Community Programs

Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 25, 10 a.m. for kids 5 and under; 12–3 p.m. for all ages

JCC Gym; check website for possible location change
Carnival games, costume parade, music, food and fun for everyone! Eat a Purim feast, make your own mishloach manot in the Israeli shuk, read the story of Purim, and bring donations for the Jewish Family Services food pantry. By doing these four activities, you will fulfill all 4 of the traditional mitzvot for Purim. Proceeds benefit the Shalom Children's Center. Contact kate@jcc-asheville.org for more information.



Hamentashen Contest

Sunday, February 25

Entries are due by 12 p.m. to the JCC lobby; please check website for possible change in deadline

Who will win the coveted golden spoon this year? Will it be the defending champs or someone new? Channel your culinary creativity and bring your dozen hamentaschen to the JCC for this annual contest. Creativity, taste and aesthetics will all be considered during the judging process. Contact rochelle@jcc-asheville.org for information.

Duplicate Bridge

Every Sunday, 1 p.m.

Asheville JCC

Play Duplicate Bridge at the JCC! Partners are guaranteed and all playing levels are welcome. Earn master points in a fun-loving, no pressure, laid back game! Visit www.ncbridge.us for details and table reservations. Contact Jonathan Friedel at 838-484-1352 for information.

Mountain Music Jam

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

JCC Foyer

Calling all fiddles, mandolins, banjos, guitars, stand-up basses, other compatible acoustic instruments and heartfelt vocals to celebrate our old-time and bluegrass heritage! We play at the intermediate level. We are not beginners, nor are we advanced/professional musicians. Come on out to play or listen! Contact Janet Parkerson at 828-298-1090 for information.

Challah Club

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Find Afi-ko-man!

Beginning Sunday April 1–Sunday April 8

www.jcc-asheville.org

During the 8 days of Passover, come have fun with our own version of *Where's Waldo* by searching for Afi-ko-man on the JCC website. If you find Afi, you'll be able to click on the image and enter to win a fun prize package worth more than \$50! One winner will be selected from all the entries. Afi will be on a different page of the website each day (except on Shabbat), so you will be able to enter up to 7 times! Good luck! Contact rochelle@jcc-asheville.org for information.

11th Annual Falafel 5k

Sunday April 15, 10 a.m.

JCC

Join us for the 11th year of the only race in town that ends with a Falafel Sandwich! Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities welcome! The event is professionally chip-timed, prizes for ages 8 and under through 80 years and above. Registration opens in January at jcc-asheville.org. Contact rochelle@jcc-asheville.org for information.

Falafel 5K



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Mishloach Manot Sales

All items are Kosher. Recipients will be contacted to pick up their own gift
(**We unfortunately do not deliver**).

If you would prefer to pick up your order to deliver yourself, please let us know.
Gifts will be ready for pick up on Tuesday 2/27 and Wednesday 2/28.

Mishloach Manot order form

_____ I would like to purchase _____ gift(s) at \$10 each for the following children:
(2 hamentaschen, noisemaker, chocolate, feather mask, juice box & fruit chews)

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

_____ I would like to purchase _____ gift(s) at \$18 each for the following adults:
(Israeli wine, 6 hamentaschen, chocolate)

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

(include addtl names and email addresses on a separate piece of paper)

\$ _____ Total

Name: _____ Email: _____ phone: _____

CC#: _____ Xp: _____

Please enclose a check or credit card information/mail to JCC 236 Charlotte St, Asheville 28801
If there is a special message that you would like on the card(s), then please include a separate note with this
form. We will contact you with any questions.

If you have any questions, then contact rochelle@jcc-asheville.org

Aquatics Programs

Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Ongoing

The Talmud teaches us that it's our obligation as parents to teach our children to swim. Our amazing swim instructors can help you with that! Sign your children up for private or semi-private lessons and give them the gift of water safety and fun. Private swim lessons are \$140 for five 30 minute lessons for JCC members and \$165 for five 30 minute lessons for non-members. Semi-private lessons are \$90 per child for five 30 minute lessons for JCC members and \$115 per child for five 30 minute lessons for non-members. Email becky@jcc-asheville.org for information.

Programmed Swim Lessons

Starting soon! More information coming soon. Check jcc-asheville.org for updates.

JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool

Join us for Parent-Child classes, Tiny Tot classes and Learn to Swim classes. Email becky@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Gefilte Fish Swim Team

Starting in January! More information coming soon. Check jcc-asheville.org for updates.

JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool

The JCC Gefilte Fish Swim Team is a great way to sharpen your young swimming enthusiast's skills (ages 5-HS). This mildly competitive swim team will be primarily focused on learning basic competitive swim techniques and having a great time. Email becky@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Morning Adult Lap Swim

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-10 a.m.

JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool

The JCC pool will be dedicated to lap swimming weekdays from 6 a.m. to 10 am. Come take advantage of this scheduled time to get some exercise in the new pool! Email becky@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Family Open Swim

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool

Open swim is for everyone to splash, dive, swim and play in the new JCC pool. At least one lap lane will be open for lap swimmers during open swim hours. Please check our website for updates on evening open/lap swim times. Email becky@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Diving Lessons

Starting soon! More information forthcoming. Check jcc-asheville.org for updates.

JCC Aquatics Center and David Zimmerman Pool

Diving lessons at the JCC pool are for beginning to advanced divers. Divers must be able to swim the length of the pool and should not be afraid of deep water. Email becky@jcc-asheville.org for more information.



Children and Families

Tot Tu B'Shevat Seder

Monday, January 29, 10 a.m.

JCC Upstairs Foyer

Tu B'Shevat is the birthday of the trees, and we will celebrate by sharing foods that come from different kinds of trees. Song leader Penny White will lead us in songs about trees and the environment. Hug a tree and join us! Contact kate@jcc-asheville.org or ext. 109 for more information.



Purim Carnival

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JCC Gym; check website for possible location change

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Shalom Children's Center

Raising each child to form a community of peace.

The Early Childhood Education programs of Shalom Children's Center include Hilde's House for Infants and Toddlers, Shalom Children's Center for Early Childhood (2s & 3s), and Shalom Pre-K. Contact kate@jcc-asheville.org for information.



At Shalom Children's Center:

We teach universal values through a Jewish lens – Shalom (peace), Tikkun Olam (repair of the world), Tzedakah (justice), Gemilut Hasadim (acts of loving kindness) and Kavod (respect).

We involve everyone to create a strong healthy community of children, families, & educators. We know that all experiences and human interactions have the potential to impact a young child's development in significant ways, building the foundation for lifelong learning and success.

We achieve high levels of learning by identifying and supporting the unique and adapting interests and abilities of every child in an environment of interdisciplinary immersion.

We are uniquely qualified, well-educated, and experienced early childhood educators who are committed to raising secure, curious, and capable children who will make a positive difference in the world.



Mishloach Manot Basket Sale

Monday, February 26–Friday, March 2

JCC

On Purim it is customary to give mishloach manot, or gifts of food, to friends and neighbors. We are bringing the tradition of mishloach manot to our JCC community. This popular fundraiser lets families exchange gift boxes with friends, classmates, teachers and others. The cost of a box is just \$10! Proceeds will go to support our children's programs. Each box will contain hamentashen, the traditional cookies eaten for Purim, a grogger (noisemaker), a mask and other treats. Contact kate@jcc-asheville.org or ext. 109 for more information.



Tot Passover Seder

Monday, March 30, 10 a.m.

JCC Upstairs Foyer

Shalom Children's Center celebrates Passover with an interactive song circle. Song leader Penny White will lead us in song through stations of sand and sea as we travel to "part the waters." Then we will eat foods that are found on a traditional Seder plate, each one holding a special meaning in the Passover story. Contact kate@jccasheville.org or ext. 109 for more information.



School Age Programs

JCC Kids Afterschool

Come play at the J! We invite children in kindergarten through 5th grade to our 5-star after-school program where children can have fun and celebrate all traditions together. JCC Kids After-school program offers flexible scheduling, including Monday–Friday, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Tuesday/Thursday, or full day only options. Contact seth@jcc-asheville.org or ext. 107

Full Day Programs:

Tuesday, January 2; Monday, January 22; Monday, February 19; and Monday, April 2–Friday, April 6; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

We had so much fun this fall we can't wait for more exciting full day programming with your child! Full day JCC Kids programs are designed to give your child a place to go during Asheville school closures. Full day program includes fun activities like cooking, field trips, special guests, music and more! We are open for snow days, unscheduled and scheduled school closings! Contact seth@jcc-asheville.org or ext. 107 for more information.

Asheville City Schools Early Release Days:

Friday, February 2; Friday, February 16; Friday, March 9; Thursday, March 29; and Friday, April 27.

We welcome all afterschool children who are scheduled for these respective days.

Program Closings:

**Wednesday, January 15
Friday, March 30 & Monday, May 28**

Last day of JCC Kids:

Friday, June 8



Camp Ruach

Go Beyond (me'al u me'ever)

The Camp Ruach formula is fun through friendship! At Camp Ruach, your child will be a part of an extraordinary community that recreates itself each summer at the Asheville JCC. Campers and counselors build lifelong friendships, develop their self-confidence and support each other's growth as they learn to 'Go Beyond' anything they have ever done before! Contact seth@jcc-asheville.org for information.

Camp Registration begins February 12. Please check our website for registration materials.



Camp Sessions

Camp Weeks

Week 1-June 18-June 22

Week 2-June 25-June 29

Week 3-July 2-July 6 (no camp on July 4)

Week 4- July 9-July 13

Week 5-July 16-July 20

Week 6 - July 23-July 27

Week 7-July 30-August 3

Week 8-August 6-August 10

Week 9-August 13-August 17

Weekly Rates

Camp Ruach (9:00am-3:30pm) - \$225

Club Ruach (3:30pm-5:30pm) - \$45

Early Drop-Off (8:00am-9:00am) - \$25

Gesher (middle school) Camp - \$260

Camp Tikvah (grades 1-5/9:00am-3:30pm) - \$350

Gesher Tikvah (grades 6-8/9:00am-3:30pm) - \$398*

**Gesher Tikvah campers who want to participate in Club Ruach (3:30-5:30) must meet with camp director to make decision of eligibility. The cost is an additional \$25/week)*

Adult Programs

"COLOR THAT SINGS" 8-week Beginning to Intermediate Painting

**Wednesdays 6:30-9 p.m., January 24-March 21
8 weeks \$120**

JCC

Instruction in acrylic, watercolor and mixed media with in-class demonstrations for technique. There will be slide lectures for inspiration and individualized instruction to make your art as powerful as you want it to be. Instructor Glenn Hirsch recently moved to Asheville from San Francisco where he taught at the University of California and the SF Art Institute for 25 years. See www.glennhirsch.com for more information. This class is for all skill levels. Register at glennhirsch@earthlink.net or call 415.987.1226

Israeli Film Series

2nd Sundays at 2 p.m. (no film in April so you can enjoy the Jewish Film Festival)

Grail Moviehouse, S. French Broad

Join us for a view through the eyes of Israeli film makers for a showing of *Vice Versa* on January 14, *Aka Nadia* on February 11, and *Holy Air* on March 11. Each film is followed by a facilitated audience discussion. Tickets may be purchased online or at the Grail box office. Contact roche1le@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Men, Let's Talk

**6 week session beginning on Thursday,
January 18, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**

Asheville JCC, David Zimmerman Room

This class is for men whose work has wound down and whose children have grown up. If you're now thinking about the options associated with growing older and grappling with transition, the inner work involved with this time of life can be easier when done with others. We hope you'll join us for "Men, Let's Talk!" at the JCC. This weekly discussion group will be led by experienced men's group facilitator, Ronald Browne. For more information and details please visit the JCC website at jcc-asheville.org/event/men-lets-talk. Advance registration required; contact rochelle@jcc-asheville.org by January 11.

Israeli Book Club

3rd Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Congregation Beth HaTephila

This is not just your ordinary book club! The Israeli book club is dedicated to reading and learning about Israel through the literary minds of Israeli authors. Join us each month (or drop in during the months that you are in town) for these lively discussions. Check the jcc-asheville.org for the current and upcoming month's selection. Contact David Leader at Dasujaben@gmail.com for more information.

Learn to Play Mahjongg!

Tuesdays beginning January 30 for 5 weeks,
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Maximum 8 students

David Zimmerman Room, Asheville JCC

Crack, bam, dot... dragons? It's like a foreign language, but for those in the know, it's the exciting game of Mahjongg. Always wanted to learn to play? Now is your chance. Instructor Susan Leader will teach you all you need to know, and then you will be playing with the champs in no time! This class is free for JCC members; \$25 for the general community (JCC membership is just \$75 per adult for the year). Each student will be required to get a playing card, which can be ordered at nationalmahjonggleague.org. The cost for a card is \$8 for regular print and \$9 for large print. (A portion of the card cost will be donated to charity). Contact Judy Kaplan at JudyKinAsheville@gmail.com for more information.



Parties Around Town Planning for Summer 2018

A Parties Around Town planning committee is now forming to organize and schedule the summer soiree season! Parties Around Town is a series of themed events that run throughout the summer. Parties Around Town has something for everyone! If you are interested in helping on the planning committee, or if you'd like to host a party, then please contact Rochelle@jcc-asheville.org

Film Screening of Big Sonia – Co-sponsored by the Asheville JCC and JFS of WNC

Sunday, March 25, 2 p.m.

Grail Moviehouse

In honor of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Observance), please join us for an important film that explores the life of this larger than life mom, business woman, and community icon. Sonia is the ultimate survivor and serves as a bridge between cultures and generations. Tickets will be available at the door: \$8 each & \$7.50 for seniors. For more information about the film, go to: <https://bigsonia.com/about/>



Attention Adults Ages 40+

Announcing the new-ish, Jewish adult group for ages 40+

Are you looking to expand your social circle? Are you active? Single? Half of a couple? Looking for new friends? Then we are looking for you! Please contact rochelle@jcc-asheville.org or laurie_simmonds@att.net for more information. Our first meet up is being planned now for early 2018.

*please
join us*

TAG

Starting January 1, 2018, all TAG events will be open to JCC members (\$75 pp annual membership) who are also enrolled in the TAG program (\$25 pp annual program fee). Any new/prospective members that wish to attend may come to one TAG event as a guest. Please identify yourself as a first-time prospective participant to the event RSVP contact. Guests will be included based on space availability. JCC membership is vital to the sustainability of the organization—we appreciate your support!

TAG: Travelog and Soup-er Potluck Lunch

Sunday, January 28, at 1 p.m.

David Zimmerman Room, Asheville JCC

Sit back, relax and enjoy your favorite travel destinations! Join us as we view new slideshows from some of our friends' best trips around the globe. Warm up with a potluck luncheon of delicious soups (no meat), salads, breads and desserts! RSVP to Marti Biller at martibiller@gmail.com by January 21 to plan what food item you will bring.

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*



Join TAG at Well Played

Wednesday, February 7, 3 p.m.

Well Played, 58 Wall Street, Asheville

It's time for fun and games at Well Played, the first board game café in Asheville! With hundreds of games, it's a special and fun gathering space for friends to connect. Drinks and snacks will be available. For menu and game information check wellplayedasheville.com. A \$5 per person flat fee covers the entire day of play. (We may leave for dinner, return later and play more games.) RSVP to Charlotte Kaplan at charlottecoralsp@aol.com by January 31.

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*

TAG Gourmet Dinner – A Night for Love

Saturday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.

The home of Nadine and Ed Fidelman

Join us at the home of Nadine & Ed Fidelman to celebrate February as "the month of love." The menu for the evening will include foods with aphrodisiac ingredients. In addition to the obvious chocolate, there are LOTS of other great ingredients to choose from. So put on your thinking caps for something new and unique to share. Reservations open January 17 for JCC/TAG members. RSVP to Nadine at nfidelman@charter.net

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*



TAG Gourmet Dinner – A Jewish St. Patrick's Eve

Saturday, March 10, 6 p.m.

The home of Gloria & Dan Pincu

Ready for a Jewish twist on St. Patrick's Day? Join us for an evening of great food and merriment at the home of Gloria & Dan Pincu. In keeping with the Irish theme, whip up your best dish to awaken the "blarney" in each of us! Reservations open February 10 for JCC/TAG members. RSVP to Gloria Pincu at gloria.pincu@gmail.com

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*

TAG Does Lunch and LaZoom City Comedy Tour

Sunday, March 25, 12 noon-3:30 p.m.

Meet at Cornerstone Restaurant, 102 Tunnel Rd.

We will start by meeting for lunch together at Cornerstone Restaurant. Then, back by popular demand, we will join friends on the big, purple LaZoom bus for a historical, hysterical perspective of Asheville. The tour is filled with skits, entertaining tour guides, Asheville information and more! Plan to arrive downtown by 1:30 to park. Boarding LaZoom bus at 76 Biltmore Avenue begins at 1:45; departure is at 2:00 P.M. Seating is limited, so please RSVP soon to hold your spot and indicate if you are first going to lunch. Open to JCC members, who are also enrolled in the TAG program. First-timers to a TAG event may request a one-time guest pass. To reserve your seat send a check by March 15 for \$28pp (includes tour, tax and tip) made out to the Asheville JCC and mail it to: Cheryl Levine, 16 East Owl Creek Ln., Fairview, 28730. Email Cheryl at cgarlandlevine@yahoo.com

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*



TAG Dinner and the Jewish Film Festival

Thursday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.

Twisted Laurel

TAG will have dinner at the Twisted Laurel at 5:30. The group will then walk over to the Fine Arts Theatre for the Asheville Jewish Film Festival. The movie will be announced at a later date. Please RSVP to Helene Stone at heleuri@gmail.com by April 12 if you are planning to join us at the restaurant. Please purchase your movie tickets in advance.

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*



TAG Gourmet Dinner – A Night in India

Sunday, April 29, 6 p.m.

The home of Amy & Paul Silverman

Join us at the home of Amy & Paul Silverman as they transport us to an evening in India! Whether it's some of the unique street food appetizers or one of the more traditional dishes or sweet desserts– the delicious tastes and aromas leave you craving more! Reservations open March 29 for JCC/TAG members and April 12 for the general community. RSVP to Amy Silverman at amy01553@gmail.com.

**JCC membership & TAG enrollment are required. A one-time guest pass is available upon request and availability.*



YAJA

YAJA (Young Adult Jews of Asheville) is a JCC-based pluralistic, diverse, inclusive group of young Jewish adults and friends ages 21 and over. All are welcome to join us for monthly social programs. For more information, email tzedek@jcc-asheville.org and find us on Facebook for the most up to date events being planned by our community. Search "Young Adult Jews of Asheville" and request to be added.

YAJA Shabbatluck

Held on the 3rd Shabbat of each month

Locations vary and will be posted as an event on the YAJA Facebook group page.

Shabbatlucks are monthly potlucks for Young Adult Jews of Asheville to gather and enjoy each other's company while growing our personal connections. Come talk, laugh, meet new people and eat great food! Contact tzedek@jcc-asheville.org for more information.



LGBTQJew

LGBTQJew is the LGBTQ portal of the Asheville Jewish Community Center. We create inclusive LGBTQ programming that is safe and welcoming to everyone. Events that have happened and/or are in the works include Shabbat potlucks; discussions around race, sexuality, and heteronormativity; pool parties; and various other collaborative projects. For more information, contact tzedek@jcc-asheville.com.

All who are interested in joining LGBTQ Jew events and happenings at the JCC, should add themselves to the LGBTQ Jew Facebook group for the most up to date information.



Mitzvah Corps

Volunteer with the Mitzvah Corp: Learn, Grow, Lead

Have you been looking for volunteer opportunities that meet YOUR needs? The JCC wants to provide volunteer opportunities that not only fill a need in the community but also include opportunities to learn and socialize with other volunteers. Together we can make a world of difference. For more information, contact JCC volunteer coordinator Natalie Kramer at Natalie@jcc-asheville.org or 253-0701 ext. 140.

MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 15, all day

Various Community Locations

Join Mission Health, UNC-Asheville and United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County to celebrate the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. Community members are asked to join us for a variety of service projects at schools, community centers and nonprofits. Please sign up for a project that suits your location at handsonasheville.org. Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Cookie Night at Hospice

Tuesday, February 13, 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Space is limited to 10

*CarePartners' John Keever Solace Center
21 Belvedere Rd.*

Help bake homemade cookies for hospice patients and their families at CarePartners' John Keever Solace Center. The Solace Center provides compassionate, appropriate care and symptom control for terminally ill patients and support to their families. The sweet smell of warm baked goods and friendly volunteer presence brings comfort and a sense of home to these patients. Baking supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your favorite cookie recipe and your own ingredients if you wish. Bring a big heart and a big appetite (sampling is encouraged!) Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.



MANNA Packs for Kids.

Wednesday, February 21, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
with social time to follow at Filo Bakery.

Manna Food Bank, 627 Swannanoa River Rd

One in four children in our area don't have access to three full meals a day. The MANNA Packs for Kids program provides emergency food assistance to public school students throughout all 16 counties in our service area. MANNA works closely with school employees to identify at-risk student populations. Help us help MANNA make a difference in our community. Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 25, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
2 hour shifts available

JCC

Come join the fun while helping us run carnival games, concessions, art and crafts, wine tasting and more. Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Cook Team at the Veteran's Shelter

Cook & Serve Friday, March 30,
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

*ABCCM Veterans Restoration Quarters,
1329 Tunnel Road*

Mizvah Corp will prepare and serve lunch for up to 100 homeless vets at the ABCCM Veterans Restoration Quarters and Inn. Serving lunch is a rewarding mitzvah as it not only helps meet the nutritional needs of veterans but also gives our volunteers a chance to interact with them on a one-to-one basis. Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Falafel 5K

Sunday, April 15, 10 a.m.

JCC

Not a runner? Come out and volunteer! Volunteers are needed for set up, registration, food tent, course marshals and race breakdown. Every volunteer receives a complimentary falafel sandwich and lots of gratitude from your JCC! Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

On Going:

Preschool and JCC Kids After-school Volunteer Assistants

Hours - 1 Day/2 hours Per Week (volunteers must commit to attending on a consistent day per semester).

Shalom Children's Center and JCC Kids programs are seeking volunteers to provide assistance to classroom teachers with afternoon snack, and tutoring and enrichment activities, either in the classroom, in the gym or outside on the playground. Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.

Welcome Shabbat

2nd Fridays

Crossings at Reynolds Village & Deerfield Retirement Community

3rd Fridays

Bella Vista & Givens Estate

We are seeking volunteers to enjoy this wonderful opportunity to "Welcome Shabbat" with our community's seniors. Join our music specialist Penny White and help us bring in Shabbat. We provide the juice, blessing and challah – you provide the smiles and ruach (spirit). Contact natalie@jcc-asheville.org for more information.





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