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THE JCC IS OPEN 24 HOURS . . . ONLINE! REGISTER FOR CLASSES WWW.JCCNH.ORG

Our website gives you access to program information, schedules (pool, gym, group exercise, building & holiday hours).

JCC Fall/Winter Hours

Monday-Thursday: 5:30am -10:00pm*

Friday: 5:30am - 5:00pm Saturday: 7:00am - 4:00pm Sunday: 7:00am - 6:00pm

*Pool & Fitness Center close at 9:30pm

Holiday Hours

Passover: Closed 4/23, 4/29

Close at 6 PM on 4/28

Memorial Day: Open 8am-12pm, 5/30

Shavuot: Closed 6/12

JCC of Greater New Haven

Beckerman/Lender Building 360 Amity Road Woodbridge, CT 06525 www.jccnh.org

The JCC is a subsidiary of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven



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The JCC is the Place for Your Next Meeting, Party or Event!

We have the perfect space to accommodate your group, no matter the size — from small meeting room to auditorium to pool or gym. Contact us today to book your next meeting or event!

Need Office Space?

Small business and non-profits, consider renting office space at the JCC and enjoy the benefits of being in a spectacular facility with public exposure and free parking!

More info, rates or a tour: Debbie, debbieb@jccnh.org, (203) 387 2522 x276

Proceeds from all rentals help us build a stronger JCC!

adult fitness ages 13+



JCC Spring Weight Loss Challenge

Instructors: Pam Hutchinson & Jess Ciola

Diet Counseling. Weekly weigh in and lectures, meal planning help, guidance on the most current & effective weight loss information with follow-up and all the motivation you need to make healthier choices! Thu, 6-7 pm. **Group Training (choose one):**

HELL (Hard, Extreme, Loud & Loaded) - intense boot camp. Sun, 7:15-8 am

or Boomer Fit Camp - a gentler style workout that is still challenging without high impact stress on the joints. Sun. 8-9 am.

Sun, Thu, 4/7-5/12, 6 weeks, \$149m/21.5nm

NEW The Skinny On Weight Loss **Registered Dietitian Services**

Instructor: Danielle Ullrich RD

1 hour consult followed by 30 minute follow-up session:

- Evaluation and assessment of your nutritional needs
- A nutrition plan including meal plans will be created, customized to meet your dietary needs
- Realistic short and long term goals will be established
- Techniques to stay on track will be created

\$125/JCC members

Contact danielle?@yahoo.com or (203) 499-9133 for appointment.

NEW Health Coach Services

Instructor: Pam Hutchinson

Four Personal training sessions of 50 minutes:

- Continued follow-up on your customized meal plan
- Your individual exercise Rx: Understand how much cardio you really need and what type is best and why weight training is important and how to use equip ment and free weights correctly to reach your goals
- Tools for lifestyle implementation and behavioral challenges. Contact pamh@jccnh.org.

\$216/JCC members. *Registered Dietician & Health Coach Services Combination Package: \$299 (save over \$40) *must be purchased together. More info: susand@jccnh.org



Pain Free Fitness

Postural Alignment Therapy for Chronic Pain Relief

Instructor: Alan Franzi, Certified PAS Specialist, trained by the Egoscue® Clinic Break through the pain cycle with an individualized postural exercise program. Based on the paradigm developed by Pete Egoscue, the work is simple, powerful and accessible. A non-medical therapeutic process involving functionally based exercises and stretches designed specifically for each client. Initial consultation is approximately two hours. For details and pricing: Susan at x265.

Pain Free Yoga

Postural alignment fusing the work of Egoscue™ and Feldenkrais[™] in a group exercise setting, sure to leave your body pain free!

Thu, 5-6pm. Free to JCC members.

Yoga Ball Fitness Therapy

Instructor: Deb Forselius, PT, Yoga Therapy Ball Certified

Mat work for soft tissue release using small yoga balls and concentrated breathing techniques to enhance posture, alignment and body awareness.

Private 40-minute sessions, Personal Training rates apply.

Myofacial Release thru Foam Rolling

Reduce joint and muscle pain with self treatment techniques using a foam roller to rehydrate connective tissue and rebalance muscular and nervous system.

Private 40 minute sessions. Personal Training rates apply.

Aquatic Therapy Training

Exercise in the pool with no stress on the joints! Using the resistance of the water along with aquatic equipment, build strength, endurance and flexibility Great for pre or post surgery or anyone who suffers from joint pain. Private 45 minute sessions, Personal Training rates apply / check the group exercise schedule for aquatic classes free to JCC members. See also JCC Aqua Care, page 7.

NEW Pain Free Plus+

Instructor: Alan Franzi, Certified PAS Specialist

Take the next step in Pain Free programming with this semi-private setting for a more individualized and targeted approach on postural alignment therapy for pain free movement. Gaylord Room. Maximum 6 participants. 4 weeks. Call Susan for dates and fees x265.

Text **follow jccnhalerts** to 40404 for facility updates, cancellations and closings.

adult fitness, training ages 13+

The Skinny On Weight Loss Wellness Series Female Belly Fat: Menopause, Stress & Other Causes

Instructors: Pam Hutchinson and Susan Donovan

Understand belly fat and the hormone connection, stress and storing fat around the middle, what you need to know about your diet and an exercise action plan that works!

Wed, 4/6, 4/13, 10-11:15am, 2 sessions, \$50m/\$65nm, No drop-ins.

Krav Maga™

Instructor: Beth Lopez

Israeli Self Defense – an easy-to-learn and easy-to-remember system that focuses on principles and techniques, accessible to the average person and a great workout too!

* This program is offered through a Krav Maga studio, there is a small charge. Contact 203 589-4701.

Tue, 7:30-8:30pm, ongoing, Aerobic Room

NEW Aquatic Personal Training / Swim Coaching

Instructor: Beth Harrison, Masters Swim & Triathlete Coach Perfect your stroke, swim smooth and improve your technique with drills designed to make you a better swimmer and get a great workout at the same time! Contact bethh@jccnh.org.

40 minute sessions. Personal training rates apply

Aquatic Therapy Training

Instructor: Deb Forselius

Build strength, endurance and flexibility using the resistance of the water along with aquatic equipment. Great for pre or post surgery or anyone that needs a non-impact modification. Contact debf@jccnh.org.

Private 45 minute sessions, Personal Training rates apply / check the group exercise schedule for aquatic classes free to JCC members.

NEW Training With Your Heart Rate Monitor

For effective cardiovascular workout, there are heart rate ranges for intensity to help keep you within your individual physical and health profile. The old method is outdated, so if you wear a heart rate monitor and want to be sure you are getting the most out of your cardio workouts, this workshop is for you!

- 1. Lecture: You will learn all about heart rate training for your body and your mind.
- 2. Spin Ride: to take you to your true maximum heart rate and determine your training zones
- 3. Cool-down: and Q & A. Contact susand@jccnh.org. Come rested and ready to work hard, you will be performing at a high intensity / eat breakfast at least 3 hrs before. If you have any personal history for cardiovascular disease or on any medication that may affect your heart rate, please check with your doctor $\frac{1}{2}$

Boot Camp & Small Group Training

An efficient, fun and economical way to personal train . . .

4 Sessions \$65 (\$16 per session)

12 Sessions \$180 (\$15 per session)

24 Sessions \$336 (\$14 per session) advanced billing only with auto renewal. Non member rates available.

Drop in \$20. More: Jess, x 266.

HELL (Hard, Extreme, Loud, Loaded with motivation) Discover your inner athlete with this extreme Boot Camp-style work-out! Check monthly schedule.

TRX Fusion Use the TRX straps, medicine balls, bands, weights, and Bosu to improve core function, muscular strength, and endurance. Feel your core like never before! Check monthly schedule.

Boot Camp A no nonsense workout of intense drills designed to make you stronger and leaner! Check monthly schedule.

Strike Fit! This group training class uses heavy bags, kick pads and focus mitts to develop skills used for a HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) at a pace that will leave you feeling energized and powerful after this dynamic workout. Check monthly schedule.

Boomer Fit Camp

Want the intensity and challenge of a Boot Camp style workout without the high impact and stress on the joints? This group training program will focus on form, joint function and exercising correctly with appropriate progression intensity. Great for all ages and the newer exerciser too!

Info: Susan x265. Check monthly schedule.

NEW Women on Weights

Trainer: Jess Ciola

Intimidated or feel uncomfortable in the weight room? Not sure how to use the equipment properly or how heavy the weights should be? If you want to start weight training because you know it is the key to successful weight loss, this small group training will teach you how to strength train safely and effectively. Small groups forming now (min 4/max 5). Info: Susand@jccnh.org.

1 hour session, 4 weeks, \$65m, Fitness Room

NEW Mindfulness Meditation

Instructor: Stacey Battat

Meditation is not blanking out the mind, as this is not possible. It IS about noticing and refocusing our attention on an object of concentration again and again. By practicing meditation, we notice the fullness of life coming and going and tune into our lives in the moment with more joy and clarity. Learn and practice basic techniques for mindful meditation and living

A 10-20 minute guided meditation will be offered each class. Dance Studio II.

Wed, 4/6-6/15, 8-8:45 am, 11 weeks, \$10m/\$15nm per session drop in cost - please pay instructor cash or check.

EYOUP exercise ages 13+ Always FREE to Members. Schedule at control desk or jccnh.org

SCULPT / MUSCLE PUMP / MUSCLE MANIA: A total body muscle conditioning workout using a variety of props such as light weights, bars, tubing, stability balls, etc. Designed to sculpt and define the body, appropriate for all levels.



EW CARDIO SCULPT: Same as sculpting type format but with a cardio component

POWER CIRCUIT: Resistance training & cardio circuits for total body conditioning working multiple muscles at one time to push your heart rate.

POWER CIRCUIT EXPRESS: 45 minutes!

CARDIO / CORE & ROLL: 30 minutes hi-low Cardio / 30 minutes Core and Foam rolling for strength and flexibility.

ZUMBA: Fun and easy to follow Latin / International style Dance!

ZUMBA TONING: Zumba dance routines using light weights for cardio and muscle conditioning.

FAMILY ZUMBA: Zumba designed for all, ages 5+. High energy fitness party packed with choreography, kid-friendly routines and great music everyone will love a fun family workout experience!

STEP & SCULPT: Step aerobics combined with strength focused muscle work.

SILVER SNEAKERS™: Cardio Circuit - cardiovascular endurance and muscular strength. Classic - a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity for daily living skills.

FUNCTIONAL FIT: Strengthen, stretch and balance with a focus on stability training and functional movements.

YOGA BASICS: Hatha yoga combines physical postures with breath awareness for complete wellness.

KRIPALU YOGA: Alignment based practice that will leave you feeling balanced and energized!

VINYASA YOGA: A depth sequencing flow of yoga postures connecting movement and breath.

Ergonomics Consultation

Keep your work space comfortable, productive and injury free!

Consultant: Mike Wolf, Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Ergonomic Specialist, Occupational Safety in Health Management Specialist

Ergonomics is the scientific study of people at work - an ergonomic assessment is a proactive approach to reduce stress and eliminate disorders associated with the overuse of muscles and bad postures resulting from daily, repeated job tasks.

Contact Susan, susand@jccnh.org, 203 387-2655 X265 \$75 (includes travel time and expenses)

*Ask about corporate group rates to have us come to your business.

PAIN FREE POSTURAL ALIGNMENT: (Formerly PAIN FREE YOGA). A series of stretches and functionally based exercises for posture, alignment and addressing musculoskeletal pain – based on the therapeutic method of

PILATES: An acclaimed exercise and conditioning program that focuses on the core which connects strength, flexibility and breath.

Egoscue[™] and Feldenkrais[™]

PILATES SCULPT: Combination of pilates method training with total body muscle conditioning.

TAI CHI: A series of slow, graceful movements to emphasize posture, balance and mental focus.

TEEN-FIT: For ages 12+. Circuit style workout including cardio, strength and flexibility for all levels.

NIA CARDIO DANCE: A blend of martial arts, healing arts and dance arts, using whole body, expressive and grounded movement to deliver a beautiful movement class with cardiovascular conditioning.

MOBILITY IMPAIRED CLASSES: Designed to give mobility-impaired people of all ages (including those in wheelchairs) the opportunity to engage in muscle conditioning and strength exercises in a safe environment.

*SPINNING & STRENGTH™: 25 minutes Spinning to increase your heart rate followed by 30 minutes strength training in the Aerobic Room!

*SPINNING™: The best indoor cycling program available with state-of-the-art stadium design Spin Studio! 45 and 60 minute classes taught by certified spinning instructors.

INTRO TO SPIN: Designed for new indoor cyclists with bike set up, technique focus and a 30 minute ride.

*Sign up will be available at the control desk 30 minutes prior to each class. The first 21 to sign up (in person) will reserve a bike for class.

All JCC classes are taught by certified, experienced instructors concerned with your safety and motivation!



Spa, training & leagues



Health Spa

Private adult spa with whirlpool, sauna, steam room, and personal lockers. Other amenities include TV lounge, coffee, towel service, private showers, grooming bar, and hairdryers. Members only.

Spa Fee: \$33/Month.

Massage

Tara Eden Aksoy, Licensed Massage Therapist

Our talented, experienced and licensed staff offers many massage and aesthetic modalities. Our therapists are available by appointment in the convenience of our spa treatment rooms for men and women. Members and non-members welcome. Services include: deep tissue, hot stone and sports massages. Schedule an appointment at x311 or contact Tara taraedenmassage@gmail.com. More at jccnh.org.



Leagues

Fun, competitive men's basketball leagues, for all levels and abilities. Certified high school officials. Contact Allan Greenberg at x252 to join a team. In-house intramural league.

Men's 18+ Basketball League

Thu & some Mondays, 5/18-7/28, 6:30-10pm, \$65m/\$125nm. Gym. Early registation - pay by 5/11: \$55m/\$115nm. In-house intramural league.

Open Play for paid registrants until league begins.

Men's 35+ Basketball League

Wed, 3/16-5/25, 6:30-10pm, \$60m/\$120nm. Gym. Early registation - pay by 3/9: \$50m/\$110nm. In-house intramural league.

Open play for paid registrants until league begins.

Adult Dodgeball League

Blow off a little steam, break a sweat, and meet some great people with a weekly game of dodgeball. Friendly pick up games followed by a social gathering make for a rousing good time. All experience levels welcome, and no experience necessary. Ages 21+.

Tue, 3/8-4/5, 5 weeks, 7:30pm, \$5m/\$10nm per week, \$15m/\$30nm for 5 weeks. Gym.

Racquetball

Learn how to play the game. Contact Allan Greenberg at x252.

Training

Our professional personal trainers carry degrees in exercise science and human performance and are CPR/AED Certified. For personal training rates and packages:
Susan, x265.

Voted 1st Place - Best Personal Training Facility by 2015 New Haven Advocate Reader's Poll.

Intro to Personal Training

Get started without a big commitment. Experience how personal training can make a difference in your fitness program. New clients only.

Four (50 min.) personal training sessions, \$216. JCC members only.

TRX Suspension Training

Suspension Training uses two straps and your own body weight to work multiple muscles at once for an edge over traditional strength training. Develops core and total body strength for all fitness levels.

Personal training rates apply.
Ask about small group training.

Aquatic Therapy Training see page 7

aquatics all ages

Parent-Child Swim Program

Designed to meet the needs of infants and toddlers 6-42 months. Explore water adjustment, body awareness, coordination and safety through games, songs and repetition. Children must wear swim diapers—no disposables, please!

Infant/Toddler Water Class

Instructors: Swim Staff

Parent/adult accompaniment required. Children must wear swim diapers. Ages 6 months-3½ years.

Sun, 4/3-6/5, 8 weeks, \$104m/\$156nm 11:30am-12pm, AQ3100. No class 4/24, 5/29 12:30-1pm, AQ3101. No class 4/24, 5/29

Tue, 4/5-6/14, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm 11-11:30am, AQ3300. No class 4/26



Sat, 4/2-6/18, 8 weeks, \$104m/\$156nm 11-11:30am, AQ3700. No class 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/28

Post-Toddler Water Class

Instructors: Syndi Garay

For graduates of our infant/toddler classes. Call x270 for placement. Ages 3-3½ years. A minimum of 3 students must be enrolled to hold class.

Sun, 4/3-6/5, 8 weeks, \$104m/\$156nm 12-12:30pm, AQ3102. *No class* 4/24, 5/29

Tues, 4/5-6/14, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm 11-11:30am, AQ3301. No class 4/26

Youth Swim Program

The JCC Aquatics Program is based on the principles established by the American Red Cross; each skill builds on those mastered in previous levels. If your child misses a level he/she may not learn vital skills. We separate swimmers by ability so the children can learn in a relaxed, non-competitive environment. Schedule may change to accommodate demand. Placement questions: Amy x270

Level 1 Swim Lessons

Water exploration for a child who needs assistance in the water (device or instructor). Must be completely independent for at least 10 feet to move into level 2. Ages $3^{1}/2$ - 6.

Sun, 4/3-6/5, 8 weeks, \$104m/\$156nm 11:30am-12pm, AQ3103 12-12:30pm, AQ3104 12:30-1pm, AQ3105 1-1:30pm, AQ3106

No class 4/24, 5/29

Tue, 4/5-6/14, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm 3:45-4:15pm, AQ3302 4:15-4:45pm, AQ3303 4:45-5:15pm, AQ3304

No class 4/26

Thurs, 4/7-6/16, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm 3:45-4:15pm, AQ3500

4:15-4:45pm, AQ3501

4:45-5:15pm, AQ3502

No class 4/28



Level 2 Swim Lessons

Required: Completely independent swimmers only. Must complete at least half lap of freestyle (with face in water) and complete at least half lap of backstroke and front/back floating to move to Level 3. Ages 5 – 8

Sun, 4/3-6/5, 8 weeks, \$104m/\$156nm

12-12:30pm, AQ3107 12:30-1pm, AQ3108 1-1:30pm, AQ3109

No class 4/24, 5/29

Tue, 4/5-6/14, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm

3:45-4:15pm, AQ3305

4:15-4:45pm, AQ3306

4:45-5:15pm, AQ3307

No class 4/26

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm

3:45-4:15pm, AQ3503

4:15-4:45pm, AQ3504

4:45-5:15pm, AQ3505

No class 4/28

Level 3 Swim Lessons

Must have completed Level 2. Will build on freestyle and backstroke skills and endurance. Will learn elementary backstroke, breaststroke, rotary breathing and treading water. Will be swimming multiple laps of each stroke.

Ages 7–10

Tue, 4/5-6/14, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm 4:15-4:45pm, AQ3309 (Level 2-3) 4:45-5:15pm, AQ3310

No class 4/26

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 10 weeks, \$130m/\$195nm 4:15-4:45pm, AQ3507 (Level 2-3)

4:45-5:15pm, AQ3508

No class 4/28

This schedule is subject to change if circumstances make it necessary to close the pool when lessons are scheduled. The JCC has the discretion to reschedule any cancelled lessons as soon as deemed viable. All attempts will be made to notify participants in the event of a last-minute cancellation, but we strongly recommend that you sign up for text-alerts by texting "follow jccnhalerts" to the number 40404.

Private Swim Lessons for Children (half-hour)

Call x270 to arrange convenient time. \$38m/\$55nm

Get your feet wet with the JCC's swim team! Perfect for the new competitive swimmer - just the right amount of fun, competition & skill

Blue Marlins Swim Team

Head Coach: Lindsey Wilbur

White Group

Instructor: Lindsey

Ages 6-10. For young and eager swimmers to learn about a swim team and how to manage a flip turn!

Mon, Wed, Thu, 4/18-6/23, 5:15-6 pm, 10 weeks, \$250m/\$300nm

Blue Group

Instructors: Lindsey

Ages 8-12. Next step up in the world of swimming. After mastering the flip turn, swimmers continue to develop and refine their skills.

Mon, Wed Thu, 4/18-6/23, 5:45-6:45 pm, 10 weeks, \$250m/\$300nm

Pre-Seniors & Seniors Group

Instuctor: Lindsey

Ages 9-12. More developed group with the focus shifting from technique to raw racing ability.

Ages 12-18. The Seniors are our most advanced group with our most competitive swimmers. Hard work and fast swimming leads to a superb group of young swimmers.

Mon, Wed Thu, 4/18-6/23, 5:45-7:15pm, 10 weeks, \$300m/\$350nm

New swimmers will be required to do a swim evaluation with swim coaches. Please contact Lindsey Wilber, Head Coach at lindsey@jccbluemarlins.com.

Adult

Water Aerobics

Instructors: Deb Forselius, Sheila Schrier

Resistance movements and aerobic activity in the water! Ongoing. 45 minutes. Free to JCC members.

Mon, 9 am, Yoga/Tai Chi Style, with Deb Forselius

Mon, 4:30 pm, Latino/Tabata Style, with Deb Forselius

Tue, 9 am, Water Aerobics, with Sheila Schrier

Wed, 9 am, Combo shallow/deep, with Deb Forselius

Wed, 5 pm, Combo shallow/deep, with Deb Forselius

Thu, 9 am, Water Aerobics, with Sheila Schrier

Fri, 9 am, Latino/Tabata Style, with Deb Forselius

JCC Aqua Care

Instructor: Deb Forselius

Small group setting. Utilizing resistance movements, balance, strength, and conditioning. Class will be modified based on abilities and needs.

Tue & Thu, 4/5-6/16*, 10-11 am, 11 weeks, \$210/\$320. Fee will be pro-rated based on start date. *Dates approximate.



early childhood infant-age 5

JCC is your first stop for dance and sports. We put the **FUN** in fundamental.

Enrichment Classes

Little Scientists

Instructor: Little Scientists, Inc.

An interactive preschool science program featuring hands-on learning. Explore the magic of the ocean, bubbles, volcanoes, and more. Ages $3\frac{1}{2}$ -5.

Mon, 4/4-6/6, 1-1:45pm, 8 weeks, \$200m/\$225nm, EC3200 *No class* 4/25, 5/30

Musical Motion

Instructor: Christine Gambardella

A fun, engaging and creative class that teaches the fundamentals of Music (KinderMusik, Inc.) combined with instrument-making, rhythmic movements and dance. Come join us for singing, dancing, and "hands-on" fun! Ages 4-6. Children's Lounge.

Tue, 4/5-6/14, 4:15-5pm, 10 weeks, \$200m/\$250nm, FM3300 *No class 4/26*

Pre-School Engineering Fun

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Your little engineer will enjoy learning about simple machines as we use gears, axles, pulleys and other specialized DUPLO ® Bricks to build things that turn and move-an airplane, a see saw, a spinning top, and more!

Tumbling

Instructor: Cathy McMahon

This beginner class will teach the basic fundamentals of tumbling. Students will work on basic progressions: forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, handstand drills, cartwheels and round-offs.

Ages 4-6. Wayside Room.

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 4:15-5pm, 10 weeks, \$150m/\$180nm, FM3500 *No class* 4/28

Sports & Fitness

Pee Wee Sports

Instuctors: Syndi Garay, Nicolle Camara

Introduction to a variety of sports like basketball, volleyball, soccer and t-ball. Includes recreational activities such as bean-bag games and parachute play to develop handeye coordination and flexibility. Ages 3½-5.

Wed, 4/6-6/15, 1-1:45pm, 10 weeks, \$140m/\$210nm , PE3400. Gym. No class 4/27

Tiny Tots Tennis

Instuctors: Syndi Garay, Nicolle Camara

 $Introduction\ to\ tenn is\ for\ children,\ emphasizing\ fun.$

Ages 3½-5.

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 1-1:30pm, 10 weeks, \$140m/\$210nm, PE3510. Gym.

No class 4/28

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 1:35-2:05pm, 10 weeks, \$140m/\$210nm, PE3511. Gym. *No class* 4/28



young families

Bagels and Books Series

Your family can look forward to themed bagel brunches inspired by PJ Library books. Learn, play & grow through interactive storytime, singalongs and play! Ages 0-5 years. Parent/caretaker must be present.

RSVP required: Esti Leah (LJ), jccfamily@jccnh.org.

Bagels, Books & Beats with Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue by Anna Harwell Celenza. Join Daniel Levin and the Amistad Academy Orchestra students as we go on a musical journey and interactive music jam session with the academy students and the PJ Library book. Program will culminate in a child-friendly concert from 11am-12pm. Sun, 5/1, 10-10:40am,, Free

Bagels, Books and Beginnings at Deerfield Farm, 337 Parmelee Hill Road, Durham, CT 06422

With The Littlest Mountain by Barb Rosenstock. Shavuot is a holiday that is the culmination of a time period the begins each spring on Passover and ends with Shavuot when the Jewish people were given the gift of the Torah from Mount Sinai. Learn more about this important holiday with yummy holiday delicacies, craft and a dramatic reading. Sun, 6/5, 10:30-11:15am, Free

Find out how you can be a PJ Family -

Contact: Esti Leah Ross, laurar@jccnh.org.







young families



JCC of Greater New Haven

Yeladim Early Learning Center

of the JCC offers quality programs in a supportive, nurturing environment that promotes the social, emotional, physical and cognitive

development of young children. Our curriculum encourages experimentation, problem solving, logical thinking and cooperative learning.

We strive to help our children develop social skills and a positive self-concept.

Yeladim is fully licensed by the State of Connecticut. Yeladim accepts children into the program regardless of religion, race or ethnic origin. Financial aid available. More: visit jccnh.org or call Lynn Bullard, (203) 397-7415.

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Programs

A 12-month program for ages 3 months to 5 years. Hours: Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Choose three to five full days. Part-day options available for preschoolers. Extended day options available for all ages.

- Child-centered, developmentally-based programs
- Dynamic learning environment
- Excellent teacher-child ratio
- Experienced staff with early childhood background
- Swim program for 4 year olds
- Situated on 54 wooded acres interspersed with nature trails.

JCC Kindergarten





- Individualized approach to learning
- Integrated curriculum (including mathematics, literacy, science, and creative arts)
- Combined whole language and phonics approach to support emerging literacy
- Weekly swim & yoga program
- · Full and half day options
- Additional enrichment programs available
- Financial aid available

We welcome children and families of all background



Contact us to learn more about our special kindergarten-level curriculum or for a tour. Lynn Bullard, Yeladim Director (203) 387-2522 x278 lynnb@jccnh.org





Join us or our Kids' Movie Series! Free movies and more! Ages 3-8. JCC Living Room.

OOM THURSDAY & SUNDAY SHOWTIMES

MARCH

3/10 Brother Bear, G 3/17 Hoodwinked, PG 3/24, 3/27 Brother Bear 2, G 3/31 & 4/3 **Home,** PG

4/7 & 4/10 **Sharkboy** & Lavagirl, PG 4/14 & 4/17 Penguins of Madagascar: The Movie, PG 4/21 The Big Green, PG 4/28 & 5/1 **Hercules**, *G*

5/19 & 5/22 **Open Season**, *PG* 5/29 **Tarzan**, *G* 6/2 & 6/5 Tale of Despereaux, G 6/16 The Road to El Dorado, PG 6/23 & 6/26 Anastasia, G

youth ages 5-13



Karate

Martial art classes are a great way for building self-confidence in a safe and supportive environment. Master Joe Antonucci holds a 7th degree black belt in the Cheezic Tang Soo Do Federation. An active competitor and winner of many trophies and medals, he has been teaching students of all ages for more than 40 years.

Beginning Karate

Instructor: Joe Antonucci

White and orange belt students learn self-discipline and physical fitness. Age 5+

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 4:00-4:55pm, 10 weeks, \$140m/\$210nm, PE3502 *No class 4/28*

Intermediate/Advanced Karate

Instructors: Joe Antonucci

Blue through Black belts learn more advanced techniques as well as developing their sparring skills while continuing to build their physical fitness. Develop training skills with beginning class until 5pm, continue with more advanced skills from 5-5:30pm. Ages 6+.

Thu, 4/7-6/16, 4:00-5:30pm, 10 weeks, \$140m/\$210nm, PE3503 *No class 4/28*

Fitness

Family Zumba

Instructor: Monica Aversa

Zumba designed for all ages 5 +. High energy, kid friendly routines using all the music they love! A great way to support your family fitness goals by working out together! A fun, family experience!

Sun, 1:15-2pm, ongoing. Free to members/\$10 nm.



PJ Library is a Jewish Family Engagement program implemented on a local level throughout North America. PJ mails free, high-quality Jewish children's literature and musicto families across the continent on a monthly basis.



To enroll: jccnh.org > children > PJ Library



Bricks 4 Kidz Cranium Contraption

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Build and explore crazy contraptions that really work your brain! Students will use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, and motors to create fun and interactive models. Compete in a rousing game of Battle Tops or Foosball. Put your hand-eye coordination to the test with the Ping Pong Popper model. Experiment with the Mini Fig Mover. All these and more are waiting to be discovered as students learn and play with our Cranium Contraptions! Each student will receive a custom mini-figure at the end of the program. Ages: 5+. West Rock Room.

Wed, 4/6-6/15, 4:15-5:15pm, 10 weeks, \$200m/\$250nm, FM3400

Bricks 4 Kidz Junior Robotics

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

How would you like to turn your next LEGO ® creation into a robot, programmed to do just what you tell it to do? The Bricks 4 Kidz Junior robotics program offers all the fun of building with LEGO ® bricks, PLUS the challenge of computer programming!

Students will use LEGO® bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, motors and more to build a variety of models. Then drag and drop icon-based software provides an introduction into the world of computer programming and robotics that will equip children to succeed in a technology based marketplace.

We will be using motion sensors and tilt sensors for more programming depth! Ages 6+. West Rock Room. Sun, 4/3-6/5, 11am-12:30pm, 8 weeks, \$225m/\$250nm, FM3101 No Class 4/24, 5/29

Neighborhood Music School (NMS)

New Haven's prestigious downtown music school offers private music instruction at the JCC. Ages 5 to adult. Tue - piano, Thu - violin. Register: (203) 624-5189.

Ballet/Dance

Ballet for Figure Skaters

This class is designed to help figure skaters apply ballet technique to their on-ice routines as well as learn exercises that strengthen their entire body. Students will learn an array of techniques such as port de bras, plies, tendus, etc. Students should also expect improvement in both their balance, and body strength. Age 8+.

Tue, 3/22-5/24, 6:15 - 7pm, 10 weeks, \$130/\$150, DN3303



JCC AfterSchool

Grades K-8 • School dismissal through 6pm

The JCC AfterSchool Program offers a kaleidoscope of creative, fun, stimulating activities.

We offer licensed quality care for children in grades K-8 with **transportation provided** from more than 15 area schools. In the JCC AfterSchool Program we celebrate various Jewish holidays and customs through arts & crafts, singing and games.

We offer a kosher snack, swimming (Wednesday and Friday), arts and crafts, gym, cooking, supervised homework time, and more. The AfterSchool program will also bring your child to and from any JCC enrichment class that they sign up for.

Info: Kari, (203) 387-2522 x236, karim@jccnh.org

The JCC also offers a quality, licensed program for Bethany Community School students. **Kids Klub**, designed for and located at the **Bethany Community School**, includes before and after school care.

Info: Alison, (203) 387-2522 x313, alisonl@jccnh.org

Vacation Program • 9am-4pm

The JCC provides care during most school vacations. Children grades K-8 participate in fun, specially-programmed events such as cooking, arts and crafts, science, and more. Swim, gym and playscape included. The JCC Vacation Program runs 9am-4pm, extended care is available from 7-9am and 4-6pm for an additional \$15m/nm (\$10 Afterschool/Kids Klub) per time slot. Note: Classes with * start at 8:30am.

Mon 4/18, Tues 4/19, Wed 4/20, Thu 4/21, Fri 2/22 April Vacation Program. 9am-4pm.

Extended care available 7am-9am. Fri, 4/22: NO PM CARE - CLOSE AT 3PM.

Mon 4/25, Tues 4/26, Wed 4/27, Thu 4/28 April Vacation Program. 9am-4pm.

Extended care available 7am-9am.

More: Kari, (203) 387-2522 x236, karim@jccnh.org



Babysitting at the JCC Family Center

The JCC Family Center provides a clean, safe and fun space for your child to play while you enjoy some

time to yourself at the JCC. The babysitting room has equipment for children of various ages and stages. Caring and attentive babysitters will engage your children in age appropriate activities.

More: Alison Lurie, x313, alisonl@jccnh.org.

Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:45am – Noon Sat-Sun: 8:45-11:45 am

Babysitting 3 months to 6 years.

Parents must remain in the JCC building. Members only.

1 child \$5/hour 2 siblings \$8/hour 3 siblings \$10/hour

BEST VALUE! Unlimited babysitting pass \$50/mo, \$25 sibling



teens ages 13-18

BBYO

Join other teens for educational programming, community services, leadership training, and exploring your Jewish identity. More: Josh Cohen, CVR@bbyo.org or (203) 389-2127. Boys & Girls.

Thu, 7-9pm, JCC

Teen-Fit

Instructor: Alex Lagase

Parents, want to get your kids off the couch and away from the video games? Give them a safe and effective exercise program where they will have fun and the opportunity to learn to live a healthier lifestyle under the guidance of a Youth Certified Trainer. This circuit- style workout will include strength and cardio exercises. Ages 12+. Sun, 12:30-1:15pm, ongoing. Members free.



Rick Wallace High School Basketball League Grades 9-12. In-house intramural league. Must register by April 5th. All games officiated. Form own team or sign up individually.

Mon, 4/10-5/22, 10am-Noon \$35m/\$70nm, PE3101 No Class 4/24

Junior High Spring Basketball League Grades 6,7 & 8. In-house intramural league. Must register by April 5. JCC Gym. Sun, 4/10-5/22, 10am-Noon, \$35m/\$70nm, PE3100 No Class 4/24

What's the Story?

Jewish high school students:

You are invited to four afternoons of experiential immersion, text study, friends, fun & food.

Sunday, March 27, 3:45-7 p.m. | Downtown Escape! Redeeming captives. Torah law or foolhardy politics?

Sunday, April 3, 4:30-7 p.m. | Westville Home Street law. Civil rights, city life.

Sunday, April 10, 4:30-7 p.m. | I.R.I.S. A little help from my friends. The refugee experience.

Sunday, April 17, 4:30-7 p.m. | JCC Life and death. Confronting the journey.



Jewish Federation & Community Congregations

All programs include dinner. Registration required. Curious? Contact Ina Silverman, inas@snet.net

adults ages 15+

Topics in Tanakh (Hebrew Bible)

Instructor: Rabbi Benjamin Scolnic, Ph.D.

Study and discuss interesting and difficult portions of the Bible.

Mon, Ongoing, \$50m/nm, JL1250

Talmud Study

Instructor: Tali Hochstein

In-depth study of the Talmud in the original Hebrew with translation. Some knowledge of Hebrew helpful.

Sun, Ongoing, 8:15-9:15 am, JL1150

Jewish Coalition for Literacy (JCL) Kids Can't Wait

It's easy (really, it is!). In just one hour each week, meeting one to one, you can improve a child's chance of success and build confidence in ways that are priceless. JCL reading partners share the pleasures of reading and conversation, giving the child an opportunity to express an opinion and help improve vocabulary. You choose the school, day of week, hour of day and grade level. No previous experience needed. Children learn the pleasures of reading, cultivate the love of learning from caring adults and volunteers experience the thrill of helping students love to learn. YOU are needed now!! All adults welcome.

Contact Brenda Brenner, JCL coordinator. Info and to register at bbrenner@jewishnewhaven.org or 203 387-2424 x 308

Jewish Coalition for Literacy (JCL), is a nonsectarian group of volunteers from different faiths and experiences.

SAVE THE DATE PLING GIET SHOW AT THE JCC SUNDAY APRIL 1 10 AM A PM

Intro to Ballroom Dancing

Instructors: Bob & Bernice Linsky

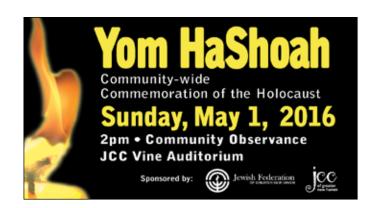
Prepare for your next family event in a relaxed atmosphere with experienced teachers. Intro to FoxTrot, Swing and Salsa. Sign up with a friend or partner. Adults 16+.

Thu, 4/7-5/19, 7:30-9 pm, 6 weeks, \$75m/\$85nm (per couple), AD3550 *No class* 4/28

Intermediate Ballroom Dancing

Instructors: Bob & Bernice Linsky

Improve your skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with experienced teachers. This session we will concentrate on Waltz, ChaCha and more. Sign up with a friend or partner. Adults 16+. Mon, 4/4-5/23, 7:30-9 pm, 8 weeks, \$80m/\$100nm (per couple), AD3250







arts & culture all ages



Mimosas and Music: Jazz Brunch with the **Neighborhood Music School**

Enjoy this bagel brunch with a "side note" from the Neighborhood Music School's premier Jazz ensemble. Mimosas and a fully stocked Bloody Mary bar will add pizzazz to the jazz. RSVP marab@jccnh.org; 203-387-2522 x300. JCC Living Room.

Sun, 3/20, 10am-12pm, \$15m/\$20nm

JCC Spring Fling Gift Show

Spring Vendor Fair at the JCC! Get all of your gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, teachers, and graduates! Plenty of easy parking! All Ages.

Sat, 4/3, 10am-4pm, Free

Duplicate Bridge

This weekly game of duplicate bridge, affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), is now a Tuesday night staple at the JCC. Coffee is served and hands are played for hours of fun. All ages. JCC Living Room. Tue, Ongoing, 6:45-9:45pm, \$5m/nm

NEW Local Author Book Talks

Join the JCC in celebrating the book launches of two incredible authors from our local community. The events will feature author talks, book signings, and light nosh.

Westville's Marc Wortman will launch "1941: Fighting the Shadow War." This Kirkus reviewed text details America's entry into World War II, and the role of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as Commander in Chief. All Ages.

Tue, 4/19, 7pm, Free

Betsy Lerner's "The Bridge Ladies" weaves a captivating mother-daughter story that arises from her decision to attend the weekly bridge club of her mother and four friends. In an unexpected twist of events, the author learns more about life than cards, with humor, drama, and honest reality.

Sun, 5/15, 4pm, Free

Wisdom of Woodbridge Lecture Series

Continue learning about the hidden gems right in our own neighborhood. This partnership with the Town of Woodbridge highlights experts in a variety of fields who choose to make Woodbridge their home. All lectures are FREE and open to the public.

Yaron Baitch, CEO and CoFounder of the digital security firm, AuthAir will present "Hacked! Keeping Your Identity Safe in the Information Age."

Tue, 3/22, 7pm, JCC Living Room

Jonathan Gorham and Steve Munno from Massaro Farm will present "Climate Change and Our Food System" as part of the Massaro Farm Centennial Celebration Tue, 4/5, 7pm, JCC Living Room

Yom HaShoah Program

Come together with Greater New Haven to honor and remember the Holocaust. Attendees will hear from the families of survivors, as well as the Federation's Israeli Emissaries. Yale's **Dr. John Krystal** will be the keynote speaker.

Sun, 5/1, 2pm, JCC Vine Auditorium, Free

NEW Farm to Table Cooking Series

Join local Chef, Suzanne Beck, for a night of cooking instruction and community. Learn new recipes with seasonal produce from Massaro Farm, then enjoy the fruit of your labors with each other when the meal is ready to eat. Space is limited; RSVP Required to Mara Balk marab@jccnh.org; 203-387-2522 x300.

Mon, 5/16, 7/11, 9/12, 7pm, \$18m/\$21nm, JCC Register for full series: \$50m/\$60nm.





Fitness Center • Unlimited Group Exercise including Zumba and Spinning • Swimming Pool Water Workout Classes • Racquetball / Basketball Courts • General Locker Rooms Members Only Programs • Program Discounts Discounted Tickets to Cultural Events • Discounts at Local Vendors

Membership Rates*

Adult (age 26+) \$44/mo. Couple \$71/mo. Family⁺ \$79/mo.

Single Parent ++ \$53/mo.

Young Adult (age13-25)\$27 mo.

\$62/mo. Senior Couple

+Family - Couples living together as life partners with children up to age 18 must show valid I.D.

\$41/mo.

++Single Parent- is someone who is legally separated or divorced and maintaining separate households, and their children up to age 18.

*Must be secured -

Senior 65+

\$20 cancellation fee (if cancelled before 3 months.) **\$20 reactivation fee** (if membership lapsed 1-12 months prior.) (3 month minimum) Must have credit card or checking/savings account. Monthly deductions first of each month.

Spa Add-On • \$33/Month

JCC membership is a prerequisite -not available to supporting members.

Sauna • Whirlpool • Steam room Spacious TV lounge Private locker rooms Personal locker Bathing suit dryers Hanging space for bathrobes

(3 month minimum)

Summer Splash Weekends

at the Outdoor Pool 12 Weekend Membership.

\$375.00 JCC Member - Family

Family membership. Must be a current JCC member to qualify.

\$475.00 Family Non-member

Family membership. JCC Non-member pricing for Outdoor Pool Membership. Does not include JCC Membership.

\$250.00 JCC Adult Couples

Adult couples membership. Must be a current JCC couples member to qualify.

\$325.00 Adult Couples Non-member

Adult couples membership. JCC Non-member pricing for Outdoor Pool Membership. Does not include JCC Membership.

\$200.00 JCC Single Member

Ages 13 & up. Must be a current JCC single member to qualify.

\$250.00 Single Non-member

Ages 13 & up. JCC Non-member pricing for Outdoor Pool Membership. Does not include JCC Membership.

Guests are welcome and must be accompanied by a JCC member. Guests can purchase three passes per year.

Fees: Youth (3-12) / \$5 • Individual / \$15 • Family / \$25 • Adult Spa / \$20





information

Main Number: (203) 387-2522 Membership: (203) 387-2522 x223

Fax: (203) 387-1818

e-mail: membership@jccnh.org

www.jccnh.org

www.facebook.com/JCCofGNH

htwitter.com/JCCofGNH

www.youtube.com/user/JCCGreaterNewHaven

instagram.com/jcc_gnh

Location

Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven 360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525 (203) 387-2522 • fax (203) 387-1818 • jccnh.org email: membership@jccnh.org

Directions

Take exit 59 off the Merritt Parkway (Rte 15). At end of ramp, turn left onto Rte 69. Take first left (at light) onto Lucy St. At light, take right onto Amity Rd. Go to 2nd light. Turn left into JCC Campus.

Refund Policy

Fees for classes that we cancel due to inadequate enrollment will be refunded in full. We try to provide make-up classes for cancelled sessions. No refunds or credits for missed classes.

Accessibility

The JCC building and pool are wheelchair accessible.

Inclement Weather

Call (203) 387-2522 or tune to WTNH Channel 8 for information on closings. For safety, the pool will close temporarily if an electrical storm is directly overhead.

Be in the Know!

Get up-to-the-minute building closings and emergency updates. Easy! Just text **follow jccnhalerts** to 40404.

Guests

Guests are welcome and must be accompanied by a JCC member. Contact the Membership Office for passes and prices. x223

Babysitting

The JCC offers drop-in babysitting for children 3 months-6 years old. **You must be onsite to use this service.** Call x227 for hours and fees.

Jewish Community Library

Books, DVDs, CDs, and periodicals on Jewish subjects for adults and children of all ages. Open to the entire community. Call x330 for seasonal hours.

Transportation

The CT Transit B/JCC/Whalley Avenue bus makes 18 stops at the JCC, For details, call (203) 624-0151.

Financial Assistance

No one is denied the opportunity to apply for JCC membership because of inability to pay. To ask about financial aid, contact our membership office at (203) 387-2522 x223.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers play a key role at the JCC. If you would like to join one of our committees, please call Shelley at (203) 387-2522 x206.

JCC Board of Directors

Bob Felice, *President*Scott Hurwitz, Esq., *Vice President*Paul Portnoy, *Treasurer*Steve Miller, *Past President*

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Camp Lay Chair: Sherry Rothman

Advises on policies and plans programs.

Fitness Lay Chair: Bob Felice

Addresses issues pertaining to the fitness room, health and physical education areas.

Yeladim Committee Lay Chair: Jessica Halprin Goals are family events and fundraising.

Yom Hashoah Lay Chair: Fay Sheppard

Plans Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration and educational opportunities.

Facilities Lay Chair: Fred Ginsberg

Advises on upkeep and improvements to the JCC building.











registration

Online

Begins 3/2 (3/8 for non-members). Most classes are available for online registration. Follow the instructions on our website **jccnh.org**.

By Mail or Fax

Mail registration and payment to JCC of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT 06525 or Fax registration with credit card information to **(203) 387-1818**

In Person

Beginning 3/2, Registrar's Office, 9:30am-3:30pm or drop off with payment at the Reception Desk. Pay by cash, checks, Visa, MC, AMEX, and Discover **Full or secured payment required at time of registration**. Non-member registration begins 3/8 (registration received before 3/8 will be placed on waiting list)

	Non-member Name			
City/State/Zip		Email		
		Cell Phone		
		Birthdate		
Code	Class/Program	Day	Time	Fee
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*To be eligible for a memb	er fee, your membership must be cur	rent throughout the duration	of the class.	
networking sites or publice I hearby release and hold I	os of my child that are taken during Jations. I understand that there will be the JCC, its officers, director from participating in any JCC program.	e no fee reduction or reimburs s and employees from any cla m.	sement for absences fro	m scheduled programs.

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