

THE ARTS

BASIC CERAMICS

The basics of hand-building and wheel-throwing, glazing and firing. Students with no experience, intermediate or advanced experience welcome. Individual creative expression strongly encouraged.

Instructor: Pat Siderman 10 Sessions. Starts Mon. Jan. 5; 10 am-12:30 pm Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

WHEEL THROWING

For students interested in developing skill on the wheel, this course will involve throwing a variety of forms, attachments, lids, etc. Some experience helpful, but not

Instructor: Pat Siderman 20 Sessions. M and Th. Starts Jan. 5; 7-8:30 pm-Fee: \$50 members, \$60 non-members

HANDBUILDING AND SCIJLPTURE

For students with some experience who wish to work toward larger, more complex forms. Emphasis on construction, including firing and glazing.

Instructor: Pat Siderman 20 Sessions. M and Th. Starts Jan. 5; 8-9:30 pm Fee: \$50 members, \$60 non members

FIGURE DRAWING

Beginners as well as experienced artists will sharpen their understanding of the human figure by drawing

Instructor: Ramona Morgan 6 Sessions. Starts Thurs. Jan. 15; 7;30-9:30 pm Fee: \$30 members, \$45 non-members

DISCOVERING ACRYLIC PAINTING

ONE MORE TIME!

Projects designed to nurture the creativity of the beginning or intermediate art student; exploration of the medium, technique and the dynamics of motion.

Instructor: Renee Gorelick 10 Sessions. Starts Tues. Jan. 6: 10 am-1 pm Fee: \$55 members, \$65 non-members



BRIDGE

The Game

American Contract Bridge League sanctioned Duplicate

Instructor: Jerry Heims Ongoing. Tuesdays 1:15-4 pm Fee: \$2.50 members, \$3 non-members

Beginner's Bridge

The basics of the game for absolute or near beginners.

Instructor: Janet Gallitz 6 Sessions. Starts Tues., Jan, 6; 10:30-12:30 pm or Thurs. Jan. 8; 7:30-9:30 pm Fee: \$32 members, \$40 non-members 8 student minimum

Beginner's Bridge - Part II
Bidding and play for the new or out of practice player.

Instructor: Janet Gallitz/Jerry Helms 6 Sessions. Starts Tues. Jan. 6; 7:30-9:30 pm Fee: \$32 members, \$40 non-members

Intermediate to Advanced Duplicate Bridge

Instruction and Play - Continued Lesson hands pre-duplicated for discussion and

Instructor: Jerry Helms 6 Sessions. Starts Thurs. Jan. 8; 7:30-9:30 pm Fee: \$38 members. \$45 non-members

Popular Bridge Conventions

Learn methods used by the experts - Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Weak Two Bids, Negative Doubles and more.

Instructor: Jerry Helms 6 Sessions, Starts Tues, Jan. 6: 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Fee: \$24 members, \$30 non-members

DANCE & MUSIC

INTRODUCTION TO MODERN DANCE Teen/Adult Beginning level of modern dance to train dancers in the physical and expressive qualities of dance as an art

Instructor: David Heustess 10 Sessions. Begins Mon. Jan. 5; 4:00-5:30 or Wed. Jan. 7; 7:30-9:00 pm Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

STRENGTH AND STRETCH Teen/Adult For those involved in sports, on diets, or interested in an exercise break. Designed to strengthen muscles and increase flexibility.

Instructor: David Heustess 10 Sessions, Begins Tues, Jan. 6; 3:30-4:15 pm or Tues. Jan. 6; 6:00-7:00 pm or Thurs, Jan. 8; 6-7 pm or Sun. Jan. 11; 10:30-11:30 am

INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ DANCE Beginning level of jazz instruction to train dancers in the physical and expressive qualities of jazz dance as an art form. Students will be introduced to musical theatre and contemporary jazz styles.

Instructor: David Heustess 10 Sessions, Begins Thurs, Jan. 8; 4:00-5:30 pm Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

DANCE WITH ME!

As classic as a black dress with pearls, the elegance of ballroom dancing will be the most exciting new of-fering at the J. Foxtrot, waltz, rhumba, disco, the shag. the fabulous Tango Argentina - join us for a delightful evening out."

Instructor: The Dancewright Studios 10 Sessions. Starts Wed. Jan. 7; 7:30-8:30 pm Fee: Couples - \$50 members, \$60 non-members Singles - \$30 members, \$40 non-members

JCC CHOIR

Open to all who love to raise their voices - in song! This group will promote enjoyment of the Jewish musical heritage throughout the community. The choir will also prepare contemporary pop tunes, old standards

Instructor: Kathleen Schattner 10 Sessions. Starts Mon. Jan. 5; 7:30-9 pm Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non members 10 student minimum

COOKING

CHINESE COOKING WITH BARRY Barry Hantman, the JCC and Foundation Director, will share his extensive knowledge of gourmet Chinese wok cooking during this four session workshop. Barry will teach us to prepare such delicious Chinese entrees as beef and mixed Chinese vegetables, Moo Goo Gai Pan, Won Ton Soup, fried Won Tons, Hunan Chicken and

Instructor: Barry Hantman 4 Sessions. Begins Sun. Feb. 1; Feb. 8; Feb. 15; Feb. 22; 12:30-2:00 pm Fee: \$25 members, \$40 non-members

INTERNATIONAL GOURMET

Learn the secrets of preparing exotic dishes from China, France, Israel, Greece and Turkey. Enjoy convivial dining out as you savor your gourmet creations.

Instructor: Minoo Hauck 3 Sessions. Wed. Jan. 28; Feb. 25; March 25; 10 am-Fees: \$40 members, \$50 non-members for the series

\$15 members, \$20 non-members per session

I-Around the World in 2 Hours: Chinese rice noodles (yes, there is an alternative to spaghetti) with chicken and vegetables, French puff pastry

II-Challah 'n Soup. Make a feast with a variety of challahs and delicious Turkish wedding soup.

III-Creative Filo Cooking. The many uses of delicate filo hors d'oeuvres. Spanikopita, apple strudel

WE'RE GOING OUT!

Try the J's Cultural Sampler. Join us for wine 'n cheese at Shalom Park, followed by opening night of "Ain't Misbehavin" at the Little Theatre of Charlotte on Thursday evening March 12. On April 15, we're going to the Symphony to hear planist Michael Ponti. Tickets are \$16 for each event.

Join your friends for two evenings of Charlotte's finest cultural offerings, topped off by a pre-performance cocktail party. Call Jackie Fishman at 366-5007 to reserve your spot on this cultural outing.



For Your Mind

MINDWORKS

Workshops Designed to Make You Smarter The workshops will be taught by the Executive Director of MINDWORKS, Charleen Swansea.

MEMORY FOR KEEPS

Can't keep up with your car keys? Or your wallet? Are they saying you repeat yourself? If you don't learn to use your memory correctly, you are going to lose it! In this two part workshop, you will use crayons and rhyming and other playful techniques as you learn the memory experts' systems. Program yourself to be the opposite of absent minded. Learn to demonstrate your thoughtfulness and your intelligence by remembering names and dates. Learn how to put names and faces together. Learn to study well and retain what you read.

You are also going to hear about the newest medical findings and the recommendations of doctors about how to care for your memory. A workbook will be provided for easy future review. The success of this program in the Fall has demanded a repeat.

Mon., Tues. Feb. 23, 24; 7-10 pm Fee: \$40 member, \$55 non-member

UNBLOCK YOUR CREATIVE SELF Don't stay bogged down. Break out of traditional ap-

proaches and set free the powers of your imagination. The creative ingenuity that characterizes top executives and gifted artists is available to everyone. Learn how to initiate creative thinking in a series of exercises that stimulate risk taking and reawaken your sensual responses. Discover which brain hemisphere dominates your reflex thinking and how to maximize this natural inclination. Learn to see old problems in fresh ways. Experience brainstorming and mind mapping as tools to develop new ideas. Rekindle your enthusiasm and refresh your days by unlocking your creative approach

Wed., Thurs. Feb. 25, 26; 7-10 pm Fee: \$40 member, \$55 non-member

THE J BOOK CLUB

Join us once a month at the J to read and discuss books dealing with contemporary Jewish issues. Come to the first session prepared to discuss When Bad Things Happen to Good People by Harold Kushner. Refreshments and social time will follow. 3 Sessions. Wed. Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11. 7:30 pm Fee: \$6 members, \$8 non-members

GREAT DECIS Great Decisions is a nation fronting the United States in the policy. The six week series w by guest lecturers, followed by from the audience. Participan page Great Decisions briefing nonpartisan Foreign Policy Ass in-depth background on each

Policy, Defense And The Feder United States, South Africa, Fo United States, Dealing With F The lecture series is offered UNCC Center For Internation general public is \$15. Cost to Registration at JCC Desk.

Topics will include: The Co

Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 pm February 10, 17, 24, March 3,

FOUR IN THE

Cosponsored with Jewish Sundays 10:30 a

PARENTING - CHALLEN

Feb. 15, Patterns for Healt Johnson, Family Life Agency

Feb. 22, Parents, Yes You Car and Communication Lynn Ba thood of Greater Charlotte, In

March 1 Primary Prevention Susan Nixon, Drug Education

March 8 Parents as Partners Help Your Child At Home Ca Mecklenburg Schools

Fee: \$2 members, \$3 non-me \$6 members, \$9 non-member

THE WORLD O

Learn a language that expres humor and inventiveness. Be advanced students welcome and the Charlotte Yiddish Vir Starts Wed, Jan. 7 (first Wed 7:30 pm

Fee: no charge

BEGINNING TO INTER Develop reading, writing and skills in modern Hebrew. If Israel, make this class the fir

Instructor: Amalia Warshenb 10 Sessions, Starts Mon. Ja Fee: \$35 members, \$50 non

> THE JOINT ADULT OF JEWISH ST Thursday evenings at

Adult studies in Hebrew, Bas American Literature, Isra Philosophy and Ethics, ar registration. Call the JCC information.

For Yourself

SINGLE PARENTING - TAKING GOOD CARE

Co-sponsored with Jewish Family Services Taking good care of your children as well as yourself This group will focus on healthy family functioning, reasonable expectations and practical parenting skills.

Instructor: Irv Edelstein, ACSW 4 Sessions. Starts Tues. Jan. 20; 7:30-9 pm Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

WOMAN AND WILL

Principles of estate planning with the particular con-

Instructor: Meg Goldstein, Atty. One Session. Wed. Feb. 4; 10 am-noon or Wed. Feb. 11; 7:30-9:30 pm Fee: no charge, but registration required.

The American Cancer Society's Stop Smoking Clinic. A straight-forward, no-nonsense quit smoking program.

Instructor: American Cancer Society personnel 4 Sessions. Mon., Wed., March 2, 4, 9, 11. 7:30-8:30 pm Fee: \$25 members or non-members, refundable upon completion of clinic.

Nurturing the Child With Tired of workshops? Try a nurturing environment expe for increasing sen-co and personal power. The fe body, mind and spirit.

Instructors: Diane Swartho Stypmann, MSW Sat. Feb. 14; 7:30-9:30 pm Saturday evening introduct This session is required to Fee: \$30 members, \$45 n

WOMANREACH AT THE J Provocative and stimulating on the concerns of contemp Thursdays Jan. 22, Feb. 19 No Charge





