



February 2021
Happy Purim!



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Friendship Circle

A program for adults 55+

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Friendship Circle is a Program of the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County

Monday Mornings 10:30 AM - Noon



IMPORTANT:
designate your donation
to "Friendship Circle"

ZOOM All programs are offered using [Zoom](#). (We will send you the link to join once we have received your reservation.) If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like support, please contact our dedicated volunteer: Randi Hulce (206) 499-5422, randihulce@comcast.net.

RSVP By NOON the Sunday prior to the program. Contact Carol King: carolk@jccsoco.org, (707) 528-1182.

COST **Monday Morning Programs are FREE.** Please consider making a donation to help Friendship Circle programs remain accessible to all. We welcome donations made in any denomination.



Monday, February 8: "LOVE!" Ian Scarfe Presents Romantic Favorites

FREE! Suggested Donation: \$18

*Underwritten by the generous support of Friendship Circle members
Ruth Levy & Liisa Karjalainen*

Ian Scarfe joins Friendship Circle for another entertaining program! Explore "behind the music" with a concert featuring romantic favorites of the great 19th century. Scarfe will perform live on his Steinway grand piano and illuminate the history and engaging details within each masterful work. Featured music will include **Beethoven's** Pathetique, music by the great romantic pianists **Chopin** and **Liszt**, and short intermezzos (personal love letters) by **Johannes Brahms**.

RSVP by 2/7 @ noon.



Monday, February 22: Coffee Klatch "Let's Talk About Art" with Ray Kaplan

FREE! Suggested Donation: \$9

Underwritten by the generous support of Friendship Circle member Lolaine Ravensunbird

Make yourself a cup-a-joe or your favorite morning beverage, and come say hello to your friends! This Coffee Klatch will be led by art enthusiast and collector, **Ray Kaplan**! You are invited to find a unique piece of art from your home and share it with the group. Relate the story of its origins, honor the artist, and help keep the spirit of the artwork alive.

RSVP by 2/21 @ noon.



Save The Date

Monday, Feb 8..... "LOVE" Concert with Ian Scarfe Performing Romantic Favorites
 Monday, Feb 15 JCC closed for *President's Day*
 Thursday, Feb 18 American Jewish Family with Dr. Elaine Leeder
 Monday, Feb 22 Monday Morning Coffee Klatch: "Let's Talk About Art!"
 Friday, Feb 26..... Wise Sons Pop-Up Event at the JCC
 Monday, Mar 8 Monday Morning Program: TBA
 Monday, Mar 15 Monday Morning Coffee Klatch
 Monday, Mar 22..... Best of Broadway with Deborah Rosengaus
 Sun-Sun, Mar 28-Apr 4..... Friendship Circle Passover Outreach



Thursday Afternoon Monthly Special

American Jewish Family with Dr. Elaine Leeder

Thursday, February 18

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Friendship Circle Members: FREE; Guests: \$18



Photo Credit Diana Souza

Many of us belong to Jewish families but do we know much about families other than our own? **Elaine Leeder** will discuss the characteristics of the Jewish American family, putting it in historical perspective. She will address the myth of the Jewish mother, the Jewish American princess as an anti-Semitic and misogynistic concepts. She will also look at the role of Jewish men in their families as well as what the future holds for the Jewish family, given the rate of intermarriage.

ZOOM..... This program is offered using Zoom. (We will send you the link to join once we have received your reservation.) If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like support, please contact our dedicated volunteer: Randi Hulce: (206) 499-5422, randihulce@comcast.net.

RSVP By NOON on Wednesday, February 17.
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FREE

Medical Equipment Recycling Program

256 Sutton Place, Suite 104, Santa Rosa 95407
 Drop off / Pick up
Wednesdays 11am-2pm ONLY

(707) 360-2498

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A DIVISION OF JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Sending Good Wishes to Our Members with February Birthdays



Bernice Fox
Charles Geber
Deborah Demeduc
Ed Harman
Ethel Snarski
Fred Dias
Jean McVeigh
Judy Miller
Marsha Connell
Rosemary Chambers
Sandy Andresen
Selma Ehrlich
Susan Snyder

Thank you **Janine Bamberger** for volunteering to mail birthday cards and **Joy Lovinger** for calling our members on their birthday in celebration of their special day.

Please contact our office to let us know your birthday so we can celebrate YOU!
carolk@jccsoco.org; (707) 528-1182



NEW Friendship Circle Member

Beatrice Barsony

Friendship Circle has been delivering iPads and tablets to seniors in need so they can connect with friends, family, and participate in our Zoom activities.

Thank you Marilyn Sommer for your recent donation!

To donate an iPad, tablet, camera, or microphone, please contact Carol King:
carolk@jccsoco.org, (707) 528-1182.



*We couldn't do it without you!
We appreciate your generous donations.*



Adele Pickar
Allis Teegarden
Arlene Wasserman
Binese and Earl Goldberg
Dan and Flo Hoffenberg
Davida Brautman
Deborah Greenfield
Diane Millen
Elinor King
Evelyn Gurevich
Howard Balfour
James and Ethel Snarski
Judy Miller
Julie Fliieger
Karen Gould
Karen Palmiotti and Gordon Freedman
Lisa Munoz-Flores and Bob Flores
Marsha Sendar
Randi Hulce
Rita and Joe Kagan
Rosemary Chambers
Shelley and Michael Egger
Shirley Carlston and Elaine Elkin
Susan and Jeff Snyder
Susan White

Edee Sternfield-Squires *in memory of Sidney Sternfield-Squires*

Hope Friedman *in memory of Natalie Friedman*

Lynda Hungerford *in memory of Myra Kramer*

Sid & Gerry Lipton *in honor of Ray Kaplan's birthday*

Sid & Gerry Lipton *in appreciation of the fun and uplifting Friendship Circle Hanukkah Party*

*If you are remembering someone you hold dear, or would like to celebrate a friend or family member, please consider making a **donation to Friendship Circle** in their honor.*

Thank you **Randi Hulce** for your countless hours of volunteer work in helping our seniors connect to Zoom!

Help keep our programming accessible to all!

Become a Sponsor

Friendship Circle is seeking underwriters for our *Monday Morning* programs.

Donate a minimum of \$280 or share the cost with your friends, and become a *Monday Morning* Sponsor. You will help seniors maintain access to community as well as educational and entertaining programming.

We appreciate your support.



Coming March 2021
The JCC Virtual Israeli Film Festival
 Films, Dates, and Times will be featured in the
 Friendship Circle March Newsletter.



Friendship Circle Memories

Remember the days when we went to lunch together? Toured fine arts galleries? Attended world-renowned Broadway theater? Explored hidden gems within the Bay Area? And even traveled together?

Program Director Jalena Mays would love to hear your memories and present your stories with our greater community. We invite YOU to submit a Friendship Circle memory!

Select submissions will be featured in future newsletters for our members to enjoy. Please limit your story to 300 words and submit to jalenam@jccsoco.org.

We look forward to sharing memories with you!



Friendship Circle in the "Dog Patch" having lunch at Magnolia Brewing after visiting SF's Museum of Craft & Design.



Evelyn Howard, Marcia Matlin and Davida Brautman with an actor from Princess Ida, YBCA in San Francisco on Feb. 2, 2020.



CELEBRATE PURIM WITH JEWISH FOOD!
WISE SONS POP-UP at the JCC
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Order by 10 AM February 24
 Pick up at the JCC on February 26 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Bagels, Schmear, Sliced Deli Meats, Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, Pickles, Shawarma, Kofta, Latkes, Matzo Balls, Challah, Rugulah, Babka ... and so much more!

[View the Menu & Place Your Order Here](#)

Select "Pop-Ups" and then choose
 "Feb 26 - JCC SONOMA COUNTY (SANTA ROSA)"

IMPORTANT:

During pick-up, please remain in your vehicle at all times for everyone's safety.

Questions? catering@wisesonsdeli.com

Join Friendship Circle Today!

Click to Become a [Friendship Circle Member](#) or [Renew Your Membership](#)

Membership is good for 365 days from the day of activation. By becoming a member you help Friendship Circle continue to serve adults in our community by providing enriching, educational and entertaining programming for all.

Three ways you can become a Friendship Circle Member:

- Go to our website to sign up online and [pay using a credit card](#)
- Call Friendship Circle Program Assistant Carol King if you wish to pay **using a credit card over the phone:** (707) 528-1182.
- [Print the Membership Form](#) if you wish to pay by check.

