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**The JCC of Central New Jersey is kicking off its Active Adult programming with a full menu of summertime programs and events**

The new summer Active Adult program kicks off on Monday, July 6 and runs through Wednesday, August 12. This summer, there are more programming choices than ever, and all are open to JCC members and the community. Included in the line-up is entertainment, day trips, lectures and discussions, exercise and lunches. It's a great way to fill your day, spend time with friends and meet new ones.

Monday, July 6 is the first day of Five Days of Comedy, a three-session course on Jewish humor taught by Mark Levy, a comedian who has performed and taught in the San Francisco Bay area for 30 years and has appeared internationally. He'll examine such topics as Jewish immigrant comedians and successful Jewish-American comedians. On Tuesday, July 14, Five Days of Comedy continues with Corey Kahaney, the Jewish Princess of Comedy, who was voted Best Comedian in NYC by Backstage Magazine and was a finalist in NBC's Last Comic Standing. The Five Days end Tuesday, August 11 with comedienne Polina Zismonova, JCC member, debuting for Active Adults and Seniors.

As the programming goes from comedy to music, Marcel and Lucky take the audience around the world with international songs and dancing on Wednesday, July 15. On Tuesday, July 21, Spook Handy, folk musician, will trace American folk music from Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger through today. And Storytelling by Rivka on Tuesday, July 28 is not to be missed. Rivka Willick is a folk teller/storyteller who brings to life a wide variety of stories.

During the summer, all programming is at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains, and guests are welcome to stay for lunch if they choose. Lunch reservations are required in advance.

Three Wednesdays throughout the summer are set aside for some off-site adventures. The first day trip on July 22 is to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton, New Jersey. Participants will enjoy this summer's musical "Singin', Dancin' and a Little Romancin'." The next week, July 29, a trip to Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, New Jersey is planned. Stroll on the Boardwalk, enjoy a buffet lunch with an ocean view and shop at Pier Village. On August 12, Active Adults will have the opportunity to take a Circle Line Boat Tour, a three-hour cruise around Manhattan.

To wrap up the current program year, the JCC is hosting an Active Adult/senior celebration "From Broadway to the Borscht Belt." On Tuesday, June 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Warren Schien, who got his show business start working with the Borscht Belt circuit as a teenager, will be there to entertain guests. It took Warren decades, but he has finally taken his show on the road, and the JCC is a stop. Warren will include pop standards, show tunes and old favorites, all with his trademark humor at this year-end celebration.

This program is sponsored by Care One of the Highlands. The cost which includes lunch is \$6 for JCC social members, \$8 for JCC members and \$10 for community participants. Advanced registration is required by Friday, June 12. This event is first come, first served.

For full program and registration information, go to [www.jccnj.org](http://www.jccnj.org) and click on Adult Enrichment or contact Barbara Weisbart, Adult Enrichment Director, at 908-889-8800 ext. 207 or [bweisbart@jccnj.org](mailto:bweisbart@jccnj.org).

The JCC of Central New Jersey is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. The JCC of Central New Jersey is a constituent agency of the United Way and the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey. Financial assistance is available for membership and various programs.

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