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The JCC of Central New Jersey is hosting a variety of Active Adult and Senior activities in March including a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show

In its continued effort to bring Active Adults the opportunity to enjoy trips, events and programs with friends, the JCC of Central New Jersey has a full calendar in March.

On Thursday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Active Adults can enjoy a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show. The Flower Show is an event sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. This year visitors will embark on an exotic journey to dozens of destinations around the world. Showcase gardens will transport guests to a luxurious Indian wedding, a tropical canopy of Brazil 's Amazon jungle, a wonderland of Dutch bulbs, the vibrant colors, art and culture of South Africa and more!

The cost for JCC members is \$55; the cost for community participants is \$65. Transportation is provided; guests will lunch on their own.

The University Lecture Series, new at the JCC, runs Thursdays, March 4, 11 and 18 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. This program is in collaboration with Kean University and the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers University . The first series focuses on Jews & America. The three topics to be addressed are: *Jewish in America : Am I Giving Up Something?*, *The U.S. and Israel Today: the Best of Times or the Worst of Times?* and *Jewish Pop Culture on the Lower East Side in the Early 20th Century*.

The cost for the Lecture Series is \$12 per session for JCC members, seniors 65+ and students. The cost is \$14 per session for community participants. Tickets for the whole series are \$32 for JCC members, seniors 65+ and students and \$38 for community participants.

On Tuesday, March 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the JCC will host a Passover Seder with cantorial music and a traditional Seder lunch. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, March 16.

Leading into March, on Tuesday, February 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the JCC will host "From Bach to Sinatra" which will teach participants about the various elements of music. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, February 16. Other events in March include a Lunch and Learn session on Monday, March 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dr. Alicia Abella, Executive Director of the Innovative Services Research Department at AT&T Labs, will take guests through the history of communications. From Sunday, March 7 through Thursday, March 11, the semi-annual Used Book Sale returns. Stock up on inexpensive books for everyone in the family. Used books may be donated beginning Sunday, February 21 through Thursday, March 4. Proceeds from this sale benefit the Adult Enrichment Department.

For more information on all events, contact Simone Klein at (908) 889-8800 ext. 214 or sklein@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 Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, United Way and the United Fund of Westfield. Financial assistance is available for membership and various programs.

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