Thought you'd like to know

By Jonathan Barash

ACOUSTIC SHABBAT CAFÉ. Join Rabbi Glusman, Drew Cohen, and local musicians for an evening of soulful music and Shabbat prayers on Friday, December 6, 7:00 p.m., at Aolon’s Bakery & Market, 4505 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody. People of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome; food and drinks are available for purchase. This interactive Shabbat-themed experience is sponsored by the MJCCA, Atlanta Jewish Music Festival, and The Weber School. This event is free and open to all. For information, contact Rabbi Glusman at rabbi.glusman@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-4161.

SEE WHERE THE MAGIC OF SUMMER HAPPENS. Join the MJCCA Day Camps tour on Sunday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at MJCCA at Zaban Park. Whether you want to visit camp for the first time or want your children to get re-acquainted before the summer starts, a tour with MJCCA camp directors is a great opportunity to learn about camp and ask questions. Come prepared with comfortable shoes and camp questions. RSVP at mjccadaycamps.org/tours.

LUNCH ‘N LEARN. All are invited to join Rabbi Josh Heller for a lively class and discussion at MJCCA at Zaban Park, December 12, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. The Lunch ‘N Learn series features various Atlanta rabbis who share unique perspectives on topics of their choice. Guests may bring lunch or purchase food from A Healthy Touch kosher café. This event is free and open to the adult community. For more information, contact Rabbi Glusman at rabbi.glusman@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-4161.

LETS MAKE A MENORAH. Why buy a new menorah when you can build one out of LEGO bricks? Bring the kids for a family LEGO menorah workshop on Sunday, December 8, 3:00-4:00 p.m., at MJCCA’s art studio, at Zaban Park. Children will receive step-by-step instructions. The cost is members/$20, non-members/$25. For more information, contact Howard Schreiber at howard.schreiber@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-3993.

SUNDAY SUPPERS WITH CHEF HOWARD FOR HANUKKAH. On Sunday, December 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at MJCCA at Zaban Park, Chef Howard will guide participants though a complete meal from start to finish. Once everything is prepared, everyone will sit down together and eat as one big family. The menu is: latkes three ways, Greek salad, roasted broccoli, and Hanukkah cookies. The cost is members/$20; non-members/$25. For more information, contact Howard Schreiber at howard.schreiber@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-3993.

SROCHI SUNDAY — HANUKKAH EDITION. Families in the community are invited on Sunday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, for a Hanukkah themed Srochi Sunday, along with the PJ Library, at MJCCA at Zaban Park. The cost is members/free; non-members/$3. Contact Jana Kogan at jana.kogan@atlantajcc.org for more information.

HANUKKAH WITH THE HAWKS. Have a blast on Thursday, December 19, 6:30-10:00 p.m., at State Farm Arena, Atlanta, for a night of festivities at the Hawks game. Tickets include a $10 food voucher and guaranteed fun with your friends. The first 15 registrants who are/were Maccabi athletes will be invited to participate in an exclusive Hawks/Maccabi experience. The cost is $30, and the event is open to the community. For more information, contact Carissa Mindt at carissa.mindt@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-4034.

HANUKKAH HOOPS. Teens in grades 11 and 12 and college freshmen and sophomores are invited to participate in the Hanukkah Hoops 3v3 tournament, December 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at MJCCA at Zaban Park. Do you have a team that could go all the way? The team fee is $150, and the tournament is open to the community. For more information, contact Carissa Mindt at carissa.mindt@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-4034.

FAMILY FUN DAY. On December 25, enjoy...
a day of family fun at MJCCA at Zaban Park. Activities will include inflatables and push toys, crafts, community service projects, open swim in the indoor pool, basketball competitions, family-friendly movies, music, and more. Food will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Ilana Schlam at ilana.schlam@atlantajcc.org or 678-812-3727.

TORCH GALA. The 30th Annual Torch Gala will take place Saturday, February 1, 2020, 6:30 p.m., at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta. Emory Gastroenterologist Tanvi Dhere, MD, community leader Jodi Berman Sonenshine, and Atlanta-based STONE Resource Group will be honored with the Premier Physician, Elvin C. Price Volunteer of the Year, and Corporate Citizen of the Year awards for their efforts in support of the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation. For more information on how to get involved with the Torch Gala, visit crohnscolitisfoundation.org/torchgala2020 or contact Shannon Primm, at 404-982-0616 or sprimm@crohnscolitisfoundation.org.