Staenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center in Denver Hosts Variety of Events this Fall for People of all Ages, Faiths and Backgrounds

DENVER, Colo., September 25, 2019 – This fall, the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) is hosting a variety of events to create community and bring people together in fun and engaging ways through events for people of all ages, faiths and backgrounds. The community center is featuring a new event series called “Explore Colorado,” encouraging people to explore the state together. The JCC Denver is also hosting crafting events and events surrounding Jewish holidays.

Highlighted events, details and dates are as follows:

**Community Sukkah Decoration, Sunday, Oct. 13, 10-11:30 a.m.**: Create construction paper chain links, paint beautiful masterpieces, or just hang while you do some crafts to get our Sukkah ready for the upcoming harvest holiday of Sukkot. Free to attend.

**Explore Colorado: Golden Gate State Park Hike and Craft, Saturday, Oct. 19, 10-11:30 a.m.**: Join us at Golden Gate State Park for a nature hike, story time, and fun forest art project. We will start with a PJ Library story about the changing leaves and then look for some on our short nature walk. The walk will end with a fun art project with the leaves we collected! Free for members, $15 per family for guests. Costs listed do not include state park entrance fee.

**Cut the Craft Happy Hour Jewelry Making, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 5-7 p.m.**: Looking for a unique happy hour event with your colleagues or friends? Bring your creativity and join us in making your own wrap bracelet. Show your style by selecting from a variety of beads that you will thread onto leather cord and finish with a button clasp. Bracelet wraps around wrist 3- 4 times. Expect to finish one bracelet. Drinks and snacks provided. $30 for members, $40 for guests. Ages 16+.

**Explore Colorado: Blue Moon Brewery Tour, Saturday, Nov. 16, 3:45-4:45 p.m.**: Join your friends from the JCC as you take a private VIP Tour at the Blue Moon Brewery.
includes a trip into the Brewery's VIP tasting room where you can sample 2-3 tasters of exclusive beers with the guide. 21+ only. $15 per person for members, $25 per person for guests. The brewery is located at 3750 Chestnut Place, Denver, CO 80216.

**Cut the Craft Sip and Paint, Saturday, Nov. 23, 4-6 p.m.:** Artist Amy Berlin will teach you how to paint a masterpiece while sipping wine with your friends. $25 per person for members, $35 per person for guests. Ages 21+ only.

**Fall Pottery Sale, Nov. 24-26, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.:** Come see the amazing creativity of our pottery students, do some holiday shopping, and view hundreds of ceramic pieces that will be available for purchase. Free to attend. Located in JCC Denver main lobby and board room.

**Cut the Craft Pottery Painting for Kids, Sunday, Dec. 8, 10-11:30 a.m.:** Let your child's inner artist shine as they paint pottery with their friends. Kids will select a piece from our collection, choose from a variety of paint colors, create their masterpiece, and pick it up a week later after its been fired. $20 per person for members, $35 per person for guests. Ages 5+.

**Menorah Making, Sunday, Dec. 22, 10 a.m.-Noon:** Get ready for the first night of Hanukkah by making your own Menorah. We will have a scavenger hunt around the JCC to collect different materials to create your masterpiece. You can also get in a few rounds of Dreidel and win some gelt! $18 per person for members, $25 per person for guests. All ages.

To learn more about each of the JCC Denver events listed here, to view additional events, and to see the community calendar, visit [www.jccdenver.org](http://www.jccdenver.org).

**ABOUT STAENBERG – LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) serves the metro-Denver area through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs that are rooted in Jewish values. The JCC Denver’s mission is to create a vibrant and inclusive family and social gathering place, guided by these timeless Jewish values. The J’s four program areas focus on connection, community and well-being and include: a robust fitness, sports, tennis and aquatic center; Early Childhood Engagement, including an Early Learning School and a variety of programs for families; the Mizel Arts and Culture Center which offers JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music), Denver Jewish Film Festival, Wolf Summer Theater Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes; summer camps including Ranch Camp and Camp Shai; intergenerational and older adult programming like the Grandparent Connect Group and Jewish Aging Mastery Program (JAMP). The JCC Denver is located at 350 S. Dahlia St. in Denver. For more information visit [jccdenver.org](http://jccdenver.org), call (303) 399-2660, and connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @jccdenver.

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