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Briefly

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According to Senior Rabbi Aaron Bisno, the town hall will address what steps might be taken to ensure the community vitality of Jewish Pittsburgh.

He said the goal is to "meet the greatest number of Jews where they are so that they and their children might continue to be part of a thriving dynamic Jewish community going forward," he said in a prepared statement.

He envisions holding future town hall sessions open to broader audiences.

A 14-panel display depicting scenes from the 100 years history of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh will be exhibited at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh-South Hills, 345 Kane Boulevard, Scott Township, from Feb 1 to 14.

Jeffrey Finkelstein, president and CEO, and Brian Schreiber, JCC president and CEO, will speak about the federation's impact on the South Hills Jewish community at an opening reception, Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the South Hills JCC. The event and the exhibit are free to the community.

The display presents an overview of each decade from the 1910s, when the federation was founded as the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, to the present day. Included are archival photos, excerpts from historical documents

usually won over by the egalitarianism and cooperative spirit of the community. Likewise, the kibbutzniks are at first apprehensive of the kids, whom they perceive as violent drug-obsessed malcontents.

There is no charge to attend but a donation is suggested. Light refreshments will be served.

Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh will hold tryouts for this summer's JCC Maccabi Games, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the JCC in Squirrel Hill.

Tryouts for boys and girls basketball will be held Monday at the Robinson Gym.

In addition, signups will be held for boys baseball and inline hockey, girls lacrosse, volleyball and softball, girls and boys soccer, swimming and table tennis Monday at the JCC in Squirrel Hill and Tuesday, Jan 31, at the South Hills JCC.

The games themselves, for teens ages 13 to 16, will be held Aug. 12 through 17 Rockland, N.Y.

Contact Alan Mallinger at 412-521-8011, ext. 272, or amallinger@jccpgh.org for more information or to register.

American Jewish Museum will host an opening reception for its latest exhibit, "Super Silly! Superman Creators' Funnyman Fights Crime with Shtick," Saturday Jan. 14, 6 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center in Squirrel Hill

Mellon University artist lecturer, will accompany Bendix-Balgley.

The Diskin Music Fund presents the free concert.

Contact Tempe Emanuel at 412-279-7600 or lblattner@templemanuelpgh.org for reservations.

Jewish Residential Services and Jewish Family and Children's Service will host a workshop on "Long Term Planning for Your Family Member" Monday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m. at Jewish Residential Services, located at Rodef Shalom Congregation.

For most individuals with disabilities, estate planning is needed to ensure sufficient financial resources for personal needs beyond what a parent or guardian can provide. This workshop brings in an experienced estate planning attorney to explain trusts for individuals with disabilities and the legal framework that permits individuals with trusts to retain public benefits. The free training is provided by The Partnership, a network of organizations that serves people with disabilities and their families.

Contact Shani Lasin, 412-325-0039, slasin@jrspgh.org for more information or to register.

Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee presents "Harrisburg - Year in Review and a Look Ahead" with Andy Hoover, legislative director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Pennsylvania, at its upcoming board meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 pm, in the Falk Library at Rodef Shalom Congregation. The event is free and open to the public. Visit pajc.net, contact the PAJC office at 412-605-0816 or at pajc@pajc.net for more information.

Money Matters: A Jewish Business Ethics six-week series from the the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute will be held Wednesdays, starting Jan. 25, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. or Sundays, starting Jan. 29, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. at Chabad of the South Hills, 1701 McFarland Road, Mt. Lebanon.

The series will present Judaism's approach to practical economic dilemmas and monetary quandaries in personal and professional lives. The series is accredited for CLE credits.

Call 412-344-2424 or visit chabadsh.com for registration and more information.

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