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APRIL 2016

April Events
at the Lakin Holocaust Library & Resource Center

Misa's Fugue Screening
Sunday, April 3 at 6 p.m., Klein Lecture Hall, Experience Event
Screening of the Holocaust documentary made locally by Fleetwood Area High School students and staff. *Misa's Fugue* tells the true story of Frank "Misa" Grunwald and his survival through incarceration in Terezin, Auschwitz and Mauthausen during the Holocaust. Producer Jen Goss and Director Sean Gaston will lead a discussion and Q&A following the screening.

My Dearest One: A Wife's Final Good-bye
Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m., Science Center Lecture Hall, Experience Event
As a young boy, not yet 13, Frank Grunwald survived the Holocaust. Learn about the remarkable series of events that led to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's acquisition of his collection, which includes a heartrending letter written by his mother to his father just before she was murdered at Auschwitz-Birkenau. Judith Cohen, chief acquisitions curator at USHMM, will be the guest lecturer. Grunwald's items were donated after USHMM learned about his life from the creation of the documentary *Misa's Fugue*. Find out what happened after the documentary was made.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM | The Rubenstein Library and Resource Center at Albright College | Albright COLLEGE

2 **READING JEWISH FILM SERIES 2016** 16

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 — 7 PM

RUN BOY RUN

France/Germany | 2013 | Narrative | 108 min | German/Polish/Russian w/ subtitles | Director: Pepe Danquart



Run Boy Run tells the extraordinary true story of a Polish boy who seeks the kindness of others in his solitary struggle to outlast the Nazi occupation and keep alive his Jewish faith. Escaping the Warsaw ghetto at the behest of his father, nine-year old Sruklik flees to the woods. There, he learns to hide from SS patrols and scour for food,

until loneliness and the harsh winter drive him back to civilization. Passing himself off as Jurek, a Christian war orphan, the intrepid boy traverses the countryside, working as a farmhand under an ever-present threat of persecution. Just when it seems his childhood memories and identity could be lost forever, Jurek's harrowing journey culminates in a powerhouse conclusion and postscript.

The Reading Jewish Film Series is co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading and Fox Theatres.

Wednesday April 20th at 7 pm at Fox Berkshire, 800 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at the JCC or at the theater beginning at 6:30pm on April 20th. Cash & checks are accepted.

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92Y

Sunday, April 10 at 5 pm -- JCC

World Politics with Ralph Bultjens: Israel and its Neighbors

Please note this is a LIVE screening.

Drawing on his vast knowledge and understanding of how conflicts in one part of the world affect peace in another, Bultjens offers insight you can't find anywhere else. 92Y is thrilled to bring Professor Bultjens' lecture series to its 92Y LIVE partner organizations for the first time ever.

Tuesday, April 26 at 2 pm -- The Highlands Cultural Center Side A

US Foreign Policy and the 2016 Election

DVD Program

America's most distinguished foreign policy experts explore crucial issues that our next President must face. Unprecedented turmoil in the Middle East, belligerence and muscle-flexing from Moscow, economic and political uncertainties in Europe, China determined to supplant U.S. influence in Asia. What can we learn from this year's election campaign about the likely future of U.S. foreign policy?



The Chevra Committee of the JCC Invites you to a Post-Passover

Private Beer Tasting Event

Open to all community members
21 or older

Sunday, May 1, 2016
4 to 8 pm

Chatty Monks Brewing Co.
610 Penn Avenue, West Reading



Enjoy a night out at Chatty Monks Brewing Co! Sample beers from this new Reading brewery and meet the brewer! Learn about the brewing process, how Chatty Monks was started and its plans for expansion.

Seating is limited to 40 people so please RSVP early!

Attendees will also be entered into a raffle for a FREE growler from Chatty Monks Brewing Co.

Cost is \$10 for JCC members and \$15 for non-members.

Pricing includes a dinner buffet, one beer sample and one pint of beer.

You are welcome to purchase any additional beers.

RSVP by April 28 -- 610-921-0624 or BrendaS@JFReading.org.

Babysitting with pizza dinner will be available if needed at an additional charge. Please call for price and location.

Three Queens
a Joker
Audrey Bordonaro
oil, acrylic & mixed media
Kris Miller-Stiple
or
Molly Kantner Reed
acrylic
Mike McCord
watercolor

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OPENING RECEPTION
April 14th
5 PM to 7PM

Exhibit Runs
April 11th
thru
June 10th

LAKIN PRESCHOOL



GET READY TO READ

Fridays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm.
March 25, April 1, 8, 15,
May 6 and 20

Sue Moll, Instructor
Fee: \$60

Open to children who will begin kindergarten in September, GET READY TO READ uses the whole language method to encourage pre-reading and reading skills. Enrollment is limited to children who have indicated an interest in reading and writing, and already recognize most letters of the alphabet.

-----Clip and return with your payment-----

Lakin Preschool 555 Warwick Drive Wyomissing, PA 19610
Please register my child for GET READY TO READ (165MAR)

Child's Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Phone: _____ Total enclosed: _____



Yoga Time DiscoveryClass

BIKE TOWN IS COMING!!

Always one of our most popular events!



Bring your bikes & scooters to ride at BikeTown!

Wednesday, May 18
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Beauty Salon Bakery
Post Office Bike Wash
Book Store Craft Shop
Grocery Store

Volunteers are needed
to help run the booths.
Contact Judy (484) 332-5981



Spring Vacation:

Friday, April 22 through Friday, April 29
Welcome back Monday, May 2

Jennifer Brooks, Environmental Educator
will visit to talk about:
Planting: Tues., April 13
Insects: Thurs., May 17



Sunday, April 17 at 10 am at JCC
PJ Library Passover event. Details TBA

Sunday, May 22 at Noon
2016 Annual Meeting and Picnic
Wyomissing Hills Playground

SAVE THESE DATES

Wednesday, May 4 at 7 pm at JCC—



Yom Hashoah Commemoration

FREE Screening of the documentary
"50 Children" about a Jewish couple from
Philadelphia who rescued Jewish children
from Vienna prior to WWII. Commemorative
candle lighting will follow the screening.

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:15 at JCC—

Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut commemorations.

Join us for remembrance of Israeli memorial day and independence day
with Israeli music and food.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

1:00 pm -- Luncheon catered by Boscov's Ala Carte*

1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are
informative, educational and fun.

1st Thursday each month: Blood pressure screening at 1:00 pm

*Optional luncheon (\$6). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE APRIL PROGRAMS

7 – Get in the mood for Passover with the THURSDAY FILM
FESTIVAL. "A Taste of Passover: A Celebration of the Joys and
Music of the Holiday." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:00.

14 –Join Chris Papadakis for "Mini Antique Road Show." Attendees are
encouraged to bring in an item for appraisal.

21 –Travel vicariously to New Zealand with Randy and Mara Winn.

April 28, 10:45am -- Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square
(Please note time and location change)

Jewish Family Service and Manor at Market Square invite you to a
Passover Seder led by Sari and Carole.

Reservations required. RSVP by April 18 to 610-921-0624

Thursday Film Festival ... April 7

A Taste of Passover: A Celebration of the Joys and Music of the Holiday

Join us for a musical feast in celebration of Passover! This PBS video
is hosted by internationally renowned Broadway actor/singer Theodore
Bikel, and also features Cantor David Levine, Yiddishist Harriet Chasia
Segal and over 150 musicians from Boston's New England
Conservatory. This program includes sacred, traditional music as well as
humorous seder songs and a demonstration on how to make the perfect
matzah ball. (60 min)

SENIORS & TECHNOLOGY

A 3-week series of FREE classes on technology
specifically geared for seniors
Fridays May 6, 13 and 20, 2016
1 pm at JCC



Feeling overwhelmed by new and constantly changing technology? Come learn how the latest
technology works from local experts! Each week we'll cover a different technology with hands
on learning experiences and handouts with instructions to take home. The classes will be one
hour long and there will be plenty of time for Q&A. Bring your own smartphone, tablet or kindle
to class to practice and participate. Join us even if you don't own the technology but want to
learn more. Attend just one class or the entire series!

Friday, May 6—Smartphones: Android and iPhone

Friday, May 13—Tablets: Microsoft, Google, Android and Apple

Taught by Simon Merkel and Alberto Castro

Students at Reading Muhlenberg Career & Technology Center

Friday, May 20—Kindle or Nook: Accessing e-books from the Reading Public Library

Taught by Jennifer Bressler, e-media Specialist at the Reading Public Library

Classes are FREE but RSVP is requested to prepare materials

RSVP to Brenda at brenidas@jreading.org or 610-921-0624.

Please specify if you are planning to attend the entire series or just one session.