



# THE CENTERPIECE

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For Programming of the Jewish Cultural Center & Lakin Preschool news  
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## Maimonides Society



presents

### Rabbi Jonathan K. Crane, PhD

Raymond F. Schinazi Scholar in  
Bioethics and Jewish Thought in the  
Center for Ethics, Emory University

*Jewish Attitudes Towards Intervening at the End-of-Life* will be an interactive text study with Rabbi Jonathan Crane PhD. Rabbi Crane, a sought after teacher and speaker, presents programs around the world on Jewish ethics, bioethics, comparative religious ethics and interfaith relations. He is the immediate past-president of the Society of Jewish Ethics and founded and co-edits the *Journal of Jewish Ethics*.

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Thursday, June 2

6:30pm Program and Deli Dinner  
at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom  
\$55 per person



Wednesday, June 29

JCC trip to NYC to see Fiddler

Tickets for the show are sold out, but seats are still available on the bus if you would like to ride along and spend the day in NYC on your own. If interested, contact Brenda and let her know if you would like to order a deli box dinner for the ride home, too....[BrendaS@jfreading.org](mailto:BrendaS@jfreading.org) or 610-921-0624

## 92Y DVD program

Tuesday, June 21  
6:00pm  
At the JCC



### In Conversation with Paul Krugman: The State of the Economy

As one of the world's leading economists, Professor Krugman's work as an Op-Ed columnist for The New York Times has so often explained in clear and concise terms the economic issues that affect us all. As we head towards the election, hear his views on the economic issues the candidates should be focusing on, what the outcomes are likely to be, and what our key challenges will be in the next four years.

JCC Closed on these dates:



Monday, June 13  
Shavuot



Monday, July 4  
Independence Day



Join us for **Bridge** at the JCC Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesdays at 12:30pm. All players are welcome. If you need a partner call Sue Wesner 610-972-5327 or Brian Snyder 484-838-0977. Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League  
\$3 JCC members \$6 Nonmembers



**Mah Jongg** is played at the JCC every Monday at noon. Everyone is welcome to join the games. Contact Amanda Hornberger, [AmandaH@JFReading.org](mailto:AmandaH@JFReading.org)



## SUMMER EVENTS

Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. at JCC  
Learn about Shavout and the Ten Commandments at this PJ Library event. Games and crafts related to the Ten Commandments.

Sunday, July 17 at 3:30 pm  
Ice cream party at YoGo Crazy, Wyomissing. Anyone who RSVPs by July 15 will receive free froyo on behalf of PJ Library of Reading!

Wednesday, August 3 at 6 pm  
PJ Library at the Wyomissing Public Library. Details to follow.





# LAKIN PRESCHOOL



Inviting children who are 2, 3, 4 and prospective Little Stars. Lakin Preschool will be holding our annual Summer Fun program on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 21 through July 28. We will be conducting the program in Rooms 8/9. Staff will be Miss Sylvia, Miss Adrienne, Miss Jess, Miss Sue and Miss Judy.

Daily Schedule:

9 am: Outside water fun and playground time. Please dress your child in their bathing suits and swim shoes for fun with a sprinkler, water table and our playground equipment.  
 10 am: Inside to change into dry clothes, have a snack and hear a story. Summer Fun topics will be explored through singing, dancing, gross and fine motor play.  
 10:45 am: Craft time: Summer themes will be highlighted during our craft.  
 11:15 am: Clean up and wash hands for lunch.  
 11:30 am: Lunch time: Please pack a dairy lunch and beverage for your child. Remember—we are a peanut free facility.  
 12:00 pm: Inside playtime in Room 8/9, the mat room or the Social Hall.  
 12:30 pm: Dismissal

Topics Week of:

June 21: Construction Days!	July 12: The Zoo
June 28: America	July 19: Fun at the Beach
July 5: Teddy Bears and other Furry Friends	July 26: Bubble Time

Please send a packed lunch, diapers (if needed) and a change of clothing every day. Snacks will be provided daily. Cost: \$30/daily session with registration in advance or \$35 at the door. We will need minimum registration of 5 children.

## Summer Fun



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

June 21 _____	June 29 _____	July 7 _____	July 19 _____	July 27 _____
June 22 _____	June 30 _____	July 12 _____	July 20 _____	July 28 _____
June 23 _____	July 5 _____	July 13 _____	July 21 _____	
June 28 _____	July 6 _____	July 14 _____	July 26 _____	

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 10% discount for 12 or more days paid in advance



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

1:00 pm -- Luncheon catered by Boscov's Ala Carte\*  
 1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are

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

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SUMMER PROGRAMS

**June:**  
 2 – Thursday Film Festival “The Outrageous Sophie Tucker.”  
 Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.  
 9 – Meet the artists “Three Queens & a Joker,” on exhibit at the JCC.  
 16 – Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of violin music with Eliana Alweis and Sophia Delong.  
 23 – Come play picnic bingo!  
 Lunch sponsored by Country Meadows.  
 30 – Celebrate July 4th with games and an indoor picnic.

**July:**  
 7 – Thursday Film Festival “A League of Their Own.”  
 Have your taxi pick you up at 4:00.  
 14 – A musical afternoon with guitarist and singer Steven Barth.  
 Enjoy music from Glen Miller and Bing Crosby to John Denver and Neil Diamond.  
 21 – Learn about the art of Henri Matisse with Slide Show, designed and hosted by Beth Krumholz.  
 28 – Becky Hughes from the Berks County Heritage Center will do a “travelling trunk” program on the Gruber Wagon Works.

**August:**  
 4 – “Pondora: Forgotten Trolley Park of Reading” with author Paul Druzbah. His book will be available to purchase for \$17.  
 11 – Thursday Film Festival “Iris.”  
 Have your taxi pick you up at 3:15.  
 18 – Find out what’s going on in State Government with State Senator Judy Schwank.  
 25 – Linda Ingram of the Baird Ornithological Club will do a program on birdfeeders and local birding.

## REGISTER NOW FOR 2016 to 2017

Limited spaces available  
 2016 to 2017 school year  
 For information or a tour contact  
 Judy Synnamon at  
 484-332-5981 or school@ohebsholom.

Tuesday, September 6: Parent Orientation (9am or 6:30pm)  
 Wednesday, September 7: First Day of School

## Kindermusik 🎵 Toy Library 🎵 Sprouts

Stay tuned for special Fall 2016 music programs targeted specifically for babies and children 0 to 24 months old. These classes are designed to stimulate very young children while bonding with parents and caregivers.

A special heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of our preschool families who have donated their time, toys, snacks and supplies to help our school. Our Fall Festival, class trips, Bike Town, Giant A+ program, toy collection, Winter Dance, Box Top collection and food collections were all activities that were managed and promoted by our Preschool families. Your dedication and support are a tribute not only to your children but to our Preschool as well.

## RCOS is looking for Teachers!!

We need Religious School teachers for the 2016-17 school year. Sundays from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm, one teacher needed for each

Grades 1 and 2

Curriculum: Torah and building blocks of Jewish life

Grade 5

Curriculum: Torah

Grades 6 and 7

Curriculum: Mitzvot

All materials and curriculum provided. Please share your love and commitment to Judaism by teaching our children about Judaism.

Please call or email Judy Synnamon  
 484-332-5981 or school @ohebsholom.org

## Thursday Summer



## Film Festival



**June 2 “The Outrageous Sophie Tucker”**  
 Mining revelations from legendary vaudevillian Sophie Tucker’s personal scrapbooks, this fascinating documentary chronicles her bold and often infamous life. (96 min.)

**July 7 “A League of Their Own”**  
 Two small town sisters join an all-female baseball league formed when WWII brings professional baseball to a standstill. They find troubles and triumphs on and off the field. Starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and Madonna. (128 min.)

**August 11 “Iris”**  
 Iris Apfel is still at the top of her game, supervising the dress selections for a tour, advising models, and negotiating with buyers in this affectionate documentary by Albert Maysles, himself an octogenarian. (80 min.)