



THE CENTERPIECE

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MAY 2016

REMEMBER

"Remember" will be playing at the Goggleworks starting on May 20.
Show times are daily at 3 pm and 7 pm.



Remember tells the story of Zev Guttman (Academy Award Winner Christopher Plummer), a 90-year-old struggling with memory loss who is living out his final years in a serene retirement home. A week following the death of his beloved wife Ruth, he suddenly gets a mysterious

package from his close friend Max (Academy Award Winner Martin Landau), containing a stack of money and a letter detailing a shocking plan. Both Zev and Max were prisoners in Auschwitz, and the same sadistic guard was responsible for the death of both their families—a guard who, immediately after the war, escaped Germany and has been living in the U.S. ever since under an assumed identity. Max is wheelchair-bound but in full command of his mental faculties; with his guidance, Zev will embark on a cross-continental road-trip to bring justice once and for all to the man who destroyed both their lives.

Academy Award nominated director Atom Egoyan creates a thrillingly fast-paced revenge story that, in a highly original and deeply intimate way, deals with the aftermath of one of the most deplorable and significant events in recent history. With an incredible lead performance from Christopher Plummer as the frail but unstoppable Zev, *Remember* manages to keep audiences on the edge of their seats while giving them something to think about long after the film is over.



Yom Hashoah
Wednesday, May 4, 2016
7:00pm at JCC

Screening of documentary

"50 Children"



In 1939, a Philadelphia couple left their comfort zone to save Jewish children in Vienna prior to WWII. Commemorative candle lighting will follow the screening.

Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut

Wednesday, May 11
7:30pm at JCC



Commemorate Israeli Memorial Day and Independence Day with a moment of silence followed by Israeli music and food.

ANNUAL MEETING

of the Jewish Federation of Reading and

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Wyomissing Hills Playground
53 Valley Rd. Wyomissing, PA

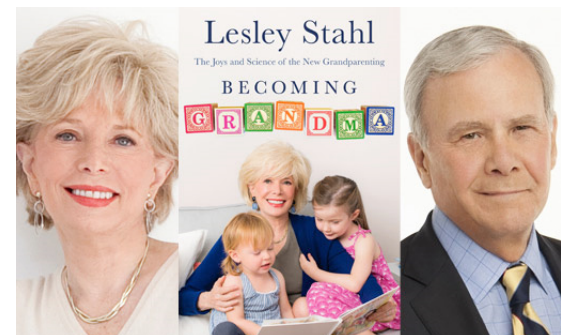
SUNDAY, MAY 22

Meeting starts at 12:00 pm
FUN lasts from 12:15 until 4pm

The meeting will be brief
so all can enjoy this fun filled day at the park
with family and friends!

BINGO
Kickball
Lawn Games
Outdoor Pickup Sticks
Corn Hole
Instructed Israeli Dancing!
at 2:30pm
Nature Scavenger Hunt
Board Games
Basketball
Trivia

...AND a picnic lunch including
hamburgers, hotdogs and side dishes.
ALL for FREE!



Lesley Stahl (DVD Program)
Tuesday, May 24 at 2pm
The Highlands, Cultural Center Side B

Before she won renown as a hard-hitting "60 Minutes" journalist, reporting from the likes of Guantanamo Bay and Iraq under Saddam Hussein — Lesley Stahl was the first woman to serve as CBS News' White House correspondent.

How did she break into a boy's-club industry? How has she balanced a brilliant career with a private life? Stahl is a grandmother now, and says the experience has transformed her. In her deeply personal new book, she explores how becoming a grandmother opens up even the most successful woman's life. She shares her own personal story and others from women of all walks of life—from the famous to the woman next door, as well as the latest studies on the scientific effects of this important and life-changing role of becoming a grandmother!

Save this Date: Tuesday, June 21 at 2pm
Paul Krugman on the Economy (DVD program)
The Highlands, Cultural Center Side B --

LAKIN PRESCHOOL

Friday, May 27...Last day of School



Summer Fun!!!

Inviting children who are 2, 3, 4 and Prospective Little Stars. The 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!!
- June 28: America
- July 5: Teddy Bears and other Furry Friends
- July 12: The Zoo
- July 19: Fun at the Beach
- 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/day daily session with registration in advance or \$35 at the door.

We will need minimum registration of 5 children.

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

Looking for a great preschool? Lakin Preschool



- Parent & Tot Classes
- Toddler Programs
 - Yoga
- ABC, Music & Me®
- Academic enrichment
 - Soccer Shots
- Kindergarten 2016-2017
 - & much more!

**We work with your schedule.
Everyone is welcome!**

2016 to 2017 REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available. Call Judy Synnamon, 484-332-5981, to schedule an interview or a tour of our preschool. Please keep in mind that class sizes are limited and fill up quickly.

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**

Bike Town booths include:

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| 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

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.

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 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.



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



Thurs., June 2—Maimonides Society Dinner at RCOS
 Mon., June 13—JCC Closed for Shavuot
 Wed., June 29—JCC trip to NYC to see Fiddler on the Roof

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 MAY PROGRAMS

- 5: Thursday Film Festival. "Israel: The Royal Tour." Taxi pick up at 3:00.
- 12: Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut with RCOS Rabbi Brian Michelson. Lunch sponsored by Manor at Market Square.
- 19: Learn about Senior Life: Healthcare Solutions for Seniors Living at Home with Outreach Coordinator Keith Scharlach. Lunch sponsored by Senior Life.
- 26: Enjoy the festive holiday of Lag B'Omer with the Jewish version of "Apples to Apples," the game of hilarious comparisons.

Thursday Film Festival ... May 5

"Israel: The Royal Tour", as seen on Public Television with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Peter Greenberg



Take a historic journey through Israel with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Emmy Award-winning investigative journalist Peter Greenberg. They visit the grottoes of Rosh Hanikra, share the story of Masada, and travel the Sea of Galilee. They raft the Jordan River, explore the Old City of Jerusalem and experience the Dead Sea. Netanyahu and Greenberg also have a candid discussion about the ever-changing state of affairs in the Middle East. (60 min.)

SENIORS & TECHNOLOGY

A 3-week series of FREE classes on technology specifically geared for seniors
 Fridays May 6, 13 and 20
 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. 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

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

Classes are FREE but RSVP is requested to prepare materials

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

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