

THE CENTERPIECE

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OCTOBER 2016

READING JEWISH FILM SERIES 2017

The Jewish Cultural Center is proud to announce the third season of the Reading Jewish Film Series, co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading and Fox Theatres. Admission is \$5 per film or \$30 for the series of seven films. All films will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at FOX EAST 4350 PERKIOMEN AVENUE, READING. Tickets can be purchased at the theater beginning at 6:30pm on the day of the screening or series tickets can be bought at the JCC. Cash and checks are accepted.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 — 7:00 PM

*with the Hispanic Center for Hispanic Heritage Month

MY FIRST WEDDING (Mi Primera Boda)

Argentina | 2011 | Comedy | 102 min | Spanish with English subtitles | Director: Ariel Winograd

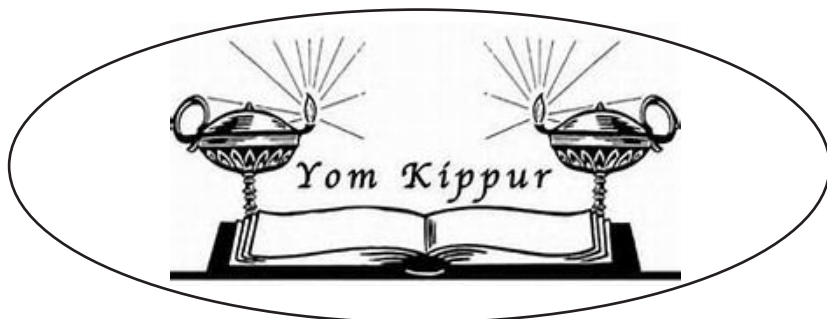



Jewish-born but now secular Adrián and Catholic-born but now quasi-secular Leonora have finally reached their wedding day. Instead of gracefully embracing matrimony, Adrián spends the hours leading up to the ceremony trying to postpone it, not because he's got cold feet (or does he?), but because he's clumsily lost both his and his bride-to-be's

sacred wedding rings. Disaster ensues in director Ariel Winograd's winning comedy about the politics of the proverbial "Big Day."

PLEASE NOTE:

Reading Jewish Film Series 2017
Will be held at FOX EAST Theatre
4350 Perkiomen Avenue, Exeter Township
(Next to Boscov's East)



37TH ANNUAL LEO CAMP MEMORIAL LECTURE

Clive Lipchin, Ph.D.
"From Scarcity to Abundance — Israel's Experience with Water Management"

Thursday, October 20, 2016
7:30 p.m., Campus Center South Lounge, Albright College
Experience Event - Free and open to the public

The Middle East is one of the world's most water scarce regions. It also has one of the world's fastest growing populations. Yet, despite this dire reality, Israel today has a water surplus and has successfully decoupled itself from the vagaries of diminishing freshwater supplies.

Clive Lipchin, Ph.D., is director of the Arava Institute's Center for Transboundary Water Management, where he oversees research projects, workshops and conferences that focus on transboundary water and environmental problems facing Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Authority. Lipchin will talk about how Israel went from a water scarce to a water abundant country that exports water to its neighbors. He will also discuss how Israel, a water rich country in a water poor region, can leverage its water abundance for regional cooperation and stability.

For more information, call 610-921-0624. Sponsored by Albright College and Jewish Federation of Reading.

THE JCC WILL BE CLOSED:

Rosh Hashanah:
Monday & Tuesday, October 3 and 4

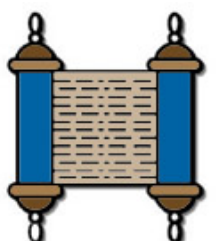


Yom Kippur:
Wednesday, October 12



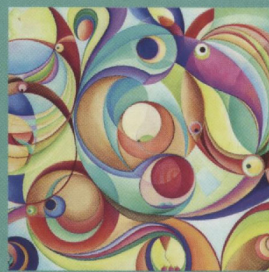
Sukkot:
Monday & Tuesday, October 17 and 18

Shmini Atzeret:
Monday, October 24



Simchat Torah:
Tuesday, October 25

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Lois Schlachter
at
The Jewish Cultural Center
Reading, PA
Reception: September 15th, 5-7PM
Closes: November 18th
Hours: 8:30 - 4:30
Monday thru Friday
www.fineartbylois.com

Save the Date

Wednesday, November 9
Kristallnacht Interfaith Service
7 pm at Christ Episcopal Church 435 Court St. Reading

KRISTALLNACHT
NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS

LAKIN PRESCHOOL

Visit our website www.LakinPreschool.com

Sprouts

Toddlers are great companions! Join Sprouts and discover lots of activities to help you teach and stimulate your child while enhancing the parent-child bond. This class will be your child's earliest experience of Preschool.

Structured for the needs and abilities of 9 to 24 month old toddlers, these classes provide both creative playtime as well as small and large muscle activity. Yoga poses will also be incorporated. Parents or caregivers participate with their children. Sept. 14 – Jan 11, and Jan. 18 – May 10, \$100/session



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION EASY AS 1 * 2 * 3 !!

- 1 All families are encouraged to collect Box Tops for Education logos from qualifying products. For a complete list of products log on to boxtops4education.com
- 2 Bring your 'box tops' to the Lakin Preschool & place them in the yellow & red mini trash can in the lobby.
- 3 We receive a check to benefit our Early Education programs.

Earn cash for our school every time you shop. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of products you already buy. Each Box Tops logo is worth 10¢ to our school--and that adds up fast!

DAILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

MONDAY		
Kindermusik:	1:00-1:30pm	1) Sept. 12 - Nov. 21
ABC Music & Me		2) Nov. 28 - March 13
		3) March 20 - May 22
TUESDAY		
Soccer Shots	12:30-1:00pm	TBA
WEDNESDAY		
I Love Stories	12:30-1:30pm	1) Sept. 14 - Jan. 11
		2) Jan. 8 - May 10
THURSDAY		
Kaleidoscope	12:30-3:00pm	1) Sept. 15 - Oct. 27
		<i>Leap Into Fall</i>
		2) Nov. 3 - Dec. 15
		<i>We All Love Animals</i>
		3) Dec. 22 - Feb. 9
		<i>Adventures in Art</i>
		4) Feb. 16 - March 30
		<i>Fairy Tales</i>
		5) April 6 - May 18
		<i>Famous Childrens Authors</i>
FRIDAY		
Fun and Games	12:30 -1:30pm	1) Sept. 16 - Jan. 13
		2) Jan. 20 - May 19

Visit the Toy Library!

Mondays 9-11 AM

Come to Room 8 and have some coffee while you watch your child play with some toys. Structured and non-structured activities will be presented and you may even borrow a toy to take home! Free!!



Torah Tots

For ages 2, 3 and 4 year olds
Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Session 1: Oct. 2, 2016, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 22,
Session 2: Feb. 26, March 12, April 2, May 7, 2017.

"Torah Tots" is a class complementing the Lakin Preschool Jewish curriculum utilizing crafts, songs, stories and games for you and your young child once a month during Religious School hours. Learn prayers, traditions and songs with your little one to reinforce at home. Torah Tots is designed to foster your child's love for, and identification with Judaism with your reinforcement.

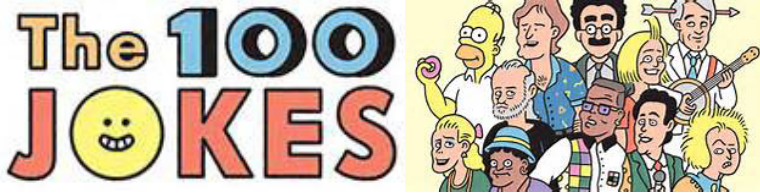
Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am Fees: \$18 per session



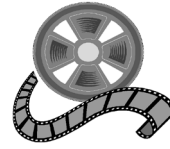
Join us for **Bridge** at the JCC Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesdays at 12:30pm. All players are welcome. If you need a partner call Sue Wesner 610-972-5327 or Brian Snyder 484-838-0977. Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League
\$3 JCC members \$6 Nonmembers



Mah Jongg is played at the JCC every Monday at noon. Everyone is welcome to join the games. Contact Amanda Hornberger, AmandaH@JFReading.org



Saturday, November 19
COMEDY NIGHT at the JCC
The 100 greatest jokes of all time
More details to follow.



Thursday Film Festival October 6, 1:45 pm

"The 100 Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared"

Allan Karlsson caps off his long and colorful life by escaping from his nursing home on his 100th birthday. He comes into possession of a suitcase stuffed with cash and goes on the lam with his new friend, Julius. A madcap comedy. (2 hrs)

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- 6: Thursday Film Festival "The 100 Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared." Have your taxi pick you up at 4:00.
- 13: Meet the artist Lois Schlachter and learn about her exhibit "Impressions."
- 20: "Examine the Ethics, Essence and Entertainment of the Election" An informative and engaging look at our upcoming Presidential election. Presented by Alvernia University's Jodi Radosh, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communications and Victoria Williams, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science.
- 27: "From the Heart, Conversations With our Loved Ones." See article on right side of page.

"From the Heart, Conversations With Our Loved Ones"

What we wish they knew about us and what they wish we knew about them. Hunt through closets, photo albums and cabinets for memorabilia that tells your story! Bring one with you to share. Led by Paulette Keifer, Executive Director of Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA and Rebecca Robinson, Director of Community Relations, Life and Legacy Program.

Lunch sponsored by
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