November 2017

The Centerpiece

is your Programming Guide

for the Jewish Cultural Center

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 **Reading Jewish Film Series: Hummus 7 pm Fox East**	*2* **Friendship Circle 1 pm**	*3*	*4*
5 **RCOS Food Festival 10 am—4 pm JCHS**	*6* **Movie Monday: Hunting Elephants 2 pm**	*7*	*8* **Maimonides Event 7pm JFS Medicare Program 7 pm**	*9* **Friendship Circle 1 pm Kristallnacht Interfaith Service 7 pm**	*10*	*11* **Veterans Day**
12 **KZ Silent Auction 12 pm RCOS Book Group 4 pm JCHS/BT**	*13*	*14*	*15* **JFS Social Security Program 7 pm**	*16* **Friendship Circle 1 pm JFR Board Meeting 7 pm**	*17*	*18* **RCOS Tot Shabbat 10 am**
19 **A Common Heart Teen Program with JCHS 5 pm**	*20* **92nd St. Y Program at the Highlands 2 pm**	*21* **Paul Staniland Lecture on Middle East 7 pm**	*22* **LPS Thanksgiving Program Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**	*23* JCC CLOSED	*24*	*25*
26	*27*	*28* **Tech Tuesday: Open Questions 4 pm**	*29*	*30* **Friendship Circle 1 pm**	Save this date in December! Dec 10 -- 4:30-6:30 pm at Body Zone— Community wide Chanukah on Ice. FUN for the entire family!	

Jewish Cultural Center

92nd St. Y Programs

Game Nights

Community Shabbat

Reading Jewish Film Series

Great Decisions

Interfaith Mitzvah Day

Yom Ha'atzmaut

PJ Library

PJ Our Way

Leo Camp Lecture

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Tech Tuesday

Yom Hazikaron

Art Exhibits

Yom Hashoah

Annual Meeting and Picnic

Purim Carnival

Richard J. Yashek

Memorial Lecture

Kristallnacht Remembrance

Youth Events

Purim Masquerade Party

Bridge

Chevra

Mahjong

Trips to NYC/Philadelphia

Lakin Holocaust Library

& Resource Center

Shabbat B'yachad

Community Calendar

The Jewish Cultural Center is proud to announce the fourth 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. All films will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7 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 can be purchased at the JCC. Cash and checks are accepted.

"Hummus! The Movie"

Wednesday, November 1
7 pm at Fox East

An eclectic, touching film about hummus, the delicious super food sweeping across America. Secret recipes, a Guinness World Record and the power of hummus to bring Muslims, Christians and Jews together - in the Middle East, America and around the world.

The screening of *"Hummus! The Movie"* will be followed by a free hummus tasting in partnership with the Islamic Center of Reading. Hummus provided by Wyomissing Restaurant and Bakery.

Next date of Film Series -- December 13: **"There are Jews Here"**

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED
TO THE ANNUAL
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thursday, November 9
6:30 pm -- Circle of Light
7 pm -- Interfaith Service
Dessert Reception to Follow

Christ Episcopal Church
435 Court St. Reading, PA
FREE and Open to the Public

FALL MOVIE MONDAY
1ST MONDAY EACH MONTH
2:00 PM AT THE JCC

Monday, November 6
2:00 pm
"Hunting Elephants"

In Jerusalem, a bullied teen befriends his grandfather and long lost uncle and soon they decide to solve their financial problems by robbing a bank.

ENRICHING LIVES
מעשירים חיים

Lakin Preschool

Lakin Preschool is participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. Through March 31, 2018, our school can earn CASH through this exciting program.

You can help!

Follow this link: http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/SchoolDesignationLogin.html to register your BonusCard online. You will need our school ID # 25824. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your BONUSCARD, you will earn CASH for our school! The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs! If you are not able to register online, we also have sign-up sheets in each classroom.

Taking just a minute of your time to register can make a huge difference to our school. We nee your support! As soon as you register, you begin earning points. Also, please encourage your family and friends to do the same. We are hoping for excellent

THANKSGIVING SHOW and FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, November 22
9:30 am

Join us for an entertaining observance of Thanksgiving. Our preschool children will fill your hearts with joy and thanksgiving as they celebrate this special holiday. Parents and children are invited to stay after the show to participate in activities at the Fall Festival. This will be held in Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom's sanctuary and social hall. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Greater Berks Food Bank.

Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. at the JCC

Understanding Conflicts in the Middle East and South Asia

Paul Staniland, Ph.D

Civil wars and international tension are rife in the Middle East and South/Central Asia, from Syria through Pakistan. The United States has been deeply involved in these regions, with mixed results. Professor Staniland will give an overview of these conflicts and their implications for American foreign policy.

Paul Staniland is an associate professor of political science at the University of Chicago, where he co-directs the Program on International Security Policy. His research interests are in civil war, international security and ethnic politics, primarily in South Asia. His current book project and related articles examine organizational cohesion and fragmentation in surgent groups. Paul is the son-in-law of Sari and John Incledon.

RSVP requested for this free event. Dessert reception to follow

Planning for Retirement

Both programs start at 7pm at the JCC

Wednesday, November 8
"Basic Introduction to Medicare"

Speaker: Phyllis Dessel
Retired from Berks County Area Office of Aging

Learn about all the parts of Medicare:
Part A- hospital insurance
Part B- medical insurance
Part C - Medicare Advantage plans
Part D-prescription drug plans

Wednesday, November 15
"Maximizing Social Security Benefits"

Speaker: Earl Shultz
Strategic Wealth Advisory, Birdsboro

Learn strategies to maximize benefits; how benefits are calculated; how to coordinate benefits with your spouse; Common mistakes that may cost thousands in lifetime benefits; what the new law means for you

These events are FREE and ALL are invited! Minimum registration is required.
Please RSVP to Sari Incledon (610) 921-0624 or email Sarii@JFReading.org
"Maximizing Social Security Benefits" RSVP by October 28
"Basic Introduction to Medicare" RSVP by November 7

Maimonides Society

Invites you to an evening with
Professor Kobi George
Dr. Carlos Gruzman
Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, Israel

Wednesday, November 8
7:00pm
RCOS, 555 Warwick Dr., Wyomissing

Please join us to learn about Kaplan's innovative developments in medical technology and the potential partnerships with our local medical community to enhance advances in care.RSVP by November 3, light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, November 28
4 pm at JCC

Tech Tuesday
Open Questions

Bring any of your tech related questions for our teen techies to answer!

92Y

DVD Program
Monday, November 20 at 2pm
Highlands

US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
sits down for a career conversation with
Emmy-award winning journalist, Charlie Rose

They will cover a broad range of topics — from the law to politics, to gender equality, to the work-ways of the Supreme Court and more. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of the most influential people in America.

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 ($7). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

Friendship Circle November Programs

2: Enjoy a musical afternoon with Melanie Pomerantz.
Program sponsored by the Jacob Krumholz Fund.
9: Commemorate Veterans Day with Hallie Vaughan's program, "The Hello Girls".
16: Celebrate an early Thanksgiving with a holiday meal and music performed by singer and guitarist Steven Barth.
Program sponsored by the Jacob Krumholz Fund.
23: JCC closed for Thanksgiving.
30: Thursday Film Festival "Bill Cunningham New York." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30. (see below)

"The Hello Girls"

Thurs, Nov. 9 -- 1:45pm

Learn how America's first women soldiers helped win World War I. Hallie Vaughan, dressed in uniform, portrays "The Hello Girls," the volunteer Signal Corps female telephone operators.

Living simply and using a bicycle to get around New York, 80 year old photographer Bill Cunningham tirelessly records what people are wearing in the city, both out on the sidewalks and in the salons of the wealthy. (84 min)

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