

January 2018

The Centerpiece
is your Programming Guide
for the Jewish Cultural Center
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|
| | 1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>JCC Closed</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>Friendship Circle</i> <i>1pm</i> | 5 | 6 <i>RCOS Haftorah</i> <i>10am</i> |
| 7 <i>JCHS</i> | 8 <i>Movie Monday</i> <i>"Rosenwald"</i> <i>JCC at 2pm</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>Friendship Circle</i> <i>1pm</i> | 12 | 13 <i>Tot Shabbat 10am</i> |
| 14 <i>Mini Chefs</i> <i>2:30pm at Chabad</i> <i>JCHS/BT</i> | 15 <i>92nd St Y at the</i> <i>Highlands 2pm</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Friendship Circle</i> <i>1pm</i> <i>JFR Board Meeting</i> <i>7pm</i> | 19 | 20 |
| 21 <i>Bagel Breakfast</i> <i>10:30am at Chabad</i> <i>JCHS</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Jewish Film Series</i> <i>"The Women's</i> <i>Balcony"</i> <i>7pm at Fox East</i> | 25 <i>Friendship Circle</i> <i>1pm</i> | 26 | 27 |
| 28 <i>JCHS</i> | 29 | 30 <i>Erev Tu B'Shevatt</i> | 31 <i>Tu B'Shevatt</i> | Save the Date Friday, February 9 at RCOS Community Shabbat Service 6pm Dinner at 7pm | | |

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

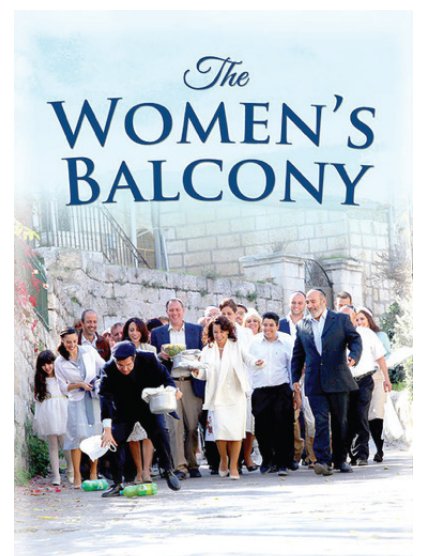


The Jewish Cultural Center is proud to announce the fourth season of the Reading Jewish Film Series, co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading and Fox Theatres. Admission is \$5 per film. All films will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at Fox East, 4350 Perkiomen Avenue. Tickets can be purchased at the theater beginning at 6:30pm on the day of the screening or at the JCC. Cash and checks are accepted.

"The Women's Balcony"

Wednesday, January 24
7 pm at Fox East

When the women's balcony in an Orthodox synagogue collapses, leaving the rabbi's wife in a coma and the rabbi in shock, the congregation falls into crisis. Charismatic young Rabbi David appears to be a savior after the accident, but slowly starts pushing his fundamentalist ways and tries to take control. This tests the women's friendships and creates an almost Lysistrata-type rift between the community's women and men in this rousing, good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power.



Next date of Film Series -- March 7: "Body & Soul: An American Bridge"

Movie Monday -- At the JCC, January 8 at 2:00pm "Rosenwald"



The incredible story of Julius Rosenwald, who never finished high school, but rose to become the President of Sears. Influenced by the writings of the educator Booker T. Washington, this Jewish philanthropist joined forces with African American communities during the Jim Crow South to build over 5,300 schools during the early part of the 20th century. Inspired by the Jewish ideals of tzedakah (charity) and tikkunolam (repairing the world) and a deep concern over racial inequality in America, Rosenwald used his wealth to become one of America's most effective philanthropists. Because of his modesty, Rosenwald's philanthropy and social activism are not well known today. He gave away \$62 million in his lifetime.



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Lakin Preschool

| MOMMY & ME PROGRAMS 0 - 3 Years Old | | | | FEE |
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| Kindermusik Village 0 mths. - 18 mths. | Monday | 10:00 - 10:45 | Jan 29 - Mar 16 | \$100 |
| Kindermusik Our Time 18 mths. - 3 yrs. | Monday | 9:00 - 9:45 | Jan 22 - May 14 | \$200 |
| Sprouts 9 months - 24 months | Wednesday | 9:00 - 10:00 | Jan 24 - May 2 | \$170 |
| PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT | | | | |
| Kindermusik ABC Music & Me All ages | Monday | 1:00 - 1:30 | Mar 5 - Apr 30 | \$110 |
| Soccer Shots 3 yrs - 5 yrs. | Tuesday | 12:30 - 1:00 | To register, go to www.berkscounty.ssreg.org | |
| Torah Tots All ages | Sunday | 9:30 - 10:30 | Jan 21, Feb 1, Mar 11, Apr 15 | \$36 |
| I Love Stories All ages | Wednesday | 12:30 - 1:30 | Jan 24 - May 16 | \$170 |
| Kaleidoscope | Thursday | 12:30 - 3:00 | Jan 18 - Feb 22 | \$180 |
| | | | Mar 1 - Apr. 12 | \$180 |
| | | | Apr 19 - May 24 | \$180 |
| Amazing Athletes All Ages | Friday | 12:30 - 1:00 | Jan 19 - May 18; Register at www.amazingathletes.com | |
| Early AM Drop-off Stay & Play | Everyday | 7:30 - 9:00am 12:30 - 3:00 | As needed | \$8.00/hr |

Emergency closings & delays will be announced on local radio stations by 7:30am and www.readingeagle.com -- Lakin Preschool.
Please be sure to check one of these sources **BEFORE** bringing your child to school.

Kindermusik Village: 0-18 months

While bonding with your baby in the Village class, enjoy multi-level activities including creative movement, object and instrument exploration and vocal play. Your baby's growth and development are stimulated and all of his senses engaged! Parents and caregivers participate with their children.

Kindermusik Our Time: 18 months - 3 years

For the toddler, every day brings new discoveries and opportunities to explore the world. *Kindermusik Our Time* encourages children to be creative, to initiate their own ideas and to respond in their own ways, while the parent's active participation gives the toddler the security they need. Playing instruments, singing, moving and exploring uncover an engaging musical world while building the toddler's confidence, self-control and communication skills.

Sprouts: 9 months - 24 months

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.

Visit the Toy Library!

Mondays 9 to 11 am

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

Mini Chefs

Hey kids! Roll up your sleeves and get busy! Come experience the joy of Kosher cooking, baking, craft making, and game playing.

Kosher Culinary Club
Boys & Girls Age 4-12

Edible arrangements
Get creative with your fruits and veggies
Sunday, January 14 - 2:30 pm
At Chabad Lubavitch
2320 Hampden Blvd - Reading, PA 19604
Cost: \$8

RSVP lipskerreading@aol.com or 610-334-1577

CHABAD LUBAVITCH
KOSHER COOKING CLASS FOR LADIES!

Traditional Cooking

with a Modern Twist

BAGEL BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast and make your own bagels!

Sunday, January 21
10:30am

At Chabad Lubavitch
2320 Hampden Blvd
Reading, PA 19604

\$14.00
RSVP by Jan 16th lipskerreading@aol.com

And of course we'll provide the lox!

Thursday Film Festival

January 18, 1:45 pm

"Hidden Figures"

The incredible story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. The event that turned around the Space Race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

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 January Programs

- 4 – "Be Winter Wise" with Kathy Roberts, Health and Wellness Educator for Berks Encore.
- 11 – Drum circle led by Michael Clipman. Learn about the history and tradition of West African drumming and enjoy some hands on playing.
- 18 – Thursday Film Festival: "Hidden Figures" Have your taxi pick you up at 4:00.
- 25 – Mary Kay Bernosky, Safe Berks CEO, and Mindy McIntosh, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator for Safe Berks, will talk about their agency's goals to educate, advocate and end abuse.

Lakin Dance Party

Wednesday, March 14
5:30 - 7:30pm at the RCOS Social Hall

\$5 per child -- Children under age 2 are FREE -- \$10 per adult with pizza (optional)
Advance registration is required ; Speak with Judy or your child's teacher to register

Parents and children (newborn to 12 years) are invited to join in the celebration at a "just for kids" dance party! Locally renowned DJ Mike Kindlich from Jam on Sound will have the kids hopping with his energetic mix of kid's music and interactive games (prizes, too!)

Pizza, beverages and desserts are included in price.
We request that parents please stay with their children.

JCC Youth Event

Bear Creek Snow Tubing

Ages 6 and up (Parents are also welcome to participate)
Saturday, February 3, 2017, 7-9 pm

Bear Creek Mountain Resort, 101 Doe Mountain Lane, Lehigh Valley, PA 18062

Snowtubing for two hours \$30

Anyone under 18 needs to have a parental release signed:
<http://www.bcmountainresort.com/the-resort/resort-1/documents-downloads/6-rental-liability-release/file>

Parents do not need to attend, please note -- there will be no babysitting or direct supervision. ALL participants, regardless of age, must complete a tubing release form. Everyone planning to tube must be at least 6 years old and 42" tall.

Clothing: Kids should have warm gloves and hats, dress in layers with an appropriate coat for the night's weather. Water proof pants are encouraged.

RSVP by January 27 to Brenda at Info@JFReading.org or 610-921-0624.

DVD Program
Monday, January 15, 2pm
at the Highlands

J. D. Vance, author of Hillbilly Elegy, with
General (Ret.) David H. Petraeus

Hillbilly Elegy has become the book of these challenging times, with senators on both sides of the aisle turning to it to try to understand the current political moment. Author J. D. Vance joins General (Ret.) David H. Petraeus for a conversation about the challenges facing white working-class Americans and the choices we make for ourselves, our communities and our country.

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