

# SEPTEMBER 2018

## The Centerpiece

is your Programming Guide  
for the Jewish Cultural Center  
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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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bar Mitzvah Joshua Cole
2	3 <b>JCC CLOSED LABOR DAY</b>	4 Preschool Parent Orientation 9am (childcare) 6:30pm (No childcare)	5 First Day of Preschool	6 <b>Please Note: Date, Time and location change for Friendship Circle</b> 10:45am JFS Rosh Hashanah service & meal at Manor at Market Square	7	8
9 <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>	10 <b>JCC CLOSED ROSH HASHANAH</b>	11 <b>JCC CLOSED ROSH HASHANAH</b>	12	13 1pm Friendship Circle	14	15
16	17 2 pm, The Highlands 92Y DVD Program	18 <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b>	19 <b>JCC CLOSED YOM KIPPUR</b>	20 1pm Friendship Circle  7pm JFR Board Meeting	21	22 <b>Autumn begins</b>
23 1pm—RCOS Social Action Film Series  <b>Erev Sukkot</b>	24 <b>JCC CLOSED SUKKOT</b>	25 <b>JCC CLOSED SUKKOT</b>	26	27 1pm Friendship Circle	28	29 4pm—Tot Shabbat On Farm
30 <b>Curious George event with author, Louise Borden</b>						

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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

October 1-2: JCC Closed  
Shemini Atzeret  
Simchat Torah  
October 4: Leadership Dinner  
October 20: Israeli wine tasting

The JCC cordially invites  
you to

## ISRAELI WINE TASTING

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**  
7:30 p.m.  
555 Warwick Drive  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Explore cheese and Israeli wine pairings  
with local wine expert George Reppert.

Seating is limited. RSVP required by  
October 3, 2018 to [info@jfreeding.org](mailto:info@jfreeding.org)  
or 610-921-0624

Cost for JCC members:  
\$20 single or \$35 couple  
Cost for non-members:  
\$25 single or \$45 couple

## 92Y

DVD Program  
Monday, September 17, 2pm  
at the Highlands Cultural Center



**Cardinal Timothy Dolan and  
Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein:  
The Genius of Religion**

What is the genius of religion and faith? Can religion claim itself as the source of morality and moral behavior?

The archbishop of New York is joined by Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein, 92nd Street Y's director of Jewish community and the Bronfman Center for Jewish Life, to explore the moral aspects and traits of the genius of religion, such as generosity, curiosity and duty. They'll look at how individuals such as Mother Teresa, Elie Wiesel, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Gandhi have inspired and harnessed the power of communities for good, and explore how the great partnerships between faiths can heal our world.



ENRICHING LIVES  
מעשירים חיים

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS 2018 to 2019		
<b>SELECT SUNDAYS</b>		
Torah Tots	9:30-10:30am	All ages
<b>MONDAYS</b>		
Kindermusik Level 3-4	1:00-1:30pm	All ages
<b>TUESDAYS</b>		
Soccer Shots	12:30-1:00pm	All ages
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>		
I Love Stories	12:30-1:30pm	All ages
<b>THURSDAYS</b>		
Kaleidoscope	12:30-3:00pm	4 years
<b>FRIDAYS</b>		
Amazing Athletes	12:30-1:30pm	All ages
<b>ALL SCHOOL DAYS</b>		
Lunch Hour	11:30-12:30pm	All ages
Stay and Play	12:30-3:00pm	All ages

**PARENT ORIENTATION FOR ALL CLASSES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
9:00 am (Childcare provided) or 6:30 pm (No Childcare)**

**Parents, please join us for Coffee & Bagels**  
After you drop your child on the **first day of school at 9:00AM**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 5 or Thursday, Sept. 6**  
come to the Stay & Play room to learn about the Preschool Committee, events throughout the school year & meet other parents.

These Lakin Preschool programs are targeted specifically to babies and children under 2 years old. These classes are designed to stimulate young children while bonding with parents or caregivers. We are currently accepting enrollment.

**Sprouts: 9 - 24 months**  
Toddlers are great companions? Join your child at 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.

**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. Structured and non-structured activities will be presented and you may even borrow a toy to take home!

**Kindermusik**



**Kindermusik Foundations: 0-18 months**  
Parents and caregivers participate with their children. While bonding with your baby, 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!



**Kindermusik Level 2: 18 months-3years**  
For the toddler every day brings new opportunities to explore the world. Level 2 encourages children to be creative, to initiate their own ideas and to respond in their own ways, while the parents' active participation gives the toddlers 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.



**Kindermusik 2-6 years**  
Classes are designed to engage preschoolers' natural love of music and activate their imaginations, while developing their growing language and social-emotional skills.



The Lakin Preschool is participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program, a great fundraising program that runs through March 2019. Our school earns CASH through this exciting program. You can help. Log on to [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and choose "Designate Your School" **LAKIN PRESCHOOL # 25824** from the CUSTOMER ZONE to register your card online. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your BONUSCARD, you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs. Taking just a minute of your time to register your Card can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Thank You!!

**Please join us for Tot Shabbat**

A musical, story-filled, interactive hour for children through grade 2. Bring your family & friends to celebrate with Rabbi Michelson & stay for a pint-sized one of juice, challah, fruit, & child-friendly treats!

**TOT SHABBAT DATES:**  
Sept. 29: Tot Shabbat at Oley Turnpike Dairy at 4:00 pm, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 23, Mar. 23, Apr. 13, May 18, & June 8  
\*Intergenerational Tot Shabbat at The Highlands

Members and non-members are invited. No registration is required. Tot Shabbat services are held Saturday mornings at 10:00 am at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom, 555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing unless noted. Please call the Temple office with any questions, 610.375.6034.



**Box Tops for Education easy as 1 \* 2 \* 3**

- 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](http://boxtops4education.com)
  - Bring your 'box tops' to the Lakin Preschool & place them in the yellow & red mini trash can in the lobby.
  - 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!

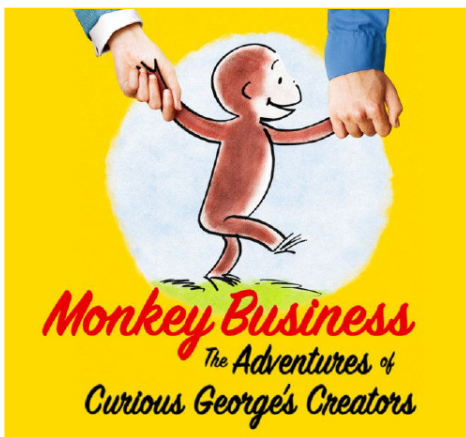
Join us for **Bridge** at the JCC Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesdays at 12:30pm. All players are welcome. If you need a partner call Sue Wesner 610-972-5327 or Brian Snyder 484-838-0977. Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League

\$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)

**Friendship Circle**

1:00pm: Luncheon (optional \$7) catered by Boscov's Ala Carte\* -- RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.  
1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun.



**Thursday Film Festival September 27**

Featuring a narrow escape from the Nazis on makeshift bicycles, this documentary film explores the extraordinary lives of Hans and Margret Rey, the authors of the beloved Curious George children's books. (81 min.)

**Friendship Circle September Programs**

- Sept. 6, 10:45am: Rosh Hashanah Service and holiday meal at Manor at Market Square. (Please note changes in time and location).
- 13: Improve your strength and flexibility! Chair Yoga with Kelly Arnold
- 20: Come play "Taboo: The Game of Unspeakable Fun" (Jewish Edition)
- 27: Thursday Film Festival "Monkey Business: The Adventures of Curious George's Creators." Have your taxi pick up at 3:30.

Jewish Family Service and the Manor at Market Square invite seniors to a Rosh Hashanah Service and Holiday Lunch on Thurs., Sept. 6 at 10:45 am. All are welcome. Reservations required. Call JFS at 610-921-0624.