

# October 2018

The Centerpiece  
is your Programming Guide  
for the Jewish Cultural Center  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>JCC CLOSED</b> <b>Shemini Atzeret</b>	2 <b>JCC CLOSED</b> <b>Simchat Torah</b>	3	4 1pm Friendship Circle 5:30pm Leadership Dinner 7:30pm Community Lecture at RCOS	5	6
7 4pm PJ Library visits Wyomissing Fire Station	8 <b>Columbus Day</b> 2pm Movie Monday at JCC "Keeping the Faith"	9	10 7pm Reading Jewish Film Series at Fox East "The Last Suit"	11 1pm Friendship Circle	12	13 10am Tot Shabbat at RCOS
14 10am Rabbi Michelson Family Brunch	15 2pm 92Y program at Highlands	16	17 **	18 ** 1pm Friendship Circle	19 **	20 ** 7:30pm Israeli Wine Tasting at RCOS
21 ** 9:30am JCHS 11am Better Together 1pm RCOS Social Action Film Series	22 **	23 **	24 **	25 1pm Friendship Circle 7:30pm Leo Camp Lecture at Albright	26	27 Jacob Krumholz Bar Mitzvah  Danielle Radosh Bat Mitzvah
28 9:30am JCHS	29	30	31	<b>Save the Date:</b> <b>Thursday, November 8</b> <b>Kristallnacht Remembrance</b>		** October 17 to 24 Interfaith Mission to Israel

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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



ENRICHING LIVES  
מעשירים חיים

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@jreading.org  
or 610-921-0624

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

**READING  
JEWISH  
FILM  
SERIES  
2019**

The Jewish Cultural Center is proud to announce the fifth season of the Reading Jewish Film Series, co-sponsored by Fox Theatres and the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading. Admission is \$5 per film or \$25 for the series of six films. 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 anytime at the JCC. Cash and checks are accepted.

## The Last Suit \*

October 10, 7pm at Fox East

An aging Jewish tailor leaves his life in Argentina to embark on a journey back through time and halfway around the world in this bittersweet road movie. At 88, Abraham Bursztein is seeing his place in the world rapidly disappear. His kids have sold his Buenos Aires home, set him up to move to a retirement home and disagree on how to handle his fading health. Instead, he plots a secret one-way trip to Poland, where he plans to find the Christian friend who saved him from certain death at the end of World War II, and to keep his promise to return one day. Comedic and poignant in equal measure, with a klezmer-driven score, evocative cinematography and fleet pacing. "The Last Suit" approaches its weighty themes with a light touch that illuminates a serious story.

\* The screening of "The Last Suit" will be followed by a free empanada tasting in partnership with Centro Hispano in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

## 39TH ANNUAL LEO CAMP MEMORIAL LECTURE

**America and the Crisis of World Order:  
Back to the 19th Century—and War?**  
Presented by **Evelyn Farkas, Ph.D.**  
*Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council*

Evelyn N. Farkas, former deputy assistant secretary of defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia, will discuss current topics in international relations. What are the biggest challenges and threats in the world today?

**Thurs., Oct. 25, 2018**  
7:30 p.m., Memorial Chapel  
Albright College  
Experience Event  
Free and open to the public

For more information, call 610-921-0624.

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**ALBRIGHT** COLLEGE  
Jewish Federation

## 92Y

DVD Program  
Monday, October 15, 2pm  
at the Highlands Cultural Center

The gripping new film **Operation Finale** tells the story of the riveting capture of Nazi official Adolf Eichmann—the first great mission of Israel's masterful spy network.

Join Academy Award winner Sir Ben Kingsley, who stars as Adolph Eichmann, Joe Alwyn (Klaus Eichmann), and Oscar-nominated director Chris Weitz for a conversation with FOLCS/NYU Law School's Thane Rosenbaum. Learn about the incredible real-life events that brought Eichmann to justice for his crimes against humanity, and hear how these artists transformed thrilling history into big-screen drama.

Movie Mondays at the JCC  
FREE movies and popcorn  
Movies begin at 2 pm

## Monday, October 8 "Keeping the Faith"

Two friends, a priest and a rabbi, fall in love with the same woman they knew in their youth, but the religious position of both men denies them romance.

### Amazing Athletes

A unique, structured program for preschoolers ages 2 and up. It is especially designed to enhance a child's learning experience through movement. At Amazing Athletes, children learn the basic fundamentals and mechanics of 9 different sports while also building self-confidence, practicing teamwork and improving 7 key areas of motor development. Go to [www.amazingathletes.com](http://www.amazingathletes.com) to register.

Meets: Friday 12:30-1:00pm  
 Session 1: Sept. 14 to Jan. 18  
 Session 2: Jan. 25 to May 10

### Soccer Shots

A uniquely designed program that will introduce your child to soccer in a fun, safe and controlled environment. Each session offers basic soccer skills, fun games and healthy competition. Our program also emphasizes character -forming lessons such as fair play, individual concentration, cooperation and encouragement. Go to [www.berkscounty.ssreg.org](http://www.berkscounty.ssreg.org) for more information.

Ages: 3 to 5 years old  
 Meets: Tuesday 12:30-1:00 pm  
 Dates and Fees: TBA

### Sprouts

Toddlers are great companions! Join Sprouts and discover lots of activities to help you teach and stimulate your child while enhancing the caregiver-child bond. Structured for the needs and abilities of 9-24 month old toddlers, these classes provide both creative playtime as well as small and large muscle activity through unstructured play and yoga activities.

### Toy Library

Come to Room 7 for some play time and socializing! Your child will participate in some unstructured play with other children and will practice developmentally appropriate behaviors while you chat with other moms. (Great activity either before or after the Kindermusik class!)

Ages: Birth to 3 years  
 Meets: Monday 9:00-11:00 am

### Torah Tots

This class is designed to foster your child's love for and identification with Judaism. It is taught by a Judaic Studies educator, and it complements our Jewish curriculum through exploration of Jewish Holidays, songs, stories and customs.

Ages: 2 to 5 years old  
 Meets: Sunday 9:30-10:30 am  
 Session 1: Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 16; Fee \$36  
 Session 2: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14; Fee \$36



On our recent JCC bus trip to New York to see **The Band's Visit**  
 (L to R: Debbie Cieplinski, Mila Ger, Sue Farrara)



Thank you to the Lakin family for requesting donations to the Lakin Preschool in memory of Ed Lakin.



PJ LIBRARY VISITS THE

# WYOMISSING FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 4 P.M.

Join us for a tour of Wyomissing Fire Department. We'll learn about Mitzvot and fire safety.  
**Families are encouraged to bring a used or new coat for the Fire Department's Annual Coats for Kids Drive!**

OPEN TO CHILDREN 0-8 YEARS OLD. OLDER SIBLINGS WELCOME.  
 RSVP REQUESTED BY OCTOBER 4 TO [INFO@JFREADING.ORG](mailto:INFO@JFREADING.ORG) OR 610-921-0624

PJ Library of Reading is generously sponsored by the Sue B. Viener Memorial Fund of Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks

### 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.

### Friendship Circle October Programs

- Oct. 4: Amateur genealogist Ellen Schwartz will share her experiences discovering her family history and guide us through ways to share our stories
- 11: Enjoy a musical afternoon with singer and guitarist Steven Barth. Program funded by the Jacob Krumholz Fund.
- 18: Thursday Film Festival "The Sturgeon Queens." Taxi pick up at 3:00.
- 25: Come schmooze with Rabbi Lipsker!

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)



### Thursday Film Festival October 13 "The Sturgeon Queens"

This food documentary follows a Jewish immigrant family and their thriving Lower East Side lox and herring emporium, Russ and Daughters.  
 "100 years ...4 generations ...1.8 million lbs. of pickled herring"  
 (53 min)