

# April 2019

## 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	2 Noon ROMEO Club Wyomissing Restaurant	3 7:30pm Yashek Lecture at Albright	4 1pm Friendship Circle	5	6 Gala for Rabbi Michelson
7 9:30am JCHS 12pm Hadassah event at Chabad "Word Mavens"	8 2pm JCC Movie Monday "Gefilte Fish Chronicles"	9	10 7pm Fox East Jewish- Film series "Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel"	11 1pm Friendship Circle	12	13 10am Tot Shabbat At RCOS
14 9:30am JCHS 11am Better Together 1pm Social Action Film Series at RCOS	15 2pm 92Y at Highlands Who is Alex Trebek? Celebrating 35 Seasons of Jeopardy!	16 7pm Women's Philanthropy Kick-Off Event	17	18 1pm Friendship Circle	19 1st Night Seder RCOS Chabad Seder	<b>EREV PASSOVER</b> <b>PASSOVER</b>
21	22	23	24	25 10:45am JFS Seder at Manor at Market Square NO Friendship Circle	26 Joint Passover Dinner RCOS and KZ	27
28 9:30am JCHS	29	30			<b>JCC CLOSED</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



ENRICHING LIVES

מעשרים חיים



The Jewish Cultural Center is proud to announce the fifth 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 — 7:00 PM  
**HEADING HOME: THE TALE OF TEAM ISRAEL**

Israel, Japan, South Korea, USA | 2017 | Documentary | English | Director: Daniel Miller, Jeremy Newberger and Seth Kramer

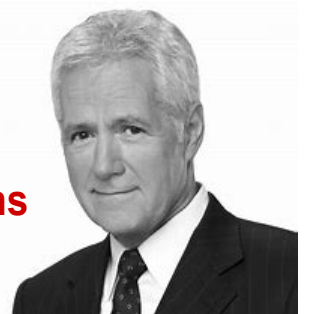


**HEADING HOME: THE TALE OF TEAM ISRAEL** is the David-and-Goliath story of Israel's national baseball team as it competes for the first time in the World Baseball Classic. After years of crushing defeats, Israel finally ranks among the world's best in 2017. Its roster includes many Jewish-American major

leaguers, most with a tenuous relationship to Judaism, barely any ever having set foot in Israel. Their odyssey takes them from the Holy Land where they are hailed as modern-day Maccabees to the tournament in South Korea where they must debunk their reputations as has-beens and wannabes. The connection to Israel that the players forge pushes them to unexpected heights as they represent the country on the world stage.

**92Y**

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



**Who is Alex Trebek?  
Celebrating 35 Seasons  
of Jeopardy!**

Jeopardy!, the top-rated, award-winning, and beloved quiz show, has been in the hands of iconic host Alex Trebek for a record-breaking 35 years. In celebration, America's Favorite Quiz Show is debuting a new tournament in a new format: The Jeopardy! All-Star Games, with 18 elite contestants—the winningest in the show's recent history—returning to compete in teams. The 10-day tournament kicks off the day after Trebek's 92Y appearance. Join him as he talks with actor Michael McKean about his remarkable history with the show, the fascinating contestants he encounters every day, his facial hair through the years, and much more!

### RCOS Social Action Film Series

reflect activism, environmental issues, peaceful relationships, conflict resolution and understanding others. Funded by the RCOS Social Action Committee. Discussions and refreshments will follow the films. RCOS members and friends are invited to attend. All films are shown on Sundays at 1:00pm.

Sunday, April 14

### WHEN THE DUST SETTLES

Gophers provide lesson about conflict resolution.

### A BOLD PEACE

Almost 70 years ago Costa Rica abolished its army and committed itself to fostering a peaceful society. They have survived with safety and relative prosperity without a standing army.

### Save the Dates:

May 1, 7pm at Fox East; Yom Hashoah screening of "Who Will Write Our History" -- \$5 ticket

May 2, 7pm at the Highlands; Yom Hashoah event

May 8, 7pm at JCC; Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut event

**Summer Fun!!!**

**Inviting children who are 2, 3 and Prospective Little Stars**

The Lakin Preschool will be holding our annual Summer Fun program on June 25,26,27, 28, July 2,3,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31, August 1 and 2. We will be conducting the program in Rooms 8/9. Miss Jess, Miss Corinne, Miss Sylvia and Miss Adrienne, will be the staff.

Daily Schedule:

- 9 am: Outside water fun and playground time. Please dress your child in bathing suits and swim shoes for fun with a sprinkler, water table and playground equipment.
  - 10 am: Inside to change into dry clothes, have a snack and hear a story. Summer Fun topics will be explored thru singing, dancing, gross and fine motor play.
  - 10:45 am: Craft time: Summer themes will be highlighted during our craft.
  - 11:15 am: Clean up and wash hands for lunch.
  - 11:30 am: Lunch time: Please pack a dairy lunch and beverage for your child.
- Remember—we are a peanut free facility.
- 12:00 pm: Inside playtime in Room 8/9, the mat room or the Social Hall.
  - 12:30 pm: Dismissal

Topics Week of:

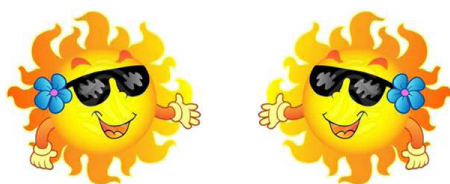
- June 25: Teddy Bears Go Camping
- July 2: Happy Birthday America
- July 9: Construction Zone
- July 16: Ocean Wonders
- July 23: The Farm
- July 30: Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Please send in a packed lunch, diapers (if needed) and a change of clothing every day. Snacks will be provided daily. Cost: \$30/day daily session with registration in advance or \$35 at the door.

We will need minimum registration of 5 children.

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June 28___ July 9___ July 16___ July 23___ July 30___		

Total Enclosed\_\_\_\_\_ 10% discount for 12 or more days paid in advance



**Kaleidoscope Summer Fun!!!**

**Inviting children who are 4, 5 and 6 years old**

Kaleidoscope Summer fun will offer children the opportunity to investigate and learn about a wide variety of topics through investigative learning, art, drama, music and song. Each topic will be explored for the entire week. Lakin Preschool will be holding our Kaleidoscope Summer Fun program on June 25,26,27, 28, July 2,3,5,9,10,11,12,16,17, 18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31, August 1 and 2. We will be conducting the program in Room 9. Miss Laura will be the head teacher.

- 9 am: Summer fun topics will be introduced. Art, stories, games, songs, gross and fine motor activities will be incorporated to reinforce these topics.
  - 10:15 am: Wash hands and snack.
  - 10:30 am: Outside or Social Hall play time.
  - 11:15 am: Change clothes, Story time and wash hands for lunch
  - 11:30 am: Lunch time: Please pack a kosher-style lunch and beverage for your child.
- Remember—we are a peanut free facility.
- 12:00 pm: Inside playtime in Room 9, the mat room or the Social Hall.
  - 12:30 pm: Dismissal

Topics Week of:

- June 25: Incredible Insects
- July 2: Birthday Week
- July 9: Sharks and Whales and Squid, Oh My!
- July 16: Slime, etc.
- July 23: Games Galore
- July 30: Bubbles!

Amazing Athletes will be part of the curriculum every Tuesday. Water play will be offered every Wednesday and Thursday. Please dress you children in their bathing suits if the weather is appropriate for water play. Please send in a packed lunch every day, and a change of clothing Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will be provided daily. Cost: \$30/day daily session with registration in advance or \$35 at the door. We will need minimum registration of 5 children.

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Joyce Eisenberg & Ellen Scolnic are

**The Word Mavens**

two ladies who know the difference between pulkes and a pushke

The Word Mavens will entertain and engage you with their humorous, fact-filled look at Jewish holidays, customs, foods, and more. They will share funny stories, Yiddishisms, beloved traditions and little-known facts they uncovered while writing their best-selling *Dictionary of Jewish Words* and their new book, *The Whole Spiel: Funny essays about digital nudniks, seder selfies and chicken soup memories.*

They'll answer questions like:

- Who are the ushpizin and why are they here?
- What's the difference between shnecken and rugelach?
- Why are there so many Yiddish words for a no-goodnik?

**It's unanimous! The Word Mavens are always a big hit!**

"Everyone is still talking about how funny it was. Our members loved everything about your talk. They said it was the best program we ever had."

- Barbara Goldstein, Sisterhood Pres., Temple Beth Tikvah, Wayne, NJ

**Reading Hadassah Event**

Sunday April 7, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

at the Chabad-Lubavitch of Berks County

\$25 includes entrance fee and lunch catered by Boscov's

Menu: Salad, penne, meatballs and sausage, and pareve ice cream bar

RSVP to Susan Wilson at 610.301.2083 or [WEXLER718@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:WEXLER718@HOTMAIL.COM)

or mail your check to: Susan Wilson, 2411 Laurel Road, West Lawn, PA 19609



**Monday, April 8, 2pm at JCC  
"The Gefilte Fish Chronicles"**

Free Movie & Popcorn

Welcome to the Dubroff Passover! Join the clan for this annual festival and become a part of the family as they laugh, argue, cry, mince, peel and reminisce, while preparing for this joyful 100 year old celebration.



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.

**Friendship Circle April Programs**

- 4: Friendship Circle Creative Arts Exhibit. Share your creative work or just come and enjoy!
- 11: Learn about local canals with Becky Hughes from the Berks County Heritage Center
- 18: Pizza and movies! Thursday Film Festival "Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel." Taxi pick up 3:30.
- 25: 10:45 am – Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square.  
**Note time and location change.**

**Thursday, April 25, 10:45 am  
Passover Seder at  
Manor at Market Square**



Jewish Family Service and Manor at Market Square invite you to a Passover Seder led by Sari Inledon and Carole Robinson. Reservations required. RSVP--610-921-0624 by April 12 to the JCC 610-921-0624.

**Thursday Film Festival  
April 18**

**"Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel"**

An intimate portrait and a vibrant celebration of one of the most influential women of the 20th century, an enduring icon whose influence changed the face of fashion. During her fifty year reign as the "Empress of Fashion," she launched Twiggy and advised Jackie O. She was fashion editor of Harper's Bazaar for 25 years before becoming editor in chief of Vogue, followed by a remarkable stint at the Met's Costume Institute. (77 minutes)