

NOVEMBER 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
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3 RCOS Food Festival	4	5 12pm ROMEO lunch at Wyomissing Restaurant & Bakery ELECTION DAY	6 7pm Jewish Family Service program on Medicare	7 1pm Friendship Circle 7pm Kristallnacht Remembrance service at Christ Episcopal Church	8	9 10am Tot Shabbat at RCOS Havdalah at Chabad
10 3pm Jewish Film Series "Cojot" at Fox Berkshire, with post film discussion with filmmaker	11 2pm Movie Monday at JCC Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story	12	13	14 1pm Friendship Circle	15	16 10am Kayla Kraft Bat Mitzvah
17 10:30am at RCOS PJ Library Interfaith Friendship Story Walk For ages 5-10 (under 5 welcome with an adult)	18 2pm, Highlands, 92Y DVD program 7pm at JCC, book discussion followed by 92Y Bari Weiss DVD program	19	20 7:30pm, Wachovia Theatre, Albright College, 40th Annual Leo Camp Lecture	21 1pm Friendship Circle	22	23 4pm Sam Schneider Bar Mitzvah
24	25	26	27 9:30am Lakin Preschol Thanksgiving Show 7pm, Immanuel UCC Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (99 S Waverly St., Shillington)	28 THANKSGIVING JCC CLOSED	29 JCC CLOSED	30

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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

ABC's of Medicare with Phyllis Dessel

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019
7:00pm -- JCC
The ABC's of Medicare**

Join Phyllis Dessel, a community volunteer and a retired social worker who was employed over 20 years at the Berks County Office of Aging. Medicare recipients have many choices to make. Learn about the difference between traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans; how to choose a drug plan and a medicare supplement; when you can change your plan and when to apply for Medicare.


MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

Name/Nombre
JOHN L SMITH

Medicare Number/Número de Medicare
1EG4-TE5-MK72

Entitled to/Con derecho a
HOSPITAL (PART A)

Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza
03-01-2016

MEDICAL (PART B)
03-01-2016



Kristallnacht Commemoration Service

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019
6:30 P.M. CIRCLE OF LIGHT
7 P.M. INTERFAITH SERVICE**

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
435 COURT ST. READING, PA**

Join us for our annual commemoration of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass, which marked the beginning of the Holocaust.

The public is invited to this free event followed by a dessert reception.



ENRICHING LIVES
מעשירים חיים





**THANKSGIVING SHOW
and FALL FESTIVAL**
Wednesday, November 27
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.



The Lakin Preschool is participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program, a great fundraising program that runs through March 2020. Our school earns CASH through this exciting program. You can help. Log on to 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!!



December 2 at 7pm at Exeter Community Library -- Literatour Berks presents Tiffany Shlain
December 4 at 7pm at Fox Berkshire -- Reading Jewish Film Series presents "The Keeper"

An extraordinary love story between a young English woman and a German POW, who together overcome prejudice, outrage and personal tragedy.

JCC will be closed Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

**40TH ANNUAL
LEO CAMP
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**"The Nightingale's Sonata:
The Musical Odyssey of Lea Luboshutz"**
Presented by author Thomas Wolf

This multi-media presentation features violinist Ray Ushikubo and pianist Wei Luo from the Curtis Institute playing Cesar Frank's "Sonata for Violin and Piano."

Spanning generations, from the shores of the Black Sea to the glittering concert halls of New York, Thomas Wolf's nonfiction book centers around violin virtuoso Lea Luboshutz. For Luboshutz and many other poor Jews, music offered an escape from the prejudices that dominated society in the last years of the Russian Empire. Woven throughout this luminous odyssey is the story of Cesar Franck's "Sonata for Violin and Piano," a work championed by Lea — one of the first-ever internationally recognized female violinists. For more information, call 610-921-0624.
Sponsored by Albright College, the Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks and Literatour Berks. Author Thomas Wolf is a member of the Jewish Book Council.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
7:30 p.m., Albright College, Wachovia Theatre. Experience Event. Free and open to the public

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE 1856 Jewish Federation Jewish Book Council LITERATOUR BERKS

92Y
DVD Program
Monday, November 18, 2pm
at the Highlands



Bari Weiss in Conversation with Jake Tapper: How to Fight Anti-Semitism

Bari Weiss contends that anti-Semitism is creeping back into mainstream political discourse. How can we combat this disturbing trend?

Join the New York Times columnist for a conversation about her new book, How to Fight Anti-Semitism, with CNN's Jake Tapper. Weiss discusses her deeply personal relationship to the issue (she became a bat mitzvah at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, the 2018 site of the deadliest attack on Jews in American history); how social media and political polarization have reignited the problem in recent years; and how all Americans can fight back against hatred.

ACBL 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

八 **Mah Jongg** is played at the JCC every Monday at noon. Everyone is welcome to join the games. Contact Amanda Hornberger, AmandaH@JFReading.org

Friendship Circle

Thursdays -- Optional Luncheon at 1:00pm: \$7 catered by Boscov's Ala Carte* -- RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.
2:00 unless otherwise noted -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun.

Friendship Circle November Programs

- 7: Thursday Film Festival -- "Ask Dr. Ruth" Taxi pick-up at 3:45.
- 14: Learn about life on a Navajo Indian reservation with Mary Ann Owens. She will bring artifacts and a Navajo grandmother's outfit as she shares her year long experience with the Navajo.
- 21: Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with Rabbi David Sisen, the new rabbi of Keshet Zion Synagogue. Rabbi Sisen will bring his guitar and lead songs in Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino.
- 28: **Happy Thanksgiving!** No Friendship Circle.



**Thursday Film Festival
November 7
"Ask Dr. Ruth"**

This documentary chronicles the incredible life of Dr. Ruth Westheimer, a Holocaust survivor who became America's most famous sex therapist. With her diminutive frame, thick German accent and uninhibited approach to sex therapy and education, Dr. Ruth transformed the conversation around sexuality. (100 min.)