



# THE CENTERPIECE

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MID-SUMMER 2016



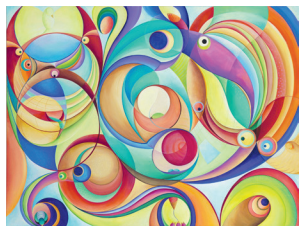
Wednesday, August 3 at 6:00 pm  
Enjoy story time and a summer craft at Wyomissing Public Library.



PJ Library and PJ Our Way

Apple Picking at Ontelaunee Orchards  
Sunday, September 18  
3 pm

\$5 per child includes lesson on the orchard, nature walk to the field, apple picking, Kosher cider sampling with a take home cup and PJ Library books on Rosh Hashanah! Parents and grandparents welcome too...adults pay separately by the pound for whatever apples you pick. RSVP with payment by Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Open to all kids through age 11.



Feathered Friends

Thursday, August 25 to November 18  
"Impressions"  
Lois Schlachter Art Exhibit  
Opening Reception Thursday, September 15  
5 to 7pm

"Impressions" is a collection of acrylic paintings on canvas by Abstract Expressionist, Lois Schlachter. Formally and technically trained, Lois prefers to let her imagination direct her. With no preconceived plan, the paintings emerge. Color and line will navigate the viewer's eye over the canvases as one fun spot after another is discovered. Enjoy!

JEWISH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT AND PARENT ORIENTATION  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28  
5:30PM AT JCC

## LAKIN PRESCHOOL



Limited spaces available  
2016 to 2017 school year  
For information or a tour contact  
Judy Synnaron at  
484-332-5981 or school@ohebsholom.

Tuesday, September 6: Parent Orientation (9am or 6:30pm)  
Wednesday, September 7: First Day of School

## Kindermusik ♪ Toy Library ♪ Sprouts

Stay tuned for special Fall 2016 music programs targeted specifically for babies and children 0 to 24 months old. These classes are designed to stimulate very young children while bonding with parents and caregivers.

Torah Tots for ages 2, 3 & 4  
with Mom and Dad on Sundays!



DVD Program  
Monday, August 22 at 2pm  
Highlands Cultural Center Side B

### "Israel & Its Neighbors"

For more than 15 years, 92Y audiences have relished the clarity and thoughtfulness Professor Ralph Buultjens brings to discussions of foreign affairs.

Drawing on his vast knowledge and understanding of how conflicts in one part of the world affect peace in another, Buultjens offers insight you can't find anywhere else.

92Y  
DVD presentation of an earlier  
live satellite broadcast



## Tech Tuesdays

A series of four FREE classes on technology. For anyone wanting to learn more about their electronic devices. Each week we will cover a different technology with hands on learning experiences and handouts.

Tech Tuesdays will be 3 pm at the JCC

Dates, topics and teachers:

- August 9**—iPhone communication (contacts, calling, texting, Facetime) Taught by Abby Goldberg and Tristan Haas
- August 23**—Pictures (taking, storage, etc.) Taught by Tristan Haas
- September 13**—Email Taught by Abby Goldberg and Tristan Haas
- September 27**—eBooks and Reading Public Library Taught by Jennifer Bressler from Reading Public Library \*Please note people need to bring their library card to this class

## 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 (\$6). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MID-SUMMER PROGRAMS

#### July:

- 21 – Learn about the art of Henri Matisse with slideshow, designed and hosted by Beth Krumholz.
- 28 – Becky Hughes from the Berks County Heritage Center will do a "travelling trunk" program on the Gruber Wagon Works.

#### August:

- 4 – "Pendora: Forgotten Trolley Park of Reading" with author Paul Druzbah. His book will be available to purchase for \$17.
- 11 - Thursday Film Festival "Iris." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:15.
- 18 – Find out what's going on in State Government with State Senator Judy Schwank.
- 25 – Linda Ingram of the Baird Ornithological Club will do a program on birdfeeders and local birding.

## Thursday Film Festival



### August 11 "Iris"

Iris Apfel is still at the top of her game, supervising the dress selections for a tour, advising models, and negotiating with buyers in this affectionate documentary by Albert Maysles, himself an octogenarian. (80 min.)