

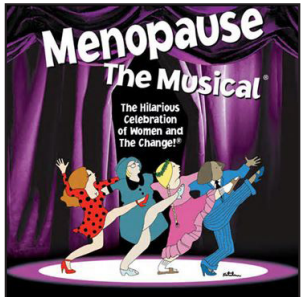
THE CENTERPIECE

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For Programming & Early Education news of the Jewish Cultural Center
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APRIL 2014

Join or Renew Your JCC Membership by April 17th and YOU may win one of these GREAT PRIZES!



2 tickets to see
Menopause the Musical
Courtesy of Santander
Performing Arts Center
Tuesday, April 22
7:30 pm

COME JOIN OUR SISTERHOOD! Four women at a lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra, memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what millions of women worldwide have been laughing about for over 10 years!



Six General Admission
tickets to the
Reading Fightin Phils
Courtesy of MetEd



A pair of
movie Passes
to **Fox Theatres**
Courtesy of
Fox Theatres



2 tickets to
**Reading Symphony
Orchestra's Season Finale**
Courtesy of RSO
Santander Performing
Arts Center
Saturday, May 31
8:00 pm

Membership enrollment card (included in membership mailing) and payment must be received at the JCC by Thursday, April 17 to be eligible for the drawing, Winners announced on Friday, April 18th.

Music Discovery



A 3-week series
presented by **Ann Leisowitz**
at the JCC
Fridays: May 2, 9 and 16
10:30am to noon, followed by lunch

- Featuring:
- * **Brahms and the Violin Concerto**
Featuring Itzhak Perlman, soloist, with the Berlin Philharmonic
 - * **The Music of Chopin, Poet of the Piano**
Performed by the legendary Arthur Rubinstein
 - * **Sibelius Symphony #5**
Performed by Vienna Philharmonic, led by Leonard Bernstein

Each week you will view a musical DVD followed by a lively discussion.

This program is underwritten by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading

RSVP by Wednesday, April 23 to Jayne at JayneK@JFReading.org
or call 610-921-0624

Art Exhibit at the JCC

Art and Remembrance

"Memories, like the corners of your mind"



Theodore Thomas

Guest Artist

April 10 through May 29

Opening Reception

Thursday, April 10

5 to 7 pm



The Sephardim:

Who They Are and the Customs and Foods They Use to Celebrate Passover



Sheilah Kaufman

Saturday April 5

7:00 to 10:00 pm

Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom

Presentation and kosher-style

buffet Sephardic dinner

Bringing the flavors of the world into homes and kitchens is Sheilah Kaufman's greatest gift. As the author of 26 delectable cookbooks and a culinary instructor, lecturer and food editor for more than 40 years, Sheilah has shared her great passion for richly flavored, no-fuss food, and cooking with thousands of home chefs across the nation.

Presentation and dinner \$20 per person. Reservations Required.
Jayne Kleinman 610-921-0624

Sheilah's cookbooks will be available for purchase at the event.

EARLY EDUCATION



Spring Vacation: Monday, April 14 through Tuesday, April 22.
Welcome back Wednesday, April 23

Getting Ready to Read



Wednesdays, 12:30 to 1:30pm
April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28
Instructor: Alicia LaGrassa
Fee: \$80

Getting Ready to Read uses the whole language method to encourage pre-reading skills. Enrollment is limited to children who have indicated an interest in reading and writing, and already recognize most letters of the alphabet.

Highlights at School

March 31: Corrinne Brumback, Children's Librarian from Wyomissing Public Library will lead a lesson called "Welcome Spring"
April 14 - 22: Passover break
April 23: Welcome back!
Jennifer Brooks, Environmental Educator will visit to talk about:
Wed., April 30 -- Insects Wed., May 14 -- Birds

BIKE TOWN IS COMING!!
Always one of our most popular events!



Bring your bikes & scooters to ride at BikeTown!
Wednesday, May 21
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Bike Town booths include:
Beauty Salon Bakery Post Office
Bike Wash Book Store Craft Shop
Grocery Store

Volunteers are needed to help run the booths.
Contact Judy (484) 332-5981

JCC YOUTH EVENT

Paint a Seder Plate



Sunday, April 6, 2014
1:00-2:30
Grades 2-8

Busy Bee Pottery & Arts Studio
840 N. Park Road, Wyomissing
\$12 per child

RSVP by April 1 jaynek@JFReading.org or call 610-921-0624

Thursday Film Festival

April 24

"Orchestra of Exiles"

An inspiring documentary focusing on Bronislaw Huberman, Polish violinist who rescued hundreds of Jews from the Holocaust and founded the globally renowned orchestra that would eventually become the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. (90 min)

Film Free... Optional lunch at 1 p.m., \$6. Movie begins at 1:45
For lunch reservations contact Carole Robinson at CaroleR@JFReading.org

The Lakin Early Education Center dance was re-scheduled several times this winter due to ... SNOW!! It was finally held on Wednesday, February 19. The theme of this year's dance was World Party. The Social Hall at RCOS was decorated with many items from different cultures. On arrival each child was issued a passport, and were encouraged to visit and interact with every display and every culture represented. Mike Kindlick from Jam on Sound provided dance, music and games. Greek salad, pizza, fruit kabobs and cookies were served. The children, their families and teachers all had a great time. We hope you enjoy our pictures.

Matthew Spiegel and Jeremy Sassaman ... Hula Hoopers



Zoe Simotas ... Arabian Princess



Esme Platt ... Rockin the Red White & Blue!



Gabrielle Gurwitz ... Belle of the Ball



Isabelle Cammarano ... doin' the Fan Dance

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

1:00 pm -- Luncheon catered by Boscov's Ala Carte*
1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun.

1st Thursday each month: Blood pressure screening at 1:00 pm
*Optional luncheon (\$6). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE APRIL PROGRAMS

3: Discover how to find your family history with Betty Sustello, from the Berks Genealogical Society. She will explain the resources available including census records, immigration, medical and death records, original land grants and the Reading Eagle from 1800s to today.

10: Robert Wolfe, Doctor of Audiology will speak about hearing loss prevention (the 4 Ps of hearing). Lunch sponsored by Country Meadows.

17: **Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square 10:45am (note time & location change).** Sponsored by JFS and Manor at Market Square. Reservations required.

24: Thursday Film Festival. Commemorate Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance and watch "Orchestra of Exiles." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.



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 Greg Kiddy 484-332-6871. 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 Jayne Kleinman, jaynek@JFReading.org



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Jewish Family Service

Offices will be closed

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 15 & 16 and Monday & Tuesday, April 21 & 22