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The Centerpiece

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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 PASSOVER	2 10:30am Great Decisions PASSOVER	3 PASSOVER	4 7pm Jewish Film Series, at Fox East, Fanny's Journey PASSOVER	5 10:45am Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square NO Friendship Circle At JCC PASSOVER	6 JCC CLOSED FOR PASSOVER	7 PASSOVER
8 JCHS/BETTER TOGETHER	9 10:30am Great Decisions 7pm—RCOS "From Coexistence to Shared Society"	10	11 7pm Yom Hashoah Commemoration at Highlands	12 YOM HASHOAH 1pm Friendship Circle	13	14
15 JCHS	16 10:30am Great Decisions 2pm 92Y program at Highlands	17	18 YOM HAZIKARON 7pm Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut at JCC	19 YOM HA'ATZMAUT 1pm Friendship Circle	20	21 Bar Mitzvah of Aspen Weizer
22 1pm Israel's 70th Celebration at RCOS JCHS	23 10:30am Great Decisions	24	25	26 1pm Friendship Circle	27	28 Bat Mitzvah of Ruby Nemeroff
29 JCHS	30 2pm Movie Monday "Israel Inside: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference"					

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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



The Jewish Cultural Center is proud to announce the fourth 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 or at the JCC. Cash and checks are accepted.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 — 7 : 00pm "FANNY'S JOURNEY"

Based on a true story, Fanny's Journey is an incredible tale of bravery, strength and survival, a story of a daring young girl who will stop at nothing and fear no one. In 1943, 13-year old Fanny and her younger sisters were sent from their home in France to an Italian foster home for Jewish children. When the Nazis arrive in Italy, their caretakers desperately organize the departure of the children to Switzerland. When they are suddenly left on their own, these 11 children do the impossible and reach the Swiss border to freedom.



DVD Program
Monday, April 16, 2pm
at the Highlands Cultural Center



The Talk Show with Thane Rosenbaum: Israel 100 years After the Balfour Declaration

On November 2, 1917, the Balfour Declaration delivered British support for a Jewish home in Palestine, which decades later led to the creation of the State of Israel. On the centennial of the Balfour Declaration, the Talk Show examines Israel's present-day political situation with leading experts including Israel's Counsel General in New York, Dani Dayan; Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations Executive Vice Chairman Malcom Hoenlein; Senior Resident Scholar at the Arab Gulf States Institute, Hussein Ibish; and longtime Middle East analyst and author Aaron David Miller.

April 9 -- 7 p.m. at RCOS "From Coexistence to Shared Society"

Mohammad Darawshe, Director of Center for Equality & Shared Society, Givat Haviva. The lecture will focus on efforts of institutions in Israel to move from social interactions between Jewish and Arab youth to a more substantial engagement between both societies, bringing examples demonstrating abilities to engage in collaborative efforts serving both interests.

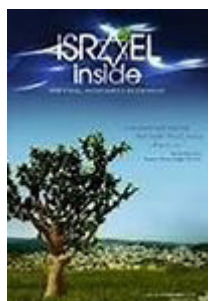
April 11 -- 7pm Highlands Cultural Center Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Join us to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day with our local Holocaust survivors. Speakers include local students from Governor Mifflin High School who did projects on our local Holocaust survivors in conjunction with the Lakin Holocaust Library & Resource Center.

Movie Monday At the JCC, April 30 at 2:00pm

"Israel Inside: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference"

Israel Inside explores core Israeli character strengths that enable the country to succeed against incredible odds. Through the story of former Harvard lecturer, Dr. Tal Ben Shahar, the film uncovers how despite various challenges, Israeli creativity and innovation advance Israeli society, while simultaneously helping make the world a better place.



JCC WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 6 FOR PASSOVER



ENRICHING LIVES

מעשירים חיים

BIKETOWN

Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 to 11:30am



Biketown is a popular annual event hosted by the Lakin Preschool Committee in conjunction with the teachers and staff. The children bring their parents, grandparents or caregivers as well as their bikes or riding toys to school for a hands-on, fun-filled morning. One half of the parking lot will become a safe environment where the children can explore roads and shops on their riding toys. A mock town will be set up in the Social Hall to mimic services in the community. There will be a Grocery, Bake Shop, Salon, Book Store, Medical Office and others. We will be offering 7:30 am drop off, regular afternoon programming and Stay and Play until 2 pm. Here are a few things to remember for the day of Biketown:

- *Every child must come with an adult helper. This adult is expected to stay with the child and supervise the child during all the Biketown activities.
- *If you bring a bike, you need a helmet
- *Bring the address of someone special for your child to send a postcard from our Post Office
- *If you desire, apply sunscreen to your child
- *Please bring a packed lunch, a refillable water bottle and a backpack
- *Water and snack will be available
- *Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry

At 11:30am the children will be dismissed to their classrooms to eat their lunch under teacher supervision. Parents are asked to help with clean up until 12:30.

GET READY TO READ

Fridays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
April 13, 20 May 4, 11, 18

•Miss Laura, Instructor • Fee: \$60

Open to children who will be in kindergarten in September, GET READY TO READ uses the whole language method to encourage pre-reading and reading skills. Enrollment is limited to children who have indicated an interest in reading and writing and already recognize most letters of the alphabet.

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For over 50 years, Lakin Preschool has been an ideal setting for children to learn, play and grow in a safe, happy and nurturing environment. We offer:

- ✓ Flexible drop-off and pick-up times
- ✓ Classes and programs for infants through age 5
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ State-licensed preschool
- ✓ Kindergarten
- ✓ Afternoon programs in art, acting, storytime, music and Stay & Play
- ✓ NEW! Toy Library
- ✓ Children of all religious backgrounds are welcome!
- ✓ Kindermusik, Mommy & Me for 0-24 months

Contact Judy Synnoman today for a tour of our facilities or for more information

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LAKIN PRESCHOOL of Reform Congregation Oheb Shalom
555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing PA 19610

Thursday, April 5, 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 Incedon and Carole Robinson. Reservations required. RSVP--610-921-0624.

Sunday, April 22:
Community wide
celebration of



1-4 p.m. at RCOS—Featuring music and dancing by Pella, PJ Library kids stations, photo exhibit and Israeli food.

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 (\$7). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

Friendship Circle April Programs

- 5: 10:45 am - Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square. Note time and location change.
- 12: Thursday Film Festival--Commemorate Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, with the inspirational movie "Raise the Roof." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.
- 19: Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day with KZ Rabbi Abelson.
- 26: Learn about the art of Sonia Delaunay with Beth Krumholz. Sonia Delaunay was a Ukrainian-born French artist who spent most of her working life in Paris. She and her husband Robert Delaunay, cofounded the Orphism art movement, noted for its use of strong colors and geometric shapes.

Thursday Film Festival



April 12, 1:45 pm
"Raise the Roof"

The wooden synagogues of 18th century Poland inspired artists Rick and Laura Brown to embark on a 10 year pursuit to reconstruct the elaborate roof and painted ceiling of the Gwozdzlec Synagogue, a building that was destroyed by the Nazis. By the end of the project, they have done more than reconstruct a lost synagogue – they have recovered a lost world.



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@JFRReading.org

Summer Fun!!!

Inviting children who are 2, 3 and Prospective Little Stars to our annual Summer Fun program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (June 26-August 3--Closed on July 4th) We will be conducting the program in Rooms 7/8. Miss Jess and Miss Corinne will be the staff for this group.

Daily Schedule: 9–12:30 pm. (Early drop off available at 8:30 am; additional \$4 per day)

- 9:15am:** Outside water fun, playground time. Dress your child in a bathing suit and swim shoes.
- 10:15am:** Inside to change into dry clothes, have a snack and hear a story. Weekly themes will be explored through singing, art, music dancing, gross and fine motor play. Amazing Athletes, Yoga, Zoorumba and special visitors will be offered weekly.
- 10:45am:** Craft time: Summer themes will be highlighted with our crafts.
- 11:15am:** Clean up and wash hands for lunch.
- 11:30am:** Lunch time: Please pack a peanut free, dairy lunch and beverage for your child.
- 12:00pm:** Inside playtime in Room 7/8, the mat room or the Social Hall.
- 12:30pm:** Dismissal

Weekly themes:

- June 26: Building Fun
- July 3: Happy Birthday America
- July 10: Furry Friends
- July 17: Bubbles
- July 24: Ocean
- July 31: Down on the Farm!!

Items to send along: Packed lunch, a change of clothing every day with shoes and socks, bathing suit, swim shoes, a towel, a water bottle, an empty plastic bag for wet clothing, diapers and wipes (if needed). All items need to be labeled. Please apply sunscreen at home, LPS will not provide or apply sunscreen due to allergies. Snacks will be provided daily.

Cost: \$30/day with advance payment and registration; \$35/day at the door. 10% discount for 16 days paid by June 1. NO discount after June 1. We will need minimum registration of 5 children.

June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	July 3	July 5	July 6	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3
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Kaleidoscope Summer Fun!!!

Inviting children who are 4, 5 and Kindergarteners

The Lakin Preschool will be holding a second component in the Summer Fun program for students who are 4, 5 or 6 years of age before June 26. Kaleidoscope has been such a popular program in the preschool, it will be offered as part of our summer program. Kaleidoscope Summer Fun is offered in weekly sessions from June 26 through August 3. Each weekly session will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (closed July 4th).

The children will investigate and explore a new topic each week through literature, math, art, drama, music, song and experiments during the 2.5-hour program before lunch. The structure of this program will be similar to our enrichment Kaleidoscope program. Amazing Athletes will be included in the curriculum one day per week, as will Zoorumba or Yoga. We will be conducting this program in Room 9. Miss Laura and Miss Sylvia will be the staff.

Hours 9am–12:30 pm (Early drop off available at 8:30am, additional \$4.00 daily fee)

Weekly Topics:

- June 26: Building Fun!!
- July 3: Happy Birthday America (No school Wednesday, July 4)
- July 10: Furry Friends
- July 17: Bubbles
- July 24: Ocean
- July 31: Down on the Farm!!

Please send a packed (peanut-free dairy) lunch every day and, if you wish, a water bottle. Snacks will be provided daily. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it at home. LPS will not provide or apply sunscreen to your child due to allergies.

Water play will be offered 2 days per week (TBA). On these days, dress your child in a bathing suit, send along dry clothing, a towel and a plastic bag.

Cost: \$120/ per weekly session with registration and payment in advance. (\$90 for week of July 3) We will need minimum registration of 5 children per week. 10% discount for advance registration and payment of 4 weeks by June 1. NO discount after June 1.

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