February 2020

The Centerpiece
is your Programming Guide
for the Jewish Cultural Center
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 7pm at Exeter Community Library, Literatour Present Saul Austerlitz	4 12pm ROMEO lunch at Wyomissing Restaurant & Bakery	5 7pm Jewish Film-Series “The Interpreter” Fox Berkshire	6 1pm Friendship Circle	7	8
9 4pm at JCC Literatour Berks Present Mark Oppenheimer “The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia”	10	11	12	13 1pm Friendship Circle 7 pm at JCC Meet Jonathan Indursky, creator of “Shtisel”	14	15
16	17 9:30 am at JCC PJ Our Way Strike Out Illiteracy Event. 2pm at Highlands 92Y 7 JCC “Let’s talk Elections” with Adi Shalev.	18	19	20 1pm Friendship Circle 7pm at JCC, Israeli Movie with Adi	21	22 10am Tot Shabbat at RCOS
23	24	25	26 5:30 Israeli Cooking Class with Adi	27 1pm Friendship Circle	28	29 5pm at RCOS, PJ Library presents Princess and Super Hero Havdalah with Rabbi Michelson

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

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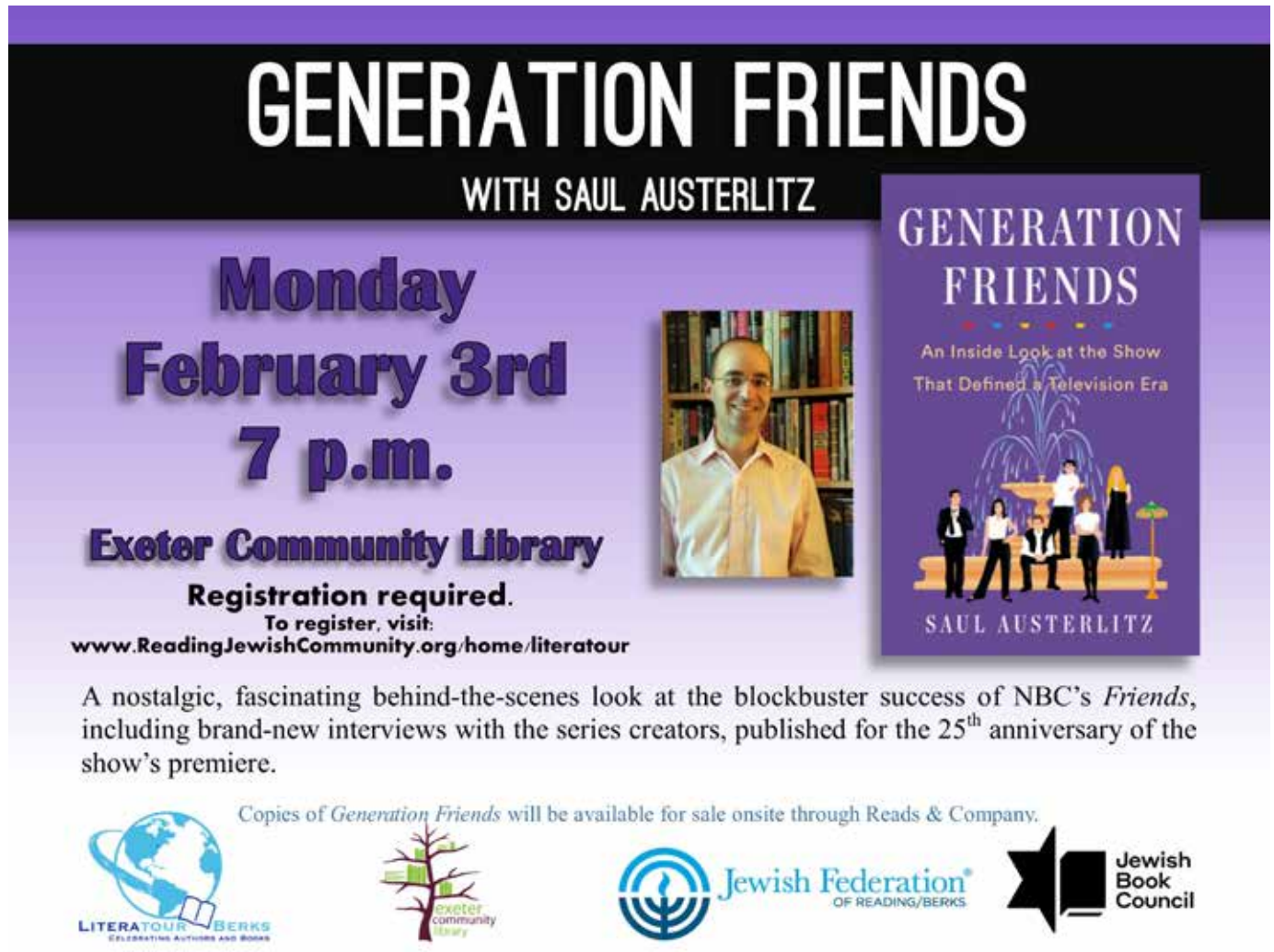
Tech Tuesday
Yom Hazikaron
Art Exhibits
Yom Hashoah
Annual Meeting and Picnic
Purim Carnival
Richard J. Yashek
Memorial Lecture
Kristallnacht Remembrance
Youth Events
Purim Masquerade Party
Bridge
Chevra
Mahjong
Trips to NYC/Philadelphia
Lakin Holocaust Library
& Resource Center
Shabbat B’yachad
Community Calendar

ENRICHING LIVES
מעשירים חיים



Save the Date:

March 1—Literatour Berks Brunch Featuring Jamie Bernstein
March 2 at 7 pm at Sinking Spring Public Library—Literatour Berks Presents Jenna Blum

Poetry That Works

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1:45 p.m.at the JCC

Phillip Tiebohl, PhD, promises a stimulating and interactive program. He entertains while fostering cooperation and celebrating the magic and power of words. Join Doctor T. to create a “new moment in time, told in rhyme” Group Poem.

Emergency closings & delays will be announced on www.readingeagle.com -- Lakin Preschool.
Every LPS family will also receive an email.

Lakin Snowball Dance

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the RCOS Social Hall
$5.00 per child (children under age 2 are FREE)
$10.00 per adult with pizza (optional)
Advance registration is required!

Children (with their parents) ages newborn to 12 are invited to join in a celebration of The Lakin Snowball Dance at a "just for kids" dance party! Locally renowned DJ, Mike Kindlich, from Jam on Sound will have the kids hopping with his energetic mix of kid's music & interactive games (prizes too!)

Children are encouraged to dress up in costume or holiday attire.
Pizza, beverages, and desserts will be provided. We request that parents please stay with their children.

Our winter dance party is one of our most popular family events, so advance registration is required. Please complete the form below and return it along with payment to Lakin Preschool by Friday, March 13, 2020.

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We WILL attend the Lakin Snowball Dance!

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Names of Attendees: _____

Adults: _____ x $10.00 # Children: _____ x $5.00 # Children under 2: _____ FREE

Total $ Enclosed: _____ Please make checks payable to "RCOS Lakin Preschool" or credit card

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

(3-digit code on back of card)

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Return this completed form with payment no later than Friday, March 13, 2020 to Lakin Preschool 555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610

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A discussion on "Who Will Write Our History"

Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at The Highlands

In November 1940, days after the Nazis sealed 450,000 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, a secret band of journalists, scholars and community leaders decided to fight back. This clandestine group vowed to defeat Nazi lies and propaganda with pen and paper. Now their story is told in a feature documentary, "Who Will Write Our History."

Join us for this DVD program. Roberta Grossman, the film's writer, producer and director; Nancy Spielberg, executive producer; and Samuel Kassow, writer, will discuss the movie in a conversation moderated by Dana Bash.

READING JEWISH FILM SERIES 2020

Showing Feb. 5 at 7 p.m., Fox Berkshire 800 Berkshire Blvd. Wyomissing

The Series is co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading & Fox Theatres. Admission $8; $6 for JCC members.

"The Interpreter"

This drama focuses on two old men who take a road trip and discover the truth about their respective pasts. Two very different men who start out as strangers, and perhaps enemies, begin to warm to each other and together, they discover a country that would prefer to forget about its past.

We highly encourage you to purchase tickets in advance! You may do so at the theatre box office, kiosks or online. JCC member pricing is available in each of those formats.

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

Mah Jongg is played at the JCC every Monday at noon. Everyone is welcome to join the games. Contact Amanda Hornberger,

Friendship Circle

Thursdays – Optional luncheon at 1 p.m.: $7 catered by Boscov's Ala Carte. RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.
Programs at 1:45 unless otherwise noted. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun

FEBRUARY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE PROGRAMS

Feb. 6 – Celebrate Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees, with a Tu B'Shevat Seder.

Feb. 13 – Presidents Day Fun. Enjoy some Presidents Day trivia and find out what it takes to be president of the United States!

Feb. 20 – Thursday Film Festival. "The Last Word." Taxi pick-up 3:45.

Feb. 27 – "Interactive Poetry" with Doctor T.

Thursday Film Festival
"The Last Word"
Feb. 20, 1:45 p.m.

Not about to cede control of any facet of her life, retired businesswoman Harriet Lawler (Shirley MacLaine) hires a young writer (Amanda Seyfried) to pen an obituary worthy of her. When the results fall short of Harriet's expectations, she sets out to reshape her legacy. Comedy. (108 min.)