

# December 2022

## 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 1:00 pm Friendship Circle 7:30 pm KZ Miniyan	2	3 Bar Mitzvah of Seth Klinikowski
4	5	6 7:00 pm RCOS Adult Education 6:00 pm JFR Leadership Event	7	8 6:00 pm Hebrew Classes with Ziv (beginners) 6:45 pm Hebrew Classes (advanced)	9 7:00 pm RCOS Speaker Series with Rabbi Jack Romberg	10
11 4:00 pm JCC youth Group- Escape Room	12	13 12:00 pm Noontime Knowledge 7:00 pm RCOS Adult Education	14	15 1:00 pm Friendship Circle 7:30 pm KZ Miniyan	16	17 10:00 am Tot Shabbat
18 <b>Chanukah Begins</b> 5:00 pm Sisterhood Channukah Dinner	19 <b>Chanukah</b> 1:00 pm JFS Movie Monday 7:00 pm Jewish Heritage Night at the Sixer's	20 <b>Chanukah</b> 12:00 pm Noontime Knowledge 6:30 pm Chabad Chanukah at the rink.	21 <b>Chanukah</b> KZ Chanukah Event	22 <b>Chanukah</b> 7:00 pm RCOS Latkes & Vodka	23 <b>Chanukah</b> 6:00 pm RCOS Chanukah Family service	24 <b>Chanukah Christmas Eve</b>
25 <b>Chanukah Christmas Day</b> 5:00 pm Chinese Dinner at Chabad	26 <b>Chanukah Ends</b>  JCC & LPS Closed	27  LPS Closed	28  LPS Closed	29  LPS Closed	30  LPS Closed	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>

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- Tech Tuesday
- Yom Hazikaron
- Art Exhibits
- Yom Hashoah
- Annual Meeting and Picnic
- Purim Carnival
- Richard J. Yashke
- 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

## JFS MOVIE MONDAY

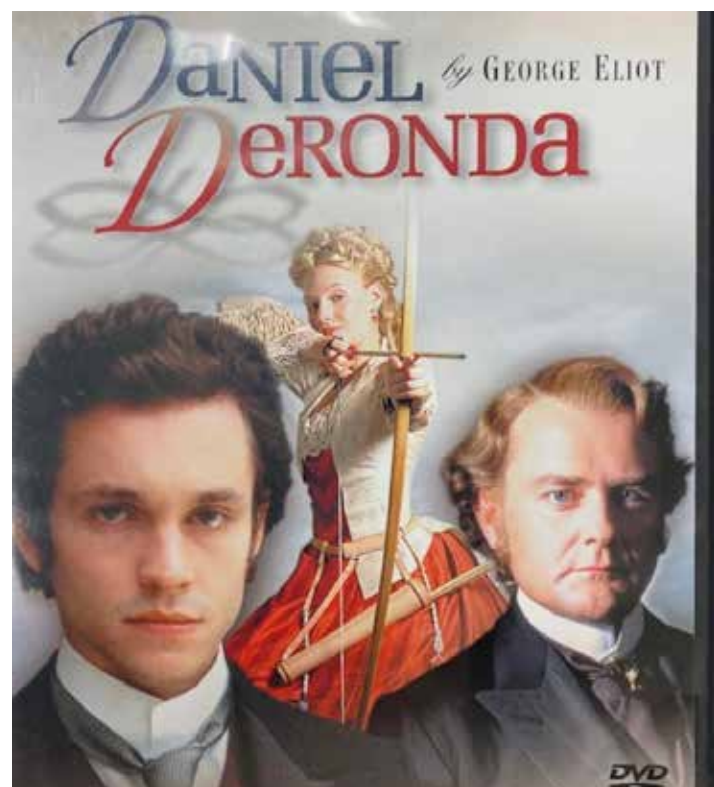
Join us for a movie of Jewish interest and popcorn on the 4th Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at the JCC.

Call the Federation office at 610-921-0624 to reserve your seat; walk-ins are welcome if seating is available.

### “Daniel Deronda”

Monday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

Daniel Deronda, illegitimate son of an aristocrat, is haunted by the secrets of his birth. Daniel is torn between his devotion to beautiful gambler Gwendolen and his passion for a young Jewish singer Mirah, forcing him to examine his own mysterious past and find out who he really is and who he wants to be. Adapted from the classic novel by George Eliot. (210 min.)



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# Children keep busy amid lots of fall fun

By Holli Winick Viau

We have had a busy month at Lakin Preschool! We learned about Thanksgiving, different authors, pets, and have started learning about holiday traditions. We learned about Election Day and ballots, and we voted, just like the grown-ups, but we got to choose our favorite cookie!

The children have been focusing on what they are thankful for and learning to understand gratitude. Together, we have created a thankful tree in our hallway. Each child talked with his/her teacher about what they like and what they are thankful for. Then those thoughts were added to leaves and acorns to adorn our beautiful tree. (thank you Miss Wendy!)

Our Fall Festival was a super fun morning! The children got to travel to each center and participate in different activities and games at each one. We had lots of help from parent volunteers this year, and we are so grateful for them! Parents also donated lots of fall snacks and drinks for us to enjoy during the morning!

Our Thanksgiving program was the first in-person program in a long time! We were happy to welcome parents, family and friends back into the building for our performances. We worked hard to learn our poems and songs and did a wonderful, heartfelt performance. We were happy to invite all attendees to enjoy some fall refreshments with us after the program, and then everyone went home to enjoy the Thanksgiving break. Looking forward to Chanukah celebrations!

