

# September 2017

## The Centerpiece

is your Programming Guide  
for the Jewish Cultural Center  
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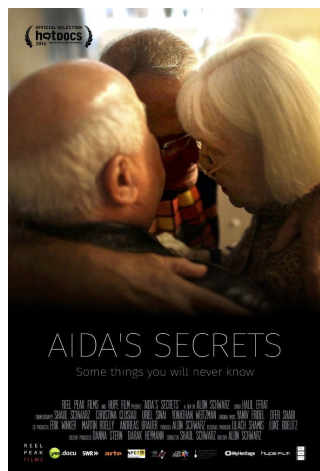
Jewish Cultural Center  
92nd St. Y Programs  
Game Nights  
Community Shabbat  
Reading Jewish Film Series  
Great Decisions  
Interfaith Mitzvah Day  
Yom Ha'atzmaut  
PJ Library  
PJ Our Way  
Leo Camp Lecture

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <b>Labor Day</b>	5 Lakin Preschool Orientation 9 am or 6:30 pm KZ Board Meeting 7 pm	6 First Day of Lakin	7 Author Paul Druzba	8 7:06	9
10 Start of RCOS Religious School Chabad Family Cooking Class 1:30 pm JCHS/BT	11	12 Start of RCOS Religious School Tech Tuesday:	13 Reading Jewish Film Series: Aida's Secret 7 pm at Fox East	14 JCC Art Opening 4:30- 6:30 pm JFR Board Meeting 7 pm	15 6:54	16
17	18	19 JFS Rosh Hashanah Meal at Manor at Market Square 1:45 pm Tech Tuesday: Google Drive at 4 pm	20 <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>	21 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	22 6:43	23 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>
24	25 RCOS Board Meeting	26	27	28 Thursday Film Festival: Dear Eleanor	29 6:31	30 <b>Yom Kippur</b>

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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 or \$30 for the series of seven films. All films will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at Fox East, 4350 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading. Tickets can be purchased at the theater beginning at 6:30pm on the day of the screening or can be purchased at the JCC. Cash, credit cards and checks are accepted.

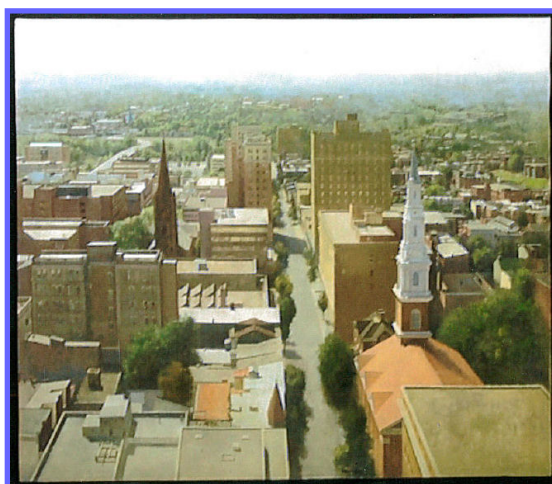


**Wednesday, Sept 13**  
**7 pm at Fox East**  
**Reading Jewish Film series**  
**"Aida's Secrets"**

Two brothers were born in a displaced persons camp after World War II and separated as babies, and neither was told the other existed. They lived their entire lives in the shadow of secrets kept from them by the people closest to them. Family secrets and generations of contemporary history are uncovered in this sweeping international story that begins with World War Two and concludes with an emotional 21st century family reunion. **Aida's Secrets** is a powerful sojourn into the past, steeped in layers of history and reverberating with untold secrets.



  
ENRICHING LIVES  
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"Reading" Oils by Peter Schnore

**Peter Schnore**  
A Lifetime Achievement  
Exhibition of Art  
Art exhibition opening  
Thursday, September 14  
4:30-6:30 pm  
**Peter Schnore**  
**modern artist and painter**  
September 14 - December 1  
At Jewish Cultural Center

**JCC will be closed**

**Monday, September 4**



**Thursday and Friday,**  
**September 21 and 22:**  
**Rosh Hashanah**



## Lakin Preschool

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS 2017 to 2018

#### SELECT SUNDAYS

Torah Tots 9:30-10:30am All ages

#### MONDAYS

ABC Music & Me 1:00-1:30pm All ages

#### TUESDAYS

Soccer Shots 12:30-1:00pm All ages

#### WEDNESDAYS

I Love Stories 12:30-1:30pm All ages

#### THURSDAYS

Kaleidoscope 12:30-3:00pm 4 years

#### FRIDAYS

Amazing Athletes 12:30-1:30pm All ages

#### ALL SCHOOL DAYS

Lunch Hour 11:30-12:30pm All ages

Stay and Play 12:30-3:00pm All ages

### PARENT ORIENTATION FOR ALL CLASSES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am (Childcare provided) or 6:30 pm (No Childcare)

Parents, please join us for Coffee & Bagels



After you drop off your child on the

**first day of school**

**Wed., Sept. 6**

or

**Thurs., Sept. 7**

**9:00AM**

come to the Stay & Play room to learn about the  
Preschool Committee, events throughout the school  
year & meet other parents.



**Box Tops for Education**  
easy as 1 \* 2 \* 3

- 1 All families are encouraged to collect Box Tops for Education logos from qualifying products. For a complete list of products log on to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)
- 2 Bring your 'box tops' to the Lakin Preschool & place them in the yellow & red mini trash can in the lobby.
- 3 We receive a check to benefit our Early Education programs.

Earn cash for our school every time you shop. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of products you already buy. Each Box Tops logo is worth 10¢ to our school; and that adds up fast!

#### LITTLE STARS

*For children who will be two by September 2017*

Little Stars provides your children with their own organized group experience in a warm, loving, fun-filled setting. Art, music, stories, imaginative play and physical activities are included.

Any 2 to 5-day combination  
9:00 - 11:30am

#### DISCOVERY & ADVENTURERS

*For three & four year olds*

Our state-licensed preschool includes weekly yoga, art, music, literature, dramatics, free play and socialization skills under the loving guidance of our experienced staff.

Monday thru Friday  
9:00 - 11:30am

#### KINDERGARTEN

*open for children 5 years old by January 2018*

Our Kindergarten curriculum includes language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, music and art. Creativity, imagination, curiosity and socialization are encouraged to aid in the development of your Kindergarten child's love of learning and emotional maturity. The Kindergarten environment is nurturing and challenging, offering your child the best possible introduction to formal education.

Monday thru Friday 9:00 - 11:45am  
with the option to stay for lunch until 12:30pm at no additional charge



These Lakin Preschool programs are targeted specifically to babies and children under 2 years old. These classes are designed to stimulate young children while bonding with parents or caregivers. We are currently accepting enrollment.

#### Kindermusik Village: 0-18 months

#### Kindermusik Our Time: 18 months- 3 y

While bonding with your baby in the Village class, enjoy multi-level activities including creative movement, object and instrument exploration, and vocal play. Your baby's growth and development are stimulated and all of his senses engaged! Parents and caregivers participate with their children.

For the toddler, every day brings new discoveries and opportunities to explore the world. Kindermusik *Our Time* encourages children to be creative, to initiate their own ideas and to respond in their own ways, while the parents' active participation gives the toddlers the security they need. Playing instruments, singing, moving, and exploring uncover an engaging musical world while building the toddlers' confidence, self-control, and communications skills.

#### Sprouts: 9 months - 24 months

Toddlers are great companions! Join Sprouts and discover lots of activities to help you teach and stimulate your child while enhancing the parent-child bond. This class will be your child's earliest experience of Preschool.

Structured for the needs and abilities of 9- 24 month old toddlers, these classes provide both creative playtime as well as small and large muscle activity. Yoga poses will also be incorporated. Parents or caregivers participate with their children.

#### Visit the Toy Library! Mondays 9-11 AM

Come to Room 8 and have some coffee while you watch your child play with some toys. Structured and non-structured activities will be presented, and you may even borrow a toy to take home!

Lakin Preschool Fundraiser  
Kidstuff coupon books for sale until September 20.  
Call Judy at 484-332-5981 if you are interested.



#### Tech Tuesdays

4 pm at the JCC

Free classes for anyone wanting to learn more about their electronic devices with hands on learning experiences and handouts.

September 12: PC

September 19: Google Drive

### Friendship Circle

1:00 pm -- Luncheon catered by Boscov's Ala Carte\*

1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun.

### Friendship Circle September Programs

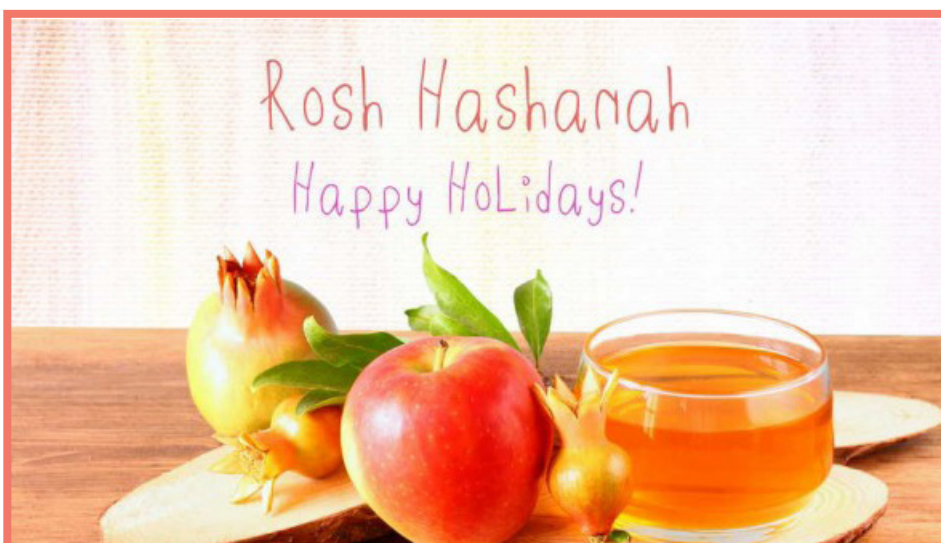
7: Author Paul Druzba will talk about his new book "Carsonia Park - Midway of Memories." Learn about the fascinating history behind this long gone Berks County treasure. Books available for purchase (\$20).

14: Brush up on your Yiddish with local maven Esther Bratt and have fun playing Yiddish lotto.

**Sept 19, 10:45 am - Rosh Hashanah Service and holiday meal at Manor at Market Square.** (Please note changes in day, time and location).

21: JCC closed for Rosh Hashanah.

28: Thursday Film Festival "Dear Eleanor." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.



Tuesday, Sept. 19

10:45 am

Jewish Family Service and Manor at Market Square invite you to a Rosh Hashanah service and holiday meal at Manor at Market Square. Reservations required. RSVP by Sept. 8 to 610-921-0624.



**Thursday Film Festival**  
**Thurs, Sept 28 -- 1:45pm**  
**"Dear Eleanor"**

Two teenage girls travel across the US in 1962 during the chaos of the Cuban missile crisis in search of Eleanor Roosevelt, their childhood hero. The girls cross paths with an eclectic mix of people in this fun coming-of-age story. (90 min).