



THE CENTERPIECE

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For Programming of the Jewish Cultural Center & Lakin Preschool news
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JUNE 2017



DVD presentations of
earlier live satellite broadcasts



MONDAY, JUNE 19 AT 2PM
LASTING EFFECTS:
HOW THE SIX DAY WAR TRANSFORMED
THE MIDDLE EAST



MONDAY, JULY 17 AT 2PM
DAVID BROOKS WITH RABBI LORD
JONATHAN SACKS: FINDING A MORAL
COMPASS IN CHALLENGING TIMES

BOTH PROGRAMS
WILL BE HELD AT
THE HIGHLANDS
CULTURAL
CENTER SIDE B

Tuesday, June 6 at 7 pm
Six Day War Commemoration
Join us at the JCC to learn about the Six Day War
in honor of its 50th anniversary.
This event is **FREE** and open to the public.



Tech Tuesdays

4 pm at the JCC

A series of **FREE** classes on technology. Classes are open for anyone wanting to learn more about their electronic devices.
Please bring your Apple phone or tablet to class.

Classes will be taught by
Abby Goldberg and Tristan Haas

June 6: iBooks and home screen organization
June 20: iPhone accessibility and iPhone settings

RSVP to Brenda at brendas@jfreeding.org or 610-921-0624

Everyone is cordially invited to the Jewish Federation of Reading ANNUAL MEETING and PICNIC



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

Meeting starts at 12:00pm and the FUN lasts until 4:00pm
The meeting will be brief so everyone can enjoy this fun filled day at the park!

Picnic at Wyomissing Hills Playground
53 Valley Rd. Wyomissing, PA
FREE Swimming across the street at Wyomissing Hills Pool

Instructed Israeli Dancing!
at 2:00pm

Nature Scavenger Hunt Outdoor Pickup Sticks
Giant Jenga Trivia Swimming BINGO Basketball
Kickball Board Games Lawn Games Corn Hole

Picnic lunch includes
hamburgers, hotdogs and side dishes.
ALL for FREE!

Special handicap drop off available and prime parking for seniors.

RSVPs appreciated
Call 610-921-0624 or email brendas@jfreeding.org



the ROSES IN JUNE

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Bus Trip to Plays & Players Theater, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia
(The theater is not wheelchair accessible.)

Leave JCC at 11:30am for Matinee at 2:00pm
Show will include talkback following the play



The desecration of Jewish gravestones which has just occurred in America also happened with frequency in Nazi Germany.

(LEFT - Desecration of a Jewish Cemetery in Philadelphia, February 27, 2017.)

(RIGHT - Desecration of the Playwright's great grandparents' gravestone by Nazis, Seigburg, Germany, 1938.)

Ingrid and George Rose have successfully rebuilt their lives in Britain after fleeing Nazi Germany but, when their 15-year-old son Paul is a victim of bullying and anti-Semitism at school, the trauma of their own persecution reemerges with almost deadly consequences. "The Roses in June," set in swinging London on the eve of Israel's 1967 Six-Day War, explores the struggle of love, fear, regret and forgiveness on the eve of a possible second Holocaust and against the burdens of prejudice, traumatic memory and the complex attitude of the English towards the Jews as the school attempts, at all costs, to avoid any scandal.

\$40 for JCC members and \$45 for non-members.
Price includes orchestra seat, chartered Bieber bus and driver gratuity.

Seating at the theater is limited, first come, first serve.
After the play there will be free time for dinner on your own in Rittenhouse Square.
We will return to the JCC by 9pm. RSVP with payment by June 12.

RSVP with payment by Mon., June 12; Mail to JCC, PO Box 14925, Reading PA 19612 or call 610-921-0624

Names(s) _____ will be attending bus trip to The Roses in June
_____ attending Phone _____ email _____
\$ _____ enclosed \$40 per member; \$45 per non-member ... Checks payable to Jewish Federation
Credit card acct # _____ 3-digit code _____ Exp. date _____
Name on card _____ Signature _____
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LAKIN PRESCHOOL



Summer Fun



Inviting children who are 2, 3, 4 and prospective Little Stars. Lakin Preschool will be holding our annual Summer Fun program on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 20 through July 27. CLOSED JULY 4TH. We will be conducting the program in Rooms 8/9. Staff will be Miss Sylvia, Miss Adrienne, Miss Jess, Miss Sue and Miss Judy.

Daily Schedule:

9 am: Outside water fun and playground time. Please dress your child in their bathing suits and swim shoes for fun with a sprinkler, water table and our playground equipment.
 10 am: Inside to change into dry clothes, have a snack and hear a story. Summer Fun topics will be explored through singing, dancing, gross and fine motor play.
 10:45 am: Craft time: Summer themes will be highlighted during our craft.
 11:15 am: Clean up and wash hands for lunch.
 11:30 am: Lunch time: Please pack a dairy lunch and beverage for your child. Remember—we are a peanut free facility.
 12:00 pm: Inside playtime in Room 8/9, the mat room or the Social Hall.
 12:30 pm: Dismissal

Topics Week of:

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| June 20: Construction Days! | July 11: The Zoo |
| June 27: America | July 18: Fun at the Beach |
| July 5: Teddy Bears and other Furry Friends | July 25: Bubble Time |

Please send a packed lunch, diapers (if needed) and a change of clothing every day. Snacks will be provided daily. Cost: \$30/daily session with registration in advance or \$35 at the door. We will need minimum registration of 5 children.

Summer Fun



Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

June 20 _____	June 28 _____	July 11 _____	July 19 _____
June 21 _____	June 29 _____	July 12 _____	July 20 _____
June 22 _____	July 5 _____	July 13 _____	July 25 _____
June 27 _____	July 6 _____	July 18 _____	July 26 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ 10% discount for 12 or more days paid in advance

REGISTER NOW FOR 2017 to 2018

Limited spaces available

For information or a tour contact

Judy Synnamon at

484-332-5981 or school@ohebsholom.org

www.ohebsholom.org

Tuesday, September 5: Parent Orientation (9am or 6:30pm)

Wednesday, September 6: First Day of School

Kindermusik ♪ Toy Library ♪ Sprouts

Stay tuned for special Fall 2017 music programs targeted specifically for babies and children 0 to 24 months old. These classes are designed to stimulate very young children while bonding with parents and caregivers.

Movie Mondays at the JCC

Join us for a FREE summer movie series at the JCC.

All films start at 2pm -- Popcorn will be provided.

June 12: Dough—a British comedy

An old Jewish baker (Jonathan Pryce) sees his struggling business boom when his young apprentice (Jerome Holder) accidentally drops marijuana into the dough.

June 26: For the Love of Spock—an American documentary

Actors and co-stars discuss the lasting legacy of Leonard Nimoy and his iconic portrayal of Mr. Spock on the television series "Star Trek."

July 10: A Tale of Love and Darkness—an Israeli drama

Influenced by his mother's (Natalie Portman) stories and poetry readings, young Amos Oz (Amir Tessler) grows up in 1940s Jerusalem and becomes a famous writer.

July 24: 24 Days—a French drama

Ilan Halimi is kidnapped and tortured over 24 days, prompting a massive police manhunt. Based on a true story.

August 14: The Return—an American documentary

A documentary about being young and Jewish in Poland.

JCC Closed on these dates:



Wed., May 31 and Thurs., June 1

Shavuot



Tuesday, July 4
 Independence Day

A special heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of our preschool families who have donated their time, toys, snacks and supplies to help our school. Our Fall Festival, class trips, Scholastic Book sales, Bike Town, Giant A+ program, toy collection, Winter Dance, Box Top collection and food collections were all activities that were managed and promoted by our Preschool families. Your dedication and support are a tribute not only to your children but to our Preschool as well.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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

1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are

*Optional luncheon (\$6). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE JUNE & JULY PROGRAMS

- June 1 – JCC closed for Shavuot.
- June 8 – Kelly Arnold returns for more Chair Yoga!
- June 15 – Sharon Santoni, Community Liaison for BVNA, will present "Allergies and Asthma." Achool!
- June 22 – Join Kim Kostival from Berkshire Commons to find out "Are You Getting a Good Night's Sleep?"
- June 29 – Thursday Film Festival. "Welcome to Kutsher's." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.
- July 6 – Fourth of July indoor picnic and celebration.
- July 13 – "Tracking Chimpanzees in the Budongu Rain Forest" with Lenore Meyerson, KZ secretary.
- July 20 – Enjoy a musical afternoon with Matthew Dodd and his "Songs and Stories of the American Revolution"
- July 27 – Thursday Film Festival. "The Babe." Have your taxi pick you up at 4:00.

"Songs and Stories of the American Revolution"

Thursday, July 20, 1:45 pm

Listen to the songs and stories of the American Revolution performed by Matthew Dodd, accompanied by guitar, banjo, mandolin and recorder. Dressed in colonial garb, Dodd portrays one of the Colonists who helped make us a nation during the days of the American Revolution.



- June 29, 1:45 pm
"Welcome to Kutsher's" Kutsher's Country Club was the last surviving Jewish resort in the Catskills. It was family-owned and operated for over 100 years, until its sale and demolition in 2014. This award-winning film will transport you back to the glory days of the Borscht Belt. (73 min.)
- July 27, 1:45 pm
"The Babe" From his start with the Boston Red Sox and controversial trade to the New York Yankees to his fall from stardom, this biopic chronicles the tumultuous career and personal life of legendary ballplayer Babe Ruth. Starring John Goodman and Kelly McGillis. (2 hrs)