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MID-SUMMER 2017

House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi in Conversation with Joy-Ann Reid Monday, August 21 at the Highlands Cultural Center Side B

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DVD presentation of an
earlier live satellite broadcast



After election 2016 and in the era of President Trump, is common ground possible in a deeply divided nation?

U.S. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, the highest-ranking woman in government and former Speaker of the House, is at the center of it all and has been for three decades. Find out what this longtime fighter for America's middle class has to say about the state of Washington under President Trump, the opportunities for Democrats and 30 years in public service. Hear her views on progressives' best strategies for success inside the Republican Congress, how Democrats will seek to thwart the GOP agenda and their plan for working families. Amid urgent issues at home and abroad, learn how Leader Pelosi sees the road forward for America.

"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.



"Tom Vollmer and Friends"

Thursday, August 3, 1:45 pm

Musical entertainment by popular Berks County performers Tom Vollmer & Haley Sheeler. New and old country tunes and Big Band. **Program sponsored by the Jacob Krumholz Fund.**



LAKIN PRESCHOOL



Limited spaces available
2017 to 2018 school year
For information or a tour contact
Judy Synnamm at
484-332-5981 or school@ohebsholom.

Tuesday, September 5: Parent Orientation (9am or 6:30pm)
Wednesday, September 6: First Day of School

Kindermusik * Toy Library * Sprouts Soccer Shots * Amazing Athletes

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.

**Torah Tots for ages 2, 3 & 4
with Mom and Dad on Sundays!**



Movie Mondays at the JCC—Join us for a FREE summer movie series at the JCC. Popcorn will be provided. Movies begin at 2 pm



July 24 "24 DAYS"

Alexandre Arcady's thriller 24 Days is based on the real-life events that occurred to Ilan Halimi. Halimi was a Jewish salesman living in Paris when he was kidnapped by African immigrants who were known as the "Gang of

Barbarians." They held him captive for more than three weeks, during which time they attempted to ransom him back to his family. This event shocked the nation, and forced a national conversation about anti-Semitism.

August 14 "THE RETURN"

How do you build your identity when your past has been stripped away? With no access to their heritage, four women are forging a new sense of self. In the country that was once the epicenter of the Jewish world, and now regarded as "the Jewish graveyard," they are figuring out how to be Jewish in today's Poland.



August 28 "DOUGH"

An old Jewish baker struggles to keep his business afloat until his young Muslim apprentice drops cannabis in the dough and sends sales sky high.

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 MID-SUMMER PROGRAMS

July:

20: Enjoy a musical afternoon with Matthew Dodd and his "Songs and Stories of the American Revolution"

27: Thursday Film Festival: "The Babe" Have taxi pick up at 4:00.

August:

3: Country music with "Tom Vollmer and Friends"

10: Thursday Film Festival: "Florence Foster Jenkins" Have your taxi pick you up at 3:45.

17: Grandfriend's Day -- Preschoolers from Lakin will join us for a fun-filled pizza and ice cream party!

24: State Senator Judy Schwank will discuss her meeting with Uri Ariel, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Israel, along with issues pertaining to PA government.

31: Get ready for the High Holidays with RCOS Rabbi Brian Michelson.

Thursday Film Festival



July 27 "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).



August 10 "Florence Foster Jenkins"

Despite her horrid singing voice, New York City heiress Florence Foster Jenkins is certain she can become an opera star. Her partner and manager, St Clair Bayfield, does all he can to shield Florence from the truth. Inspiring true story of the world's worst singer. Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.(110 min)