

The Centerpiece
 is your Programming Guide
 for the Jewish Cultural Center
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August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 1PM Friendship Circle	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 1PM Friendship Circle	10	11
12	13 2PM Movie Monday "The Women's Balcony"	14	15	16 1PM Friendship Circle	17	18
19 3pm Catcher Was a Spy Film and discussion at Goggleworks	20 2PM 92Y at Highlands	21	22 NYC bus trip "The Band's Visit" SOLD OUT	23 1PM Friendship Circle	24	25
26 11AM Tot Shabbat Picnic 3:30PM Chabad Shofar Making workshop	27	28	29	30 1PM Friendship Circle	31	



JCC CLOSED:
September
3, 10-11, 19, 24-25

**September 30—Curious
 George event with author
 Louise Borden**

October 4—Leadership Dinner

**October 20—
 Israeli Wine Tasting**

**Thursday Film Festival
 August 23 at 2:00 pm
 "King Georges"**

This engaging documentary focuses on Georges Perrier, owner of Philadelphia's Le Bec-Fin, one of the nation's best French restaurants. As he ponders retiring from the frenetic world of the kitchen, Perrier frets over the eatery's future. (75 min.)

- 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

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 August Programs

Aug. 2: "Blue Marsh Lake: What It's All About!" Join us for an introduction to the US Army Corps of Engineers and Blue Marsh Lake.
 9: Dan Lynch from the PA Game Commission will present "Wildlife of Berks County"
 16: Improve your "Balance" and prevent injuries with Kathy Roberts, the Health and Wellness Educator from Berks Encore.
 23: Pizza and Ice Cream Party and Thursday Film Festival! "King Georges." Have your taxi pick up at 3:15.
 30: "The Buzz about Bees" with Ms. Lisa from Berks Parks and Recreation.

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

Monday, August 13
The Women's Balcony
 Israel|2016|Comedy/Drama|Hebrew with English subtitles|
 Director: Emil Ben-Shim

When the women's balcony in an Orthodox synagogue collapses, leaving the rabbi's wife in a coma and the rabbi in shock, the congregation falls into crisis. Charismatic young Rabbi David appears to be a savior after the accident, but slowly starts pushing his fundamentalist ways and tries to take control. This tests the women's friendships and creates an almost Lysistrata-type rift between the community's women and men in this rousing, good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power.

LAKIN PRESCHOOL

Limited spaces available
 2018 to 2019 school year
 For information or a tour contact
 Judy Synnamon at
 484-332-5981 or school@ohebsholom.org
 www.ohebsholom.org

Tuesday, September 4:
 Parent Orientation (9am or 6:30pm)
 Wednesday, September 5: First Day of School

**Kindermusik * Toy Library
 Soccer Shots * Sprouts
 Amazing Athletes**

Stay tuned for special Fall 2018 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!**

**Richard M. Cohen and
 Meredith Vieira with
 Dr. Oz: "Chasing Hope"**
 Monday, August 20 at 2:00pm
 at the Highlands Cultural Center Side B



You know her as a journalist and as a charming and funny TV co-host. He is the respected former CBS News producer and New York Times bestselling author. But did you know that for 40 years, they have been living with multiple sclerosis?

Richard Cohen struggles with failing limbs and is legally blind. He has survived two bouts of cancer and a life-threatening blood clot in his lungs. But now, a flicker of hope has emerged in a groundbreaking medical procedure. Join him as he discusses his new book, "Chasing Hope", the account of his exploration into the cutting-edge world of stem cell research and the doctors, scientists, religious leaders and patients who live, as he does, with the possibility of hope.

