

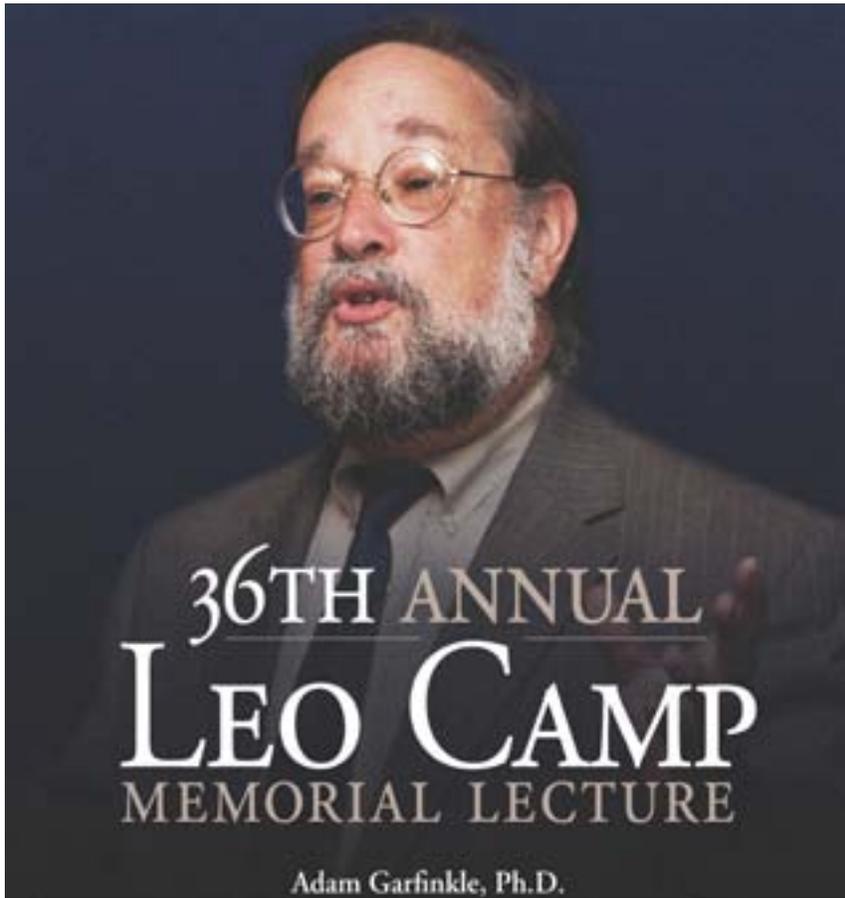


# THE CENTERPIECE

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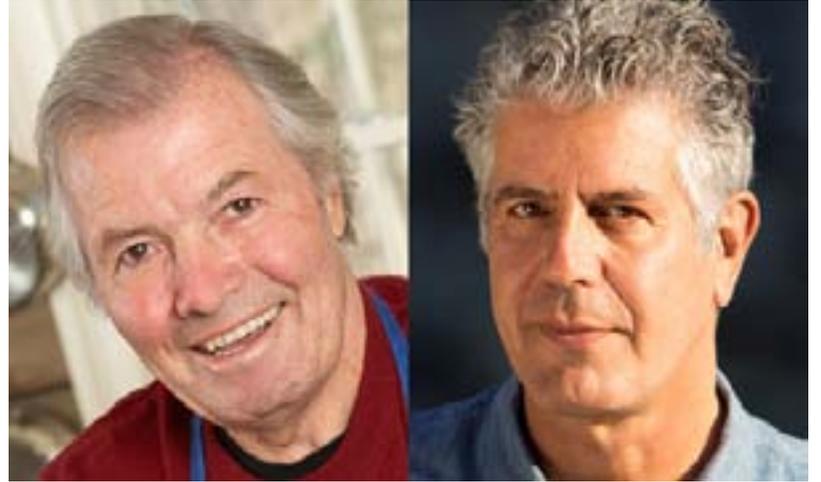


**Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 pm in the  
Campus Center South Lounge at Albright College  
Dr. Adam Garfinkle, of The American Interest presents  
"Israel and a Destabilized Middle East: What's the connection?"**



Wednesday, November 18  
7:00 pm at the JCC

## Jacques Pépin and Anthony Bourdain: Home and Away



Jacques Pépin is one of the world's most revered chefs whose upcoming book reveals his most cherished recipes for cooking at home. Anthony Bourdain is the gourmand gadfly whose hit show, "Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown," takes viewers on food adventures often as far from home as can be imagined. Together, they'll tantalize our taste buds as Pépin celebrates his 80th birthday and the airing of his final PBS show, "Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul," to which his new book is a companion. Free DVD program

Monday, November 9 at  
Christ Episcopal Church (435 Court St. Reading)

### Annual Community Kristallnacht

**commemoration events**

Circle of light at 6:30 pm

Interfaith service at 7 pm

Light reception to follow.

Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the  
**McGlinn Conference Center at**

**Alvernia University**

(460 St. Bernadine St., Reading)

**Holocaust survivor Esther Bauer**

tells her remarkable story of survival at this  
Federation co-sponsored event.

### Save the Dates

Monday, December 7:  
Chanukah at the mall

Wednesday, December 16 at 7 pm at JCC:  
92nd St. Y program

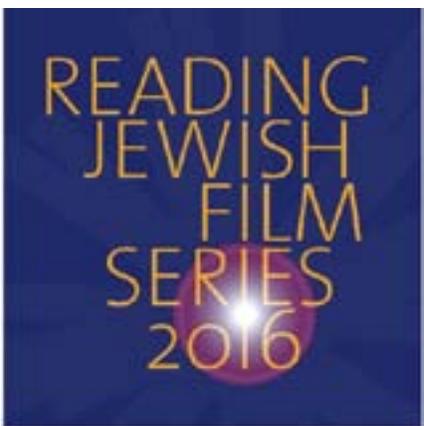
Saturday, December 19 at 7:30 pm at RCOS:  
Chevra's Vodka & Latke Chanukah Party

**THE JCC WILL BE CLOSED:  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 26 & 27**

The Reading Jewish Film Series is co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading and Fox Theatres. Admission is \$5 per film or \$20 for the series of five films. All films will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at Fox Berkshire, 800 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing.

Tickets can be purchased at the theater beginning at 6:30pm on the day of the screening or series tickets can be bought at the JCC. Cash & checks are accepted.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — 7 PM  
**DOUGH**

UK | 2015 | Narrative | 94 min  
English | Director: John Goldschmidt

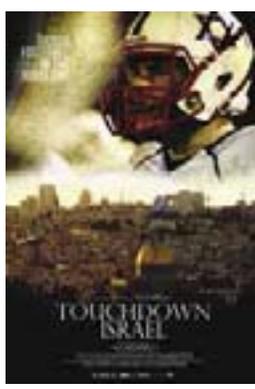


Jonathan Pryce stars as an old Jewish baker whose faltering business is inadvertently saved by his young Muslim apprentice in the British dramedy *Dough*. His customers are dying off, his sons have no interest in keeping afloat the family business, and a hostile businessman has his own greedy plans for the property. In a pinch, he

reluctantly enlists the help of teenager Ayyash, a refugee from Darfur. An unlikely friendship forms between the old Jewish baker and his young Muslim apprentice. *Dough* is a warmhearted and gently humorous story about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 — 7 PM  
**TOUCHDOWN ISRAEL**

Israel/US | 2014 | Drama | 85 min | English/  
Hebrew w/ subtitles | Director: Paul Hirschberger



This documentary, *Touchdown Israel*, follows the fast growing sport of American tackle football in Israel. In its first five years, the Israeli Football League (IFL) grew from 25 enthusiastic players in Tel Aviv to a thriving league of over 600 players and 10 teams in a nation roughly the size of New Jersey. The league is 80 percent Israeli, with secular and orthodox Jews

playing with and against Israeli Arab, Christian, Thai and Palestinian players. Often new to the sport, players must learn the tactics, and execute the strategies to win the weekly game on the quest for Israel Bowl glory.

**LAKIN PRESCHOOL**



Lakin Preschool is participating in the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. Through March 31, 2016, our school can earn CASH through this exciting program.

**You can help!**

Follow this link: <http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/SchoolDesignationLogin.html> to register your BonusCard online. You will need our school ID # 25824. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your BONUSCARD, you will earn CASH for our school! The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs! If you are not able to register online, we also have sign-up sheets in each classroom.

Taking just a minute of your time to register can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support! As soon as you register, you begin earning points. Also, please encourage your family and friends to do the same. We are hoping for excellent participation! Please Note: This is in addition to and NOT instead of any personal incentives (i.e. Gas Points). You will still get your own rebates!!



**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**  
**Wednesday, November 25**  
**9:30 am**

Join us for an entertaining observance of Thanksgiving. Our preschool will fill your hearts with joy and thanksgiving as they celebrate this special holiday. Parents and children are invited to stay after the show to participate in activities at the Fall Festival.

This will be held in Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom's sanctuary and social hall.

A special thank you to the **Sileski Family** for establishing the **Meilek Family Fund/Scholarship** which benefits the Lakin Preschool. Their continued contribution to the Meilek Fund is a wonderful way to support our preschool.

**Wyomissing Fire Department visited Lakin Preschool**



Saturday, November 21  
10:00 am

Calling all families with young children to **Tot Shabbat with PJ Library** at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom.

The morning is designed for children in Grade 1 and younger. and it is a great deal of fun for all!!!

**JCC Music Trivia**  
**Game Night & Deli**



**Saturday, November 14**



6:00pm Deli Dinner from Boscov's Catering  
7:00-9:30pm Music Trivia

\$10 per person for dinner and trivia  
Kosher wine and beer will also be available for purchase.

*Join us for this fun game night & test your music trivia -- hosted by*

**DJ Jam on Sound**  
*Prizes for the winning teams!*

A great night out with friends. Test your musical knowledge. Invite your 'game night' friends to share in the fun, too!

RSVP by November 6 to BrendaS@JFReading.org Phone: 610-921-0624

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**

1:00 pm -- Luncheon catered by Boscov's Ala Carte\*  
1:45 pm -- Program/Speaker. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun.

1st Thursday each month: Blood pressure screening at 1:00 pm  
\*Optional luncheon (\$6). RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE NOVEMBER PROGRAMS**

Nov. 5 – Thursday Film Festival. "Nicky's Family." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.

Nov. 12 – Meet Keshar Zion's new rabbi, Rabbi Matt Abelson.

Nov. 19 – Join Phyllis Dessel for a brief overview of Medicare and health insurance changes. Also, enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and have some Thanksgiving fun with Friendship Circle!

Nov. 26 – No Friendship Circle. JCC closed for Thanksgiving.



**Thursday Film Festival**  
**November 5, 1:45 pm**

**"Nicky's Family"**

Sir Nicholas Winton, a young English businessman, organized the escape of 669 Czech children from the Nazis during WWII. This documentary is an emotional retelling of his heroic acts, as well as an exploration of where the survivors are now. Learn how Winton's kindness changed the world.

(96 min)



Join us for **Bridge** at the JCC Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesdays at 12:30pm. All players are welcome. If you need a partner call Sue Wesner 610-972-5327 or Brian Snyder 484-838-0977. Sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League  
 \$3 JCC members      \$6 Nonmembers



**Mah Jongg** is played at the JCC every Monday at noon. Everyone is welcome to join the games. Contact Amanda Hornberger, AmandaH@JFReading.org