

2016 DVD* Programs at the Jewish Cultural Center

*Except April 10: Ralph Buultjens is a LIVE screening

The Jewish Federation of Reading invites you to listen and learn from some of the world's most fascinating people at our 92nd St Y programs. Enjoy these compelling and thought-provoking interactive discussions without leaving Berks County! Refreshments will be provided at all of these FREE events.

Tuesday, March 22 at 2pm -- The Highlands Cultural Center Side B Joel Grey with Gay Talese: Master of Ceremonies



For more than 60 years actor, singer and dancer Joel Grey has delighted audiences on stage, film and television. He won an Oscar, a Tony and a Golden Globe for his iconic role as the Master of Ceremonies in Cabaret; and he's a photographer whose work is in the permanent collection of the Whitney Museum of Art. Join him for an intimate conversation about his life, being the son of famous Yiddish comedian and klezmer clarinetist Mickey Katz; coming out at the age of 82; and what's next for Joel Grey.

Sunday, April 10 at 5 pm -- JCC

World Politics with Ralph Buultjens: Israel and its Neighbors



Please note this is a LIVE screening. All other programs are DVDs.

Drawing on his vast knowledge and understanding of how conflicts in one part of the world affect peace in another, Buultjens offers insight you can't find anywhere else. 92Y is thrilled to bring Professor Buultjens' lecture series to its 92Y LIVE partner organizations for the first time ever.

Tuesday, April 26 at 2 pm -- The Highlands Cultural Center Side A US Foreign Policy and the 2016 Election



America's most distinguished foreign policy experts explore crucial issues that our next President must face. Unprecedented turmoil in the Middle East, belligerence and muscle-flexing from Moscow, economic and political uncertainties in Europe, China determined to supplant U.S. influence in Asia. What can we learn from this year's election campaign about the likely future of U.S. foreign policy?

Tuesday, May 24 at 2 pm -- The Highlands Cultural Center Side B Lesley Stahl in Conversation with Tom Brokaw



Before becoming "60 Minutes" hard hitting journalist Lesley Stahl was the first woman to serve as CBS News' White House correspondent. How did she break into a boy's-club industry? How has she balanced a brilliant career with a private life? Stahl is a grandmother now, and says the experience has transformed her. In her deeply personal new book, she explores how becoming a grandmother opens up even the most successful woman's life. She shares her own personal story and others from women of all walks of life.

Tuesday, June 21 at 2 pm -- The Highlands Cultural Center Side B In Conversation with Paul Krugman: The State of the Economy





As one of the world's leading economists, Professor Krugman's work as an Op-Ed columnist for The New York Times has so often explained in clear and concise terms the economic issues that affect us all. As we head towards the election, hear his views on the economic issues the candidates should be focusing on, what the outcomes are likely to be, and what our key challenges will be in the next four years.