



THE CENTERPIECE

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For Programming & Early Education news of the Jewish Cultural Center
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MID-SUMMER 2015



Re-scheduled from an earlier date

From Underoos to Super Jews!

Wednesday September 9
7:00 pm at Klein Lecture Hall
(Albright College)

Alon Barzilay will present his interactive program "Underoos to Super Jews". Few people know that America's superheroes share the same Jewish cultural themes as the comic book artists who created them, such as immigration, Zionism and anti-semitism. Gain new perspective on how the true themes of superhero films are rooted in Jewish American culture.

Interfaith Mitzvah Day Sunday, October 25

Alvernia University from 1:30 to 4:30pm

The Reading area Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities will be joining together for an interfaith day of service. Hosted at Alvernia University we will be working together to support the Berks Coalition to End Homelessness (BCEH). We will be wrapping donated items in preparation for the People First event being held at Queen City Diner on November 10. The People First event invites the homeless to QCD for a free meal and they also receive donated items. BCEH will also be on hand during our interfaith mitzvah day to share stories with the group. We will have music, snacks and a discussion on the act of a "mitzvah" and its importance to all religious groups. All high school age students and adults are welcome to join us.

FREE DVD Program

Wednesday, August 12 at 7 pm at JCC



Dr. Michael Oren in Conversation: Bridging the American-Israeli Divide.

The close friendship between the US and Israel is unique in the world—and crucial to the security of both nations. Few know better than Dr. Michael Oren, the American-born former Israeli ambassador to the US, who has devoted his life to strengthening the relationship. Free snacks and drinks will be provided.

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DVD presentation of an earlier
live satellite broadcast



Tuesday, August 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm—Enjoy some summer PJ Library reading at the Wyomissing Public Library with special guest local author Mara Rockliff. Mara will be on hand to discuss her recent PJ Library book Chik Chak Shabbat. Join us to meet the author, learn more about writing a book and do a related craft! Please RSVP to Amanda by August 17.

LAKIN PRESCHOOL



Limited spaces available
2015 to 2016 school year
For information or a tour contact
Judy Synnamon at
484-332-5981 or school@ohebsholom.

Tuesday, September 1: Parent Orientation (9am or 6:30pm)
Wednesday, September 2: First Day of School

Kindermusik 🎵 Toy Library 🎵 Sprouts

Stay tuned for special Fall 2015 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.

JCC Music Trivia Game Night & Deli



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
Fun prizes for the winning teams!

Cathy Jones and Erica Kabbeko Art Exhibit

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 27, 5 to 7pm
Exhibit will be on display August 24 through October 30

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 JULY & AUGUST PROGRAMS

- July 16 Mindy McIntosh and Debbie Hartranft will tell us about The Children's Home of Reading. Lunch sponsored by Manor at Market Square
- 23 Join State Senator Judy Schwank for an update on state government -- state budget issues and senior citizen issues. Bring your questions about state government.
- 30 Thursday Film Festival "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber". Have your taxi pick up at 3:15
- Aug. 6 Bob Gutman from Heartland Home Health and Hospice will present "What is Home Care vs. Home Health Care vs. Hospice vs. Palliative Care."
- 13 Join us for a lively game of "The Price is Right". Lunch sponsored by Country Meadows
- 20 Thursday Film Festival "Tickle In the Heart". Have taxi pick you up at 3:30
- 27 Remember When...Summer Fun". Share your memories with your Friendship Circle friends.

Thursday Film Festival

July 30, 1:45 pm

"Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber"
Ruth Gruber became the youngest PhD in the world before going on to become an international foreign correspondent and photojournalist at age 24. For seven decades Gruber didn't just report the news, she made it.
(73 min.)

Aug 20, 1:45 pm

"Tickle in The Heart"
This charming DVD captures the past, present and future of the remarkable Epstein brothers, Klezmer music legends on a joyous international comeback tour.
(84 min.)