



THE CENTERPIECE

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For Programming of the Jewish Cultural Center & Lakin Preschool news
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JUNE 2015



All showings at 7:00 pm Fox East Theatre (next to Boscov's East)

The Series is co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading & Fox Theatres.
\$5 admission per film.



HUNTING ELEPHANTS Monday, June 1

A huge box-office smash in Israel, Reshef Levi's *Hunting Elephants* unites some of Israel's most treasured stars of the stage and screen alongside Sir Patrick Stewart (*Star Trek*, *X-Men*) in this modern-day heist film. Jonathan is a bright 12-year-old—perhaps too bright, since everyone picks on him at school, including his teachers. His closest friend in the world is his father, Daniel. The two of them meet up every day after school when Jonathan visits Daniel at his job at the bank. One day, Daniel is involved in an accident at work and the bank refuses to take responsibility for it. With the help of his cranky grandfather Eliyahu, Eliyahu's wily friend Nick, and a disgraced, eccentric British Lord (Sir Patrick Stewart), Jonathan comes up with a crazy plan that will help save his family, while getting even with his father's sleazy former boss: the four of them are going to rob the bank!

Sunday, June 14

Annual Meeting Family Fun Day

12-4 pm
Wyomissing Hills Playground
FREE swimming at Wyomissing Hills Pool

Food, fun, games and activities for the whole family!
Please join us for this fun family day!

"Used Cars" Abstract photography by John Elder

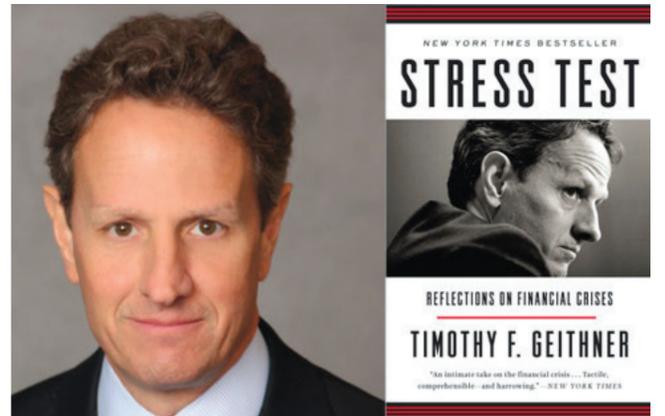


Exhibit opening: Thursday, June 4, 5-7 pm
Exhibition runs June 1 through Aug. 14 at the JCC.

Business and Finance

Tim Geithner in Conversation with Regis Philbin and Alan Alda

92Y
DVD presentation of an earlier
live satellite broadcast



Wednesday, June 17 at 7 pm at JCC

As President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and then as President Barack Obama's Treasury secretary, Timothy F. Geithner helped the United States navigate the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, from boom to bust to rescue to recovery. Geithner will take us behind the scenes of the crisis, explaining the hard choices he made to repair a broken financial system and prevent the collapse of the Main Street economy.

FREE DVD program.
Free snacks and drinks will be provided.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE GREAT SUMMER PROGRAMS!



92nd St. Y:

All are DVD programs and begin at 7 pm at the JCC. FREE

Wednesday, July 15

Dr. Ruth

Wednesday, August 12

Dr. Michael Oren

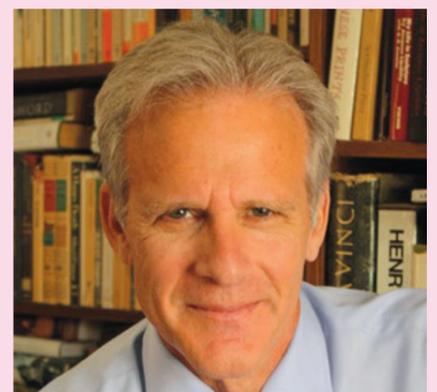
Other events:

Saturday, July 18, at 6:35 pm.

YAD at Fightin Phils

Saturday, August 8, at 6 pm

Music Trivia Night with Jam on Sound at JCC.



LAKIN PRESCHOOL

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- Academic enrichment
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Everyone is welcome!

2015 to 2016 REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available. Call Judy Synnamon, 484-332-5981, to schedule an interview or a tour of our preschool. Please keep in mind that class sizes are limited and fill up quickly.

A special heartfelt Thank You to all of our Preschool families who have donated their time, toys, snacks and supplies to help our school. Our Fall Festival, class trips, BikeTown, Giant A+ program, toy collection, Winter Dance, Scholastic book orders, Box Top collection and food collections were all activities that were managed and promoted by our Preschool families. Your dedication and support are a tribute not only to your children but to our Preschool as well. Thank You!



Lakin Preschool will be offering SUMMER FUN!
18 sessions for 2 - 5 years old and
Prospective Little Stars

Summer Fun will be an outdoors and indoors structured play, crafts, music, story & socialization time for your child. Outdoor time will also incorporate water play, sand play and bubble time on a frequent basis. Please pack a dairy lunch and we will provide a snack.



In the preschool wing 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
\$35 / daily session with advance
registration & payment
\$40 / daily session without advance
registration and payment
Minimum enrollment of 5 children to run
program



Any questions please feel free to call Judy Synnamon at 484.332.5981 or email her at judy@lakinpreschool.com

Name: _____ will be attending Summer Fun.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Select any [or all] of the daily sessions your child will be attending

June 23 ___ July 02 ___ July 15 ___ July 28 ___

June 24 ___ July 07 ___ July 16 ___ July 29 ___

June 25 ___ July 08 ___ July 21 ___ July 30 ___

June 30 ___ July 09 ___ July 22 ___

July 01 ___ July 14 ___ July 23 ___



\$ _____ enclosed \$35 per session in advance (\$40 at the door)
Please make checks payable to Lakin Preschool/RCOS.



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

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 SUMMER PROGRAMS

- June 4: Peg Stoudt from Health Calls will do a presentation on "Low Vision Therapy."
- June 11: THURSDAY FILM FESTIVAL. "The Purple Rose of Cairo." Cecilia, portrayed by Mia Farrow, uses the movies to escape from her dead-end job and abusive husband. She sees one picture so often that the film's star walks off the screen and into her life. Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30. Lunch sponsored by Country Meadows.
- June 18: Tama McConnell will entertain us with her performance as Dorothy Fields, a Jewish lyricist who wrote more than 400 songs for Broadway musicals and films, including "The Way You Look Tonight."
- June 25: Officer Dave Brockmeier from the Pennsylvania Game Commission will talk about the bald eagle.
- July 2: Fourth of July indoor picnic
- July 9: "Putting Your Best Foot Forward with Martha Sitler from Berks Encore
- July 16: Mindy McIntosh and Debbie Hartranft will tell us about the Children's Home of Reading. Lunch sponsored by Manor @ Market Square
- July 23: Join state Sen. Judy Schwank for "What's New in Pennsylvania." Bring your questions and concerns.
- July 30: THURSDAY FILM FESTIVAL: "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 correspondent and photojournalist at age 24. For seven decades Gruber didn't just report the news, she made it. Have your taxi pick you up at 3:15.
- Aug. 6: TBA
- Aug. 13: Join us for a lively game of "The Price is Right." Lunch sponsored by Country Meadows.
- Aug. 20: THURSDAY FILM FESTIVAL: "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. Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.
- Aug. 27: "Remember When...Summer Fun." Share your memories with your Friendship Circle friends!



Reading fun with our seniors!
Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm
at The Highlands, Berkshire Room.
ALL Grandparents and great-grandparents
of PJ kids are invited!

Save the Dates:



Sunday, July 12, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Enjoy a frozen yogurt treat with PJ Library
at Yogo Crazy in Wyomissing!
All PJ Library kids who RSVP will receive their froyo
for FREE compliments of PJ Library.

Tuesday, August 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Enjoy some summer PJ Library reading
at the Wyomissing Public Library