

JUNE 2018

The Centerpiece

is your Programming Guide
for the Jewish Cultural Center
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Noon—JFR's Annual Meeting and Family Picnic At Wyomissing Hills Playground	4	5	6	7 1pm Friendship Circle		9 Bat Mitzvah of Talia Rotenberg
10 RCOS Annual Meeting	11 2pm JCC Movie Monday "The Band's Visit"	12	13	14 1pm Friendship Circle	15	16
17 Father's Day	18 2pm Highlands 92nd St Y DVD program	19	20 First Day of Summer	21 1pm Friendship Circle	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 1pm Friendship Circle	29	30

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
- Chevre
- Mahjong
- Trips to NYC/Philadelphia
- Lakin Holocaust Library
- & Resource Center
- Shabbat B'yachad
- Community Calendar

Join the JCC Bus Trip to NYC to see The Band's Visit



In *The Band's Visit*, based on the 2007 Israeli film, a mix-up sends a group of Egyptian musicians to a remote Israeli town. When the locals take them in for the night, their lives intertwine in the most unexpected ways. Fate brought them to town. Their music brought it to life.

Winner of four Best Musical awards and nominated for 11 TONY Awards, *The Band's Visit* rejoices in the deeply human ways music, longing and laughter can bring us all together.

Please join us for a fun day in New York City on Wednesday, August 22! Price includes theatre ticket, round-trip bus transportation and bus driver gratuity. The price is \$100 for JCC members and \$115 for non-members. Seating is limited to the first 25 people so please RSVP today!

Tentative Itinerary—Wednesday, August 22, 2018
10:30 am—Depart from JCC in Wyomissing*
1:30 pm—Arrive in NYC
2 pm—"The Band's Visit" production!
(The show is 90 minutes without an intermission)
3:30 pm—Free time in NYC*
6:00 pm—Depart NYC
9:00 pm—Arrive back at the JCC in Wyomissing

RSVP to Brenda at 610-921-0624 or brendas@jfreeding.org by June 30.

*Please bring a packed lunch to enjoy on the bus as we will not be stopping for lunch.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE Annual Meeting & Picnic of Jewish Federation of Reading

Sunday, June 3, 2018
Wyomissing Hills Playground
53 Valley Road, Wyomissing

12 p.m. Meeting
12:30 p.m. Kosher Picnic Lunch
2 p.m. Israeli Drumming

FREE FUN for the entire family!
Enjoy games, food, swimming and more!

RSVP REQUIRED by May 25 to
info@jfreeding.org or 610-921-0624

92Y

DVD Program
Monday, June 18, 2pm
at the Highlands Cultural Center

Israeli Ambassador
Ron Dermer with
Thane Rosenbaum:
Defending the Jewish State



Ron Dermer, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, has risen to the challenge as an articulate and passionate defender of the Jewish state. Join Forum on Law, Culture and Society director, Thane Rosenbaum, for a wide-ranging and timely conversation with Ambassador Dermer.



ENRICHING LIVES

מעשרים חיים

A special heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our preschool families who have donated their time, toys, snacks and supplies to help our school. Fall Festival, class trips, Bike Town, Giant A+ program, toy collection, Winter Dance, 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.

REGISTER NOW FOR 2018 to 2019

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

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

Kindermusik 🎵 Toy Library 🎵 Sprouts

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.

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 June & July Programs

- June 7: Join Becky Hughes from Berks County Parks and Recreation Department to learn about the Red Bridge. It is the longest single-span covered bridge in PA, stretching across the Tulpehocken Creek to the Union Canal.
- 14: Learn about "Skin Care & Aging" with Kathy Roberts from Berks Encore.
- 21: Thursday Film Festival. "Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story." Have your taxi pick you up at 3:30.
- 28: Jennifer Koosed, Professor of Religious Studies at Albright College, will speak about her book in progress "Judith" a remarkable heroine from Biblical times.
- July 5: Join Friendship Circle for 4th of July fun and an indoor picnic!
- 12: Thursday Film Festival. "Live and Become." Have taxi pick up at 4:00.
- 19: Enjoy beautiful harp music with Linda Umstead.
- 26: TBA



Thursday, July 19 at 2:00 pm

"Beautiful Harp Music" by Linda Umstead

Linda's repertoire includes classical, contemporary, oldies and Jewish/Israeli music. Program sponsored by the Jacob Krumholz Fund.



**Thursday Film Festival
June 21**



Weaving interviews and clips of Hedy speaking about her life, from her beginnings as an Austrian Jewish émigré to her glittering Hollywood life to her ground-breaking inventions, this fascinating documentary reveals the brains behind the beauty. (90 min)



July 28: "Live and Become"

The epic story of an Ethiopian boy who is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel in 1984 during Operation Moses. Shlomo is neither a Jew nor an orphan, just an African boy who wants to fulfill his Ethiopian's mother's parting request to "go, live, and become." (140 min.)

Summer Fun!!!

Inviting children who are 2, 3 and Prospective Little Stars to our annual Summer Fun program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (June 26-August 3--Closed on July 4th) We will be conducting the program in Rooms 7/8. Miss Jess and Miss Corinne will be the staff for this group.

Daily Schedule: 9-12:30 pm. (Early drop off available at 8:30 am; additional \$4 per day)
9:15am: Outside water fun, playground time. Dress your child in a bathing suit and swim shoes.
10:15am: Inside to change into dry clothes, have a snack and hear a story. Weekly themes will be explored through singing, art, music dancing, gross and fine motor play. Amazing Athletes, Yoga, Zoorumba and special visitors will be offered weekly.
10:45am: Craft time: Summer themes will be highlighted with our crafts.
11:15am: Clean up and wash hands for lunch.
11:30am: Lunch time: Please pack a peanut free, dairy lunch and beverage for your child.
12:00pm: Inside playtime in Room 7/8, the mat room or the Social Hall.
12:30pm: Dismissal

Weekly themes:
 June 26: Building Fun July 3: Happy Birthday America
 July 10: Furry Friends July 17: Bubbles
 July 24: Ocean July 31: Down on the Farm!!

Items to send along: Packed lunch, a change of clothing every day with shoes and socks, bathing suit, swim shoes, a towel, a water bottle, an empty plastic bag for wet clothing, diapers and wipes (if needed). All items need to be labeled. Please apply sunscreen at home, LPS will not provide or apply sunscreen due to allergies. Snacks will be provided daily.

Cost: \$30/day with advance payment and registration; \$35/day at the door. 10% discount for 16 days paid by June 1. NO discount after June 1. We will need minimum registration of 5 children.
 June 26 ___ July 3 ___ July 10 ___ July 17 ___ July 24 ___ July 31 ___
 June 27 ___ July 5 ___ July 11 ___ July 18 ___ July 25 ___ August 1 ___
 June 28 ___ July 6 ___ July 12 ___ July 19 ___ July 26 ___ August 2 ___
 June 29 ___ July 13 ___ July 20 ___ July 27 ___ August 3 ___

Name _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ Please choose your days. Total enclosed: _____



**Kaleidoscope
Summer Fun!!!**



Inviting children who are 4, 5 and Kindergarteners

The Lakin Preschool will be holding a second component in the Summer Fun program for students who are 4, 5 or 6 years of age before June 26. Kaleidoscope has been such a popular program in the preschool, it will be offered as part of our summer program. Kaleidoscope Summer Fun is offered in weekly sessions from June 26 through August 3. Each weekly session will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (closed July 4th).

The children will investigate and explore a new topic each week through literature, math, art, drama, music, song and experiments during the 2.5-hour program before lunch. The structure of this program will be similar to our enrichment Kaleidoscope program. Amazing Athletes will be included in the curriculum one day per week, as will Zoorumba or Yoga. We will be conducting this program in Room 9. Miss Laura and Miss Sylvia will be the staff.

Hours 9am-12:30 pm (Early drop off available at 8:30am, additional \$4.00 daily fee)

Weekly Topics:
 June 26: Building Fun!!
 July 3: Happy Birthday America (No school Wednesday, July 4)
 July 10: Furry Friends
 July 17: Bubbles
 July 24: Ocean
 July 31: Down on the Farm!!

Please send a packed (peanut-free dairy) lunch every day and, if you wish, a water bottle. Snacks will be provided daily. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it at home. LPS will not provide or apply sunscreen to your child due to allergies. Water play will be offered 2 days per week (TBA). On these days, dress your child in a bathing suit, send along dry clothing, a towel and a plastic bag.

Cost: \$120/ per weekly session with registration and payment in advance. (\$90 for week of July 3) We will need minimum registration of 5 children per week. 10% discount for advance registration and payment of 4 weeks by June 1. NO discount after June 1.
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Name _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ Please choose your weeks. Total enclosed: _____



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