

March 2020

The Centerpiece

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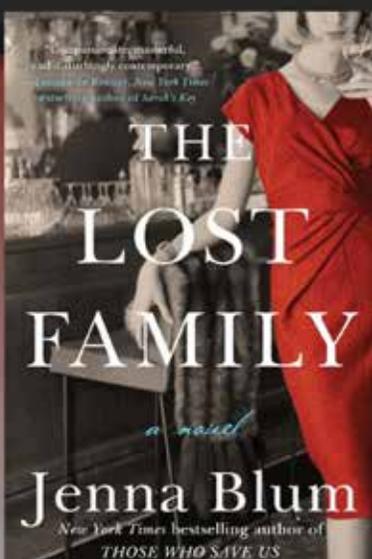
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am Literatour Presents Jamie Bernstein At Double Tree.	2 10am Great decisions 7pm Literatour Presents "The Lost Family" with Jenna Blum at Sinking Spring Library.	3 12pm Romeo Club Lunch at Wyomissing Restaurant	4 7pm Jewish Film- Series. "93 Queen' Fox Berkshire	5 1pm Friendship Circle. 7pm Visit from "Yemin Orde"	6	7
8 10am Hebrew High	9 10am Great decisions Erev Purim KZ and RCOS Purim Events	10 Purim KZ and RCOS Purim Events	11	12 1pm Friendship Circle 7pm Israeli Movie Night "Mekonen"	13	14 10 am Tot Shabbat at RCOS
15 4pm Chabad Cooking Class	16 10am Great decisions 12pm Hebrew Class with Adi Shalev at JCC 2pm 92st Y Program at The Highlands. 7pm Israeli Cooking	17	18 5:30pm Lakin Pre-school Dance	19 1pm Friendship Circle 7pm JFR Meeting	20	21 Max Weiss Bar Mitzvah
22 10am Hebrew High	23 10am Great decisions 12pm Hebrew Class with Adi Shalev at JCC	24	25 6pm Lakin Preschool Open House	26 1pm Friendship Circle 7:30pm 16th Annual-Richard J. Yashek Lecture with Michael Dobbs at Albright College	27	28
29 10am Hebrew High NYC Chabad family Trip	30 10am Great decisions 12pm Hebrew Class with Adi Shalev at JCC 7pm Fighting Anti-Semitism and BDS at JCC	31				

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

The Lost Family

with Jenna Blum





Monday
March 2nd
7 p.m.

Sinking Spring Public Library

Registration required.
To register, visit:
www.ReadingJewishCommunity.org/home/literatour

The New York Times bestselling author of *Those Who Save Us* creates a vivid portrait of marriage, family, and the haunting grief of World War II in this emotionally charged, beautifully rendered story that spans a generation, from the 1960s to the 1980s.

Copies of *The Lost Family* will be available for sale onsite through Reads & Company.



ENRICHING LIVES
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Folklore, Legends and History

Thursday, March 12, at 1:45 p.m.

Join Berks County native Charles J. Adams III for a fascinating look at Berks County's folklore, legends, and history. Adams, author of over 40 books on ghost stories, train wrecks, and baseball, writes regular features in the *Reading Eagle* on local legends.

Discover why Adams believes "Life is a continual pursuit of wonderment."

Attention Educators:

Lakin Preschool is looking for qualified educators for the school year 2020-21. Part-time, fun position working with sweet kids. We are also looking for subs. Clearances necessary. Licensed teachers and not licensed applicants accepted. Please call Judy 484-332-5981.

Lakin Snowball Dance



Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the RCOS Social Hall
 \$5.00 per child (children under age 2 are FREE)
 \$10.00 per adult with pizza (optional)
Advance registration is required!



Children (with their parents) ages newborn to 12 are invited to join in a celebration of The Lakin Snowball Dance at a “just for kids” dance party! Locally renowned DJ, Mike Kudlick, from Jam on Sound will have the kids hopping with his energetic mix of kid’s music & interactive games (prizes too!)

Children are encouraged to dress up in costume or holiday attire.
 Pizza, beverages, and desserts will be provided. We request that parents please stay with their children.

Our winter dance party is one of our most popular family events, so advance registration is required. Please complete the form below and return it along with payment to Lakin Preschool by Friday, March 13, 2020.

We WILL attend the Lakin Snowball Dance!

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Names of Attendees: _____

Adults: _____ x \$10.00 # Children: _____ x \$5.00 # Children under 2: _____ FREE

Total \$ Enclosed: _____ Please make checks payable to “RCOS Lakin Preschool” or credit card

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

(3-digit code on back of card)

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

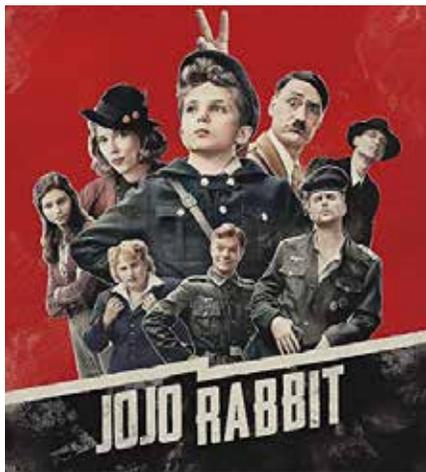
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A discussion on “Jojo Rabbit”

March 16 at 2 p.m. at The Highlands

Join the Academy Award-winning writer and director of “Jojo Rabbit,” Taika Waititi, and the film’s producer Carthew Neal as they discuss their brilliant and darkly hilarious World War II satire.



Following a young German boy and his idiotic imaginary friend Adolf Hitler (played by Waititi himself) who discover that Jojo’s mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic during the war, Jojo Rabbit is one of the most ingenious satires to come around in years. Waititi and Neal discuss the film’s Academy Award nominations, the joys of making anti-Nazi comedy, stories from behind the scenes, “Thor: Ragnarok” and much more with Ariel Foxman



Showing March 4 at 7 p.m., Fox Berkshire 800 Berkshire Blvd. Wyomissing

The Series is co-sponsored by the Rubin Educational Fund of the Jewish Federation of Reading & Fox Theatres. Admission \$8; \$6 for JCC members.

“93QUEEN”

In honor of Women’s History Month, female empowerment is the theme of the next film in the Reading Jewish Film Series. “93QUEEN” follows Rachel “Ruchie” Freier, a no-nonsense Hasidic lawyer and mother of six, who is determined to shake up the “boys club” in her Hasidic community by creating Ezras Nashim, the first all-female ambulance corps in New York City.

We highly encourage you to purchase tickets in advance! You may do so at the theatre box office, kiosks or online. JCC member pricing is available in each of those formats.



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



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

Friendship Circle

Thursdays – Optional luncheon at 1 p.m.: \$7 catered by Boscov’s Ala Carte. RSVP to Carole at the JCC by Monday. Programs at 1:45 unless otherwise noted. Varied programs are informative, educational and fun

MARCH FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE PROGRAMS

March 5 – Enjoy hamentaschen and Purim songs with KZ Rabbi/Hazzan David Sisen.

March 12 – Charles J. Adams III presents “Folklore, Legends, and History.”

March 19 – Thursday Film Festival. “The Mountain Between Us.” Taxi pickup at 3:45.

March 26 – Learn about “Healthy Life, Nutrition, and Physical Activity Habits” from Millie Aquino, Nurse Educator from Berks Community Health Center.

Thursday Film Festival “The Mountain Between Us” March 19, 1:45 p.m.

When a plane they’ve chartered to beat a storm crashes in a remote mountain area, gifted surgeon and a young magazine writer are forced to rely on each other for survival while confronting painful truths about their personal lives. Kate Winslet and Idris Elba star in this suspenseful drama. (112 min.)

