

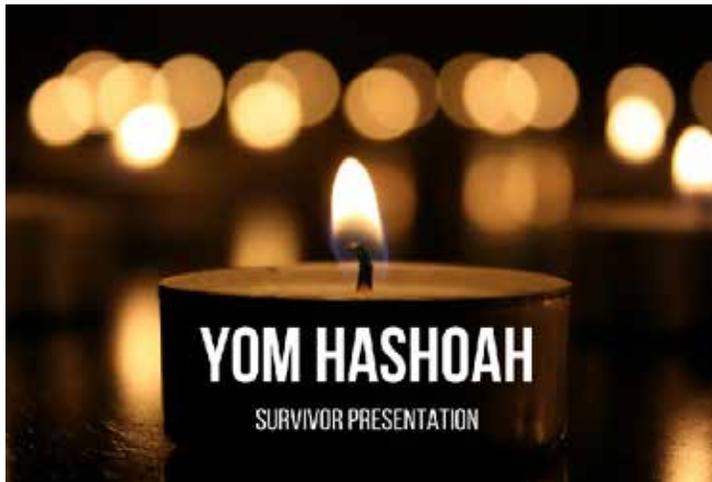


THE CENTERPIECE

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For Programming of the Jewish Cultural Center & Lakin Preschool news
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APRIL 2017



Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at The Highlands (Cultural Center)

Candle lighting by Holocaust survivors and readings for Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). Afterwards Reading Theatre Project will present a performance based on the book, "Rose Under Fire". The performance will be adapted by community member, Vicki Haller Graff. Facilitated discussion and light reception to follow performance.

Left vs Right: The Battle for Israel's Soul

Thursday, May 4, 2017

7:00 pm
at the JCC

Is Israel locked in a tragic dispute between two peoples claiming the same land — or a global conflict between Western democracy and Islamist terrorism? Is partition into two states the only way to ensure Israel's survival — or is it the surest path to ever-increasing bloodshed and possibly even endangering Israel's survival? Special guests Jonathan S. Tobin and J. J. Goldberg, will debate these and other critical issues concerning the State of Israel.

A FREE PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

What's Jewish About Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer?

featuring
Melissa K. Rosen, M.A.

Sunday, April 2, 2017 10:30 am

Penn State Berks Campus
2080 Tulpehocken Rd
Reading, PA 19610

No Cost to Attend - Preregistration Required

Register online: www.readingjewishcommunity.org

or call **610.921.0624**

Light breakfast served

This one hour program focuses on issues healthcare professionals can encounter when treating Jewish women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

Topics

Privacy and community concerns
Increased hereditary risk
Cultural, religious, and spiritual issues
Single and married women challenges

What your team can do to help
Genetic considerations
Diversity of the Jewish community
Services available to help you

Melissa K. Rosen, M.A. is Sharsheret's Director of National Outreach. Her work includes informal education, advocacy and community outreach. As a breast cancer survivor, she is passionate about the Jewish community and cancer support and advocacy.

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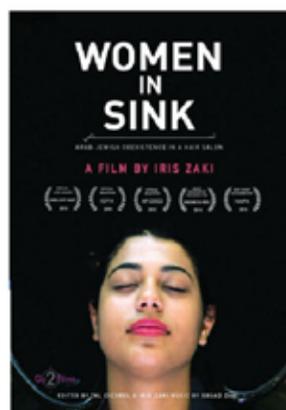


Breast Cancer Support Services of Berks County • Jewish Family Service • Jewish Federation of Reading • McGlinn Cancer Institute • Sharsheret

Please note: This is a double feature
and the first film will start at 6:30 pm.
(Ticket sales will start at 6:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 — 6:30 PM
[TWO FILMS]*with the Islamic Center
WOMEN IN SINK

UK/Israel | 2015 | Documentary Short | 36 minutes
Hebrew with English subtitles | Director: Iris Zaki
IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE
USA | 2015 | Documentary | 97 minutes | English
Director: Robert Sherman



In *Women in Sink*, the director installs a mini film set over the washing basin of a little Arab hair salon in Haifa. Both Arab and Jewish women frequent the salon and the director chats with them, while shampooing their hair, about politics and love. What emerges from these conversations is an honest and nuanced portrayal of contemporary Israel.

In Search of Israeli Cuisine is a portrait of the Israeli people told through food. This feature length documentary puts a face on the culture of Israel, profiling chefs, home cooks, vintners, and cheese-makers drawn from the more than one hundred cultures that make up Israel today – Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian, Druze. A rich and human story of the people emerges.

READING JEWISH FILM SERIES 2017

Reading Jewish Film Series, co-sponsored
by the Rubin Educational Fund of the
Jewish Federation of Reading and
Fox Theatres. Admission is \$5 per film
or \$30 for the series of seven films.

Reading Jewish Film Series featuring
facilitated discussion post film with
Islamic Center of Reading.

Ticket sales start at 6 pm.

"Women in Sink" starts at 6:30 pm

"In Search of Israeli Cuisine" 7:10pm

(if you are not able to make the first film at
6:30 you will be allowed into the theatre
before the start of the second film).



Afternoon Session with Melissa K. Rosen, M.A. 'Cancer Genetics in the Jewish Family'

Sunday, April 2 at 2 PM
at the Jewish Cultural Center
Everyone is welcome!

Save these Dates:

Monday, May 1

Community Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut
event to be held at RCOS.

Sunday, June 11

Jewish Federation of Reading's Annual Meeting.
More details to come!

JCC Closed for Passover:



Tuesday, April 11
Wednesday, April 12
Monday, April 17
Tuesday April 18

LAKIN PRESCHOOL

Lakin Kingdom
Dance Party



BIKETOWN

Wednesday, May 17, 9:30 to 11:30am

Biketown is a popular annual event hosted by the Lakin Preschool Committee in conjunction with the teachers and staff. The children bring their parents, grandparents or caregivers as well as their bikes or riding toys to school for a hands-on, fun-filled morning. One half of the parking lot will become a safe environment where the children can explore roads and shops on their riding toys. A mock town will be set up in the Social Hall to mimic services in the

community. There will be a Grocery, Bake Shop, Salon, Book Store, Medical Office, and others. We will be offering 7:30 am drop off, regular afternoon programming and Stay and Play until 2 pm. Here are a few things to remember for the day of Biketown:

- * Every child must come with an adult helper. This adult is expected to supervise and help your child during all of the Biketown activities.
- * If you bring a bike, you need a helmet also.
- * Bring along an address of someone special for your child to send a post card from our Post Office.
- * If you desire, apply sunscreen to your child.
- * EcoFriendly Event: Please bring a refillable water bottle and a backpack to take home items you receive.
- * Water and a snack will be available
- * Please bring a non-perishable item for the food bank at Biketown.

Please pack a bag lunch for your child. At 11:30am the children will be dismissed to their classrooms to eat lunch under teacher supervision. Parents are asked to clean up until 12:30.

GET READY TO READ

Fridays, 12:30 – 1:30 pm; April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26

- Sue Moll, Instructor
- Fee: \$60

Open to children who will begin or repeat kindergarten in September, GET READY TO READ uses the whole language method to encourage pre-reading and reading skills. Enrollment is limited to children who have indicated an interest in reading and writing, and already recognize most letters of the alphabet.

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 APRIL PROGRAMS

- 6: Pre-Passover Pizza and Ice Cream Party and Passover games.
- 13: **10:45 am – Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square. Please note time and location change.**
- 20: Meet State Representative Mark Rozzi, 126th Legislative District.
- 27: Thursday Film Festival “**Hava Nagila: The Movie**”. Have your taxi pick you up at 3:15.



**Thursday
Film Festival
April 27
1:45 pm**

Morphing from Hasidic prayer to party staple, “Hava Nagila” carries with it more than a century of Jewish culture. Everyone from Harry Belafonte to Leonard Nimoy weighs in on the song. (73 min)

Summer Fun!!!

The Lakin Preschool will be holding our annual Summer Fun program for children who are 2, 3, 4 and Prospective Little Stars. We will be conducting the program in Rooms 8/9 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from June through July 27 (closed July 4th). Miss Sylvia, Miss Adrienne, Miss Alicia, Miss Jess, Miss Sue and Miss Judy will be the staff.

Daily Schedule:

- 9am–12:30pm Early drop off available for extra \$4.00 daily fee at 8:30 am
- 9:15 am: Outside water fun and playground time. Please dress your child in their bathing suits and swim shoes for fun with a sprinkler, water table and our playground equipment.
- 10:15 am: Inside to change into dry clothes, have a snack and hear a story. Summer Fun topics will be explored thru singing, dancing, gross and fine motor play.
- 10:45 am: Craft time: Summer themes will be highlighted during our craft.
- 11:15 am: Clean up and wash hands for lunch.
- 11:30 am: Lunch time: Please pack a dairy lunch and beverage for your child. Remember—we are a peanut free facility.
- 12:00 pm: Inside playtime in Room 8/9, the mat room or the Social Hall.
- 12:30 pm: Dismissal

Topics Week of:

- June 20: Building Fun!!
- June 28: Happy Birthday America
- July 5: Teddy Bears and other Furry Friends
- July 14: Animals
- July 21: Sand and Water Fun
- July 28: Bubbles! Bubbles!

Please send a packed lunch, diapers (if needed) and a change of clothing every day. Snacks will be provided daily.

Cost: \$30/daily with advance registration or \$35 at the door. We will need minimum registration of 5 children.



Are you looking for a warm and nurturing Preschool or Kindergarten for your child?

For over 50 years, Lakin Preschool has been an ideal setting for children to learn, play and grow in a safe, happy and nurturing environment. We offer:

- ✓ Flexible drop-off and pick-up times
- ✓ Afternoon programs in art, acting, storytime, music, and Stay & Play
- ✓ Classes and programs for infants through age 5
- ✓ NEW! Toy Library
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Children of all religious backgrounds are welcome!
- ✓ State-licensed preschool
- ✓ Kindermusik, Mommy & Me for 0-24 months
- ✓ Kindergarten

Contact Judy Synnamon today for a tour of our facilities or for more information

judy@lakinpreschool.com | **484-332-5981** | LakinPreschool.com

LAKIN PRESCHOOL of Reform Congregation Oheb Shalom
555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing PA 19610



Sunday, April 9 at 10 a.m. at Reading Public Museum

Join your friends from PJ Library for a special kids story time and tour of the Thomas and Friends: Explore the Rails exhibit at RPM! Our group will have a special tour of the exhibit, story time and craft...before the museum opens! \$6 per adult. RSVP by April 1.

<p>April 13, 10:45 am Passover Seder at Manor at Market Square Jewish Family Service and Manor at Market Square invite you to a Passover Seder led by Sari and Carole. Reservations required. RSVP by April 3 to 610-921-0624.</p>	<p>Thursday, April 20, 1:45 pm Come listen to State Representative Mark Rozzi 126th Legislative District He will be discussing current bills he has introduced and other issues of concern to Pennsylvania residents.</p>
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