

# October 2021

**The Centerpiece**  
is your Programming Guide  
for the Jewish Cultural Center  
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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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10:00 am RCOS Haftarah
3 10:00 am Tikkun Olam (10-12 grades)	4 7:00 pm Let's talk Judaism	5 12:00 pm Romeo Meeting 12:00 pm Literatour Berks & World Affairs Council Presents Tra- cy Walder	6	7 7:30 pm KZ Minyan	8	9 10:00 am Blessing of the Animals
10 10:00 am Violins of Hope Docent Training	11 7:00 pm Literatour Berks Presents Jai Chakrabarti 7:00 pm RCOS Exec- utive Committee Meeting	12 7:00 pm RCOS Torah and Tequila	13 7:00 pm Literatour Berks Presents James Grymes	14 7:00 pm Adults night out	15	16
17 10:00 am Youth Group 4:00 am Find Your Voice with Erica Perl	18 7:00 pm Let's talk Judaism 7:00 pm RCOS Fi- nance Committee Meeting	19 12:00 pm Literatour Berks Presents David Page at Noontime Knowledge	20 7:00 pm "Violins of Hope Strings of Memory" Fox Theatre 7:00 pm RCOS Think- ing about God 7:00 pm JFR Board	21	22	23
24 7:00 pm Daniel Levin: Violins of Hope Pho- tography	25 7:00 pm RCOS Board Meeting	26	27	28 5:30 pm Israeli Cook- ing with Adi	29	30/31

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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



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מעשירים חיים

Learn the stories behind  
**Violins of Hope**

JCC Book Club

Wed. Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.  
on Zoom

Virtual discussion with author  
James A. Grymes

Purchase book  
for \$10

Email or call to reserve a copy.  
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Learn more about Violins of Hope Reading  
www.violinsofhopepa.org



# School year off to a fantastic start

By Holli Winick Viau

Lakin Preschool is off to a great start! We have been celebrating Shabbat together each Friday with yummy challahs from Chabad, which we appreciate so much!

We love being together for this time to celebrate together by singing songs and blessing each other. Rabbi Michelson came one Friday to talk to us about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and blew the shofar for us. It was so much fun! We also got to visit the Sukkah and learn about Sukkot from Rabbi Michelson. He showed us the Lulav and Etrog.

We are learning about apples, about fall, and about saying we are sorry and being kind friends. Daily events include dancing, singing, making applesauce, painting, talking about feelings, and learning to be good friends and to learn together.

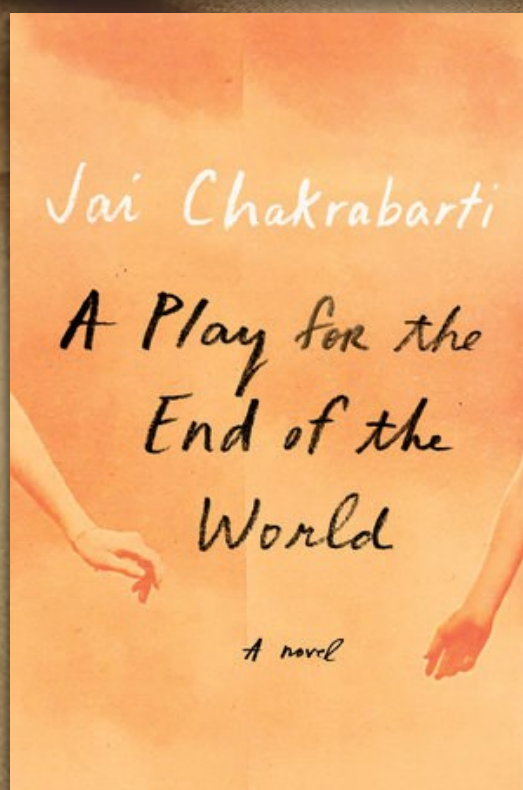
The children really enjoy our special Pizza Fridays, when we watch an educational video and enjoy pizza for lunch!

We are having a school fundraiser! We are selling Kidstuff coupon books to help pay for some new technology and art supplies. Please contact me at school if you would like to support us by purchasing a coupon book, or contact any preschool parent or teacher. My email address is Msholli@jfreeding.org As always, we appreciate any and all support from our community.



## A Play for the End of the World

by Jai Chakrabarti



**Monday**  
**October 11th**  
**7 p.m.**

**Exeter Community Library**  
4569 Prestwick Dr, Reading, PA 19606

**Registration required.**

To register, visit:  
[www.ReadingJewishCommunity.org/home/literatour](http://www.ReadingJewishCommunity.org/home/literatour)

Literatour Berks is a program of Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks in partnership with Exeter Community Library.