

December 2025 Kislev 5786 to Tevet 5786

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| 12.02 12:00 pm | JCC ROMEO Club <i>Tuesday, December 2, 12:00 pm</i> "Retired old men eating out" meets monthly for camaraderie and conversation. Newcomers are always welcome. Location: Paolo's 2480 Lancaster Pike, Reading | 12.02 4:00 pm | JCC Bus Trip to the 76ers' game <i>Tuesday, December 2, 4:00 pm</i> Join us as we recognize the Philadelphia area's Jewish community for a night of pride, connection and hoops. Bus leaves the JCC at 4pm, game at 7pm. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing | 12.02 7:00 pm | Reading Jewish Film Series: Charles Grodin <i>Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 pm</i> Charles Grodin: Rebel with a Cause is a documentary about Jewish comedic actor Charles Grodin, who is remembered not just for his hilarious acting career, but also his decades long commitment to Tikkun Olam. Location: GoggleWorks, 201 Washington St., Rdg | 12.04 1:00 pm | JFS Friendship Circle <i>Thursday, December 4, 1:00 pm</i> Dementia Friends is an interactive information session to learn about living with dementia and the small things you can do to show support to members of your community. Lunch is \$7 at 1pm, free program at 2pm. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing |
| 12.04 5:30 pm | JFR Meet and Greet with the CEO <i>Thursday, December 4, 5:30 pm</i> Come mix, mingle and with your friends and meet the new CEO of Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks. Bring your friends! Kosher deli will be served. RSVP required. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing | 12.07 10:00 am | JCC Estate Planning Seminar <i>Sunday, December 7, 10:00 am</i> Estate planning is one of the most meaningful ways to care for the people and the community we love. Attend this workshop offered by Antanavage Farbiarz PLLC. 9:30am Bagels, 10am Program Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing | 12.10 12:00 pm | JCC Noontime Knowledge <i>Wednesday, December 10, 12:00 pm</i> "Unappreciated in their Time: Jewish Female Modern Artists." This talk by Sara Howells will celebrate these women who changed the narrative of post-war Modern art. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing | 12.13 10:00 am | RCOS Tot Shabbat <i>Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am</i> Rabbi Michelson leads a musical shabbat with Cantor Stuart Binder for children ages 0-7 and their caregivers. Open to all families. Stay after for the tasty oneg! Location: RCOS, 555 Warwick Drive, Wyo. |
| 12.14 4:00pm | RCOS Sisterhood Chanukah Party <i>Sunday, December 14, 4:00 pm</i> Join your fellow congregants at RCOS for a delicious Chanukah dinner, dessert buffet, and a fun DIY Menorah contest! What menorah will you make? Location: RCOS, 555 Warwick Dr., Wyomissing | 12.15 5:30 pm | Chabad Chanukah Fry Fest <i>Monday, December 15, 5:30 pm</i> Chanukah party featuring family entertainment! Location: Chabad, 2320 Hampden Blvd, Reading | 12.16 12:00 pm | JCC Noontime Knowledge <i>Tuesday, December 16, 12:00 pm</i> Join us for a lively presentation by Jesse Bernstein of Theatre Ariel that is part talk and part performance, in which Jewish plays serve as a springboard for exploring the rich history and evolution of Jews in Diaspora. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing | 12.16 5:15 pm | City of Reading Menorah Lighting <i>Tuesday, December 16, 5:15 pm</i> Celebrate Chanukah with the whole community! Bring your friends and neighbors to the public menorah lighting in Reading. Location: 5th and Penn Streets, Reading |
| 12.18 1:00 pm | JFS Friendship Circle <i>Thursday, December 18, 1:00 pm</i> Volunteering in Israel during the war; we'll celebrate Hannukah and learn about Margo Levin's recent volunteer experiences in Israel during the war. Lunch is \$7 at 1pm, free program at 2pm. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing | 12.18 7:00 pm | RCOS Latkes and Vodkas <i>Thursday, December 18, 7:00 pm</i> Join Rabbi Michelson for a tasting of different latke recipes each paired with a special spirit. Non-drinkers welcome. \$12 per person. Location: RCOS, 555 Warwick Dr., Wyomissing | 12.21 7:00 pm | KZ Hanukkah Party <i>Sunday, December 21, 5:00 pm</i> Attend the Keshet Zion Hanukkah party for Latkes, Donuts, Games, and Prizes! Location: KZ, 555 Warwick Dr. Wyomissing | 12.29 1:00 pm | JCC Movie Monday <i>Monday, December 29, 1:00 pm</i> End the year with a laugh. Bad Shabbos is a very dark comedy about a Shabbos dinner gone horribly wrong. It was the opening film of the Reading Jewish Film Series this year. Location: JCC, 1100 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing |