

# March 2023

**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 6:00 pm Literatour Berks Event at Exeter Community Library	2 6:00 pm Hebrew Class 7:30 pm Miniyan	3	4
5 11:30 a.m. RCOS Purim Carnival with PJ Library	6 <b>Erev Purim</b> 10:30 am Great Decisions 6:00 pm KZ Service with Megillah reading. 6:00 pm RCOS Purim Spiel	7 <b>Purim</b>	8	9 1:00 pm Friendship Circle 6:00 pm Hebrew Classes	10 5:30 pm Community Shabbat	11 10:00 am Tot Shabbat
12 4:00 pm Youth Event Sushi Making	13 10:30 am Great Decisions 1:30 pm Art, Culture & Ideas at the Highlands	14	15	16 6:00 pm Hebrew Class 7:30 pm KZ Miniyan	17	18 Lena Bluestone Bat Mitzvah
19	20 10:30 am Great Decisions	21 12:00 pm Noontime Knowledge	22	23 6:00 pm Hebrew Class	24	25
26 7:00 p.m. Chabad International Event	27 10:30 am Great Decisions 1:00 pm JFS Movie Monday	28	29 7:30 pm Richard J. Yashek Memorial Lecture at Albright College	30 1:00 pm Friendship Circle Seder 6:00 pm Hebrew Class		

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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



ENRICHING LIVES  
מעשירים חיים

ART, CULTURE & IDEAS AT THE HIGHLANDS



Monday, March 13  
1:30 pm

Cultural Center at the Highlands at Wyomissing  
2000 Cambridge Ave.

THE TEMPLE EMANUEL-STREICKER CULTURAL CENTER



DR. RICHARD KOGAN  
THE MIND AND MUSIC OF  
GEORGE GERSHWIN



Jewish Federation  
of Reading/Berks

The community is invited to monthly art, culture and idea screenings from The Streicker Cultural Center. Hosted by the JCC these events are free and open to the public.



# Discovery Class is filled with enthusiasm

By Holli Winick Viau

The Discovery Class at Lakin Preschool is for the 3-year-olds. They are a curious bunch and love to explore and ask questions. They play outside with unbridled abandon and love to do art projects. They love to dance and run and play and are just like little sponges! They love to hear stories and are often

heard singing throughout the mornings! They are learning to interact socially with their peers and learning how a school environment works. It is a year full of exploration and adjustment but with the help of their two caring teachers they will be successful and unafraid to try new things! They are led by Judy Lefante.

Judy is completing her third year at Lakin Preschool. Her experience is in elementary education, but she loves the younger children. It is amazing to watch her interactions with the children. She is so very nurturing and caring and leads gently. She is creative and thoughtful about the activities and projects that she does with her class. Her students

are learning and creating while learning new skills. Melissa McLaughlin is the aide in the Discovery class this year! She is kind, loving and gentle in her guidance. She always has a kind word and finds the best in each child. With her encouragement and help each child can find a way to be successful.

