

# April 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 6:30 Havdalah & Games Youth Group
2	3 10:30 pm Great Decisions	4	5 Erev Passover 6:00 pm RCOS Community Seder	6 Passover JCC & LPS Closed	7 Passover JCC & LPS Closed	8 Passover
9 Passover	10 Passover 10:30 am Great Decisions 1:30 pm Streicker Cultural Screening at Highlands LPS Closed	11 Passover LPS Closed	12 Passover JCC & LPS Closed	13 Passover 8:00 am JCC & LPS Closed	14 LPS Closed	15 10:00 am Tot Shabbat with PJ Library at the Highlands 6:00 pm RCOS Balis Dinner
16	17 Erev Yom Hashoah 10:30 am Great Decisions 7:00 pm Yom Hashoah Service at Highlands	18 Yom Hashoah 12:00 pm Noontime Knowledge	19	20 5:00 pm Hebrew Classes with Ziv	21 7:00 pm RCOS Speaker Series	22
23 9:45 am Maimonides 30 4:00 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut-Israel's 75th Celebration	24 Erev Yom Hazikaron 10:30 am Great Decisions	25 Yom Hazikaron Erev Yom Ha'atzmaut 12:00 pm Yom Ha'zikaron	26 Yom Ha'atzmaut	27 1:00 pm Friendship Circle 5:00 pm Hebrew Classes with Ziv	28	29

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



ENRICHING LIVES  
מעשירים חיים

April 24 at 1:00


Movie Monday



"50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus"

The incredible story of an American couple who brought the single largest group of children out of Germany during the Holocaust in 1939. The Krauses had to deal with an indifferent US government and rigid immigration laws, along with the risks of travelling into Nazi Germany as Jews and dealing with the Gestapo in order to carry out their bold rescue plan.

**RSVP by calling the JCC at 610-921-0624 or email [info@jfreading.org](mailto:info@jfreading.org)**



Jewish Federation  
of Reading/Berks

Grab a seat for a Jewish themed movie each month at the JCC. Held on the 4th Monday of the month, the popcorn and the movie are both free!



# Celebrating is part of program at Lakin Preschool

By Holli Winick Viau

At Lakin Preschool we have a set schedule because we find that children respond well to a schedule and a daily routine. This is true for most days and most weeks. However, we do LOVE to celebrate special days and holidays! This is a recap of a few of our most recent celebrations!

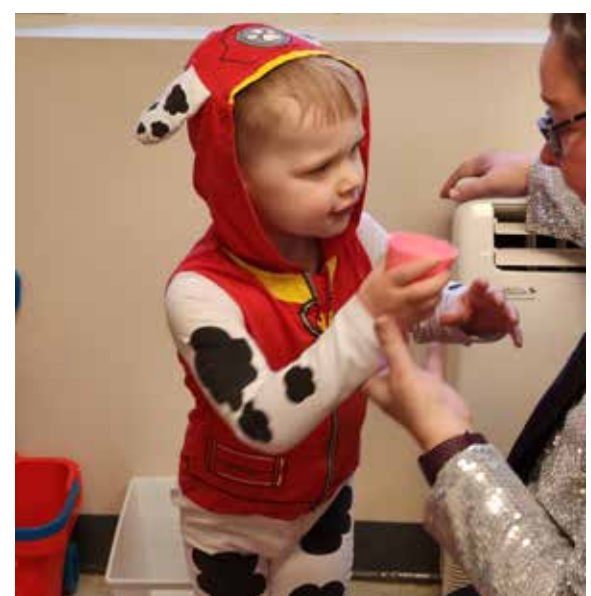
At the end of February and into

March, we celebrated Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss's birthday! We had crazy hair day, funny hat day, silly socks day, wear red day and pajama day during which we all dressed up and had a silly time! We also enjoyed (?) Miss Holli's annual scrambling and eating of green eggs and jam in celebration of Dr. Seuss and one of his most popular and well-loved books. Throughout the week,

besides dressing up and acting extra silly, the children read lots of Dr. Seuss books and worked on many creative projects!

We also had a week of learning about and celebrating Purim! We learned about the Purim story and what to do upon hearing Haman's name. (BOO!!!) We got to make lots of noise during this week as we stamped our feet and created our own groggers. We ended the week with

a wonderful Purim parade! We invited all grown ups to come to see us parade through the halls of Lakin Preschool, and we had a huge crowd of supporters! We were so excited to see everyone who came out to help us celebrate, make noise, and eat hamentashen! It was a loud, crazy, silly morning here at Lakin Preschool, but it was so much fun, and sometimes you need to celebrate!!!



**Lakin Preschool offering Pre-K classes. See Page 22**



Happy  
**PASSOVER**

From the Staff and Board of Jewish Federation of Reading Berks

Please note our offices will be closed April 6-7 and April 12-13, 2025.

