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Jewish Community Calendar – June 2025

Upcoming events offered by the Jewish Federation of Reading (listed as JCC, JFS, JFR), Keshet Zion Synagogue (KZ), Reform Congregation Oheb Shalom (RCOS), and Chabad-Lubavitch of Berks (Chabad). To learn more about any event below, read articles throughout the Shalom or see our online calendar at readingjewishcommunity.org/calendar.
Questions? Contact Amanda at 610-921-0624 or info@jfreading.org.

JFR Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 1, 10am – 12pm

Join your Federation community to enjoy a bagel brunch and cast your vote on the proposed slate of officers and board members for 2025-2026.
Location: JCC

RCOS/KZ Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Sunday, June 1, 7pm – 9pm

Join RCOS and KZ for an inspiring evening of learning and celebration as we commemorate the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.
Location: RCOS/KZ

Chabad Celebrate Shavuot

Monday, June 2, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Enjoy a delicious cheesecake and ice cream bar along with the Reading of the Ten Commandments and other Shavuot activities.
Location: Chabad

JFS Friendship Circle

Thursday, June 5, 1-3pm

Hallie Vaughan, dressed in uniform, portrays “The Hello Girls,” the volunteer signal corps of female telephone operators in WWI.
Lunch is \$7 at 1pm, free program at 2pm.
Location: JCC

JCC Arts, Culture, and Ideas

Monday, June 9, 1:30 – 3pm

A conversation with one of the greatest film makers, Martin Scorsese, about his storied career and the films that inspire him. Pre-recorded program with a different topic each month, hosted by the JCC.
Location: The Highlands at Wyomissing

JCC ROMEO Club

Tuesday, June 10, 12pm – 2pm

Retired Old Men Eating Out will meet for conversation and camaraderie. New members welcome; meets monthly.
Location: Paolo’s (2480 Lancaster Pike, Reading)

JCC Happy Hour

Tuesday, June 10, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Join your Federation friends for a happy hour open exclusively for our event featuring appetizers from Taqueria Comalli and a cash bar. All are welcome.
Location: The Bar Cart, West Reading

JCC Noontime Knowledge

Wednesday, June 11, 1pm – 2pm

Get an inside “look” at the Sights Unseen exhibit, a showcase of photographs by blind photographers from the 1970s, replicated in the present
Location: Berks History Center, Reading



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Chabad Magic and Folklore

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Rabbi Yosef Lipsker and Dr. Paul Delfin teach us about magic and folklore in Judaism. Learn about dybbuks, golems, witches, magicians, and more!
Location: Exeter Community Library

JFS Friendship Circle

Thursday, June 19, 1pm – 3pm

Singer/songwriter Ken Pierson will entertain with classic rock, modern rock, and oldies. Sponsored by the Jacob Krumholz Fund. Lunch is \$7 at 1pm, free program at 2pm.
Location: JCC

RCOS Service by the Stream

Friday, June 20, 6pm – 7pm

Join RCOS at the Wertz Red Bridge Recreation Area for Shabbat services by the Tulpehocken. Open to the entire community. BYO picnic dinner to enjoy after the service.
Location: Wertz Red Bridge Recreation Area

JCC PJ Library Ice Cream Party

Sunday, June 29, 3pm – 4pm

We want to meet your family and connect our PJ Library friends while enjoying ice cream! All family members are welcome at this free event.
Location: Sweet Ride, West Reading

JCC Movie Monday

Monday, June 30, 1pm – 2:30pm

Watch An American Pickle starring Seth Rogen. Preserved in pickle brine for 100 years, an Orthodox Jewish factory worker wakes up in NYC and tracks down his great-grandson. PG-13, 88 minutes.
Location: JCC

JCC Noontime Knowledge

Wednesday, July 2, 12pm – 1pm

Dive into the music of the great Jewish composer George Gershwin with Dr. David McConnell from Berks Sinfonietta and pianist Lars Potteiger. A preview of their Gershwin Comes Alive concert.
Location: JCC

JFS Friendship Circle

Thursday, July 3, 1pm – 3pm

Celebrate July 4th with your Friendship Circle friends!
Lunch is \$7 at 1pm, free program at 2pm.
Location: JCC

JCC Gershwin Comes Alive

Saturday, July 12, 7:30pm

Join the Federation group for a concert of Jewish composer Geroge Gershwin’s greats. Purchase your own ticket at berkssinfonietta.org
Location: Immanuel UCC, Shillington

