

## JFCS Announces New Associate Development Director



Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS) of Greater Philadelphia recently hired Scott Swichar as the Associate Development Director. At JFCS, Mr. Swichar will oversee Donor Relations & Corporate Sponsorships.

Prior to joining JFCS, Mr. Swichar served as a Major Gifts Officer for Jewish Federation of Philadelphia. During his tenure at Federation, Mr. Swichar helped raise

funds in support of their Annual Campaign and its three Centers - Jewish Life and Learning, Center for Social Responsibility, and the Center for Israel and Overseas.

Mr. Swichar is also a past employee of Special Olympics Pennsylvania, which provides a year-long athletic training program for individuals with intellectual disabilities and mental retardation. Swichar was the Director of Development for the Special Olympics.

Mr. Swichar recently returned from an inspirational first visit to Israel as part of a UJC mission. He serves as a volunteer for Gaudenzia, a non-profit organization that provides transitional housing and drug treatment for families in transition; and for the Chester County SPCA as well.

Mr. Swichar is a graduate of the University of Maryland who currently resides in Havertown, PA.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia reaches out to 44,000 individuals and households each year, with vital human services, from adoption to senior programs. Building on a foundation of Jewish values and a Jewish tradition of caring, JFCS offers a comprehensive range of counseling, support, chaplaincy and education programs to address issues that can occur throughout the life cycle.

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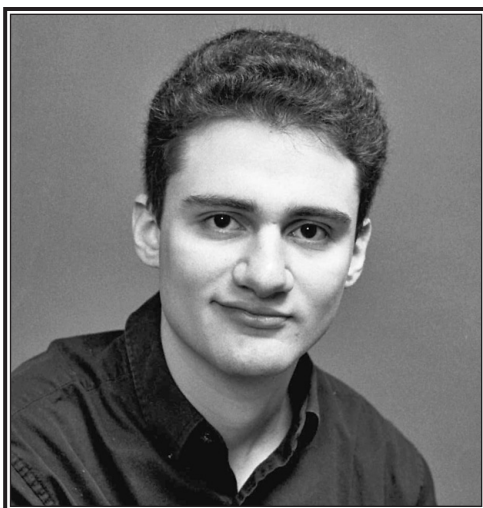
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## Local Students to Stage Live Concert to Benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand

A local group of talented college and high school students is presenting a spirited live concert to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand on Monday, **June 12**, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, Lancaster Rd. (Rt. 30) and Remington Rd., Wynnwood. The show is being produced and directed by Wynnwood resident Michael Bihovsky, who will lead the cast in performing a lively array of songs from the modern Broadway stage as well as some of his own original works.

Bihovsky, a student at New York University majoring in Musical Theatre Performance and Composition, has established himself in nearly all aspects of the modern musical theatre genre, achieving recognition in his roles as performer, director, and composer. He is currently providing the music, lyrics, and book for two



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new musicals, and has also written a series of pop-rock songs. He recently released his first album, Dare to Dream.

The public is invited to attend this fun and entertaining concert. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6:45 p.m. for a minimum donation of \$10 each. Reserved sponsor seating is available for a minimum donation of \$50 per ticket. Visit [www.michaelbihovsky.com](http://www.michaelbihovsky.com) for information.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is a unique foundation that has evolved from a front yard lemonade stand conceived of by a young cancer patient, Alex Scott, to a nationwide fundraising movement for childhood cancer. The Foundation is committed to raising money and awareness for pediatric cancer causes - primarily research into new cures and treatments - and encouraging and educating others, especially children, to raise money for these causes. The Foundation's national fundraising and awareness event, Lemonade Days, takes place the weekend immediately preceding the concert. For

information, visit [www.Alexslemonade.org](http://www.Alexslemonade.org).

## Family Fun at the Annual Children's Art Festival

Main Line Art Center celebrates its annual Children's Art Festival on Saturday, **June 3** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 4. This year, the festival is part of the public art project, *Kites: Art Takes Flight*, which the Art Center is celebrating through October. The festival will be bigger than years past, so the festival is moving down the street to the Haverford School, 450 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, PA. Families can come enjoy art projects, entertainment and food at this free event.

Art projects at this year's festival center around a theme of kites, wind and flying. Kids can make Chinese Dragon Kites, Wind Masks, Flyer Puppets, Pinwheels and more. The line-up of entertainers is sure to please kids and parents alike. The Cat's Pajamas

return with their energetic children's music. Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company will demonstrate Chinese ribbon and fan dancing and Dallmer's Wind Magic will demonstrate how to make and fly kites.

*Kites: Art Takes Flight* is part of the regional celebration of Benjamin Franklin's 300th birthday. Ben will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., so come take a photo with one of Philadelphia's most famous, beloved citizens. Giveaways and refreshments will also be part of the day's festivities.

The Children's Art Festival is sponsored by PECO and is free and open to the public. Join your friends and neighbors for a day of masterpiece making and family fun. For information, call the Art Center at 610-525-0272 or visit [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org).

## Author and Journalist Phyllis Tickle at St. Paul's June 11

Phyllis Tickle, for many years the contributing editor in religion at Publishers Weekly, will address the topic "What in This World is Happening to the Church." Her presentation will take place on Sunday, **June 11** at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestnut Hill as part of the parish's five-part Sesquicentennial Speakers Series.

Expanding on her June 11 topic she said, "Approximately every 500 years, the Church goes through a time of re-configuration or re-formation. We are presently in the midst of one such period. As a result, we are in the business just now of re-discovering what right doctrine is, what good church structure is, what being human is, what reality is, etc. Christians cannot avoid engaging either the shifting circumstances of our era or the attendant questions; but what we can do is choose to address them with perspective and assurance.

"We will look at these things and, as well, at the new post-Reformation, post-denominational, post-modern Christianity that is emerging around us, at what it looks like and why, of how it interfaces with modern Protestantism and especially modern Anglicanism, and of what it invites us to as individual believers within the body of Christ."

Tickle, who holds degrees from East

Tennessee State University and Furman University, is frequently quoted in USA Today, The Christian Science Monitor, The New York Times and on PBS and NPR. She lectures regularly and has written numerous essays, articles and two dozen books, most of them dealing with religion and spirituality.

Before her time as a contributing editor at Publishers Weekly, Tickle was its religion editor for four years. She started her career as a college teacher and, for almost 10 years, served as academic dean of the Memphis College of Art.

Phyllis Tickle, an Episcopalian, lives on a small farm in rural Millington, Tenn. The mother of seven, she is married to a physician.

Tickle's visit is a major event in the parish's 150th anniversary celebration. Her presentation will be followed by a light reception.

For information call 215-242-2055 ext. 24 or visit [www.stpaulschestnuthill.org](http://www.stpaulschestnuthill.org).

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is located at 22 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. The church is directly behind the Top-of-the-Hill Plaza at the bus stop in Chestnut Hill. Ample free parking is available. The church may be reached also via SEPTA 23, 77 and 94 buses, and is one block from both R-7 and R-8 train stations.

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