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Greater MetroWest NJ

News from around the community...

Make a Difference Today!

Did you know that thanks to generous local Greater MetroWest NJ donors, your family receives PJ Library books each month? Did you know that **for as little as \$40** another child can receive the gift of PJ Library? We have exciting news! Every new and increased gift to the 2019 UJA Campaign from a **NextDor** donor, ages 25-45, will be matched dollar for dollar.



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Family events comin' your way...

Sunday, February 10

PJ Library in the USA

146 Dover Chester Rd. Randolph
12:30 p.m.

Join Gottesman RTW Academy on a "roadtrip" to Pennsylvania and make your own pretzels and chocolate treats.



REGISTER HERE!

Sunday, February 24

Erica Rabner in Concert

122 Gregory Ave.
West Orange
10:30 a.m.

Join us for a musical morning of singing & dancing to the tunes of **Erica Rabner**, Golda Och Academy alumna and award-winning singer/songwriter.



REGISTER HERE!

Sunday, March 10

PJ Library in the USA

146 Dover Chester Rd.
Randolph
12:30 p.m.

Make your own masks and noise makers out of beads, create a bead mosaic, and get your face painted at GRTW Academy!



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Sunday, March 10

Purim Arts

122 Gregory Ave.
West Orange
10:30 a.m.

Join the Golda Och Academy arts faculty and students for hands-on arts projects, singing, and dancing. Come in your costume!



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Sunday, April 7 commUNITY Mitzvah Day

A day filled with hands-on volunteer experiences for all

ages and stages, taking place all over Greater MetroWest. Don't miss this meaningful community event!



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Updated frequently....

Check out the **JFamily Calendar** for family programs, mommy & me's, tot shabbats and more, all throughout Greater MetroWest. All events are open to the community!



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BOOK THE BABYSITTER NOW!

Thursday, March 14 - Game On with NextDor @ YESTERcades

Evening. 151 E. Broad St. Westfield. Details coming soon.

Thursday, March 28 - LIVE365 featuring Israeli Chef & Restaurateur Michael Solomonov

Registration information coming soon!

RECIPES, CRAFTS, & FAMILY FUN

PJ Library Is on YouTube

Did you know that PJ Library has a YouTube channel where you can find lots of amazing videos? **Subscribe** to see read-alongs, author interviews, activity ideas, and more.

Super Easy Hamantaschen Recipes to Make With Kids

Get a head start on your Purim plans by **making these super easy hamentaschen**, triangular cookies that are traditionally eaten on Purim. Pro tip: Let them cool after they are done and stick them in the freezer to be enjoyed later (or now).

DIY Purim Costumes That Won't Break the Bank

With a little bit of creativity and some items you have around the house, you can easily **create memorable costumes** for your kids.

Storytelling Games to Play With Kids of All Ages

Stories are a great way to pass on memories and traditions, and they help encourage creativity! These **six games** are a fun way to engage in the art of storytelling.

15 Children's Books Your Family Will Love to Read Again and Again

There are some books that no matter how many times you read them, your kids will continue to request them. Here are **15 soon-to-be favorites** to add to your storytime rotation.

A Quick Introduction to Ladino

Explore the **Ladino language** - also known as Judeo-Spanish - and

culture with these songs, videos, and even an app!

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February's PJ Our Way Books

There are **four great selections** available for PJ Our Way this month: a New York Times bestseller by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, the return of everyone's favorite western rabbi in the second book in the Rabbi Harvey series, a graphic novel telling the story of Purim, and a historical fiction novel full of adventure set in 1892. Don't miss out on these great books - make your pick by February 10th!

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FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Hello PJ Library family!

Welcome to all our new families! We hope that in-between reading your books, you'll enjoy the information in this monthly e-newsletter, and even attend some events!

I work with an incredible group of professionals at **Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ** and I am happy to answer any questions you might have about the community. Whether you are new to the community or simply looking to make connections with other parents or families, we are here to help you along your Jewish journey any way we can. Please be in touch - I'd love to hear from you. Shabbat Shalom!



Warmly,
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