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J Connection at the JCC of Central New Jersey rolls out its fall programming

J Connection, a partnership between the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey and local synagogues, provides programming for Jewish families looking to strengthen and enrich their Jewish connections.

On Sunday, September 13 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., join J Connection’s Jewish Discovery Zone for their Jewish New Year Adventure. “Jewish Discovery Zone is a series of holiday celebrations throughout the year for preschool-aged children and their families to help them learn about and enjoy Jewish holidays and connect with other young families,” says Leslie Klieger, J Connection Director. Young families, with children aged 3 to 6, will gather to celebrate Rosh Hashanah through songs, stories and crafts. Snacks and a light supper will be provided.

The cost through September 10 is \$15 for the first child, \$10 for each additional child. At the door, space permitting, the cost for the first child is \$20 and \$15 for each additional child. Adults are free. The event will be held at the JCC in Scotch Plains .

Beginning Monday, October 5 at 9:15 a.m., J Connection will offer Mothers Circle , a free educational and welcoming program empowering non-Jewish mothers to create Jewish homes. The interactive curriculum explores Jewish holidays, practices, rituals and ethics and provides support and resources for enriching Jewish family life at home. Meetings are at the JCC in Scotch Plains .

Touchdowns & Torah is a fun night at the JCC café where adults can watch Monday Night Football and participate in a halftime Torah discussion. The first game, Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots, is Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5/game. Touchdowns & Torah will also host the New York Jets at Miami Dolphins on Monday, October 12 at 8:30 p.m., the Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos on Monday, November 9 at 8:30 p.m. and the New York Giants at Washington Redskins on Monday, December 21 at 8:30 p.m.

For more information about J Connection programs, contact Leslie Klieger, J Connection Director at 908-889-8800, ext 259 or lklieger@jccnj.org.

The JCC of Central New Jersey is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains . The JCC of Central New Jersey is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, United Way and the United Fund of Westfield. Financial assistance is available for membership and various programs.

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