



### College Students

Looking for a great place to work out between classes and studying? The JCCNV has a membership option special for full-time college students.

**\$26 a month!**

Please contact the Membership Department for more information.

### Get 12 Months of Free JCCNV Membership!

For every new annual membership you bring to the JCCNV, you both get a one-month extension on your membership! Bring in 12 new memberships—we'll extend your membership 12 months!

### Guest Passes

Members are more than welcome to bring guests to the JCCNV. Local guests may come up to four times per calendar year. There is no limit for guests from out of town. Guest passes can be purchased at the front desk of the JCCNV. Members must be present with their guests at the time of visit unless prior arrangements are made with the Membership Department.

#### Children 16 and under and adults 65 and older:

\$4 for one guest pass, \$20 for six guest passes

#### Adults 17-64:

\$6 for one guest pass, \$30 for six guest passes

### Lost Membership Cards

Replacement of membership cards is handled at the front desk or with the Membership Department. A \$20 replacement fee is charged for lost/misplaced cards. Individuals who temporarily misplace your card may sign in at the front desk and use the facility once by presenting a photo ID to the staff.

## Community Engagement Department

The Community Engagement Department strives to inspire Jewish journeys and serve as a catalyst for families in Northern Virginia to seek out deeper participation in Jewish life. Programs are designed to emphasize Jewish culture, identity and values to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Often these programs are in partnership with area synagogues and Jewish agencies, including The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

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### Mitzvah-a-Month Project

*Committee Chair, Janet Horwitz*

To better serve the ongoing needs of the community, the Center has launched the Mitzvah-a-Month project, which provides opportunities to help those in need. Projects take place both at the JCC and in the Northern Virginia area. For the complete schedule of projects, contact Laurie Albert at LaurieA@jccnv.org to see how you can get involved in giving back to your community.



by one or your friends are just about to welcome a little one into their lives. Shalom Baby welcomes parents, their newborns and newly adopted children into the Greater Washington Jewish community.

If you are interested in receiving a Shalom Baby packet, please contact Michelle Pearlstein, Community Engagement Coordinator, at (703) 537-3033 • MichelleP@jccnv.org. This is a wonderful way for you to meet new people, make new friends and learn about your Jewish community and the resources available to you.

Shalom Baby families become part of Growing Jewish Families, a large network of families raising Jewish children in Northern Virginia. As part of this network, you'll have access to educational and social opportunities designed to help connect you to the Jewish community in your own backyard.



### Growing Jewish Families

A program designed to connect families raising Jewish children from all over Northern Virginia. As part of the Growing Jewish Families network, you'll receive monthly e-newsletters chock full of educational information and links, announcements of upcoming local children's programs and family events and more.

Growing Jewish Families sponsors play dates, community events and neighborhood groups to help you connect with other families who live near you.

Maybe your family has recently grown

## The PJ Library™

JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES & SONGS FOR FAMILIES

The PJ Library® program supports families in their Jewish journey by sending Jewish-content books and music on a monthly basis to children from age six months to six years, depending on the community. Created by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, The PJ Library® is funded nationally in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, local philanthropists and Jewish organizations.

In Northern Virginia, The PJ Library® helps families with young children connect to the local Jewish community through book-based programming, social networking, outreach and education.

We are delighted with the overwhelming response to The PJ Library® program in our community. Due to a high level of interest, we are now placing children on a wait list. As spots become available, we will take names off this list based on the date you registered. We encourage you to register—this will also give you the opportunity to find out about programs you might like to attend. For more information, contact Beth Felsen at [pjlibrary@shalomdc.org](mailto:pjlibrary@shalomdc.org).

### Neighborhood Groups

Monthly activities are planned by and for families in many neighborhoods around Northern Virginia from Arlington to Leesburg.

To become a part of this network and for information on groups near you, contact Michelle Pearlstein, Community Engagement Coordinator: (703) 537-3033 • [MichelleP@jccnv.org](mailto:MichelleP@jccnv.org).

### Play Dates at the “J”

Calling all Moms and Dads—play dates aren’t just for kids! While the kids play, the grown-ups get to schmooze and meet other families with young children. Come out to the “J” and meet up with old friends and make some new friends, too!

Play dates are free of charge and are held on Sunday mornings from 10am to noon at the JCCNV. For information, contact Amy Schuler at [amysplace@juno.com](mailto:amysplace@juno.com).

#### Upcoming Dates

- May 23: semiannual brunch
- June 20
- July 18
- August 22

## Programs

### Shalom Baby Brunch

Sunday, May 23, 10am-noon

Those new to Shalom Baby join veterans who want to schmooze as we host our semiannual brunch. This is the place to be to find out what resources are available for your family through the JCCNV and our partner agencies, meet families searching for play groups and summer activities and to let the little ones play!

Cost: Free

Code: 411/SBB/MAY23

### A Morning at “Spa J”

Sunday, June 6, 9:30am

Take time out of your busy day to relax at the “J.” If you are a mom on the go, treat yourself to some relaxation and pampering—



from skincare and hairstyle trends to makeup tips

and other relaxing activities, you won’t want to miss this morning just for you. Light refreshments provided.

Reserve early—space is limited.

Cost: \$18 per person

Code: 411/SPA/JUN6

### Backyard Family BBQ and Games

Sunday, July 25, 4pm-6pm

Join us for some good old-fashioned fun in the sun! Start your afternoon with burgers and dogs and top it off with relay races, crafts and games. We’ll have activities for all ages!

Cost: \$7 per adult/ \$4 per child

Code: 411/BBQ/JLY25

### Viva Vienna! A Morning of Music and More

Monday, August 30, 10:30am

Location: Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, Vienna, VA

Looking for something to do now that camp is over and school has not yet begun? Pack your bags (lunch bags, that is) and join the Growing Jewish Families crew as we take on the town of Vienna! Meet us at Jammin Java for a 10:30am performance by the Great Zucchini. After the show, we will head to Vienna Park on Cherry Street for a picnic lunch and playtime.

Cost: \$5 per person