




JWB Jewish Chaplains Council®

JWB PASSPORT



CONNECTING JEWISH MILITARY FAMILIES WITH JCCs

A signature program of  JCC Association of North America

Programs for Jewish Military Families at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Jacobs Family Campus in San Diego, California.

As a JWB Passport facility, the Lawrence Family JCC welcomes military families and helps them forge connections in the greater San Diego Jewish community.

SHABBAT DINNERS/HAVDALAH HANGOUTS

Shabbat dinners and Havdalah hangouts will be offered in North Island and Camp Pendleton. These events will offer Jewish people in the military time and space to come together to enjoy a nice meal and create connections and a database for the Lawrence Family JCC to augment its contacts with other Jews in the military. These events are designed as starters to connect Jewish military personnel and their families together as we work to develop more intimate experiences.

PJ LIBRARY IN THE PARK

PJ Library is well known in the Jewish community and a partner to JWB and the Lawrence Family JCC. Its Jewish children's books help families talk with their young children about Jewish topics and connect to Jewish life. PJ Library is a vital resource for Jewish families, and we want to bring this resource, along with storytelling, to Jewish military families. With this program, we are fostering more intimate connections by bringing parents and children together to read PJ Library books and embrace Jewish culture. PJ in the Park gatherings will be offered in North Island and Camp Pendleton, hosted in Point Loma and Oceanside respectively.

JEWISH COOKING EXPERIENCE

For many of us, Jewish life often revolves around food. We want to bring the intimate experience of creating a Jewish dish to the Jewish military population. Such an experience might be a challah bake, a hamantaschen making event, a latke party, or something in between. Following the Shabbat dinners/Havdalah hangouts and PJ in the Park get togethers, the Jewish military people and their families will decide upon a specific cooking experience. We believe the smaller, intimate experiences will build initial relationships, and a larger event such as this will continue to foster unique connections and special moments.



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