

TUESDAY
JANUARY 23

Session 1: Getting to Know Each Other

In person 7:30-9 p.m.

Meet the members of your Borinsky class. In this session, we will dive into everyone's Jewish journey, uncover what brought them to this moment, and explore some basics of Federation's work.

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JANUARY 30

Session 2: Jewish Mutual Responsibility

In person 7:30-9 p.m.

This session we will explore: Who is our responsibility? What is our responsibility? What does Jewish Mutual Responsibility mean to Jews of younger generations? What is Federation's role in all of this?

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FEBRUARY 6

Session 3: Israel

In person 7:30-9 p.m.

Learn firsthand about our work in Israel and with the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). We will lead a timely discussion on how the attack on October 7 impacted GMW partner communities and how our work has been changed forever.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 OPTIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY (LOCATION TBD)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 BREAK/NO SESSION

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FEBRUARY 27

Session 4: Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)

In Person 7:30-9:30 p.m.

We will embark on a journey with our partners at the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) to learn how our Federation creates a living bridge between our Greater MetroWest community, Israel, and Jewish communities around the world. We will also learn how the JDC took immediate action and responded to the attacks on October 7.

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MARCH 5

Session 5: Partner Agencies (Powering the Collective)

In person 7:30-9 p.m.

Discover the story of our work locally. We will meet with several of our partner agencies and learn how we strengthen our institutions in Greater MetroWest and leverage the power of the collective to build a vibrant local Jewish community.

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MARCH 12

Session 6: Campaign and Allocations

In person 7:30-9 p.m.

Learn how we raise money and why it is not so easy to give away. During this session, you will hear from our Chief Planning Officer and Chief Development Officer on where the dollars go, the decision-making process, and why it is critically important.

TUESDAY
MARCH 19

Session 7: Reflections, Addressing Antisemitism, and Finding Jewish Joy

In person 7:30-9 p.m.

We will spend our final session sharing personal takeaways from the program and learning what we can do to combat antisemitism and bring light to our community during this difficult time.