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UPCOMING EVENTS:

If you know of any gifted events in your area for parents, educators, and/or children, please let us know so that we can spread the word.

** Montclair State University G/T program is sponsoring a workshop for parents with Elaine Mendelow, President of the NJAGC, on January 27. She will be presenting various issues on Gifted Ed. ranging from social and emotional needs to what parents can do to advocate for gifted students. Find out the state of Gifted Education in NJ. ** Parents only ** Registration is going on now through January 15. Cost is \$25 per person. Call Azmir Haron at 973-655-7158. Let them know you heard about it through NJPING!

** The Northern NJ Mensa group hosts "Talk & Taste Tuesdays" for parents and children at the Royal Buffet & Grill in East Hanover, NJ, the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact Robin at pogo@wubison.com for more information.

SPRING CLASSES for Kids

Registration is going on now for the spring sessions of G/T classes at Montclair State University, County College of Morris, and The Gifted Child Society. All of these programs also offer summer camps. Click on each link above to get to their program information.

PROBLEMS? ADVICE? . . .

We'd like to help you share your issues and your successes! If you are having a problem and would like advice, or if you were able to do something to improve your child's gifted education, we'd like to know about it. We will include any gifted education questions and/or stories in our next newsletter.

PLAYGROUPS:

Some parents have indicated that they'd like to form playgroups. I do not want to post their full contact information, so please send an email to ilanini@njping.org if someone here is in your area. In the email, let me know who you'd like to reach:

- Laura-Ann in Long Valley
- Lisa in Allendale
- Robin in Freehold
- Irina in Norwood

NETWORKING:

We have created an alternate way to join NJPING and network with others. We know that some people do not want their contact information posted on the internet. You can now join NJPING via email by providing the following information:

- Name
- Contact information (email and/or phone number)
- Town and county of residence
- Are you a parent or educator or both?
- What kind of schooling your children receive (public, private, or home schooling)
- Would you like to start a play group in your area? Please include your children's ages.
- Would you like to start a gifted support group in your area?

PARTNERS:

We encourage you to visit the web site of NJAGC (www.njagc.org) and support them. They are an all-volunteer educator group associated with the National Association for Gifted Children. They are working hard to advocate and make positive changes at the NJ State level to improve education for our gifted children.