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**PJ LIBRARY MID-HUDSON VALLEY OFFERS “SONGS, STORIES & PASSOVER QUESTIONS:
MUSICAL FAMILY FUN WITH NANCY KAMEN”
Sunday, March 26, 2-4pm At Congregation Emanuel In Kingston**

Kingston, NY, March 1, 2017: An interactive afternoon of “Songs, Stories and Passover Questions” featuring pianist/vocalist Nancy Kamen is being presented by PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley on Sunday, March 26, 2:00-4:00pm at Congregation Emanuel on Albany Avenue in Kingston, in partnership with the Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster Counties.

This creative, participatory concert welcomes the whole family, though it is particularly geared toward kids ages 2-8. PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley is supported by the Jewish Federations of Dutchess and Ulster Counties and The Harding Club of Dutchess County, in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. PJ Library provides age-appropriate Jewish themed books monthly to children FREE of charge to families with Jewish children from six months to eleven years old.

The March 26th program will bring together families who subscribe to PJ Library and those who wish to learn more about PJ Library. **Nancy Kamen**, the featured performer, is an American jazz pianist, vocalist, composer and producer whose innovative combination of jazz and classical music entertains audiences worldwide. She has performed and taught in Europe, Scandinavia, South America and the States for over 40 years. Graduating from The Juilliard School in classical piano, she studied jazz piano with CBS studio musician Sanford Gold as well as Norman Gold and Lee Shaw; jazz voice with Janet Lawson, and classical voice with Manny Lujan and Maria Todaro. With an eight-year tenure on the Dance Department faculty of Brooklyn College, she is also an accomplished musical director, dance musician, piano teacher, vocal coach and accompanist, and enjoys working with kids of all ages.

PJ Library was created by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and implemented in partnership with more than 213 communities throughout the US and Canada. The Jewish Federation of Ulster County is pleased to become a PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley sponsor this year. Currently, there are 330 kids receiving books in the Mid-Hudson Valley. “PJ” stands for pajamas.

To enroll in PJ Library go to www.pjlibrary.org, click on “Find a community near you” and fill out the form! For PJ Our Way for kids 9-11 go to www.pjourway.org with your child to enroll. For more information, visit Facebook page, PJ Library Mid-Hudson Valley, call Melinda @914-475-5566 or email pjlibrary@jewishdutchess.org. end.