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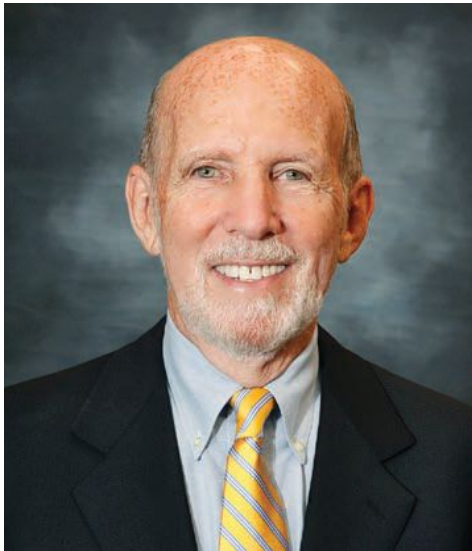


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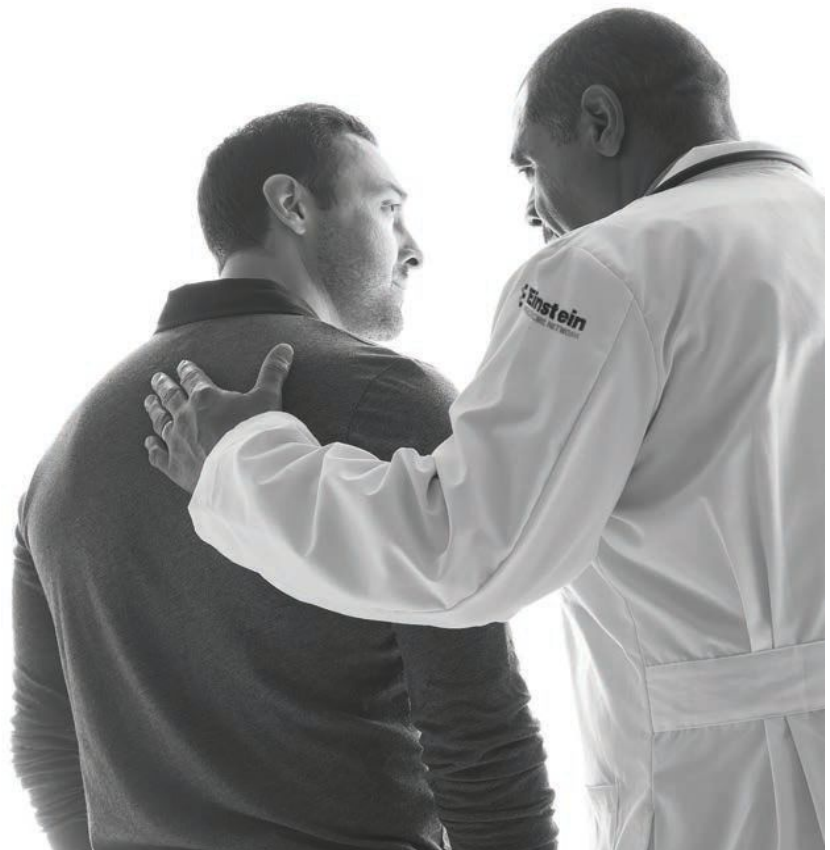
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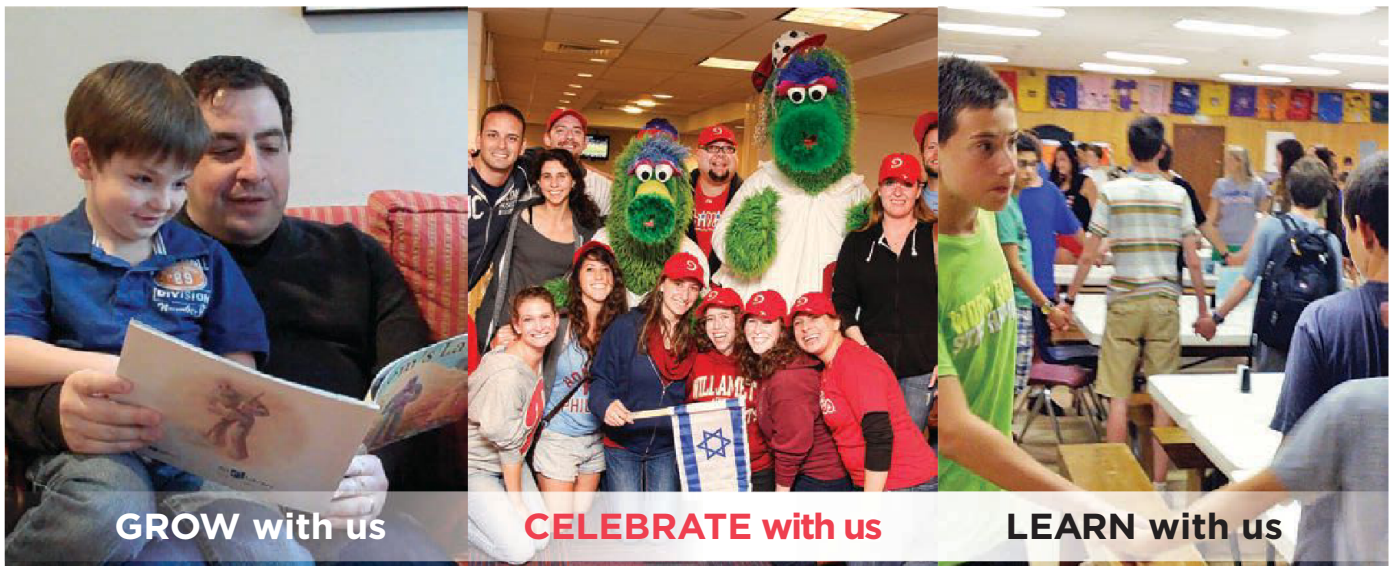
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Oct. 9	6:13 p.m.
Oct. 16	6:02 p.m.
Oct. 23	5:52 p.m.
Oct. 30	5:43 p.m.

January 2016

Jan. 1	4:28 p.m.
Jan. 8	4:34 p.m.
Jan. 15	4:42 p.m.
Jan. 22	4:49 p.m.
Jan. 29	4:58 p.m.

April 2016

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April 8	7:15 p.m.
April 15	7:22 p.m.
April 22	7:29 p.m.
April 29	7:36 p.m.

July 2016

July 1	8:15 p.m.
July 8	8:13 p.m.
July 15	8:10 p.m.
July 22	8:05 p.m.
July 29	7:59 p.m.

November 2015

Nov. 6	4:35 p.m.
Nov. 13	4:28 p.m.
Nov. 20	4:23 p.m.
Nov. 27	4:19 p.m.

February 2016

Feb. 5	5:06 p.m.
Feb. 12	5:15 p.m.
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Feb. 26	5:31 p.m.

May 2016

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May 13	7:50 p.m.
May 20	7:56 p.m.
May 27	8:02 p.m.

August 2016

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Aug. 19	7:33 p.m.
Aug. 26	7:23 p.m.

December 2015

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Dec. 11	4:18 p.m.
Dec. 18	4:19 p.m.
Dec. 25	4:23 p.m.

March 2016

March 4	5:38 p.m.
March 11	5:46 p.m.
March 18	6:53 p.m.
March 25	7:00 p.m.

June 2016

June 3	8:07 p.m.
June 10	8:11 p.m.
June 17	8:14 p.m.
June 24	8:15 p.m.

September 2016

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	5776 2015	5777 2016	5778 2017
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YOM KIPPUR <i>Day of Atonement</i>	Eve, September 22 Wednesday, September 23	Eve, October 11 Wednesday, October 12	Eve, September 29 Saturday, September 30
SUKKOT <i>Harvest Festival</i>	Eve, September 27 Monday, September 28 Tuesday, September 29	Eve, October 16 Monday, October 17 Sunday, October 18	Eve, October 4 Thursday, October 5 Friday, October 6
SHEMINI ATZERET <i>Eighth Day of Assembly</i>	Eve, October 4 Monday, October 5	Eve, October 23 Monday, October 24	Eve, October 11 Thursday, October 12
SIMCHAT TORAH <i>Rejoicing of the Torah</i>	Eve, October 5 Tuesday, October 6	Eve, October 24 Tuesday, October 25	Eve, October 12 Friday, October 13
CHANUKAH <i>Festival of Lights</i>	Eve, December 6 Monday, December 7 to Monday, December 14	Eve, December 24 Sunday, December 25 to Sunday, January 1	Eve, December 12 Wednesday, December 13 to Wednesday, December 20
	5777 2016	5778 2017	5779 2018
TU B'SHEVAT <i>New Year of the Trees</i>	Eve, January 24 Monday, January 25	Eve, February 10 Saturday, February 11	Eve, January 30 Wednesday, January 31
PURIM <i>Feast of Esther</i>	Eve, March 23 Thursday, March 24	Eve, March 11 Sunday, March 12	Eve, February 28 Thursday, March 1
PESACH <i>Passover</i>	Eve, April 22 Saturday, April 23 Sunday, April 24 Friday, April 29 Saturday, April 30	Eve, April 10 Tuesday, April 11 Wednesday, April 12 Monday, April 17 Tuesday, April 18	Eve, March 30 Saturday, March 31 Sunday, April 1 Friday, April 6 Saturday, April 7
LAG B'OMER <i>33rd Day of Counting of Omer</i>	Eve, May 25 Thursday, May 26	Eve, May 13 Sunday, May 14	Eve, May 2 Thursday, May 3
SHAVUOT <i>Receiving of the Torah</i>	Eve, June 11 Sunday, June 12 Monday, June 13	Eve, May 30 Wednesday, May 31 Thursday, June 1	Eve, May 19 Sunday, May 20 Monday, May 21
TISHA B'AV <i>Ninth Day of Av</i>	Eve, August 13 Sunday, August 14	Eve, July 31 Tuesday, August 1	Eve, July 21 Sunday, July 22

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Which Month Marks the Jewish New Year?

By Maayan Jaffe/JNS.org

Tishrei is among the most well-known months on the Hebrew calendar because it contains the High Holidays and marks the beginning of the year. Or so it seems. Indeed, to modern-day Jews, Rosh Hashanah is considered the Jewish New Year. But traditionally, the Hebrew calendar actually has four “New Year” days: the first of Tishrei (Rosh Hashanah); the first of Nisan; the 15th of Shevat (Tu B’Shevat, or the New Year of trees); and the first of Elul, the New Year of animal tithes.

The Torah specifically names Nisan as the first month of the Jewish calendar. So where did Tishrei come from, and how did it gain New Year status?

Rabbi Donny Schwartz, midwest regional director for the Orthodox youth organization NCSY, explains that Tishrei relates to the sun, which is connected to the solar year. In Hebrew, the word “year” is translated as *shanah*, which is related to the Hebrew words *sheni* (second/repeatable) and *yashan* (old).

“Tishrei represents a system that never changes,” says Schwartz. “You wake up on the morning and it is just another day. You know you drive on the right side of the street, put clothes on your body. You know who you are. It’s a ‘blah’ feeling sometimes, but there is a benefit to that.”



On the other hand, Nisan relates to the moon, which is changing daily, if not more frequently. Nisan is therefore the “head of the months,” and is “all about renewal” and change, Schwartz says.

Tishrei and Nisan also are tied to the seasons in which they fall. Schwartz believes that at different times of year, there are different energies in the world.

Rabbi Jessica Minnen, resident rabbi of New York’s OneTable initiative, which brings together Jews in their 20s and 30s for Shabbat dinners, takes this idea a step further. She says Nisan is the planting season, and Tishrei the harvesting season. Minnen says that a recent course she was teaching examined the differences between the two creation narratives in Genesis 1 and 2, which many modern scholars believe are competing stories.

“In Genesis 1, God is breathing into Adam, into the Earth, the ground, the shape that is formed into a human being. In Genesis 2, God physically shapes Adam out of the ground,” Minnen says. “This is the planting and the harvesting, this is Nisan and Tishrei. We need both creation narratives, and we need Nisan and Tishrei to form a complete sense of who we are and who we can be.”

Minnen says the main message of all the Jewish New Years is one of continuity.

“You have these four opportunities to start over, to redefine who you are now and where you want to go,” she says. “Every day can be your New Year.”

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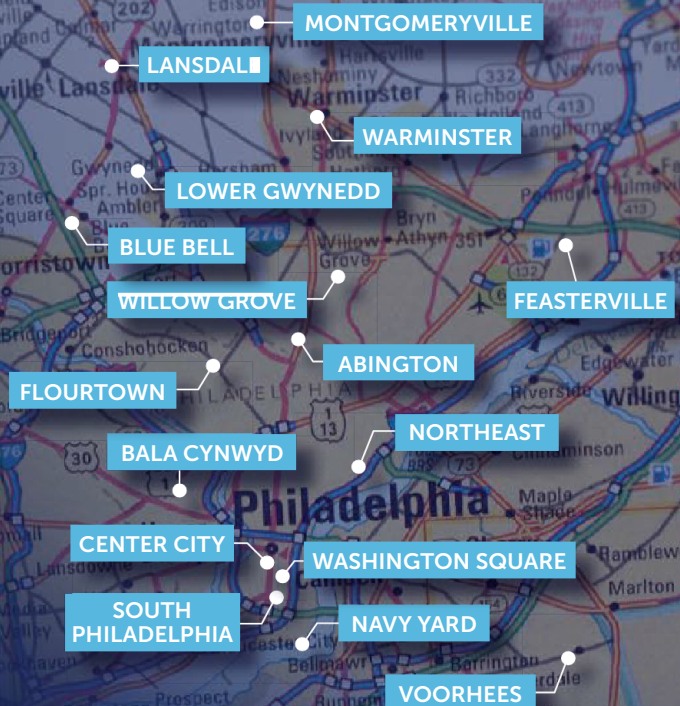
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By Alina Dain Sharon/JNS.org

To those I may have hurt this year, please accept my sincere apology on this #YomKippur!



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Coming from a non-observant family of Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union to Israel, a country where many people tend to lead secular lifestyles to begin with, I wasn't raised in a particularly religious environment. In fact, I can count on fewer than five fingers the times that I stepped foot in a synagogue during my childhood.

But one aspect of the Jewish faith that has always appealed to me, and likely appeals to many other Jews — religious and non-religious alike — is its introspective morality. Every fall, we look back on the past year in advance of Yom Kippur, determine whom we have wronged, and try to atone for our interpersonal sins with sincere apologies.

Around the time of Yom Kippur last year, I felt that I had unintentionally offended an old friend of mine. I then decided to make an apology. Belief in God or prayer aside, this felt to me like the decent thing to do.

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Although the apology was accepted, I later questioned whether I had handled this the right way.

In the fast-paced world we live in today, in which many social interactions are already conducted online, can apologizing on social media be considered true atonement? JNS.org surveyed Jewish religious leaders across denominations on the subject.

Popular Jewish blogger and social media expert Rabbi Jason Miller strongly argues against technology-facilitated atonement.

"I'm a fan of face-to-face communication or, when not possible, a phone call. It's important for people to hear your voice when you apologize. Sending an email, text message or Facebook message is a good start, but it's not sufficient for the performance of teshuvah" (atonement), Miller says.

Yet Miller does acknowledge that "our communication preferences change as new technology emerges," which "means that what our society considers acceptable for sincere communication, like asking for forgiveness before Yom Kippur, also changes."

"There was a time when it wouldn't be considered appropriate to perform teshuvah over the phone," Miller says. "That changed as people moved farther away and there were not opportunities for face-to-face communication. Soon, email and then texting became 'tacky' ways of performing teshuvah — until these were the most common ways that we engage with each other."

Even so, Miller maintains that face-to-face communication should remain the preferred mode of teshuvah, because it is much more difficult to ask for repentance in person.

In fact, according to Rabbi Joshua Rabin, director of kehilla enrichment (organizational development) at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, people often tend to apologize via social media "because sometimes it's just easier to type a message to somebody than to look them in the eye."

Rabin says that these days, when "more and more people use technology — whether it's text messaging or social media — to communicate with each

other about important things, it actually is all the more reason why a face-to-face personal apology is the most meaningful thing you can do. It's that much different from the typical option."

But there's one exception, Rabin argues: "If the wrong you committed was actually through social media."

"If you were to write a really nasty tweet about somebody ... I think that any teshuvah process should involve your actually apologizing through that medium to begin the process, because that's where the wrong was committed," he says.

Rabbi Roni Handler, director of community learning for the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and executive editor of Ritualwell.org — a website committed to blending Jewish tradition with innovation — also believes that if the sin being atoned for is directly connected to social media, "there's actually something really powerful about stating that [apology] online."

"If we are atoning for something like spending too much time on social media and not paying attention to our family, then putting out a statement like that might serve to hold us accountable and show our recognition of having a problem in this area," Handler says.

"But it shouldn't be that we just state it and then go back to our regular behavior," she adds. "That, in fact, is not doing teshuvah according to any Jewish scholar."

In the Reconstructionist movement, explains Handler, "we value community a lot, and obviously the face-to-face community is really special and powerful. But we are always thinking about other ways in which we can connect as well. I don't know that [social media] should replace face-to-face connection, but we do recognize that community is important and there are a lot of different ways to connect."

Handler believes there is a difference between posting a public apology on social media and sending a direct social media message to an individual. Posting a public apology has its place and value, though in many cases it should

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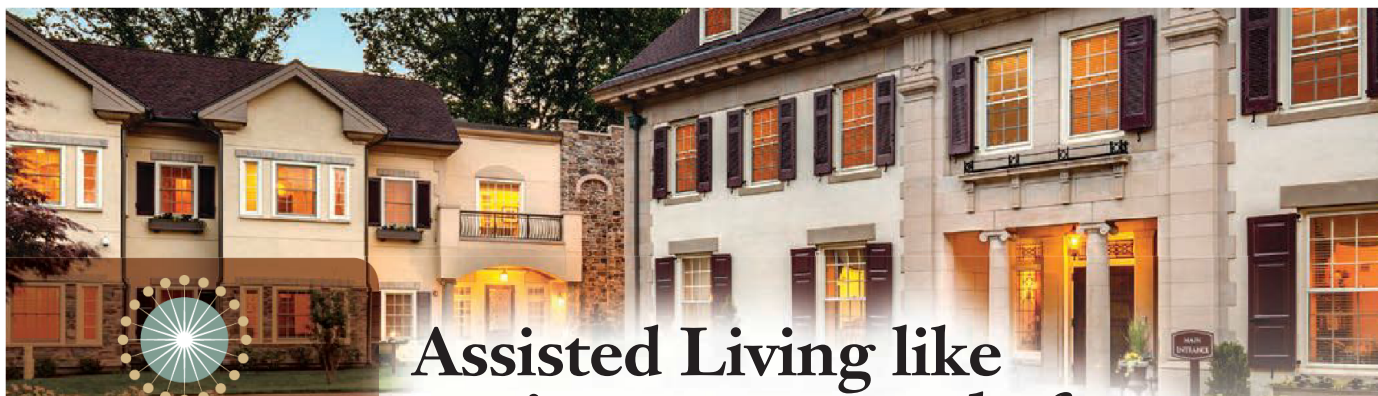
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be just the first step on the way to teshuvah, says Handler. Regarding direct messages on social media, their suitability for atonement “depends on the relationship itself,” she says.

“There is a lot that can end up being misconstrued in writing, whether it is in an email, in a text or online. Something that people might be writing quickly because they’re running out of the door, might come out as curt or angry. So, when one is making teshuvah, having the proper intention is so important for that. If the relationship that you have is one that you feel an email could be sufficient” for an apology, “then in that case maybe that would be OK,” Handler says.

Rabbi Esther Lederman, director of communities of practice at the Union for Reform Judaism, also cautions against making a mass apology on social media because forgiveness in the Jewish tradition must be sought “directly from the person you have hurt” and is “also about repairing the relationship, which can’t be done anonymously.”

Additionally, when it comes to apologizing to someone directly via social media, Lederman believes that the medium is less significant than the intention of the apology.

“I’ve had very meaningful exchanges by chat and email, although I am also someone who prefers to communicate with a person by voice,” she says.

Lederman says she fears a world in which “technology will replace the real human to human contact that is necessary for sacred engagement.” If this occurs, she says, “What is the point in gathering together as a community at an appointed time? I believe there is a sacred purpose to that and I don’t want email, Facebook or Twitter to ever replace this.”

The social media editor of Chabad.org, Rabbi Mordechai Lightstone, emphasizes that the most important aspect of atoning for interpersonal transgressions is understanding that forgiveness in Judaism centers on how the aggrieved person receives the apology. If that person feels they were apologized to in the right way, then whatever the medium is becomes less significant.

“When we wish to truly convey the emotional impact of our words, we must make sure we truly understand how they will appear,” Lightstone says.

That appearance, in turn, will differ depending on whoever is receiving the apology.

“To some, nothing short of a phone call before Yom Kippur would be considered a serious and honest form of asking forgiveness,” says Lightstone. “To others, the very thought of a phone call would be considered unnecessary and even socially awkward. It takes a true understanding of who your friends are to really know the best way to reach out.”

Lightstone, therefore, is unlikely to consider my aforementioned decision to apologize to my friend via Facebook as invariably wrong, as long as the apology was truly accepted.

“If I’m able to truly convey my heartfelt remorse with an emoji and a short message, and I know that the person receiving it will be fully comforted or even prefer that text [over a phone call or face-to-face apology], then I’m happy to do so,” Lightstone says.

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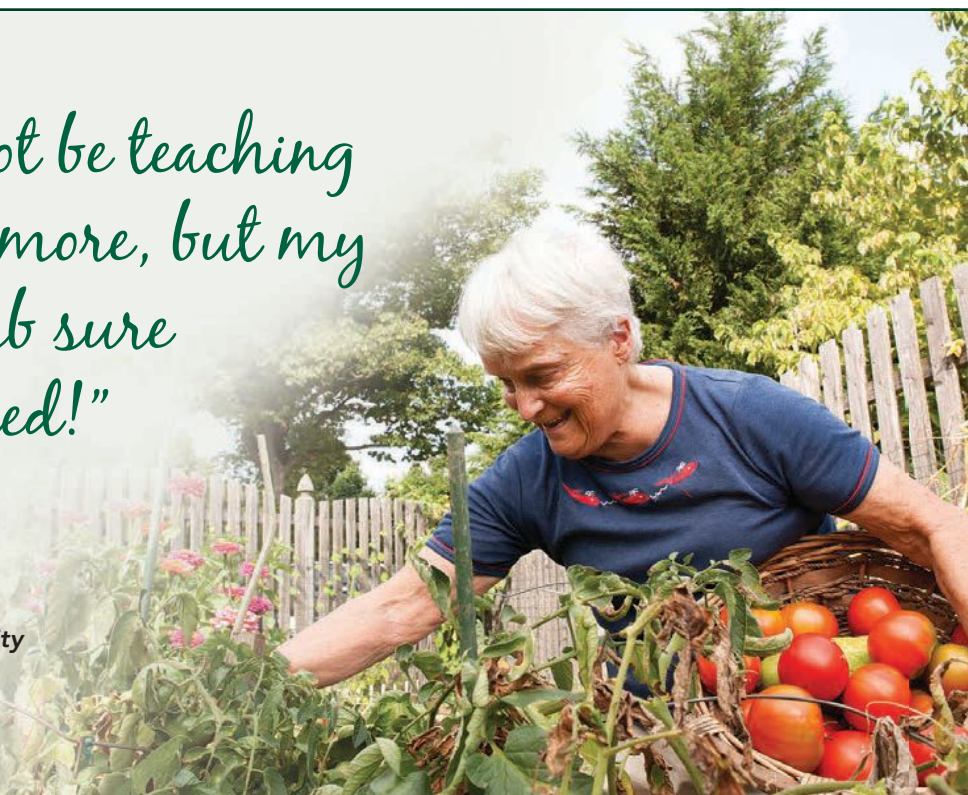
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Many people tend to think of Shabbat as day full of “don’t do’s” — don’t work, don’t cook, don’t go shopping, don’t drive a car and so on. But far from simply being a day walled in by restrictions, a Shabbat observed at home is a day immersed in an atmosphere of rest, relaxation and rejoicing.

At a time when most of humanity only ate two full meals a day, Jewish tradition called for a sumptuous three meals on Shabbat (between sundown on Friday and just after sundown on Saturday) to ensure that one could relax and celebrate with a full stomach. Even if a person had to live in penury the entire week, Shabbat was a day for which they would purchase wine, *challot* (braided bread loaves), and food for a fitting set of meals. Even if



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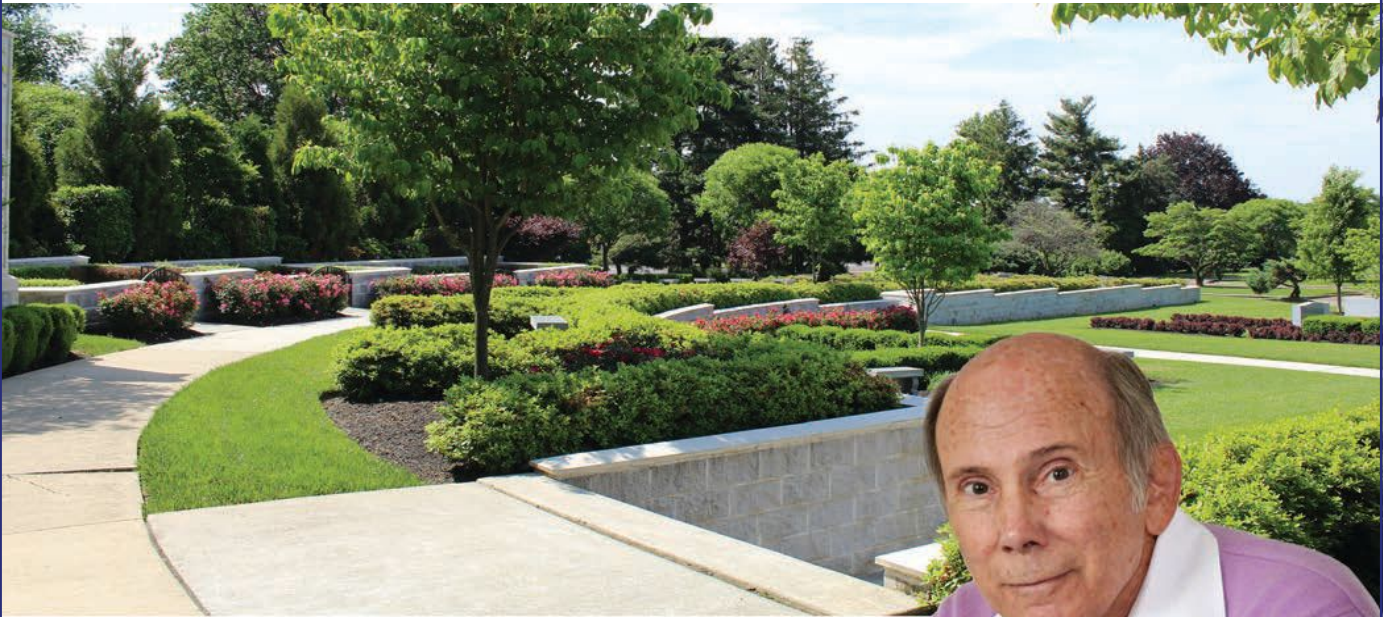
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they wore rags during the week, Shabbat was a day for wearing one's finest clothing. Even if they could not rest a minute because of the need to pursue a livelihood, Shabbat was a day of complete rest and rejuvenation.

In order to enjoy a Shabbat free of household chores, it is traditional to clean the house before Shabbat and prepare all meals in advance, so that the food need only be warmed up to enjoy it (rather than cooked, which would violate traditional Shabbat restrictions). Beginning just before sunset on Friday night, it is traditional to light Shabbat candles, sing *Shalom Aleichem* (welcoming angels to one's table), make blessings over wine and bread, to bless one's children, and to enjoy a leisurely meal characterized by good food, stimulating conversation, singing, and Jewish learning.

After attending synagogue, whether inviting a guest or friend home, being invited to someone else's house or sitting down to a meal with one's family or even alone, it is also traditional to enjoy a full Shabbat lunchtime meal similar to the Friday evening repast. Shabbat afternoon is a time reserved for reading, sleeping, talking, walking or studying Jewish texts — all activities that we often claim that we never have enough time to do. And before sunset, to ensure three full meals, traditional Jews enjoy a third meal in the late afternoon (either at home or in the synagogue), appropriate individual prayers or synagogue services, and the conclusion of Shabbat.

Because Shabbat is considered a foretaste of the idyllic World to Come, Jewish tradition discourages ending Shabbat at the earliest possible moment. Traditionally determined by the appearance of three stars in the night sky, Shabbat's departure is marked by the ceremony of *havdalah* ("division"), which includes blessings over wine, spices or fragrant vegetation, and a multi-wicked candle. Many Jewish communities delay the celebration of the conclusion of Shabbat until later in the evening with a festive gathering known as *amelaveh malkah*, literally meaning "accompanying the [Shabbat] Queen." Envisioned symbolically as a queen, Shabbat is escorted away with song and delicacies.



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Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year celebration, and it initiates the High Holiday period. It usually occurs in the early fall and ushers in the most solemn time of the Jewish year. It is the anniversary of creation, the beginning of a new



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year, and a time for self-examination and repentance. Rosh Hashanah is also referred to as the “Day of Judgment,” when God reviews each person’s behavior during the past year and inscribes his or her fate into the proverbial “Book of Life.” In the synagogue, the shofar — or ram’s horn — is sounded amidst solemn prayer. It is customary to dip challah and apples in honey, to wish one another “a sweet New Year” and to recite the Motzi over a round challah, which, according to tradition, reminds us that God is central to and surrounds our people and our faith.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur falls exactly 10 days after Rosh Hashanah, and is the holiest of all the High Holidays. It is also known as the “Day of Atonement,” and refers to the annual observance of fasting, prayer and repentance, when the verdict is sealed on each person’s fate for the coming year. Jews customarily fast on Yom Kippur, allowing them to concentrate on prayer, repentance and self-improvement. Yom Kippur begins in the evening with the chanting of the Kol Nidre prayer. The day ends with a long shofar blast after three stars have appeared in the sky.



Sukkot

Sukkot is the Hebrew word meaning “booths” or “huts.” It begins five days after Yom Kippur, and refers to the annual festival giving thanks for the fall harvest. When the Jews lived in the desert after their exodus from Egypt, they dwelled in huts. Later, in Israel, they again used small huts during harvest time. Today, a sukkah can be built anywhere — from backyards and terraces to rooftops and patios. It is usually made from wood and cloth, and is decorated with pictures and hanging fruit to remind us of the harvest. The roof of the sukkah must be temporary; it is usually covered with loose branches so that at night, the stars can shine through. During the eight days of Sukkot, many Jews eat and sometimes even sleep in the sukkah. Special

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Shemini Atzeret is Hebrew for "eighth-day convocation," and is the name given to the eighth day of Sukkot. It represents a time of reflection on the holy days of Sukkot, as well as a time when a special prayer for rain in the year to come is recited.

Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah — "rejoicing in the law" — is celebrated immediately after Sukkot, and is one of the most festive of the Jewish holidays. On this day, the final portion of Deuteronomy (the fifth book of the Torah) is read, and the reading of Genesis (the first book) is then begun. This signifies that the Torah is seamless — with no beginning and no end. The Torah scrolls are dressed in velvet and adorned with silver and jewelry. People carry them in their arms as they dance around the synagogue celebrating. The Simchat Torah festivities and rituals represent a symbolic marriage of the Jewish people to the Torah.



Chanukah

In Hebrew, Chanukah means "dedication." This "Festival of Lights" takes place in the month of Kislev on the Jewish calendar (which most often falls during the month of December on the secular calendar, although it can start as early as November). It symbolizes the recapturing of the Temple during the days of the Maccabees, and the miracle of the oil that burned for eight days. It also commemorates the first struggle in recorded history of religious freedom and personal liberty. On each of the eight nights of Chanukah, individuals light the chanukiah (a nine-canded menorah), recite special prayers, and often play dreidel and sing songs. Chanukah is also a time for eating oil-based foods such as latkes (potato pancakes) and jelly doughnuts (sufganiyot), and for giving gelt (money).

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Tu B'Shevat

Tu B'Shevat is the "New Year of the Trees." Originally an agricultural festival, it marks the emergence of spring. In modern Israel, it has become a national holiday — a tree-planting festival. Tu B'Shevat usually occurs in the month of February, and is also known as the Jewish Arbor Day. People will eat fruits and nuts, particularly something from Israel or something new for the season. Some even hold a seder for family and friends incorporating seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Purim

Purim recalls Haman's plot to exterminate the Jews of Persia and celebrates the story of Queen Esther, who intervened, along with her cousin Mordechai, to save her people. On Purim, the Megillah, or "Scroll of Esther," is read. Every time the name Haman is mentioned, people stamp their feet and twirl noisemakers (groggers) to blot out his name. Children dress up in costumes, and hamantashen — special three-cornered cookies that are supposed to resemble Haman's hat or ear — are eaten. It is also customary to send gifts of food (*shalach manot*) to friends, as well as give food and money to the poor. Even the poorest Jewish person is expected to share with others. Judaism teaches that *tzedakah*, or "charity," at all times and in all places, is a religious duty.

Pesach

Pesach, or Passover, is celebrated in the spring and commemorates the exodus from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago. It is a special time when relatives and friends join together to celebrate the freeing of the Jewish people, who were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt. The primary celebration of this holiday is the seder, which is usually held at home. Leavened food (*chametz*) is prohibited, and matzah (unleavened bread) is eaten. The youngest child is expected to ask the "Four Questions," which begin with: "Why is this night different from all other nights?" The story of the exodus from Egypt is retold through the reading of the Haggadah. This widely celebrated Jewish holiday lasts for eight days.

Lag B'Omer

Lag B'Omer is the 33rd day of the omer. The omer was an ancient Hebrew measure of rain that added up to 3.6 liters. In Leviticus, the people of Israel are commanded: "and from the day on which you bring the offering ... you shall count off seven weeks." The seven weeks of counting the Omer spans the 49-day period between the second day of Pesach and the beginning of Shavuot. The 33rd day is viewed as a celebration because the literature tells us that a plague that had afflicted the students of Rabbi Akiva, the teacher and scholar, ended on that day. Schools will often celebrate by having outdoor events, picnics and field days.



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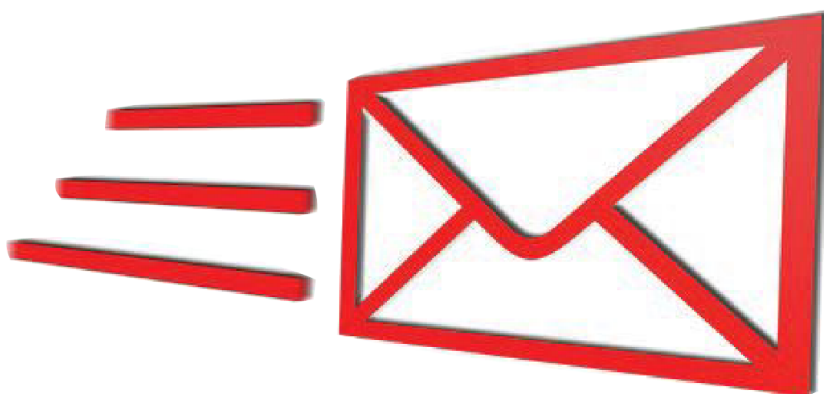
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Tisha B'Av

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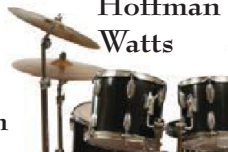
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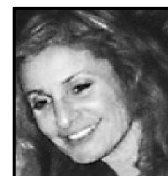
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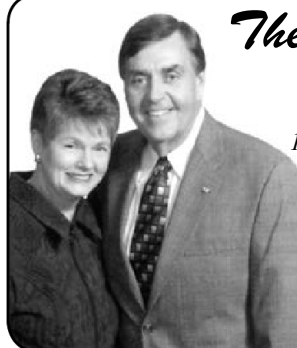
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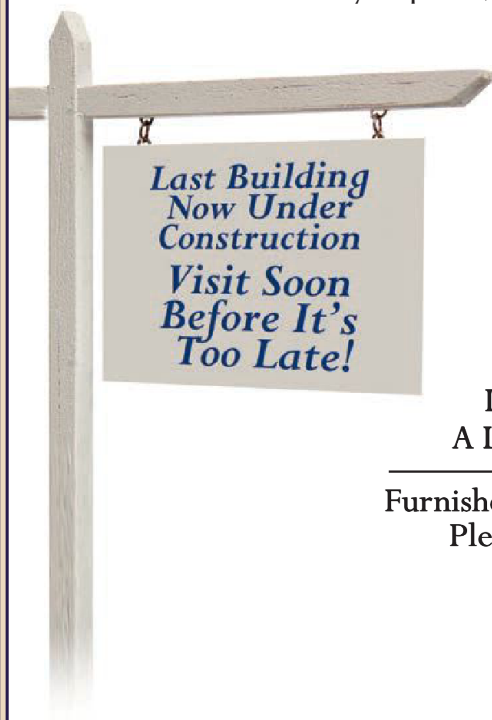


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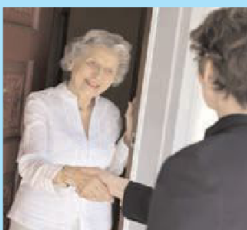


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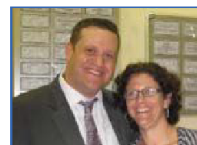
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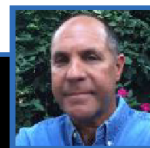
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camp@pinemere.com • pinemere.com

Jewish co-ed resident camp for children entering second through 11th grades. Seven-, four- and three-week sessions available. The Pocono Mountains campus includes a private lake, swimming pool, field house, outdoor courts and fields, and more. Activities range from athletics to arts, waterfront and outdoor education, and adventure. Offers three-day and one-week sessions for first-time campers. New-camper incentive program. JCC-affiliated. Kosher.

Camp Ramah in the Poconos

2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-885-8556 • Fax: 215-885-8905

info@ramahpoconos.org • ramahpoconos.org

Kosher coed residential camp for children in second to 10th grades. One-, four- and eight-week options available. Program includes sports, visual and performing arts, aquatics (in the lake and pool), outdoor adventure, Judaics and more. New-camper incentive grants available.

Summer: 2618 Upper Woods Road, Lakewood, PA 18439

Phone: 570-798-2504, Fax 570-798-2049

Camp Gan Israel

Winter Office: 1360 West Indian Creek Drive • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-896-3810 • Fax: 610-896-3811

zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com • www.ganisraelphilly.com

Chabad-Lubavitch sponsored day camp for girls entering grades four through eight. Open to all, regardless of background or affiliation. Includes all traditional camp sports and arts activities, plus a Jewish Heritage theme and the Raphael Rubin Music Camp.

Golden Slipper Camp

215 North Presidential Boulevard, 1st Floor

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0520 • Fax: 610-660-0515 • info@goldenslipper.org

goldenslippercamp.org

Located in the Poconos for children ages 7 to 16. Offers a full range of activities and programs. Scholarships are available for Delaware Valley children with limited financial resources.

Summer address: 164 Reeder's Run Road • Stroudsburg, PA 18360

570-629-1654.

COUNSELING AND CARE MANAGEMENT

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

Administrative Office: 2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org

Licensed, experienced therapists counsel individuals, couples, families and groups on a variety of personal and family issues. Counselors help clients develop better ways of understanding and coping, and they facilitate prevention, support and educational group programming. Care managers engage in a variety of activities with clients to restore dignity, hope and meaning when it seems as if life's struggles are insurmountable. Care managers help clients establish short- and long-term goals, and link them with the appropriate community-based support services, such as connection to counseling services, financial assistance, credit counseling, advocacy, local resources and entitlement enrollment.

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Major programs and services include:

- Individual and Family Services
- Child Welfare Services
- Education and Outreach Services
- Chaplaincy and Hospice Services
- LGBTQ Services
- Open Arms Adoption Network
- Center for Special Needs
- Older Adult Services

Clients should call 1-866-JFCS-NOW for an appointment.

Neighborhood Offices:

CENTER CITY OFFICE: 2100 Arch Street, 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 267-256-2100 • Fax: 267-256-2119

PROGRESS PLAZA OFFICE: 1501 North Broad Street, Suite 14

Philadelphia, PA 19122

EASTERN MONTGOMERY OFFICE: Mandell Education Campus

7607 Old York Road (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA OFFICE: 10125 Verree Road, Suite 304

Philadelphia, PA 19116

MAIN LINE OFFICE: 349 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center--Scheduled to open January 2016.

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

EDUCATION

See Education chapter for synagogue education programs for children with special needs.

Day Schools

The following day schools have programs for children with special needs.

ABRAMS HEBREW ACADEMY: 215-493-1800

JACK M. BARRACK HEBREW ACADEMY: 610-922-2300

POLITZ HEBREW ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA: 215-969-5960

RAYMOND AND RUTH PERELMAN JEWISH DAY SCHOOL:

FORMAN CENTER: 215-635-3130

STERN CENTER: 610-658-2518

TORAH ACADEMY OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA: 610-642-7870

Jewish Federation Early Learning Services

Central Administration:

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus

10700 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-676-7550 • Fax: 215-676-9498

info@FelsKids.org • FelsKids.org

Enrolls children with a wide range of special needs. A child-development specialist, in collaboration with parents and teachers, develops individual educational plans and assist teachers in achieving desired outcomes, including the successful integration of children with special needs into the classroom.

Jewish Learning Venture-Whole Community Inclusion

Mandell Education Campus

7607 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

Gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org

jewishlearningventure.org

Serves and supports the Jewish special-needs community in many ways. Provides workshops, conferences and resources for people with different abilities, for parents, rabbis, teachers and professionals who work with people who have special needs.

OROT Program

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-935-0020 • info@orotkids.org • orotkids.org

Supports special-needs education in Jewish day schools for children whose needs cannot be met by a resource room. In conjunction with host day schools, OROT personnel set policy, create and supervise programs, provide financial support and advocate for services provided to children with special needs.

OROT seeks to provide the best possible curriculum within a supportive and inclusive environment.

P'TACH (Parents for Torah for All Children)

742 Argyle Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • ptach.org

Provides educational services for children with a range of learning difficulties who need help to maintain themselves in area Jewish day schools. Provides resource-room funding and tutorials.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

Culinary Connections

culinaryconnections@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

A training and employment program for teens and young adults with a diagnosis of a physical, mental-health or intellectual disability. Offers a 12-week course of structured learning in a centrally located classroom and professional kitchen, followed by internships in leading Philadelphia kitchens, enabling participants to earn a ServSafe® certificate and a culinary-arts, skills certificate. After earning their certificates, participants work with JEVS community employment specialists to secure a job as a prep or line cook in a restaurant.

JEVS hireAbility

hireAbility@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Offers individuals with disabilities--as well as those living with chronic diseases--assistance in preparing for competitive employment.

Customized services include vocational assessments, career track identification, along with job development, placement and coaching.

JEVS Project Success

projectsuccess@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Offers young adults with Asperger's syndrome or pervasive development disorder a transition to employment. A comprehensive approach supports these young adults through all phases, including development of socialization, one-on-one job development, job placement and personal-interaction skills.

HOUSING

Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence (JCHAI)

Federation Hall

274 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610-667-7875 • Fax: 610-667-7882

Questions@jchai.org • jchai.org

Provides group homes and supportive apartment programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Although JCHAI is nonsectarian, all houses are kosher, and Jewish programming is provided for those residents who wish to partake in Jewish activities. Also provides an independent living program providing support in daily living activities to individuals living in their own apartments or homes.

The Calvin and Morris Hassel Residence

JEVS Human Services

3005 School House Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19144

215-812-1019 • Fax: 215-848-7904

clhs@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Provides residential services to seniors, age 55 or older, with mental-health disabilities who do not require skilled nursing care. Residents will participate in community activities individually or with support from staff and family. Regular activities scheduled on site, including occupational therapy, cooking/baking, movement therapy, a wellness program, visual-arts programs, arts and crafts, and Bingo. Medical support services included.

JEVS Community Homes

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114
267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

chs@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Provides residential services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Community homes allow individuals to live with independence and dignity in a small group setting with 24-hour support from caring and experienced staff. Emphasis is placed on community involvement, stability, and maintaining ties to family and loved ones.

JEVS Community Residential Rehabilitation Services

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

communityresidentialservices@jevs.org

jevshumanservices.org

Offers individuals diagnosed with a primary mental-health disorder a home and trained staff focused on helping them become more self-sufficient, and preparing them for independence and everyday life in the community. Residents agree on goals annually and receive the assistance to meet these goals. It is the mission of this program to graduate residents to a more independent living situation.

JEVS Life Sharing

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

lifesharing@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Offers individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to live with the support of a loving and caring family within the community. Individuals build relationships with new families while maintaining strong ties to his or her own family of origin.

JEVS Supported Independent Living

sil@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Allows adults with intellectual disabilities or mental illness to live independently in a JEVS home with minimal support from caring and committed helpers. Individuals may receive up to 30 hours per week of direct support and are encouraged to make their own choices, develop new abilities and cultivate their special talents in their homes and communities.

Tikvah Residence—The Sloane House

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

610-449-1523 • TikvahResidence.org

A nonprofit organization that provides community housing for adults with mental health needs. The Sloane House in Drexel Hill is an apartment building with eight units offering housing for up to 10 people. All units are currently occupied.

SOCIAL AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 184 • Fax: 215-673-7447 • rpowers@kleinlife.org

Offers social and educational activities, a support group and life-skills classes for visually impaired adults. Transportation is available through ParaTransit.

Chai Lifeline

732-719-1700 • Fax: 723-886-0065

nj@chailifeline.org • chailifeline.org/nj

Chai Lifeline New Jersey provides seriously ill children and their families in Pennsylvania care and assistance. Maintains a network of psychosocial support programs, including medical referrals, insurance support services, emotional support groups, homebound tutorial programs, special trips and holiday festivities, toy drives, bone-marrow drives and family retreats. Also offers a summer camping program called Camp Simcha and Camp Simcha Special. Many young patients receive medical care at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Offers a daily shuttle service from New Jersey locations to CHOP and accommodations at Chai House, an apartment just minutes from the hospital.

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 South Ninth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 North State Street • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-1003 • friends@fcpc.info • fcpc.info

Connects teens and young adults to youths with special needs and their families, offering Jewish and social experiences; developing friendships while participating in creative arts group activities, Jewish holiday celebrations, weekly play-dates and more. FC fosters the development of a caring, supportive community.

The South office serves Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties. The North office serves Bucks County, Huntingdon Valley and Northeast Philadelphia.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

Rose Olanoff Community Center

8027 Castor Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-9010 (V/TTY) • Rgbalsam@juno.com

Offers social and recreational programs for the deaf and hearing-impaired, including religious observances, Shabbat and High Holiday services.

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(Speaks English, Hebrew, Russian)

JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114
267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

JEVS Community Collaborative

330 West Chelton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-844-7700 • Fax: 215-848-7715
collaborative@jevs.org

Offers participants a full range of adult day services and a seniors program providing social activities, social skills training and community involvement to adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

JEVS In-Home Supports

inhomesupports@jevs.org

Offers adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to live in the comfort of their own homes and maintain their independence with the support of committed caregivers. Individuals are supported, as needed, with daily living tasks and appointments, and encouraged to make their own choices, develop new abilities and cultivate their special talents in their homes and communities.

JEVS Philadelphia Independence Network (PIN)

484-270-8849 or 484-278-4812 • pin@jevs.org

A community-based program where young adults with disabilities live in their own apartments with support. Provides organized socialization activities, and encourages an active healthy lifestyle with community involvement. Also provides group employment counseling support. Staff makes regular home visits to assess and assist, and is available on a 24-hour basis to take and respond to emergency calls. All program members attend school, work or volunteer, and currently live in Narberth.

JEVS Road 2 Recovery

roadtorecovery@jevs.org

Offers adults 18 year of age and older with mental illness opportunities to achieve independence in living, learning, working and socializing. Participants take an active role in their own recovery, selecting their own goals and areas for improvement. The program instills confidence, self-empowerment and self-sufficiency. Assists individuals in integrating into the community and living more independent lives.

JEVS Supports Coordination

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114
215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301

[supportscordination@jevs.org](mailto:supportscoordination@jevs.org) • jevshumanservices.org

Adults 18 years of age or older who are mentally alert and have a physical disability lasting for more than a year, can benefit from Supports Coordination to stay in their own homes, go to work, attend school and participate fully in the community. Assists individuals who participate in the Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) programs in gaining access to needed services and other state Medicaid plan services, as well as other medical and social services regardless of the funding source. Services are free to those who qualify.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Philadelphia Center for Special Needs

10125 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org

The center takes a holistic approach in supporting individuals with disabilities, along with their families and caregivers, in the process to achieving stability, the highest level of independence, a sense of community and an enhanced quality of life. Staffed by a team of master's prepared care managers and social workers, the center supports children, teens and adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, Asperger's, learning disabilities, social phobias, anxiety disorders, attention deficit disorders, etc. Offers a network of services and programs providing care-management services and long-term-care planning, including connections to community-based resources, financial assistance, budgeting guidance, planning for the transition from childhood to adulthood, life-skills coaching, assistance in locating meaningful employment and/or volunteer opportunities, and respite. In addition the center provides socialization outings, skill-building workshops, holiday celebrations, community service activities, as well as counseling services.

Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence (JCHAI)

JCHAI At-Home Program

Federation Hall

274 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-667-7875 • Fax: 610-520-4705

questions@jchai.org • jchai.org

Provides group homes and supportive apartment programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Although JCHAI is nonsectarian, all houses are kosher, and Jewish programming is provided for those residents who wish to partake in Jewish activities. Also provides an independent living program providing support in daily living activities to individuals living in their own apartments or homes.

Philadelphia Yachad

National Jewish Council for Disabilities
908-208-3599

PhiladelphiaYachad@ou.org • www.NJCD.org/philadelphia

Enhances the life opportunities of individuals with disabilities of all ages, ensuring their participation and inclusion in Jewish life. Members participate in social and recreational activities each month. An agency of the Orthodox Union.

TIKVAH/AJMI (Advocates for the Jewish Mentally Ill)

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • PO Box 52730
215-832-0671 or 267-241-4487

TIKVAHAJMI@jfgp.org • tivahajmi.com

Provides support and advocacy for individuals and families who are affected by mental illness. Builds a sense of community by socializing and celebrating Jewish holidays. Educates the Jewish community about mental illness (biological brain disorders) and improves the quality of life for persons with mental illness by providing psychosocial rehabilitation via social experiences and life-skills education, long-term housing and some transitional employment.

S.I.M.C.H.A. (Special Individuals Meeting Challenges With Heartwarming Activities)

Shir Ami

101 Richboro Newtown Road • Newtown, PA 18940 • 215-968-3400

synagogue@shiramipa.org • shiraminow.org

Supports families with special-needs children by planning monthly activities, including Shabbat services, art projects, cooking, Chanukah parties and Passover seders.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Rachel Hotline

Women's Center of Montgomery County
8080 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-7344 or 1-800-773-2424
wcwebmail@dca.net • wcmontco.org

A 24-hour confidential hotline for victims of abuse. Ask for "Rachel" in order to be connected to a Jewish woman at this hotline. Also provides support groups, legal services, in-person and telephone counseling, and educational programs.

Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Program

Jewish Family and Children's

Service of Greater Philadelphia

10125 Verree Road, Suite 304 • Philadelphia, PA 19116
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669
info@jfcspilly.org • jfcspilly.org

Domestic-violence prevention program with individual, group, family and couples therapy. There is also case management, advocacy and financial assistance for those who have been abused. Speakers on topics concerning domestic-violence issues and on the prevention of dating violence are available to synagogues, schools and community organizations.

SERVICES FOR THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER COMMUNITY

Congregation Beth Ahavah

at Congregation Rodeph Shalom • 615 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123 • 215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313
BethAhavah@rodephshalom.org • BethAhavah.org

Serves the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities, as well as people of all gender and sexual identities. Beth Ahavah retains its congregational status within the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and its membership in the World Congress of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Jews: Keshet Ga'avah. and offers its congregation dual membership at both Beth Ahavah and Rodeph Shalom.

Jewish Pride

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0513 • whoffman@jfgp.org
jewishphilly.org/get-involved/federation-groups/lgbt

Affinity group for Jewish Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning men and women and their Allies (LGBTQA) ages 40 and under.

JProud—Jewish Family and Children's Service

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
1-866-JFCS-NOW • 1-866-532-7699
info@jfcspilly.org • jfcspilly.org

A consortium, led by JFCS, which is comprised of local Jewish organizations working together to raise awareness, educate and advocate for the diverse needs of the Jewish LGBTQ community in the Greater Philadelphia Area.

Spectrum

267-235-3348 • spectrumphilly@gmail.com • spectrumphilly.org
Building community for LGBTQ Jews in their 20s and 30s by coordinating events that enhance spirit and social life. Open to all genders and sexual identities/orientations.

HEALTH SERVICES

MEDICAL CARE

Einstein Healthcare Network

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141
1-800-EINSTEIN or 215-456-7890 • einstein.edu

Major Philadelphia health-care system offering services through Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, Einstein Medical Center Montgomery, Willowcrest, Einstein at Germantown, Einstein Center One, Einstein at Elkins Park and MossRehab.

See ad on page 5

Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141
1-800-EINSTEIN

A tertiary-care teaching hospital specializing in heart care, orthopedics, organ disease/transplantation, oncology, geriatric medicine, women's services, behavioral health, neurology and neurosurgery.

Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-663-6000

Full-service medical and surgical specialty hospital. Robotic surgery for urologic and gynecologic procedures, and minimally invasive spine and joint replacement surgery. Additional services include Einstein Bariatrics®, radiology, cardiology, pulmonology, rheumatology, neurology, ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology and more.

Einstein at Germantown

One Penn Boulevard • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 215-951-8000

Offers primary, cardiology, cardiac rehab and ob/gyn services; and a Crisis Response Center (emergency psychiatric care) for children, adolescents and adults.

Einstein Center One

9880 Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 215-827-1600

Ambulatory care center offers a wide array of outpatient services using the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques for breast surgery, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology and orthopedics. Medical services include primary care, oncology, diagnostic radiology, cardiology, gastroenterology, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics and psychiatry.

Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

559 West Germantown Pike • East Norriton, PA 19403
484-622-1000 • einsteinmontgomery.com

Technologically advanced medical center offers a spectrum of services, including 24-hour emergency medicine at the Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Family Emergency Department; cardiac and cancer care; outpatient diagnostic testing with low dose radiation; cardiothoracic, bariatric, and orthopedic services; minimally invasive surgery including robotics; a full-service maternity unit with the Level III Arthur and Lea Powell Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and programs supporting overall health and well-being.

MossRehab

Einstein Healthcare Network

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
1-800-CALL-MOSS or 215-663-6000 • mossrehab.com

Provides treatment and rehabilitation for stroke and neurological disorders, spinal-cord injury, traumatic brain injury, amputation and other physical disabilities. Inpatient and outpatient programs provide care and numerous resources to return the patient to independence. Using the latest technology, rehabilitation is tailored to individual needs and can include physical, occupational, speech, hand, aquatic and massage therapy, as well as fitness and wellness programs. MossRehab offers six inpatient units and 11 outpatient locations in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties.

Willowcrest

Einstein Healthcare Network

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141

1-800-EINSTEIN • 215-456-8637 or 215-456-8638

Short-term sub-acute facility provides skilled nursing and comprehensive rehabilitation to assist patients in returning to independence following hospitalization for joint replacement, surgery, pre-prosthetic training for amputation, illness or injury.

Birnhak Transitional Care at the Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Comprehensive rehabilitative care focused on safely returning patients to their homes after a hospital stay. Services include therapy available up to seven days a week; post-orthopedic surgery care; physical, occupational and speech therapy; pain management; wound care; advanced intravenous therapy; nutrition management; head or spinal-cord injury care; respiratory care; frequent assessments and treatment reviews; recreational and therapeutic activities; patient and family education; case management; and discharge planning. Amenities include a therapy gym, private rooms, television and wireless Internet access.

Philadelphia Hatzolah

P.O. Box 18182 • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-677-6700 (emergency hotline)

info@PhiladelphiaHatzolah.org • philadelphiahatzolah.org

Provides immediate emergency medical care until local mandated EMS resources can arrive on the scene. Offers state-certified volunteers available around the clock. The majority of Hatzolah team members are fluently multilingual.

JEWISH GENETIC DISEASES

Jewish genetic diseases are a group of diseases for which screening is recommended in the Ashkenazi population. One in five Ashkenazi Jews is a carrier for at least one of the current 19 preventable and life-threatening diseases. Tay-Sachs is an inherited genetic disorder — invariably fatal — that mainly affects Jewish infants. It is inherited from two healthy parents who both carry the gene, and there is a one-in-four chance that a baby will develop the disease if both parents are carriers. A simple blood test can determine whether an individual carries the Tay-Sachs gene. All Jewish people considering having children should arrange for Tay-Sachs testing. Late-onset Tay-Sachs disease is a degenerative genetic disorder that causes debilitating physical and/or mental symptoms.

Gaucher Treatment Center

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Department of Metabolic Diseases

Wood Center • 3615 Civic Center Boulevard, 6th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-590-3376 • Fax: 215-590-4297

hartj@email.chop.edu • chop.edu

Offers diagnostic testing and patient evaluation for qualified persons in collaboration with the National Gaucher Foundation. Two-thirds of Gaucher patients are of Ashkenazi Jewish descent.

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association of the Delaware Valley

720 Greenwood Avenue, Suite 300 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-887-0877 • Fax: 215-887-1931

info@tay-sachs.org • tay-sachs.org

Nonprofit voluntary health organization devoted to eliminating Tay-Sachs, Canavan disease and other fatal degenerative disorders through programs of prevention, education, research and carrier screenings.

Victor Center for the Prevention of Jewish Genetic Diseases

Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

5501 Old York Road, Levy 2 West • Philadelphia, PA 19141

877-401-1093

info@victorcenters.org • victorcenters.org

Provides genetic education, counseling and screening to individuals at risk of being carriers of gene mutations for genetic diseases. Works with health-care professionals, clergy and the community offering education about the genetic diseases affecting Ashkenazi Jews.

SERVICES FOR NEW AMERICANS

Basic services, coordinated through the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, are made available by local agencies: HIAS Pennsylvania; the KleinLife; and JEVS Human Services.

HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0900 • Fax: 215-832-0919

info@hiaspa.org • hiaspa.org

A legal and humanitarian service to people of all nationalities who come to the United States for new lives. Provides legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees, including political asylum, representation in deportation proceedings, representation to survivors of domestic violence and immigrant youth, as well as assistance with immigration applications, including naturalization, family visas and applications for replacement green cards. Provides resettlement services assisting refugees in becoming self-sufficient. Offers advocacy for the fair treatment and full integration into American society of immigrants and refugees of all backgrounds.

JEVS Center for New Americans

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4210 • Fax: 215-728-4227 • jevshumanservices.org

Offers time-eligible refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking free services in the following areas: employment counseling, job development and job placement/job search/job retention workshops; Vocational English Language Training (VELT) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes; computer-skills classes, acculturation workshops, case management and individualized assistance in developing and/or improving verbal language skills. Use of a driving simulator is also offered. Participants are served in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

New American Outreach Program

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 175 • kleinlife.org

Sponsors a variety of programs for Russian-speaking Jews, including religious, social, cultural and recreational activities. Offers activities for children, such as Jewish Children's Theater; Jewish history and tradition classes; ballet, ballroom and rhythm dance classes; creative development classes for toddlers; music classes; and swimming instruction. Programs for adults include Torah study; individual rabbinical counseling; Judaica lectures and seminars; senior adult Jewish choir; Shabbat services; yoga and aerobics classes; ballroom dancing; and a health club. Sponsor-organized community events such as Chanukah, Purim and Israel Independence Day celebrations, in addition to children's concerts. Also provides traditional services for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover and other Jewish holidays.

New American Russian-Speaking Seniors Program

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 155 • kleinlife.org

Geared to senior adults whose primary language is Russian. Offers kosher lunches, computer instruction, cultural and educational programs, citizenship preparation courses, ESL classes, Shabbat programs and entertainment. Participants join with other Klein senior-adult participants in activities and access to social services.

RAJE Philadelphia — Russian American Jewish Experience

Congregation Beth Solomon Community Center

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-671-1981

rabbiakiva@cbscommunitycenter.com • cbscommunitycenter.com

For men and women ages 18 through 30. Offers a learning experience for those who want to explore their Jewish heritage, meet friends, participate in Shabbat meals and more.

CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTERS

The Gershman Y

401 South Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-545-4400 • Fax: 267-479-0304

info@gershmanY.org • GershmanY.org

Offers cultural-arts programming, including book readings, brunches, food tours, film, language and cooking classes. It is one of Philadelphia's arts, culture and community centers — the only one with an emphasis on Jewish culture. Home to the Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival, the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, and the Gershman and Open Lens Galleries.

Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnnewood, PA 19096

610-896-7770, Ext. 111 • Fax: 610-896-5808

memberservices@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

Offers a full range of fitness, cultural and educational programs for all ages. The Conston Fitness Center includes an outdoor seasonal pool, indoor jogging track, sauna, steamroom, spinning studio and a fully equipped fitness center. Fitness program highlights include group fitness classes, sports leagues, martial arts, gymnastics, swimming lessons and personal trainers on staff. Cultural and educational programs include adult education, and family and holiday programs, the Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten with an infant room, as well as a comprehensive summer-camp program for children ages 2 through 8th grade.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia (Formerly: Klein JCC)

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300

info@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Offers extensive facilities for all ages. The athletic facilities include an indoor pool, jogging track, sauna, steamroom, basketball and racquetball courts, outdoor tennis courts, softball and soccer fields, dance studio and a complete cardiovascular fitness center. Athletic programs include sports leagues, gymnastics and karate. Cultural and educational programs include music, dance, theater, arts-and-crafts, adult education, senior programs, singles, after-school program (KidSpace), and teen and family events. The KleinLife is home to the Fred Wolf Gallery & Gift Shoppe, a summer day-camp program, preschool and kindergarten, the Center for New Americans and a 500-seat theater.

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SERVICES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

CARE MANAGEMENT AND COUNSELING

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454-1320

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3032

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Abramson Care Advisors: Senior-care professionals available 24/7, providing telephonic advice to older adults and their families who have questions or concerns regarding aging or aging services. Provided free of charge. (215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080)

Geriatric Care Management: Professional consultation, intervention, support, coordination and oversight to family members with aging loved ones. Provides a customized solution for each individual focused on keeping seniors at home. This service is available for short-term crises or for ongoing, long-term support. Hourly fee applies.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

Older Adult Services

7607 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • Fax: 267-256-2251 • jfcsphilly.org

Provides care management and counseling services to older adults with the goal of supporting healthy, positive aging at home. Social workers provide support and interventions to older adults and their families. Services include social-work assessments, home visits, ongoing care management, home care, access to food-assistance programs, Friendly Visitors, transportation for shopping and linkage to additional resources. Also assists persons in finding quality assisted-living and nursing-home placement. Social workers often consult directly with caregivers and other family members to ensure an effective care plan and a smooth transition when in-home or community resources are accessed.

Individual and family counseling provides counseling services (some of which are reimbursable by insurance) to persons 65 and over and their families. Counselors help older persons and their families make transitions and examine such issues as health, aging, retirement, loss, sexuality, care-giving and change of living arrangements. Clients may be seen in their homes or at any of the JFCS offices. Subsidized services are available on a sliding-scale basis, according to need.

Boarding-Home Outreach Program

1-866-JFCS-NOW (1-866-532-7669)

Outreach to Jews living in area boarding and personal care homes. Program sponsors Jewish holiday celebrations and other Jewish life activities providing enrichment to the lives of the residents.

Community-Based Aging-in-Place Services

1-866-JFCS-NOW • info@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.org

Collaborates with the older residents of area apartment buildings and other community partners, including apartment and co-op managers, to create supportive "aging friendly" communities. Support programs include providing individual social work consultation, group health and wellness programs, limited transportation, and other services tailored to specific needs.

Jewish Holocaust Survivor's Program

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jewishphilly.org • jfcsphilly.org

Provides survivors who lived under Nazi occupation/domination during World War II with services such as home care, counseling, housekeeping and caregiver support, as well as funds for emergencies like special medical needs. These funds are available for Holocaust survivors who cannot afford to pay for services on their own or whose families need financial assistance to pay for the survivor's care. Funding is provided through a grant to JFCS from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. Also offers survivors assistance with filling out applications for Holocaust entitlements.

RHAWNURST NORC

7520 Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-320-0351 • Fax: 215-728-5877 • agilbert@jfgp.org

Supports seniors (ages 60-plus) in their ability to remain living independently in their own homes in Northeast Philadelphia (ZIP codes 19152, 19111 and 19149). Services include transportation for grocery shopping and medical appointments within a seven-mile radius; home maintenance support; socialization and support groups; and a monthly newsletter of events information benefitting senior adults in the community. The program is a joint effort of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and Catholic Social Services. Funding is also provided through foundations and private donations. The Pew Charitable Trust specifically funds social-work assessment for home-repair assistance through Rhawnhurst NORC, and meal-delivery services in partnership with the KleinLife Home Delivered Meals program. Information and referral for other services and access to benefits is provided as needed.

ADULT DAY CARE AND THERAPY PROGRAMS

Abramson Medical Adult Day Services

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

12003 Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Provides therapeutic programming, nursing and social services to older adults. Also offers a nurse practitioner clinic. Kosher meals are provided.

Eagleville Hospital's Geriatric Psychiatry Program

100 Eagleville Road • Eagleville, PA 19403

610-635-7400 • Fax: 610-539-9314

pr@eaglevillehospital.org • eaglevillehospital.org

Designed to meet the life changes experienced by people over 55 years of age. An acute, short-term program for patients in need of a secure therapeutic environment 24 hours a day. Patients are treated by a multidisciplinary team, including nurses, activity therapists, medical doctors and psychiatrists. Licensed social workers are available to meet patient and family needs as well.

Outpatient Gero-Psychiatric Care

Einstein Healthcare Network

9880 Bustleton Avenue, Suite 113 • Philadelphia, PA 19115

800-EINSTEIN or 215-827-1540 • einstein.edu

Board certified geriatric psychiatrists and psychologists offer outpatient services for older adults. Services include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychotherapy for individuals, families and groups, and medication management.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES

JEVS Career Solutions for 55+

JEVS Human Services

990 West Spring Garden Street • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-560-5465, Ext. 268 • cs55@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

A free service for Philadelphia residents ages 55 and over. Offers individual and group career counseling, job-search assistance and other training programs.

SENIOR CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454-1320

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3032

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Provides a variety of services to seniors residing on its Horsham campus, as well as to seniors living throughout Greater Philadelphia. Services include skilled nursing care; senior living apartments with personal-care services; hospice; home care; post-hospital transitional care; adult day care; counseling, information and referral; and aging research. Campus residents live in private rooms and apartments with large windows, gardens, a children's outdoor play area. Offers a wide range of activities, medical and nursing care, as well as Jewish religious and cultural programs, a full-time rabbi, a synagogue and kosher food. The center is a nonprofit provider of care to seniors reflecting Jewish tradition.

Golden Slipper Center for Seniors

The Pavilion (basement level)

3901 Conshohocken Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-877-6667 • Fax: 215-877-6675

centerforseniors@goldenslipper.org • goldenslipperseniors.org

Provides a nutritious kosher lunch (choice of hot or cold), as well as a variety of activities Monday through Friday, including exercise, discussion and support groups, musical entertainers, lectures, movies, holiday celebrations, special programs for Russian-speaking seniors and day trips. English as a Second Language and citizenship classes are also available. A social worker, nurse and Russian-speaking adviser are on-site part-time to help members access necessary community services. Transportation to and from the center is available.

Golden Slipper on the Main Line

Programs for Active Adults

Adath Israel • 250 North Highland Avenue

Merion Station, PA 19066

610-359-8632 • Fax: 215-877-6675

cblumenthal@goldenslipper.org • goldenslipperseniors.org

Offers lectures and programs throughout the year, including a summer series. Program highlights include a speaker's forum, film and theater, art and music appreciation, world affairs and history.

Kaiserman JCC Senior Fitness Classes

45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 610-893-7770, Ext. 111

memberservices@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

Discounted rates for adults ages 65-plus: individual, couple and snowbird memberships available. Outdoor seasonal pool is wheelchair-accessible, and offers a safe and low-impact way to keep fit. Offers senior aerobic, strength and stretch classes, and member and non-member yoga classes. Participates in the Silver Sneakers®, Forever Fit® and Silver&Fit® insurance incentive programs.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia (Formerly: Klein JCC)

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • kleinlife.org

Serves a hot kosher lunch and offers a full program of adult-education classes and activities weekdays and one Sunday each month. A computer center and classes link seniors to the Internet. Activities include holiday programs, entertainment, exercise groups, yoga, support and discussion groups, ESL and citizenship classes, a social club, a Russian-speaking program, travel clubs and day trips to theaters, museums and cultural events. A social worker is available to help seniors gain access to needed community services, including home-delivered meals. Volunteer opportunities are available. Transportation can be arranged to and from the center. Offers free membership to SilverSneakers® and Silver&Fit® program participants.

KleinLife Center City

Jewish Community Services Building

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0539

lellis@kleinlife.org

Provides programming for seniors, including socialization and social services, classes, exercise and health presentations, Yiddish, musical entertainment, holiday celebrations and a hot kosher lunch on Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-home frozen kosher meals are available at a modest cost. Transportation can be arranged.

KleinLife: Montgomery County

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-5244 • swaldman@kleinlife.org

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering a wide range of programs, such as art and music, current events, fitness, etc. Also offers a free daily hot kosher lunch.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia--Russian Speaking

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300

Geared to senior adults whose primary language is Russian. Offers kosher lunches, computer instruction, cultural and educational programs, citizenship preparation courses, ESL classes, Shabbat programs and entertainment. Participants join with other Klein senior adult participants in activities and access to social services.

KleinLife: Rhawnhurst

Tabas House • 2101 Strahle Street • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-745-3127

Offers hot lunches, and afternoon social and educational programs to members Tuesday through Friday. Provides bimonthly shopping assistance, trips and special holiday programs.

KleinLife Travel Program for Adults

215-698-7300, Ext. 176

Provides the opportunity to participate in various entertainment and cultural trips throughout the month. Trips include shows at local and Broadway theaters, concerts, opera, film, museums and fine dining. All trips include round-trip bus transportation from the KleinLife and are escorted by KleinLife staff. Trips are open to KleinLife members and guests.

Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line (Formerly: Martins Run)

100 Halcyon Drive • Media, PA 19063 • 610-355-1328

kdiorio@wel.org • www.wel.org/Delaware-County.aspx

Offers an Energy Club and Fitness Center with an indoor, heated pool and juice bar café. Club promotes health and recreation through a variety of classes, lectures and wellness programs. The Wellness Center is staffed with on-site, board-certified physicians, providing residents with care in their own homes. Additional amenities on the premises are: surround-sound theater, modern library and computer center, a variety of dining options, 24-hour emergency-response system, Shabbat services, scheduled transportation and more.

HOUSING

Federation Housing, Inc.

Administrative Office

8900 Roosevelt Boulevard • Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-673-6446 or TTD:215-673-6459 • Fax: 215-673-9525

federationhousing.org

Develops and manages affordable housing for low- or modest-income elderly. Applicants must be at least 62 years old, and able to live independently. Offers social programs, transportation, housekeeping, social-service support, rabbinical support, kosher-style meals, residential programs and daily activities. Housing offered at the following properties:

EPHRAIM GOLDSTEIN APARTMENTS

12003 Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-969-0400 • Fax: 215-698-8263

MIRIAM AND ROBERT M. RIEDER HOUSE

10102 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-464-4151 • Fax: 215-464-9793

ROBERT SALIGMAN HOUSE & SALIGMAN NORTH

8900 Roosevelt Boulevard • Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-464-3377 or 215-673-6446 • Fax: 215-673-9525

ARTHUR AND ESTELLE SIDEWATER HOUSE

780 Byberry Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-856-9484 • Fax: 215-856-9550

EVELYN AND DANIEL M. TABAS HOUSE

10102 Jamison Avenue, Unit B • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-464-4151 • Fax: 215-464-9793

CENTER PARK III

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus

10102-C Jamison Avenue, Unit C • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-464-4151 • Fax: 215-464-9793

SAMUEL A. GREEN HOUSE

1509 Ashbourne Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-4100 • Fax: 215-635-7402

SAMUEL TABAS HOUSE

2101 Strahle Street • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-722-8688 • Fax: 215-725-9377

SOMERTON COURT SENIOR RESIDENCES

— FLORENCE E. GREEN HOUSE

4701 Somerton Road • Trevese, PA 19053

215-364-1167 • Fax: 215-364-1187

Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line (Formerly: Martins Run)

100 Halcyon Drive • Media, PA 19063 • 610-355-1328

kdiorio@wel.org • www.wel.org/Delaware-County.aspx

Offers apartments with services and amenities, such as security and housekeeping, as well as dining facilities. Campus offerings include cultural, educational and fitness programs, university lecture series, library and computer center, 24-hour emergency response system, scheduled transportation and banking services, Shabbat services and kosher dining services. Personal-care (assisted living) and long-term care programs are also available.

See ad on Cover 3

Mildred Shor Inn

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3032

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Studio and one-bedroom senior living apartments in a suburban setting, with personal-care services available. Access to medical and rehabilitative care. Meals and snacks prepared in a kosher kitchen.

Brith Sholom House

3939 Conshohocken Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-877-3445 or 1-800-654-5984 • Fax: 215-477-1330 • BrithSholom.com

Apartment-house living for older adults. Sponsored by the Brith Sholom Foundation.

IN-HOME SERVICES**Abramson Home Care**

261 Old York Road, Suite 318 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-371-3400 or 888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3132

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Skilled home-care and homemaker services, including nursing care; physical, occupational and speech therapy; medical social services; orthopedic and cardiac aftercare; wound care; medication instruction, education and counseling on health concerns; help with personal-care needs; light housekeeping and laundry; meal preparation and errands; escorts to medical appointments; companions; and respite for family caregivers. A program of the Abramson Center for Jewish Life.

JEVS Human Services

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301 • jevshumanservices.org

Nursing Home Transition

supportscoordination@jevs.org

Offers support for individuals transitioning from a nursing home to a more independent living situation. Individuals receive one-on-one support from a qualified coordinator, as well as assistance planning and orchestrating the move. Emphasis is placed on learning skills for increased self-sufficiency and household management.

Supports Coordination

Adults 18 years of age or older who are mentally alert, have a physical disability lasting for more than a year, can benefit from Supports Coordination to stay in their own homes, go to work, attend school and participate fully in the community. Assists individuals who participate in the Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) programs in gaining access to needed services and other state Medicaid plan services, as well as other medical and social services regardless of the funding source. Services are free to those who qualify.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia (Formerly: Klein JCC)

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • kleinlife.org

Gateways to Aging Well

Provides Jewish seniors with an array of supportive services so they can maintain their independence and improve their quality of life. The program includes intake and assessment; supportive services, such as counseling, congregate meals and socialization programs at KleinLife in Northeast Philadelphia; and in-home support, such as friendly visiting, home delivered meals and home modifications. The program includes case management and outreach components delivered to people in neighborhood around KleinLife.

In-Home Support Program

gsilverb@ihsp.pcaphl.org

Provides services for temporarily homebound elderly, including meals, cleaning, supportive counseling and handicapped assistive devices for the residents of the Greater Northeast. Will screen clients for eligibility and connect them to home health-care options and provide subsidies, if appropriate.

Home Delivered Meals

igulko@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Provides kosher and supplemental meals to the older adult community who are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

Cook for a Friend — Meals are provided by local volunteers, synagogue groups, Hebrew-schools and other organizations within the Jewish community. The meals are delivered by local volunteers who often stay for a short visit. There is no charge for participation in the program, but voluntary contributions are requested to help defray the program costs.

Catered Meals — Frozen, microwaveable meals are prepared by a local caterer and delivered by volunteers. The program serves seniors in Northeast Philadelphia, Abington and Cheltenham.

LONG-TERM CARE**Abramson Residence**

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3032

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Long-term nursing and Alzheimer's care in a residential setting. Single-occupancy bedrooms are arranged in clusters to enhance privacy. Residents receive the services of staff physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, social workers, activity therapists, rehabilitation therapists and access to a range of medical specialties. Extensive Jewish religious and cultural programming. Kosher meals are prepared on-site under Orthodox supervision.

Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line (Formerly: Martins Run)

100 Halcyon Drive • Media, PA 19063 • 610-355-1328

kdiorio@wel.org • www.wel.org/Delaware-County.aspx

Offers apartment-homes featuring security, housekeeping, kosher dining services and Shabbat services. Offers programs and activities from cultural events and educational programs to the computer lab, the Energy Club and fitness classes. Provides a 24-hour emergency-response system, scheduled transportation and banking services. Personal-care living and continued-care living available.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Chevra

2002 Ludlow Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 267-908-4950
info@chevra.net • chevra.net

A group for young Jewish professionals and graduate students in their 20s and 30s providing connections through social, cultural, educational, spiritual and volunteer experiences.

Hillel's Jewish Graduate Student Network

Steinhardt Hall • 215 South 39th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104
 215-898-6451 • Fax: 215-898-8259
info@jewishgrads.org • jewishgrads.org

Works through campus-based and city-wide student networks to inspire graduate students to create patterns of Jewish exploration and community affiliation that can be continued well into their adult lives.

Jews in All Hues

7152 Chew Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19119
info@jewsinallhues.org • jewsinallhues.org

Supports and advocates for dual or multiple-heritage Jews (one Jewish parent, Jews by choice, adopted Jews, Jews of color). Offers a variety of programming and training designed to cultivate a welcoming community.

Moishe House Philadelphia

Tribe Commons • 201 South Camac Street • Philadelphia, PA 19107
 267-341-1540 • moishehousephilly@gmail.com • moishehouse.org

A pluralistic, welcoming, accepting and inclusive space for young, 20-something Jews to connect over common ground. Hosts a minimum of seven events each month ranging from in-house potlucks and shows to parties at local venues to cultural happenings. Also offers opportunities to learn with local rabbis and visionaries. Tweets @MHPhilly.

Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of America

1-888-667-2427
philly@mosaicoutdoor.org • mosaicoutdoor.org

A nonprofit volunteer organization providing a way for outdoors-oriented Jewish adults of southeast Pennsylvania and New Jersey to meet and enjoy common interests. Fosters an ethic of conservation and promotes an active lifestyle while building Jewish community and continuity.

Renaissance Group

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0852
rengroup@jfgp.org • jewishphilly.org/ren

An eclectic group of Jewish men and women, ages 22 to 45, making a difference in the Jewish community. Open to singles, couples, business professionals and parents, the group seeks to ensure Jewish continuity through outreach, education, leadership development, community service and philanthropy.

Repair the World: Philadelphia

4029 Market Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104
seth.goren@weRepair.org • WeRepair.org/Philadelphia

Inspires American Jews to give time and effort to serve those in need. Builds and strengthens communities through volunteer opportunities, including both one-time and regular options, as well as social events for volunteers to have a chance to discuss social issues pertinent to Philadelphia.

Star of David Bikers

83 Livery Drive • Churchville, PA 18966
 267-968-1210 • info@starofdavidbikers.org
gnemtsov@verizon.net • starofdavidbikers.org

A motorcycle organization based in the Delaware Valley. Members share a passion for motorcycles and love for the Jewish people.

Tribe 12

201 South Camac Street, 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107
 267-235-3348 • contact@tribe12.org • tribe12.org

A network of projects that offer a holistic and diverse approach to Jewish engagement that empower people in their 20s and 30s who identify as Jewish to choose a Jewish community or network that will lead them to a life-long, personally-significant Jewish connection.

The Collaborative

info@thecollaborative.org • www.thecollaborative.org

Offers social, cultural, educational and social-action events for Jewish people in their 20s and 30s, including affinity programming for 30-somethings, singles, couples, women, and more. Welcomes anyone in their 20s and 30s, along with their partners, who identifies as Jewish in any way.

Spectrum

spectrum@gmail.com • spectrumphilly.org

A partnership between the Collaborative, the Jewish Graduate Student Network and Congregation Beth Ahavah building community for LGBTQ Jews living in the Philadelphia area. Coordinates events enhancing a member's spirit and social life. Open to all genders and sexual identities/orientations.

Tribe 12-PresenTense Social Entrepreneur Fellowship

contact@tribe12.org • tribe12fellowship.org

Enables young Jewish innovators from the Greater Philadelphia area to work together to launch socially-minded ventures designed to bring positive change to Jewish society and the greater world. Includes skill-building sessions and seminars teaching entrepreneurial skills and proficiencies, mentorship, and coaching from a mentor network of professionals and entrepreneurs.

Tribe Commons

contact@tribe12.org • tribe12.org/commons

A community workspace, centrally located in the heart of Center City, that is rooted in Jewish values and designed to address the needs of individuals seeking a work environment that enhances productivity as it builds community.

Young Friends of Rodeph Shalom

615 North Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19123
 215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313

cfischer@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org

A group of 20- and 30-somethings who are single or married, with no children, and join for events and to bridge their Jewish background with their personal interests.

Young Jewish Leadership Concepts

P.O. Box 313 • Langhorne, PA 19047
 215-750-YJLC (9552) or 1-800-223-YJLC (9552)

Lou4yjlc@aol.com • yjlc.org

Independent, nonprofit young professionals network, providing social events, travel opportunities and community-service activities for young Jewish adults.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

10125 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcspilly.org • jfcspilly.org

Offers group support on various topics: illness and bereavement, separation and divorce, family programs, anger/stress management, children's socialization groups, marriage enrichment programs, interfaith issues, LGBTQ issues, care-giving issues, socialization and support groups for teens and adults with special needs, and support groups for family members/care givers of individuals with disabilities.

Joseph Levine & Son Memorial Chapel

215-942-4700 or 1-800-992-3339 • levinefuneral.com

Support groups for widows and widowers at different stages of loss. Call for schedule.

Sharsheret

1-866-474-2774 or 201-833-2341 • Fax: 201-837-5025

info@sharsheret.org • sharsheret.org

A national not-for-profit organization supporting women and their families, facing breast cancer. Fosters culturally relevant individualized connections with networks of peers, health professionals and related resources. Also provides educational resources, offers specialized support to those facing ovarian cancer. Creates programs for women and families to improve their quality of life. All programs are open to women and men.

Support Groups for Seniors

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 147 • rpowers@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Topics include: Low Vision and New Vision, in partnership with Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired; Bereavement, with support from Abramson Center for Jewish Life; and, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, in partnership with PCA's Help Yourself to Health program.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

JEVS Human Services

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1800 • Fax: 215-854-1880 • jevshumanservices.org

Provides a variety of employment, skills training, vocational rehabilitation, substance-abuse treatment and residential services to the Greater Philadelphia community.

JEVS Career Strategies

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-854-1880 • cs@jevs.org

Offers a wide range of career services to help individuals who are unemployed, underemployed or changing careers, work toward finding satisfying employment. Services include individual career consulting, career assessment, résumé assistance, job-search assistance and career workshops.

JEVS Career Strategies Youth Services

215-854-1842 • CSYouth@jevs.org

Offers a full menu of youth services ranging from SAT/ACT coaching to financial-aid advisement. If college is not the right path for the student, counseling and information regarding trade and certificate programs are offered.

JEVS Career Solutions for 55+

990 West Spring Garden Street • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-560-5465, Ext. 268 • cs55@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

A free service for Philadelphia residents ages 55 and over. Individual and group career counseling, job-search assistance workshops and training programs.

JEVS Center for New Americans

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4210 • Fax: 215-728-4227 • jevshumanservices.org

Offers refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking free services in the following areas: employment counseling, job development and job placement, job search and job retention workshops, Vocational English Language Training (VELT) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, computer skills classes, acculturation workshops, case management, and individualized assistance in developing and improving verbal language skills. Use of a driving simulator is also offered. Participants are served in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

JEVS Culinary Connections

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

culinaryconnections@jevs.org

A training and employment program for teens and young adults who have a diagnosis of physical, mental-health or intellectual disabilities. Offers a 12-week course of structured learning in a centrally located classroom and professional kitchen, followed by internships in professional kitchens, enabling participants to earn a ServeSafe® certificate and a culinary-arts skills certificate. After earning their certificates, participants work with JEVS community employment specialists to secure a job in a professional kitchen.

JEVS helpinghands Program

1845 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-854-1880 • cs@jevs.org

Provides free career counseling services, vocational assessment and job-search assistance for eligible unemployed or under-employed Jewish adults in the Greater Philadelphia area (under 65 years of age), who are facing financial hardship and are in need of improving and increasing their work skills.

JEVS hireAbility

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

hireability@jevs.org

Offers individuals with intellectual, mental-health, physical or learning disabilities — as well as those living with chronic diseases — assistance in preparing for, finding and keeping competitive employment. Customized services include vocational assessments, career track identification, as well as job development, placement and coaching.

JEVS Project Success

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

projectsuccess@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Offers young adults with Asperger's syndrome or pervasive development disorder transition to employment. A comprehensive approach supports these young adults through all phases, including development of socialization, one-on-one job development, job placement and job readiness.

Orleans Technical Institute

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4700 • OrleansTech.edu

Offers career training in building trades human services, and court-reporting. High school diploma/GED required. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Job-search assistance also provided.

Vocational Research Institute

1845 Walnut Street, Suite 660 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-875-7387 or 1-800-874-5387 • Fax: 215-875-0198 • vri.org

Develops and markets career assessment and development tools, including CareerScope®. Also markets a training series for consumers who direct their own care in their own homes.

Working for Success

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-854-1880 • cs@jevs.org

Jewish women under the age of 65, who are unemployed or under-employed residing in the Delaware Valley, may qualify for this free program to receive assistance finding employment through one-on-one vocational counseling, assessment, workshops and job-search assistance. Inquire about financial eligibility.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

215-371-1816 or 215-371-1820 (auxiliary) • Fax: 215-371-3020

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Volunteers of all ages welcome. Groups can volunteer for a one-time event or project, or commit to a longer period of service. Students looking to fulfill school and Bar/Bat Mitzvah requirements can participate in the Project SHEMA program, connecting young people with elderly residents. Volunteer opportunities include friendly visitors, hospice volunteers, escorts, sewers and menders, librarians, Yiddish Club, Sports Club, general activities and games, and office support. Auxiliary volunteers actively participate in auxiliary-sponsored programs including a gift shop, resident library, Shabbat kiddush, Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations, birthday parties, luncheons and other celebrations enriching resident life.

AviCares

avicares.org

Runs one-time volunteer opportunities in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs once every other month, generally on Sundays and for the Christmas holiday. No long-term commitment necessary. Most, but not all, volunteer opportunities involve feeding the hungry. AviCares will be expanding to run more frequently starting late January 2016 and plans to have a major volunteer day of service on January 18, 2016 (MLK Day of Service).

Chai Lifeline

732-719-1700 • Fax: 732-886-0065

nj@chailifeline.org • chailifeline.org/nj

Chai Lifeline New Jersey provides seriously ill children and their families in Pennsylvania care and assistance. Maintains a network of psychosocial support programs, including medical referrals, insurance support services, emotional support groups, homebound tutorial programs, special trips and holiday festivities, toy drives, bone-marrow drives and family retreats. Also offers a summer camping program called Camp Simcha and Camp Simcha Special. Many young patients receive medical care at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Offers a daily shuttle service from New Jersey locations to CHOP and accommodations at Chai House, an apartment just minutes from the hospital.

Home-Delivered Meals (Cook for a Friend)

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 196 • Fax: 267-345-7796 • jeskate@kleinjcc.org

Participate in a local cooking group, volunteer to be a friendly visitor, deliver meals on a weekly basis or assist in the office to support program operations.

Jewish Information and Referral Service

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

215-832-0821 • info@jfgp.org

Volunteers answer the telephone and assist callers with information about the Philadelphia Jewish community and its resources. Volunteers also work on time-limited special projects.

Federation Early Learning Services

10700 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-676-7550 • Fax: 215-676-9498 • FelsKids.org

Volunteers needed to work in classrooms with young children and to assist teachers. Specific tasks are designed to meet the skills and interests of the volunteers and the needs of the classroom.

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 South Ninth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 North State Street • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-1003 • friends@fcpa.info • fcpa.info

Connects teens and young adults to youth with special needs and their families, offering Jewish and social experiences; developing friendships while participating in creative arts group activities, Jewish holiday celebrations, weekly playdates and more. FC fosters the development of a caring, supportive community.

The South office serves Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties.

The North office serves Bucks County, Huntingdon Valley and Northeast Philadelphia.

Hosts for Hospitals — In-Home Hospitality for Families and Patients

326 Conshohocken State Road, #2 • Gladwyne, PA 19035

215-472-3801 • Fax: 215-472-3803

info@hostsforhospitals.org • hostsforhospitals.org

Provides an opportunity to perform the mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim — the bringing in of guests. Volunteer hosts provide free lodging for out-of-towners who travel to Philadelphia in association with patients who are receiving care at area hospitals. Guests are responsible for their own food and transportation.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia Volunteer Services

7607 Old York Road (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.org

Volunteers work with JFCS clients and members of the Jewish community in a variety of programs. Participants drive seniors; visit clients' homes and senior facilities; help with organizing homes; shop for clients; deliver challah to hospital patients; run holiday and Shabbat services; do telephone reassurance; and a great many more tasks. Volunteers provide support and assistance for individuals with special needs through friendly visits, driving clients to program, helping with cooking, shopping, organization and socialization.

Jewish Relief Agency

200 Monument Road, Suite 8 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191

JRA@jewishrelief.org • jewishrelief.org

Distributes nonperishable food monthly to low-income Jewish families throughout the region. Needs volunteers to help with food packaging and distribution. All ages are welcome. The food-distribution center is located at 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154; 215-281-1101.

JRAid

200 Monument Road, Suite 8 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191 • info@JRAid.org • JRAid.org

Program of the Jewish Relief Agency that matches volunteers with individuals to help meet their basic needs. Volunteers provide rides to the doctor and supermarket; complete small home repairs such as changing light bulbs and smoke-detector batteries; and make friendly phone calls and visits. JRAid also works with professional contractors who volunteer their time to complete larger home repairs and other projects requiring a licensed professional.

Lubavitch House at the University of Pennsylvania

Perelman Center for Jewish Life

4032 Spruce Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-222-3130 • Fax: 215-222-9635

menschmidt@gmail.com • lubavitchhouse.com

Coordinates opportunities to work on volunteer projects.

The Mitzvah Bowl

125 Brochant Circle • Blue Bell, PA 19422

info@themitzvahbowl.com • TheMitzvahBowl.com

A comprehensive website for finding mitzvah projects and volunteer opportunities for Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and high school students looking to fulfill community service hours. Offers resources for teens and families seeking a way to help others and make a difference.

Mitzvah Circle Foundation

1561 Gehman Road • Harleysville, PA 19438

267-649-7610 • info@mitzvahcircle.org • mitzvahcircle.org

Nonprofit organization providing material support to individuals and families dealing with crisis, poverty, homelessness, and serious illness throughout the Philadelphia Region. Serving people who are unable to obtain immediate or sufficient help from government agencies and traditional service organizations.

Mitzvah Food Project

215-832-0509 • foodproject@ifgp.org • jewishphilly.org/mfp

Volunteers are needed to pack and deliver food packages, which include non-perishable food and produce, to low-income households in Greater Philadelphia. Monthly or bimonthly packing/delivery schedules available depending on pantry location. Back-up delivery volunteers are also needed. B'nai Mitzvah projects welcome. Pantry locations include: Jewish Community Services Building (Center City); Kaiserman JCC (City Line/Overbrook Park); KleinLife (Northeast Philadelphia); Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County (Bucks County); and Beth Shalom Congregation (Elkins Park).

RSVP Philadelphia

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

267-345-7787 • saistrop@kleinlife.org • rsvphilly.org

Opportunities for individuals 55 and over to volunteer in social service agencies, schools, museums and consumer groups.

Teen Assistant Program-Reta Emerson Fellowship

Jewish Learning Venture

7607 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-320-0378 • gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org

jewishlearningventure.org

Educational initiative through which a group of selected high school students are trained and mentored to assist children with special needs and those experiencing difficulty in congregational classroom settings. Beginning with a week-long intensive training, and continuing monthly through the school year, teens study, learn skills, work in classrooms in their congregations and reflect with one another about their experiences.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

BBYO Liberty Region

Aleph Zadek Aleph (AZA)/B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG)/BBYO Connect

610-351-2444 • Liberty@bbyo.org • bbyo.org

Pluralistic Jewish teen movement. AZA and BBG chapters provide leadership programs and identity enrichment experiences. Through the PANIM Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values of BBYO, which runs service and advocacy programs for Jewish teens, BBYO creates a movement of Jewish teens committed to service, advocacy and philanthropy. BBYO's Connect program serves sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.

Bnei Akiva of North America

Lower Merion Synagogue • 123 Old Lancaster Avenue

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 484-320-0131 or 484-557-2166

lmbneiakiva@gmail.com • bneiakiva.org

Religious Zionist youth movement offering educational programs for third through 12th grade.

Three snifim:

Lower Merion--holds weekly Shabbat programs and special events which take place in Lower Merion Synagogue, in collaboration with Kohelet Yeshiva High School.

North East Philadelphia--sponsors weekly Shabbat programs and special events which take place at B'nai Israel Synagogue.

Cherry Hill, NJ--sponsors a Shabbat program once every three weeks, in addition to special events. Programs take place at Sons Of Israel Synagogue.

Boy Scouts of America-National Jewish Committee on Scouting

c/o Hartwell Realty Corporation

8200 Flourtown Avenue, Suite 1 • Wyndmoor, PA 19038 • 215-233-5713

Chairman@JewishScouting.org • Jewishscouting.org

Jewish-sponsored Packs: Pack 18 in Northeast Philadelphia; Pack 185 in Elkins Park; Pack 665 in Dresher; and Pack 498 in Blue Bell.

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 South Ninth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-574-1765 or 215-497-9925 • Fax: 270-574-1766

info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 North State Street • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-1003 • friends@fcpa.info • fcpa.info

Connects teens and young adults to youths with special needs and their families, offering Jewish and social experiences; developing friendships while participating in creative arts group activities, Jewish holiday celebrations, weekly playdates and more. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive community.

The South office serves Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties.

The North office serves Bucks County, Huntingdon Valley and Northeast Philadelphia.

Habonim Dror Eizor Galil

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-350-2245 or 215-832-0676

RoshEizor@campgalil.org • campgalil.org

Labor Zionist youth movement for ages 9 to 17. Emphasizes

Jewish values and social responsibility, Israel and kibbutzim with year-round activities for its members.

JCC Maccabi Experience

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-896-7770, Ext. 125 • maccabi@phillyjcc.com
phillyjcc.com/maccabi

An international Olympics-style competition in a variety of sports for Jewish teens ages 13 to 16. Team Philadelphia recruits athletes from across the five-country Philadelphia area to form teams in a variety of individual and team sports. The week-long games are held in several cities in August. The Mid-Atlantic Games are for Jewish athletes ages 10 to 12. This is a mini one-day Maccabi experience. The JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is an intensive arts experience that takes place each year in August.

Lasko College Prep Program

JEVS Career Strategies Internship Program
1834 Walnut Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-854-1787 • Fax: 215-854-1880

Rhonda.Cohen@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

A year-long program for eligible Jewish high school juniors interested in attending four-year colleges or universities. Students will receive a summer internship with a local Jewish nonprofit, resulting in a stipend. Offers SAT and ACT preparation; college guidance; financial aid counseling; visits to local colleges; meaningful group activities with other Jewish students, including a mitzvah project; and mentoring by college students participating in the Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program.

National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY)

Atlantic Seaboard Region--Philadelphia and Cherry Hill
215-341-2204 • rabbiiyitz@ncsy.org • atsncsy.org

Open to all Jewish youth (grades five to 12) regardless of background affiliation. Offers participants the opportunity to develop pride in their Jewish heritage, strengthen their Jewish identity, promote the rights and interests of Jews worldwide, and learn how to apply the principles of Judaism in their daily lives. Halachah ("Jewish law") is observed to Orthodox standards within the NCSY movement.

No'ar Hadash

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095
877-226-7573 or 215-576-0800, Ext. 152
jsteinburg@rrc.edu • noarhadash.org

Promotes and fosters creative, innovative and entertaining programming for Jewish youth from a Reconstructionist perspective. Sponsors national and regional gatherings, networking between congregational groups and programming initiatives, and the four-week No'ar Hadash Israel Experience for entering high school juniors.

North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY)

Union for Reform Judaism—Pennsylvania Council
610-470-7000 (cell phone) or 212-650-4130 • Fax: 866-381-7582
nftypar@urj.org • nfty.org/par

Provides teens with a Reform Jewish community including learning opportunities through leadership, development and mentorship. Teens come together during the year for events offering learning, fun, worship, community service and fellowship.

Operation Understanding

PO Box 7766 • Philadelphia, PA 19101
215-665-8575 • Fax: 215-665-8737
director@operationunderstanding.org • operationunderstanding.org
Develops a group of young African-American and Jewish leaders knowledgeable about each other's histories and cultures to effectively lead the communities of Philadelphia and beyond to a greater understanding of diversity and acceptance.

Project SHEMA

Abramson Center for Jewish Life
1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454
215-371-1816 • Fax: 215-371-3032
info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Project SHEMA (Sharing and Enriching through Multigenerational Activities) brings together young people from synagogues and other community groups, along with families and teachers, with nursing-home residents for religious celebrations and meaningful multi-generational activities.

Reta Emerson Fellowship-Teen Assistant Program (TAP)

Jewish Learning Venture
7607 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-320-0378 • Fax: 215-635-8946

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org

Educational initiative through which a group of selected high school students are trained and mentored to assist children with special needs and those experiencing difficulty in congregational classroom settings. Beginning with week-long intensive training, and continuing monthly through the school year, teens study, learn skills, work in classrooms in their congregations and reflect with one another about their experiences.

Satell Teen Fellowship for Leadership and Social Action

2100 Arch Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0617 • brazin@jfgp.org • satellteenfellowship.org

Innovative leadership program for motivated and inspired Jewish teens who want to make a difference in the community. Teen Fellows will learn leadership and engage in service learning, including through the unique lens of their heritage.

Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity International

JESaylor23@gmail.com • sarfraternity.org

High school-based organization that offers programs in athletics, community service and career educational opportunities.

United Synagogue Youth (USY)

c/o Adath Israel • 250 N. Highland Avenue • Merion Station, PA
215-870-7902 or 610-934-1919, ext. 1940 • bass@uscj.org • hagesher.org

Youth groups for high school students sponsored by the Conservative movement. Encourages Jewish identity and observance, volunteer work and education. Sponsors local trips, regional programs and trips to Israel. Kadima is a youth group for middle-school children. Two regions:

Hagesher — Philadelphia and Northern and Western

suburbs, and southern New Jersey

EPA (Eastern Pennsylvania) — Chester County, Lehigh Valley, Harrisburg/Lancaster and Wayne County

Young Judea Northeast Merchav

917-595-2100 or 202-236-9565
info@youngjudea.org • youngjudea.org

Through a shared commitment to Jewish values, Jewish pride and love of Israel, Young Judea's programs teach participants how to be activists and leaders, and bring their skills into their communities. Offers programs and camps for participants between the ages of 7 and 35.

COLLEGE/YOUNG-ADULT PROGRAMS

Hillel of Greater Philadelphia

Regional Administrative Offices

Steinhardt Hall • 215 South 39th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-8265 • Fax: 215-898-8259

info@phillyhillel.org • phillyhillel.org

The central address for information concerning Jewish campus life and services in the Greater Philadelphia area. Working through its Campus Hillel programs (listed below) HGP strives to inspire students to explore their Judaism, find value-added in Jewish community affiliation, and create patterns of Jewish living that can be sustained after graduation. Its Israel Campus Initiative trains students to lead the Israel conversation on their campus, recruits students for Birthright Israel and other immersive experiences in Israel, and advocates for Israel on local college campuses.

Drexel Hillel

101 N. 33rd Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-895-2531 • idekoninck@phillyhillel.org • drexelhillel.org

Works with student leaders and their social networks to inspire students to explore their Judaism, find value-added in Jewish community affiliation, and create patterns of Jewish living that can be sustained after graduation. Student-planned programs include social opportunities, concerts, Jewish learning, religious services, Shabbat dinners, lectures, Jewish travel experiences and leadership training. Drexel Hillel leads the Israel conversation on campus through its affiliated student-led organization, Dragons For Israel.

Hillel at Temple University

The Edward H. Rosen Hillel Center

1441 Norris Street • Philadelphia, PA 19121

215-777-9797 • Fax: 215-777-9790

info@templehillel.com • templehillel.com/ehrc

Works through student leaders and their social networks to inspire students to explore their Judaism, find value-added in Jewish community affiliation, and create patterns of Jewish living that can be sustained after graduation. Student-planned programs include social opportunities, concerts, Jewish learning, religious services, Shabbat dinners, lectures, Jewish travel experiences and leadership training. Hillel at Temple leads the Israel conversation on campus through its affiliated student-led organizations, TIPAC and Owls For Israel. Kosher dining available at Temple Hillel's Café 613, serving "New York-style" deli meals. Open to the public during the academic year for weekday lunches and dinners. Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Hillel at University of Pennsylvania (Penn Hillel)

Steinhardt Hall • 215 South 39th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-7391 • Fax: 215-898-6393

info@phillyhillel.org • pennhillel.org

As the address of the campus Jewish community, Penn Hillel works in partnership with many other students groups to inspire students to explore their Judaism, find value-added in Jewish community affiliation, and create patterns of Jewish living that can be sustained after graduation. Student partners include religious communities, educational initiatives, social-justice projects, social and cultural opportunities and groups focusing on Israel education and politics. Penn Hillel sponsors the Jewish Renaissance Project, which continues to develop Jewish life and community in residence halls, off-campus apartments, the Greek community and wherever students live. Kosher dining is available at the Falk Dining Commons, a university hall in Steinhardt Hall. Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Hillel in Greater Philadelphia (HIP)

c/o Hillel of Greater Philadelphia, Steinhardt Hall

215 South 39th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-8265 • Fax: 215-898-8259

info@phillyhillel.org • phillyhillel.org

Provides an extensive array of programming for Jewish students at smaller schools in the Philadelphia area — Arcadia, Bryn Mawr, Bucks County Community College, Haverford, Penn State Abington, Philadelphia University, Swarthmore, University of the Sciences, Villanova, West Chester University and other Philadelphia-based schools — through a citywide student network. Students throughout the Greater Philadelphia area are welcome to participate.

Bryn Mawr College

217 Roberts Road • Bryn Mawr 19010 (Mailing address:

101 North Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610-526-5538

Haverford College

794 College Avenue • Haverford, PA 19041 • 610-896-4988

Swarthmore College

21 Bond Hall • 500 College Avenue • Swarthmore, PA 19081

610-328-8615

Hillel's Jewish Graduate Student Network

Steinhardt Hall • 215 South 39th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-6451 • Fax: 215-898-8259

info@jewishgrads.org • jewishgrads.org

Works through campus-based and city-wide student networks to inspire graduate students to create patterns of Jewish exploration and community affiliation that can be continued well into their adult lives.

Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program

JEVS Career Strategies/Internship Programs

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1787 • Fax: 215-854-1880

Rhonda.Cohen@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

A co-ed, nonreligious work experience for rising junior and senior Jewish college students. Participants are selected for their interest in the Jewish community, academic achievement, leadership qualities and willingness to mentor high school students. The seven-week program provides an internship at a Jewish community nonprofit; career-related workshops and job shadowing; mock interviews; mentoring a high school student from the Lasko College Prep Program; and a one-day mitzvah project. Stipend upon successful completion.

Lubavitch House of the University of Pennsylvania

Perelman Center for Jewish Life

4032 Spruce Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-222-3130 • Fax: 215-222-9635

menschmidt@gmail.com • lubavitchhouse.com

College campus facility of the Lubavitch organization, open to all Jews, provides Shabbat and holiday programs, celebrations and other religious observances.

(Steinhardt) Jewish Heritage Programs

215-222-9618 • Fax: 215-222-9635 • info@jhp.org

Helps create Jewish-identity programming geared toward unaffiliated students. Provides leadership training and mentoring opportunities with Jewish professionals from a variety of fields, as well as hosts retreats and trips, Shabbat dinners, speakers and Chanukah holiday parties.

JEWISH EDUCATION

The Greater Philadelphia area offers a wide variety of formal and informal Jewish educational experiences for Jews of all ages and levels—from toddlers to senior citizens and from vocational learners to graduate students. There are Jewish nursery-school programs in many synagogues; Jewish day schools, Jewish high schools, supplementary schools, many synagogue-based Sunday and afternoon schools, a college of Jewish studies, a rabbinical college and a variety of other Jewish educational opportunities. Jewish Federation's Mandell Education Campus, a 28-acre site in Melrose Park, is home to Jewish Learning Venture, the Forman Center of the Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School, Gratz College, the Jewish Community High School (a division of Gratz College), a branch of Federation Early Learning Services, as well as Jewish Family and Children's Service of Philadelphia. The 35-acre Jewish Federation Radnor Campus in Delaware County houses the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy. It accommodates a wide variety of educational and programming activities. There are also opportunities for Jewish education at many of the area's colleges. Area synagogues and communal schools have educational programs for people of all ages.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Education and Outreach Services

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

1501 North Broad Street, Suite 14 • Philadelphia, PA 19122

1-866-JFCS-NOW • info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org

Initiates research based programs in collaboration with public and/or private schools, Jewish day schools, synagogues and other community organizations. Engaging and interactive educational programs help young people to handle the age specific challenges of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, bullying, violence and sexual behavior, gambling prevention, substance abuse prevention, violence prevention, suicide prevention, anti-bullying and building a healthy body image. JFCS also conducts workshops for parents, teachers and other professionals.

Jewish Learning Venture

Mandell Educational Campus

7607 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 • 215-320-0360

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org

Offers opportunities to increase skills of educators:

Jewish Education and Leadership Development: experiences for Jewish Educators provides opportunities to increase educators' Judaic and pedagogic skills. Learning opportunities include conferences, single-session workshops for educators, multipart educational series for education directors, multipart workshops for lay leadership, monthly webinars, collaborative cross-congregational working groups, etc.

Harold and Renee Berger Network for Engaging Families with Young Children: encourages and supports congregations interested in developing and implementing systemic approaches to attract and engage Jewish families with young children to their congregation and to Jewish life. The Network provides grant monies to be used in the implementation of new initiatives.

jteenphilly: offers professionals from area congregations, communally based teen programs, youth groups, Jewish day high schools and Jewish camps an opportunity to address and change the reality of low participation rates in Jewish communal life by Jewish teens through networking and collaboration efforts.

NEXT Program at Gratz College

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, Ext. 126 • ehirsh@gratz.edu • gratz.edu/NEXT

Professional learning program for supplementary school teachers. Offers free classes, mentorships, assessment tools and professional growth plans for supplementary school teachers.

OROT Program

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 • 215-935-0020

info@orotkids.org • orotkids.org

A special needs initiative in the Philadelphia area Jewish day schools. In conjunction with host day schools, OROT personnel set policy, create and supervise programs, provide financial support and advocate for services provided to children with special needs. OROT and the host day schools seek to provide the best possible curriculum, within a supportive and inclusive environment.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical Communities

in association with the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143

JewishRecon@rrc.edu • JewishRecon.org

Provides guidance, curricula and direct consulting to affiliated congregational synagogue schools.

EARLY-CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early child care and education in the Jewish community are available through Federation Early Learning Services. Other programs are under the auspices of synagogues or located in synagogues (operated by private owners) and in Jewish community centers.

Federation Early Learning Services

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus

10700 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-676-7550 • Fax: 215-676-9498

info@FelsKids.org • FELSKids.org

Provides state-licensed, NAEYC accredited and Keystone Stars top ranking early childhood centers for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers, kindergartners and elementary school children in eight centers and one public school location throughout the Delaware Valley. FELS' programs have received the highest attainable ratings by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Typically enrollment is full-time, though part-week enrollment is available at some locations. Jewish programming is an integral part of the curriculum. Staff, in collaboration with a child development specialist, maximizes the abilities and development of all children enrolled. Parents are viewed as partners and are encouraged to become actively involved in their child's education. Parent associations organize educational, social and fundraising activities for the entire family. Scholarships and state subsidies available for families meeting eligibility requirements.

Buerger Early Learning Center

619 North Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19123

267-535-2643 • Buerger@FELSKids.org

Early childhood education program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Full and part-week whole day schedules are available. A secular curriculum is complemented by a Jewish curriculum that integrates the synagogue's rabbi and cantor on a regular basis. Buerger participates in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program which upholds the highest standards in the state. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

Gutman Early Learning Center

Mandell Education Campus • 7500 West Avenue • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-5570, Ext. 125 • Fax: 215-635-8155 • Gutman@FelsKids.org

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early-childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and children transitioning to kindergarten. The program features specialists including a Hebrew enrichment program, sign language, creative movement and music, etc. A summer camp with an in-ground pool and many specialists is open to the community. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

Gan Classroom — Torah U'Mitzvos classroom for 3- and 4-year-olds is a joint venture of Federation Early Learning Services and the Politz Hebrew Academy. Provides an Orthodox education and observes Orthodox dietary laws. Morah Debbie Ungar designed the Judaic classroom (approved by Rabbi Dov Brisman of Young Israel of Elkins Park), which also features special programming such as Kidnetics, sign language and music. The program prepares children for enrollment in Orthodox day schools. Offers full day-care five days per week. Summer camp is available.

Kehillah Early Learning Center

Congregation Ohev Shalom • 2 Chester Road • Wallingford, PA
610-872-0400 • Fax: 215-872-0557 • Kehillah@FelsKids.org

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early-childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children in kindergarten. Activities include Israeli dance, gymnastics, sign-language lessons, music and development, etc. Participates in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program. A summer camp with many specialists is open to the community. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

Kol Ami Early Learning Center

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-4180 • Fax: 215-635-4186 • KolAmi@FELSKids.org

A joint program with Congregation Kol Ami providing early-childhood education programs to toddlers and pre-schoolers in a small group setting. A secular curriculum is complemented by a Jewish curriculum integrating the synagogue's rabbi, cantor and a Hebrew specialist. Fitness, sign language and special events enrich the year-round camp program. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting eligibility requirements.

K'tonton Early Learning Center

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid
715 Paxon Hollow Road • Broomall, PA 19003
610-325-4831 • Fax: 610-356-8091 • Ktonton@FelsKids.org

A joint program of Federation Early Learning Center and Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Earned a four star rating, through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program. Provides part or full-time options. Offers specialists, including Hebrew enrichment, karate, kinetics, etc. A summer-camp program open to the community includes sports, water play, specialists in Israeli dance, yoga, music and field trips.

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10800 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-677-7191 • Fax: 215-969-3502 • Lassin@FelsKids.org

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early-childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children. Achieved a four-star rating through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program. A summer camp with swimming and specialists is open to the community. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

Lokoff Early Learning Center

Howard I. Abrams Preschool Program
7002 Butler Pike, Suite 100 • Ambler, PA 19002
215-643-0110 • Fax: 215-643-3286 • Lokoff@FelsKids.org

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early-childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and children transitioning to kindergarten. Achieved a four-star rating through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program. Offers many specialists, including a Hebrew-enrichment program, impact sports and a music instructor (September through June). A summer camp with instructional and recreational swim, along with many specialists, is open to the community. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

Paley Early Learning Center

2199 Strahle Street • Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-725-8930 • Fax: 215-742-2349 • Paley@FelsKids.org

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early-care and education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarten and school-aged children. The center has achieved a four-star rating through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program. Offers specialists including sign language, creative movement, music, computers and more. A summer-camp program with an Olympic-size pool, swim instruction and specialists is open to the community. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

OTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center-Torah Learning Center

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-752-5032
bensalemoutreach.org/preschool.php

Center City Jewish Preschool

527 Lombard Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-238-2100 • jewishpreschool.org

Chabad Garden School

1311 Fort Washington Avenue • Fort Washington, PA 19034
215-591-9310 • devorah@Jewishmc.com • chabadgardenschool.com
For children aged 3 months to 5 years

Schwartz Preschool at Keshet Israel

412 Lombard Street • Philadelphia • 215-922-2095 schwarzpreschool.com

Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten at the Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096
610-896-7770, Ext. 118 • phillyjcc.com



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SYNAGOGUE-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following listings for educational programs for children in the Greater Philadelphia area was prepared by the Jewish Learning Venture and the Jewish Information and Referral Service. To learn more about particular programs, call 215-832-0821. (Synagogue schools generally require family membership.)

KEY:

I: Infant care (up to 12 months)
T: Toddler (13 to 36 months)
PS: Preschool (3 to 4 years)
K: Kindergarten
FELS: Federation Early Learning Service
SE: Supplementary religious elementary
SHS: Supplementary religious high school
ASC: After-school care (K-6)
SN: Special needs inclusion
AE: Adult education classes

Adath Israel of the Main Line

Merion • 610-934-1920 • adathisrael.org • Conservative
T (2 years plus), PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Elkins Park • 215-635-1337 • adathjeshurun.info
Conservative • I, T, PS, SE, SHS, SN

Temple Beth Ami

Northeast Philadelphia • 215-673-2511 • bethami.org
Traditional • PS, SE

Congregation Beth Am Israel

Penn Valley • 610-667-1651 • bethamisrael.org • Conservative
T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

Malvern • 215-640-2147 • bethchaim.net • Reform • SE

Beth David Reform Congregation

Gladwyne • 610-649-0272 • bdavid.org • Reform • PS, K, SE, SHS, AE

Congregation Beth El of Lower Bucks County

Yardley • 215-493-1707 • bethelyardley.org • Conservative
SE, SHS

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid

Broomall • 610-356-8700 • cbent.org • Conservative
(FELS: I, T, PS), SE, SHS, SN

Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El

Wynnewood • 610-649-2277 • tbhbe.org • Conservative
I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County

Eagle • 610-458-8550 • bethisraelcpa.org • Conservative
T, PS, K, ASC(K), SE, SHS, AE

Congregation Beth Israel of Media

Media • 610-566-4645 • bethisraelmedia.org
Reconstructionist • PS, K, SE, SN

Congregation Beth Or

Maple Glen • 215-646-5806 • bethor.org • Reform
I (3 months plus) T, PS, K, ASC, SE, SHS, SN, AE

(Congregation) Beth Solomon Community Center

Philadelphia • 215-671-1981 • cbscommunitycenter.com
Orthodox • I (6 months plus), T, PS, K, SE, SHS

Beth Sholom Congregation

Elkins Park • 215-887-3625 • bethsholomcongregation.org
Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Beth Tikvah-B'nai Jeshurun

Erdenheim • 215-836-5677 • btbj.org • Conservative
I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, ASC, SN, AE

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel

Philadelphia • 215-735-5148 • bzbi.org • Conservative
T, PS, SE, SHS, AE

Congregation B'nai Jacob

Phoenixville • 610-933-5550 • congbj.org • Conservative • SE, AE

Temple Brith Achim

King of Prussia • 610-337-2820 • brithachim.org • Reform
PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Brothers of Israel

Newtown • 215-579-2200 • cboi.org • Conservative • T, PS, K, SE, SHS

Germantown Jewish Centre

Philadelphia • 215-844-1507 • germantownjewishcentre.org
Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Har Zion Temple

Penn Valley • 610-664-5746 • harziontemple.org
Conservative • T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Congregation Hesed Shel Emet

Pottstown • 610-326-1717 • hesedshemet.org • Conservative
PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Kehilat Ha'Nahar, The Little Shul by the River

New Hope • 215-862-1912 • kehilathanahar.org • Reconstructionist • K, SE, SHS
(through 10th grade)

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

Elkins Park and Blue Bell • 215-887-9704 • kenesethisrael.org Reform • I, T, PS, K, SE, AE

Kesher Israel Congregation

West Chester • 610-696-7210 • kesher-israel.org • Conservative
T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Congregation Kol Ami

Elkins Park • 215-635-7106 • kolami.info • Reform • (FELS: I, T, PS), K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Kol Emet

Yardley • 215-493-8522 • kolemet.org • Reconstructionist
T, PS, K, SE, ASC, AE

Kol Tzedek

Philadelphia • 215-747-3697 • kol-tzedek.org • Reconstructionist K, SE, SN

Main Line Reform Temple

Wynnnewood • 610-642-0304 • mlrt.org • Reform • T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, ASC, AE

Congregation Mishkan Shalom

Manayunk • 215-508-0226 • mishkan.org • Reconstructionist
K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Ohev Shalom

Wallingford • 610-874-1465 • ohav.net • Conservative • (FELS: I, T, PS, K), SE, SN (inclusion), SHS

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

Richboro • 215-322-9597 • ohav.org • Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS

Old York Road Temple-Beth Am

Abington • 215-886-6030 • oyrtbetham.org • Reform • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Or Ami

Lafayette Hill • 610-828-4443 • orami.net • Reform
T (13 to 36 months), PS, SE, SHS, SN

Or Hadash: A Reconstructionist Congregation

Fort Washington • 215-283-0276 • orhadash.com
Reconstructionist • PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Or Shalom

Berwyn • 610-644-9086 • orshalom.com • Conservative
T, PS, K, SE,

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

Philadelphia • 215-627-6747 • rodephshalom.org • Reform
(FELS: I, T, PS), K, SE, SHS, SN

The Congregations of Shaare Shamayim

Northeast Philadelphia • 215-677-1600 • shaareshamayim.org • Traditional • T (18 months plus), PS, K, SE, SHS

Shir Ami

Newtown • 215-968-6255 • shiraminow.org • Reform • T (10 months plus), PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Society Hill Synagogue

Philadelphia • 215-922-6590, Ext. 29 • societyhillssynagogue.org • Conservative • T, PS, SE, SHS

Temple Judea of Bucks County

Doylestown • 215-348-5022 • templejudea.org • Reform
T, PS, K, SE, SHS, ASC, SN

Temple Shalom in Broomall

Broomall • 610-356-5165 • temple-shalom.org • Reform
T, PS, SE, SHS

Temple Sinai

Dresher • 215-643-7626 • tsinai.com • Conservative • T, PS, SE (K-7), SHS, SN

Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel

Warrington • 215-343-0155 • tbiwarrington.org • Independent
K, SE, SHS

Tiferet Bet Israel

Blue Bell • 610-275-6839 • tbibluebell.org • Conservative
I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County

Bensalem • tiferethisraelpa.org • 215-752-3468 • Conservative
T, PS, SE, SN

Tzedek v'Shalom

Newtown • 215-287-5128 • tzedekvshalom.org • Reconstructionist
K, SE

DAY SCHOOLS

Abrams Hebrew Academy

31 West College Avenue • Yardley, PA 19067

215-493-1800 • Fax: 215-493-1165

info@abramsonline.org • abramsonline.org

Co-educational community Jewish day school for students from all Jewish backgrounds in nursery school through eighth grade. Dual secular and Jewish students curriculum.

Albert Einstein Academy

101 Garden of Eden Road • Wilmington, DE 19803

302-478-5026 • Fax: 302-478-0664

aea@aecademy.org • AEAcademy.org

Co-educational day school located in the Brandywine Valley for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Curriculum of Jewish and general studies.

Foxman Torah Institute

31 Maple Avenue • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002

856-482-8230 • Fax: 856-482-8235

office@fityeshiva.org • fityeshiva.org

Orthodox high school for boys, grades nine through 12. Advanced learning and college preparatory dual curriculum, plus a full-time post-high school Bais Medrash program.

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

272 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610-922-2300 • jgroen@JBHA.org • JBHA.org

Co-educational day school for students in grades six to 12 from all Jewish backgrounds. Dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies.
See ad on page 13

Kellman Brown Academy

1007 Laurel Oak Road • Voorhees, N.J. 08043

856-679-2929 • Fax: 856-679-2928 • kellmanbrownacademy.org

A member of the Schechter Day School Network, for preschool students through the eighth grade.

Kohelet Yeshiva High School

Martha and Harry Stern Campus

223 North Highland Avenue • Merion Station, PA 19066

610-667-2020 • Fax: 610-667-2223

office@koheletyeshiva.org • koheletyeshiva.org

Modern Orthodox high school serving boys and girls. College preparatory. Grades nine through 12.

Kosloff Torah Academy High School for Girls

50 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-5010 • Fax: 610-667-5005

info@ktahs.org • ktahs.org

The only all-girls Orthodox Jewish High School in the Philadelphia area. College Preparatory, grades nine through 12.

Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia

314 Levering Mill Road • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-617-9200 • info@TheMesivta.org • TheMesivta.org

Orthodox high school for boys. Initially starting with the ninth grade. Middle-of-the-road high school for those wanting an all-boys option. Classical yeshiva high school with Talmud as the centerpiece.

Politz Hebrew Academy of Philadelphia

9225 Old Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-969-5960 • Fax: 215-969-1037

info@politzhebrewacademy.org

politzhebrewacademy.org

Orthodox day school for students in nursery school through eighth grade. Jewish and general studies.

Politz Day School of Cherry Hill

720 Cooper Landing Road • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002

856-667-1013 • Fax: 859-667-2010 • SRauer@politz.org • politz.org

Modern Orthodox day school for students in nursery school through eighth grade. Jewish and general studies.

Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School

Administrative office: Robert Saligman Campus

49 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-658-2518 • Fax: 215-658-2922 • pjds.org

A Solomon Schechter Day School affiliated with the Conservative movement for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Curriculum of Jewish and general studies.

FORMAN CENTER—MANDELL EDUCATION CAMPUS

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-3130 • Fax: 215-635-3136 • pjds.org

STERN CENTER—ROBERT SALIGMAN CAMPUS

49 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-658-2518 • Fax: 215-658-2922 • pjds.org

Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia

6063 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-477-1000 • Fax: 215-477-5065

Yeshiva offering high school and post-high school programs for Orthodox students.

Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

742 Argyle Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-642-7870 • Fax: 610-642-2265

ientin@TAPhila.org • TAPhila.org

Orthodox day school for students from nursery school through eighth grade.

Foundation for Jewish Education of Greater Philadelphia

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0500

ematz@jfgp.org • jewishphilly.org

Provides needs-based scholarships to qualified students from low- and middle-income families. Created by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the six, Jewish Federation-funded day schools to take advantage of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (EITC).

BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Federation Early Learning Services

Paley Early Learning Center • 215-725-8930, Ext. 151

Paley@FelsKids.org • FELSKids.org

Before- and after-school programs provided at the Paley Early Learning Center (primarily for children enrolled in the Farrell Elementary School and Jewish day schools). On-site after-school programs administered by the Paley Early Learning Center are available at the Joseph J. Greenberg, J. Hampton Moore and at Louis Farrell.

Lassin Early Learning Center • 215-677-7191

Lassin@FelsKids.org • FelsKids.org

Before and after-school programs provided. Primarily for children enrolled in the Anne Frank Elementary School, the Loesche Elementary School and Jewish day schools.

Kids Time

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-896-7770, Ext. 121 • kidstime@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

After-school enrichment program that is designed to stimulate children's physical and mental needs while enhancing self-esteem. Programs include homework help, sports classes, art and more. Transportation is available from area schools. When the Lower Merion School District is closed, the Kaiserman JCC also offers a range of special J-Day programs to accommodate the needs of working families.

Makom Community

2125 Chestnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 484-278-1335
beverly@makomcommunity.org • makomcommunity.org

Provides daily, after-school care and Jewish education to children, ages 4 to 11. In the pilot year, the program will be enrolling students in pre-kindergarten through second grade. In the future, Makom will serve students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Each student's learning is project-based and child-led. Learning is immersive and applied daily in a communal setting. Families will be invited to stay for Shabbat celebrations on Friday. Students prepare food and learn to share through singing, dancing and eating together.

OTHER YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Chabad/Lubavitch Centers

Many local Chabad/Lubavitch Centers have Youth Education Programs/Hebrew School programs. Please find a list of Chabad/Lubavitch Centers on page 88.

Community Torah Center of Bucks County

944 Second Street Pike • Richboro, PA 18954
215-364-1160 • Fax: 267-284-1267
suri@jewishbucks.org • JewishBucks.org

Jewish Children's Folkshul of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095
215-248-1550 • Folkshul@folkshul.org • folkshul.org

Offers children, kindergarten through ninth grade, a 2 1/2-hour program on Sundays within a secular, humanistic framework. Serves families who identify with Jewish values and culture. Curriculum includes Jewish holidays and history, Jewish cooking, drama and literature. Also offers a Bar/Bat Mitzvah program and adult-education classes. Meets at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, 8000 Cherokee Street • Philadelphia, PA 19118

Jewish Community High School of Gratz College

Mandell Education Campus
7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300, Ext. 5 • Fax: 215-635-7320 • gratz.edu/jchs

Program for 8th to 12th graders from all backgrounds who want to meet with Jewish friends and have the opportunity to learn and grow Jewishly. Weekly, monthly and online opportunities as well as some for college credit.

Mekom Torah High School

P.O. Box 178 • Swarthmore, PA 19081 • 610-368-4065
helen@mekomtorah.org • mekomtorah.org

A community-based Jewish learning project. It includes a cross-denominational high school program and an array of adult study options. Programs are offered in Delaware County and Center City.

COLLEGES

Gratz College

Mandell Education Campus
7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300 or 1-800-475-4635 • Fax: 215-635-7399
admissions@gratz.edu • gratz.edu

Pluralistic college of Jewish studies online and on campus. Offers graduate degrees and certificates in Jewish Studies, Jewish Education, Jewish Communal Service, Nonprofit Management, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Jewish-Christian studies. Credit and noncredit courses in Hebrew, Yiddish, Jewish history, Jewish thought, Jewish literature, modern Israel and more. Extensive library holdings, music library and Holocaust Oral History Archive. Also offers adult Jewish learning programs and lectures.

Jewish Studies Program

University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences
711 Williams Hall • 255 South 36th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-898-6654 • Fax: 215-573-6026
jsp-info@sas.upenn.edu • ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst

Offers a broad range of fields in Jewish studies, including the Hebrew Bible, biblical archaeology, Hellenistic and rabbinic literature, the history of biblical interpretation, Jewish social and intellectual history from the ancient to modern periods, Jewish folklore and sociology, Hebrew and Yiddish language and literature, and Israel studies.

Feinstein Center for American Jewish History

Temple University • 916 Gladfelter Hall
1115 West Berks Street • Philadelphia, PA 19122
215-204-9553 • Fax: 215-204-5891

feinsteincenter@temple.edu • www.cla.temple.edu/feinsteincenter
Promotes the study of the American Jewish experience in America, and sponsors conferences, symposia, fellowships, publications and public events devoted to understanding the dimensions of American Jewish experience in the U.S. The center is part of Temple University's Department of History in the College of Liberal Arts.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095
215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143 • info@rrc.edu • rrc.edu

Rabbinical training institute of the Reconstructionist movement of Judaism. Offers studies in Judaism as an evolving religious civilization. Trains rabbis who bring ancient wisdom into the contemporary world.

ADULT AND FAMILY EDUCATION

Aish of Philadelphia

50 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-668-9600 • phila@aish.com • aishphila.com

Provides educational programs for Jews of all backgrounds. Programs include Friday-night services, weekly classes, women's division, High Holiday services, seminars, and teen and singles events.

ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal

General Administrative Office
7000 Lincoln Drive, #B2 • Philadelphia, PA 19119
215-247-9700 • Fax: 215-247-9703

lynda@aleph.org • aleph.org
International, transdenominational, spiritual and activist organization. A hub for retreats, training programs, distance-learning classes, publications and referrals to local Jewish Renewal communities.

Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center

Kehillas B'nai Shalom

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020

215-752-5032 • Fax: 215-752-2340

bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org • bensalemoutreach.org

Educational center for Jewish studies for Jews of all backgrounds. Open all day with sessions for guided Torah study. Programs of special interest to women are also offered.

Community Torah Center of Bucks County

944 Second Street Pike • Richboro, PA 18954

215-485-5755 • Fax: 267-284-1267

rabbij@jewishbucks.org • JewishBucks.org

Offers programs for all ages and from all backgrounds.

Congregation Beth Solomon—CBS Community Center

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-671-1981 • Fax: 215-671-8007

info@cbscommunitycenter.com • cbscommunitycenter.com

Educational opportunities for all ages, camps and a kollel for adult education.

Also fosters outreach to the Russian immigrant community.

Etz Chaim

7900 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-3890 • info@etzchaimcenter.org • etzchaimcenter.com

Jewish resource center providing classical and contemporary Jewish learning to Jews of all backgrounds, enabling them to further their spiritual growth and reconnect with their heritage. Offers a diverse menu of subjects like Talmud, Bible, Jewish philosophy, Kabbalistic thought and Mussar, as well as Jewish Marriage Enrichment, Women to Women and a Young Professionals group.

Gratz College Adult Jewish Learning

Mandell Education Campus

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, Ext. 182 or 1-800-475-4635 • Fax: 215-635-7399

brosenau@gratz.edu • gratz.edu

Offers courses for adults in the community who enjoy learning with instructors who are experts in their fields. Subjects include history; literature; theology; ethics; Torah and ancient texts of Israel and the Middle East; Jewish music, art and film; and more. Also offers Hebrew and Yiddish language classes for all levels. Classes are located in Melrose Park, the Main Line and Center City.

Distinguished Scholar Lectures are open to the community (including the Shusterman and Stern community lectures), continuing legal education, as well as trips, films and programs.

Hazon Philadelphia

5020 Cedar Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19143

877-537-6286 • phillyinfo@hazon.org • hazon.org/philly

Creates healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. Effects change in the world in three ways: Transformative Experiences, Thought-Leadership and Capacity-Building. Programs are multigenerational and give entry points for Jews of all backgrounds who are concerned about the environment and the world, with a particular focus on young adults interested in developing the skills to take on leadership roles in their communities.

Institute for Jewish Ethics

1420 Walnut Street, Suite 1008 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-782-8878 • IJE@IJEthics.org • www.IJEthics.org

Offers classes and seminars, as well as personal guidance presented by rabbis, experts and professionals in various disciplinary areas. An accredited provider of Continuing Legal Education by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, IJE offers accredited courses for social workers, doctors and other professionals.

Jewish Children's Folkshul and Adult Community

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-248-1550

folkshul@folkshul.org • folkshul.org

Provides education within a secular, humanistic framework. Serves families who identify with Jewish values and culture. Curriculum includes Jewish holidays, history, cooking, music, literature and social action/social justice. Also offers a Bar/Bat Mitzvah program and adult-education classes. Meets at Spring-side Chestnut Hill Academy, 8000 Cherokee St, Philadelphia, PA 19118.

Jewish Farm School

5020 Cedar Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19143

1-877-537-6286 • Fax: 877-891-8314

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215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

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Offers various educational programs for adults and families.

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215-320-6398; lrubin@jewishlearningventure.org.

PJ Library in Philadelphia: supports families on their Jewish journey by sending Jewish-content books and music on a monthly basis to children ages 6 months to 8 years living in the Greater Philadelphia area. The program is funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Jewish Learning Venture, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and private donors.

"One Book, One Jewish Community: Connecting People One Book at a Time" (OBOJC) is the largest community-wide Jewish literacy program in the country. Each year, Jewish Learning Venture develops resource materials about the selected book, and partners with synagogues and agencies that adopt OBOJC as a vehicle for discussing, studying and celebrating the book, as well as the values and issues raised in it.

Jewish Life Seminars

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An educational initiative utilizing local and international speakers to create learning opportunities for the Jewish community in the Greater Philadelphia area.

LifeLong Learning Program

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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215-698-7300 • kleinlife.org

Offers adult-education classes on diverse subjects, trips in and outside of the city, cultural and educational programming, and other activities of interest to adults and senior adults.

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Chabad/Lubavitch Centers

Open to all Jews. Provides Shabbat and holiday programs, educational programs, celebrations and other religious observances geared to children, adults and families. See other Chabad/Lubavitch organizations in the chapter on Religious Life.

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Mekom Torah

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helen@mekomtorah.org • mekomtorah.org

A community-based learning project, including a cross-denominational high school program, some family programming and adult-study options. Programs are offered in Delaware County and Center City.

Moving Traditions

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Advocates for a more expansive view of gender in Jewish learning and practice. Programs for preteen and teenage girls and boys include "Rosh Chodesh: It's a Girl Thing!" and "Shevet Achim: The Brotherhood," offered in partnership with congregations and schools through the Greater Philadelphia area and nationally.

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Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143 • info@rrc.edu • rrc.edu

Rabbinical training institution of the Reconstructionist movement of Judaism.

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

212-452-6723 or 1-855-URJ-1800 • rryba@urj.org • reformjudaism.org

Offers a course for anyone interested in exploring Judaism — interfaith couples, those considering conversion and Jews looking for adult-level basics.

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T: Traditional

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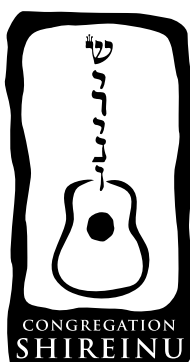
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Independent Jewish community incorporating the best of all streams of Judaism.

(Congregation) Mesilat Yesharim

8201 Castor Avenue, 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-745-0130 or 347-462-0292 • Rabbi.Abergel@gmail.com • jcor.org
Rhawnhurst's only Sephardic/Moroccan minyan. Located on the second floor of the B'nai Israel-Ohev Zedek building.

Minyans at Penn Hillel

Steinhardt Hall • 215 South 39th Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-898-7391 • pennhillel.org
Conservative, Orthodox, Reform and Sephardic minyanim.

Minyan Sulam Yaakov at the Gershman Y

714 South Sixth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147 • 267-350-6528
info@minyanSulamYaakov.org • minyanSulamYaakov.org
Meets at the Gershman Y, 401 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Lay-led, with no "official" clergy.

Minyan Tikvah

info@minyantikvah.org • minyantikvah.org
Traditional, egalitarian lay-led minyan meeting one Shabbat morning each month for services, followed by a kiddush. People of all ages, affiliations, backgrounds and forms of observance welcome. Meets at the William Way Center, 1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Narberth Havurah

P.O. Box 65 • Narberth, PA 19072 • 609-206-2043
mickspiv1@comcast.net • www.narberthhavurah.org
Reconstructionist Jewish community. Meets at St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Frank and Joyce Podietz Synagogue

Abramson Center for Jewish Life
1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454
215-371-1818 • 888-791-5075 • abramsoncenter.org

Rothenberg Shul

Law firm of Allen L. Rothenberg • 1420 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 • 1-800-624-8888
Daily Orthodox afternoon minyan. Rabbi Abraham Powers. Gabbai William McCauley. President Arno Weinstein.

Shireinu

1295 South Avignon Drive • Gladwyne, PA 19035
610-581-0237 • Fax: 610-581-0238
shireinu@aol.com • shireinu.com
Often meets at the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, 272 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr.

RABBINICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0675 • bor@jfgp.org
Primarily serves as a forum for professional support and development for rabbis in the Greater Philadelphia area. Provides representation on Philadelphia's Religious Leaders Council and also takes part in some public events, such as the annual Holocaust Memorial Ceremony.

Rabbinical Assembly-Mid-Atlantic Region

P.O. Box 332 • Fort Washington, PA 19034
215-643-6510 • awohlberg@tsinai.com
The regional organization of Conservative rabbis. Provides classes for those seeking to convert to Judaism, weekly Torah-study programs in various locations, and arranges Jewish divorces.

Rabbinical Council of Greater Philadelphia (Orthodox)

c/o Congregation Mikveh Israel
44 North Fourth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550
info@mikvehisrael.org • rabbis.org

Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095
215-576-5210 • Fax: 215-576-8051 • info@therra.org
therra.org

CONGREGATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Jewish Learning Venture — Reshet Networks

Mandell Education Campus • 7607 Old York Road
Melrose Park, PA 19027 • 215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946
info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org
Assists synagogues in developing leaders by bringing synagogue teams together to discuss, learn, plan and implement change using strategies in synagogue strengthening.

Jewish Reconstructionist Communities**and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College**

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095
215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143
JewishRecon@rrc.edu • JewishRecon.org
Represents the Reconstructionist movement in advocacy within the Jewish community and beyond. Provides consulting services to congregations on issues including education, governance, growth strategy and leadership development.

Union for Reform Judaism Knowledge Network

1-855-URJ-1800 • urj1800@urj.org • urj.org
Organization of Reform congregations.

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ)

Mid-Atlantic District
856-649-4515 • stofman@uscj.org • uscj.org
Organization of the Conservative movement.

Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ)

Mid-Atlantic Region • 212-870-1260

womensleague@wlcj.org • wlcj.net/midar

Organization of synagogue women (Conservative) dedicated to the perpetuation of traditional Judaism in the home and community. Associated with the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism and Masorti International.

CHABAD-LUBAVITCH CENTERS

The activities of the Lubavitch-Chabad centers in the Philadelphia area include adult and children's education, synagogue services, children's programming, holiday activities, counseling and guidance, and the Jewish Business Network for professionals, officiants.

The Lubavitcher Center, Regional Headquarters

7622 Castor Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-2030 • Fax: 215-742-6455

lubavitchercenter@gmail.com • chabadpa.com

This is the central address for the Lubavitch Organization in Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley.

Chabad at Drexel University

Rohr Jewish Student Center

3507 Baring Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-995-2232 • Rabbi@jewishdragon.com • jewishdragon.com

Chabad at Temple University

1521 Dondill Place • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-352-3222 • rabbi@chabadtemple.edu • chabadtemple.com

Chabad Jewish Center for Students of the Arts

The Kugel Collaborative

1631-33 South Street • Philadelphia, PA 19146

215-593-8264 • ChabadArts@gmail.org • chabadofthearts.org

Chabad of Abington

515 Meetinghouse Road • Rydal, PA 19046

267-536-5757 • Fax: 215-591-9312

Rabbi@JewishAbington.com • JewishAbington.com

Chabad of Chester County

946 North Valley Forge Road • Devon, PA 19333

610-971-9977 • Fax: 815-301-9785

info@JewishChesterCounty.com • JewishChesterCounty.com

Mailing address: P.O. Box 41 • Wayne, PA 19087

Chabad of Doylestown

455 East Street • Doylestown, PA 18901

215-340-1393 • Rabbi@JewishDoylestown.com • jewishdoylestown.com

Chabad of Lafayette Hill

644 Germantown Pike, Suite 2B • Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

484-533-7009 • Fax: 866-531-5088

Rabbi@JewishLH.com • jewishlh.com

Chabad of the Main Line

625 Montgomery Avenue • Merion Station, PA 19066

610-660-9900 • Fax: 610-660-9193

office@chabadmainline.org • chabadmainline.org

Chabad of Northwest Philadelphia

7334 Rural Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-438-5327 • rabbi@chabadnwp.org • chabadnwp.org

Chabad of Penn Wynne

21 Henley Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096

610-529-9011 • Fax: 610-896-3811 • chabadpenwynne.org

Chabad Lubavitch VAAD L'Dovreiv Ivrit

110 South Eighth Street, 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-923-1355 • Fax: 215-722-2876 • chabad.org

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 South Ninth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-574-1765 • info@phillyfriendship.com phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 North State Street • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-1003 • Friends@fcpa.info • fcpa.info

Jewish Center of Northern Liberties

851 North American Street • Philadelphia, PA 19123

Mailing address: 800 North Second Street, Suite 120,

Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-645-2345 • rabbi@jewishnl.org • jewishnl.org

Lubavitch of Bucks County

Glazier Jewish Center • 25 North State Street • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-9925 • Fax: 215-497-9929

RYS@JewishCenter.info • jewishcenter.info

The Shul at Yardley • 1444 Yardley-Newtown Rd • Yardley, PA 19067

Lubavitch of Center City - Center City Chabad

Historic Congregation B'nai Abraham • 527 Lombard Street

Philadelphia, PA 19147 • 215-238-2100 • Fax: 215-238-2101

rabbi@jewishphilly.com • jewishphilly.com

Lubavitch of Delaware County

19 Mather Avenue • Broomall, PA 19008 • 610-353-3835

rabbi@jewishdelawarecounty.org • jewishdelawarecounty.org

Lubavitch of Montgomery County

1311 Fort Washington Avenue • Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-591-9310 • Fax: 215-591-9312

rabbi@jewishmc.com • jewishmc.com

Lubavitch Center for Russian Jewry

13070 Bustleton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-514-0729 • lubavitchbustleton.org

Lubavitch House at the University of Pennsylvania

4032-34 Spruce Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-222-3130 or 267-738-8995 • Fax: 215-222-9635

menshmidt@gmail.com • lubavitchhouse.com

Also houses the Jewish Heritage Programs.

The Rohr Center for Jewish Life — Chabad House

Serving Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges

780 College Avenue • Haverford, PA 19041

610-525-8672 • rabbielig@gmail.com • trichabad.org

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS

Joan Grossman Center for Chaplaincy and Healing

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

7607 Old York Road (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org

Community Chaplaincy — Professional and volunteer para-chaplains care for the spiritual well-being of their clients and address their needs for meaning, wholeness and connection. Chaplaincy services provided in residential facilities, hospitals, hospice and in the community.

Para-Chaplaincy Training Program — Volunteers are trained to visit Jews in area hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities, as well as those who are homebound. Also special training for those interested in volunteering in hospice settings.

Challah Program — Volunteers deliver challahs on Friday afternoons to patients in hospitals.

Jewish Hospice Network — Works in collaboration with full-service hospices to provide pastoral visits to Jewish patients, family and caregivers; bereavement support; exploration of Jewish prayers, beliefs, values and tradition; and consultation for hospice staff about Jewish views on illness, death and mourning. Also provides education and outreach in the Jewish community about the role of hospice.

Einstein Healthcare Network Chaplaincy Service

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141

einstein.edu • 215-456-6055

Staff chaplains provide spiritual and religious care 24/7 to patients, families and staff in Einstein Healthcare Network. Sponsors an accredited clinical pastoral education program offering education to chaplaincy students (clergy and lay people) providing spiritual and religious care alongside the staff chaplains throughout the network.

CONVERSION AND INTERFAITH PROGRAMS

American Interfaith Institute

National Liberty Museum • 321 Chestnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106 • 215-940-2906 • Fax: 215-925-3800

aii@americaninterfaith.org • americaninterfaith.org

Promotes both scholarly studies and practical, educational alternatives within a framework of symposia and publishing to build bridges of communication between Christians and Jews, and to advocate faith without prejudice.

Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

100 West Oxford Street, Suite E-1300 • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-222-1012 • info@interfaithcenterpa.org • interfaithcenterpa.org

Contributing to the region's strength and vitality through multifaith collaboration, education, dialogue and service.

InterfaithFamily/Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-207-0990

philadelphia@interfaithfamily.com

interfaithfamily.com/philadelphia

Provides coordinated, comprehensive services for interfaith couples and those who work with them. Advocates for a welcoming and inclusive Jewish community. Offers workshops for interfaith couples exploring the role of religion in their lives, online classes for parents in interfaith families, a clergy referral service and connections to welcoming organizations, professionals and programs. Also provides resources and training for synagogues, organizations, clergy and other program providers.

Jewish Converts and Interfaith Network

1112 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072

610-664-8112 • LenaRomanoff@yahoo.com • intermarriages.com

Support group offering information, socialization and emotional support to people involved in conversion to Judaism and/or an interfaith relationship. Individual counseling is also available.

The Mother's Circle

c/o Congregation Beth Or • 239 Welsh Road • Maple Glen, PA 19002

215-646-5806, Ext. 207 • Aabrams@bethor.org • themotherscircle.org

Serves as a resource for women of different faiths who have chosen to raise their children as Jews. This is both an educational and supportive group for women who are interested in learning about Jewish values, holidays and traditions, as well as interested in meeting other mothers who are raising their children as Jews.

Rabbi Morris Goodblatt Academy

Class location: Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

1001 Remington Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096

215-219-0184 or 215-848-9503

Goodblattacademy@gmail.com • goodblatt.org

Provides a 30-week "Introduction to Judaism" class. Designed for Jews and non-Jews, singles and couples to learn more about Judaism (history, language, culture). Interested students have the opportunity to convert to Judaism under Conservative auspices following the successful completion of the course. Program sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly, Mid-Atlantic Region.

Union for Reform Judaism Knowledge Network

1-855-URJ-1800 • urj1800@urj.org • urj.org

Provides 18-week "Introduction to Judaism" courses for those considering conversion, or just interested in learning more about Judaism.

DIVORCE

Rabbi Dov Brisman

Young Israel of Elkins Park

7715 Montgomery Avenue • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-722-0239 or 215-635-3152

Arranges Jewish divorce ("get") under the auspices of the Orthodox Beit Din of Greater Philadelphia.

Rabbi Ezekiel Musleah

520-D Lombard Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147 • 215-922-2818

renam27@comcast.net

Arranges Jewish divorce ("get") in the Conservative movement's Beit Din.

ERUVS

An eruv is created by extending a boundary around the community perimeter. Such a boundary is composed of solid walls, fences, steep inclines or even a wire around the perimeters to allow observant Jews to carry objects, push baby carriages and the like within the community on Shabbat.

BENSALEM: Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center • 215-891-0730

CENTER CITY: Center City Eruv • moderator@centercityeruv.org

ELKINS PARK: Young Israel of Elkins Park • 215-265-2878

LOWER MERION: Eruv of Lower Merion, Inc. • 610-667-7415

Main Line Eruv • Congregation Beth Hamedrosh • 610-642-6444

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA: Northeast Eruv Corp. • 215-333-ERUV

Congregation Beit Harambam • 215-621-1627

Congregation Beth Solomon Community Eruv • 215-521-1627

UNIVERSITY CITY: University City Eruv Corporation

admin@UniversityCityEruv.org

YARDLEY: Yardley-Makefield Eruv Corporation • 215-369-9141

HOSPICE

Abramson Hospice

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

215-371-1393 or 1-888-560-3005

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Provides care in patients' homes, as well as in senior communities and hospitals throughout the Greater Philadelphia area. Accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP). Services include skilled nursing care for pain management and symptom control; specialized pharmacy services and medications; medical equipment and supplies related to hospice care; 24-hour on-call support by a hospice registered nurse; personal care by trained hospice aides; spiritual support by rabbis and chaplains; counseling and emotional support for patients and loved ones; physical, occupational and speech therapy; trained volunteers for friendly visiting; and bereavement services reflecting Jewish tradition. Hospice services are covered for eligible participants by most insurance plans, including Medicare.

Heartland Hospice

460 Norristown Road, Suite 101 • Blue Bell, PA 19422

610-941-6700 • Fax: 610-941-6440

philadelphia@heartlandhospice.com • www.heartlandhospice.com

Hospice care delivered to the home, a skilled nursing center and/or an assisted living facility.

Keystone Hospice

8765 Stenton Avenue • Wyndmoor, PA 19038

215-836-2440 • Fax: 215-836-2448

info@keystonecare.com • keystonecare.com

Comprehensive care at home, facility-based support, Keystone House Residential Hospice, pediatric hospice, HIV/AIDS care continuum, telecare services, social work, pastoral care, volunteer support, creative-arts therapies, complementary therapies and bereavement counseling. Staff and volunteers are trained to honor the values, traditions, religious practices and customs of Jewish patients and their loved ones.

Jewish Hospice Network

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

7607 Old York Road (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcshilly.com • jfcshilly.org

Works in collaboration with full-service hospices to provide pastoral visits to patients, families and caregivers; bereavement support; exploration of Jewish prayers, beliefs, values and tradition; and provides consultation for hospice staff about Jewish views on illness, death and mourning. Offers education and outreach on the role of the hospice.

KASHRUT

Kashrut supervision in Greater Philadelphia is provided by local rabbinical associations and individual rabbis employed by establishments. Concerned individuals should contact each establishment to ascertain its standard of kashrut.

Keystone-K—Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia

347-927-5742 • ck.rabbi.ne@gmail.com • keystone-k.info

International Kosher Council (IKC)

New York, NY 11218 • 718-635-1037

rabbi@ikckosher.com • ikckosher.com

K.O.A. (KOA)

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-671-8225 or 215-917-6622 (cell) • Fax: 215-671-8007

KOAKosher@hotmail.com • KOAKosher.com

A subsidiary of the Orthodox Association for the Observance of Kashruth.

Main office is in New Jersey.

Ko Kosher Service

1504 Von Steuben Drive • West Chester, PA 19380

610-696-0408 or 1-800-626-1100 • Fax: 610-696-9249

amiel@kokosher.com • ko-kosher-service.com

Kosher Technical Konsultants

A division of the Orthodox Jewish Council

7933 Dorcas Street • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-745-3773 • Fax: 215-745-5101

info@KosherTechnicalKonsultants.org

KosherTechnicalKonsultants.org

National and international kosher supervisory and certification service.

Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher Supervision

610-348-0900 • Rabbi@mekorbaruch.com

mekorbaruch.com

Traditional Kosher Supervision

215-572-9175 • bdlerner1@gmail.com

traditionalkoshersupervision.com

Vaad Hakashruth and Beit Din of Philadelphia

7926 Algon Street • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-725-5181 • Fax: 215-342-7414

KEHILLAHs: NEIGHBORHOOD COLLABORATIVES

Neighborhood Programming in Philadelphia

jewishphilly.org/get-involved/neighborhood-programming

Alliance of synagogues, community volunteers and representatives from Jewish community organizations within geographic areas who work together to create an inspired Jewish community. Provides support collaboration, creates bridges between marginally affiliated Jews and Jewish institutions, and delivers services and programs building Jewish community and strengthening Jewish identity.

BUCKS, BUX-MONT, LOWER MERION, OLD YORK ROAD, NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA, AND DELAWARE COUNTY:

215-832-0558 • Irishman@jfgp.org

CENTER CITY: 215-225-8701 • centercitykehillah@gmail.com

KEHILLAH OF CHESTER COUNTY: 484-582-0210 • chestjc@jfgp.org

Jewish Community of Rhawnhurst (JCOR)

2139 Hoffnagle Street, Suite 101 • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-745-8356 • jcormail@comcast.net • jcor.org

A collaboration of Orthodox synagogues and businesses in Northeast Philadelphia focused on bringing positive growth in the Rhawnhurst neighborhood.

LIFE-CYCLE OFFICIANTS

Cantor Scott Borsky

267-971-8799 • CantorScott@comcast.net • cantorborsky.com

Officiates at weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Simchat Bat, funerals and shivah services.

Rabbi Julie Greenberg

215-843-9592 • JulieGberg@gmail.com • rabbijuliegreenberg.com

Licensed therapist and rabbi offering life-cycle ceremonies of all kinds, counseling, Judaism classes for 10- to 15-year-old children, tutoring for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, conversion and Jewish learning.

Cantor Naomi Hirsch

856-816-7489 • nhirsch613@verizon.net

Officiates at life-cycle events and rituals, including LGBTQ weddings. Willing to travel. Teaches Hebrew reading and cantillation to B'nei Mitzvah candidates and Judaism to students of all ages. Conversion instruction. Singer/performer, choral conductor and educational speaker on a variety of topics.

Rabbi Betzalel Katkovsky

267-417-4270 or 718-915-7039

thephilamohel@gmail.com • cbscscommunitycenter.com

Officiates funerals, Shemira and unveiling ceremonies.

Member of the Chevre Kadisha and a certified Sofer Stam. Speaks English, Hebrew and Russian.

Rabbi David Levin

484-679-6402 • RabbiDavidLevin@gmail.com • www.DavidLevin.org

Life-cycle events based in Jewish tradition including weddings (including interfaith), baby namings, funerals, unveilings, memorial services, house dedications and other sacred times. Also serves as a teacher and coach.

Dr. David Rabeeya

610-296-4652 • sephardici@aol.com

Rabbi to the unaffiliated. Life-cycle events and education.

Rabbi G. Rayzel Raphael

215-782-1221 • rrayzel@shechinah.com

shechinah.com • interfaithjewishweddings.com

Ritual consultant for life-cycle moments: weddings, baby namings and other sacred times. Specializes in interfaith marriage counseling. Lectures on spiritual topics, also Jewish singer/songwriter and performer.

Rabbi Michael Ross

rabbimichaelross@gmail.com • about.me/rabbimichaelross

Interfaith life-cycle officiant specializes in weddings, commitment ceremonies, baby namings, Hebrew-school lessons, B'nai Mitzvah tutoring, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, adult B'nai Mitzvah, adult-education classes, conversion, funerals and memorials.

Cantor Ellie Shaffer

215-885-7326 • ellie614@verizon.net • interfaithwedding.com

Officiates at both Jewish and interfaith wedding ceremonies, as well as LGBT civil unions.

Rabbi Murray Silberman

215-782-3806 or 215-740-3606

murprof@yahoo.com • rabbimurraygordonsilberman.com

Rabbi to the unaffiliated. Weddings, baby namings, conversion instruction, house dedications and funerals.

Rabbi Mike Stern-Rabbi Without Walls

414-573-9668 • rabbiiwithoutalls@gmail.com • rabbiiwithoutwalls.com

Educator, lecturer, workshop facilitator, well-being counselor.

Rabbi Daniel Wolpe

518-779-6311 • DanielMark@aol.com

B'nai Mitzvah tutoring. Officiates at weddings and funerals.

MIKVAHS

Joseph and Martha Melohn Bucks County Mikvah

2454 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020

215-891-5565 or 215-757-5748 • mikvah@bensalemoutreach.org
bensalemoutreach.org/mikvah.php

Open to all. No conversions by the mikvah.

CBS Community Mikvah of Philadelphia

Somerton Section, Northeast Philadelphia • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-266-7463 • info@communitymikvah.com

communitymikvah.com

Under construction 2015.

Congregation Raim Ahuvim (For Men)

5854 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215-878-8477

Call to schedule an appointment.

Goldman-Strom Mikveh (Liberal)

Shir Ami-Bucks County Jewish Congregation

101 Richboro Road • Newtown, PA 18940 • 215-968-3400

synagogue@shiramipa.org • shiraminow.org

Available by appointment only. Contact the synagogue office.

Lower Merion Synagogue (Orthodox)

123 Old Lancaster Road • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-664-5626 • shul@lowermerionsynagogue.org

lowermerionsynagogue.org

Women only. Membership required.

Lubavitcher Center of the Northeast (For Men)

7622 Castor Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-2030 • Fax: 215-742-6455

Mikveh Association of Philadelphia

Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

Wynnwood and Argyle Roads • Ardmore, PA 19003 • 610-642-8679

Women's community mikveh.

Mikveh Association of Philadelphia, Northeast Branch

7525 Loretto Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-745-3334 or 215-722-7574 • s2ar@juno.com

Women's mikveh. By appointment only.

Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

1001 Remington Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 610-642-9844

themikveh.webs@gmail.com • themikveh.webs.com

Community mikveh, open to everyone.

MOHELS

Fredric Cohen, M.D.

Reform certification • 610-935-1635

Cantor Howard K. Glantz

267-217-BABY or 267-217-2229

hglantz@gmail.com • phillybris.com

Certified by the Brit Kodesh Board of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Rabbi Betzalel Katkovsky

267-417-4270 or 718-915-7039

thephilamohel@gmail.com

Member of the London School of Circumcision.

Cantor Mark E. Kushner

1-800-559-BRIS • CantorK@CantorK.com

CantorK.com • facebook.com/cantorkushner

Certified by the Brit Milah Board of Philadelphia.

David E. Rawdin, M.D.

215-738-8466 • drdavid@phillymohel.com

phillymohel.com

Member of the National Organization of American Mohalim. Certified by the Brit Milah Board of Hebrew Union College.

Joel Shoulson

610-747-0242

Certified by the Brit Milah Board of Philadelphia.

Theodore Tapper, M.D.

610-664-3590 • 215-467-3515

Ted.Tapper.61@alum.dartmouth.org

Reform certification.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

The Jewish community includes many different organizations and groups. Cultural and social organizations provide a vehicle for learning about the religion's heritage. Community-service agencies assist Jews in need. Community-relations and Jewish-advocacy groups help shape communal positions on public-policy issues. Some organizations are fraternal, some are charitable, some are ideological or denominational, and some bring together Jews representing various segments of the community.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Areivim Legacy Community Project

Federation Endowments Department

215-832-6574 • esklar@jfgp.org • jewishphilly.org

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia has joined with 14 other local agencies to raise Jewish community awareness about the importance of planned giving. The project is a model developed by the Areivim Philanthropic Group to enable North America's Jewish communities to build legacies for their organizations and institutions.

B'nai Chaim Social

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-676-4001

Raises money for charity. Sponsors free concerts. Members have cemetery privileges.

Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

215-947-1158 • www.cjhsa.org

Dedicated to preserving our unique heritage and culture, providing education on Holocaust issues, fighting intolerance, and teaching and learning the lessons of the Holocaust.

Female Hebrew Benevolent Society

c/o Jewish Information and Referral Service

215-832-0821 • tikun36@verizon.net • FHBS.org

The oldest continuously operating Jewish charitable organization in the United States. Staffed by volunteers, it renders service to Jewish women in need of emergency assistance. Referrals taken only from accredited social workers and communal professionals.

Golden Slipper Club and Charities

215 North Presidential Boulevard, 1st Floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 610-660-0510 • Fax: 610-660-0515

info@goldenslipper.org • goldenslipperclub.org

Operates the Golden Slipper Camp, Golden Slipper Center for Seniors and Golden Slipper on the Main Line. Also gives aid to the needy, who must be referred by a social-service agency, and has a college scholarship program.

Heart to Heart

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 135 • Fax: 215-673-7447

KGurmankin@Kleinline.org

Serves disadvantaged Jewish-American families with young children in Philadelphia. Temporary financial aid through the Adopt-a-Family drives on Chanukah and Passover; job counseling, community and employment referrals; emergency food pantry; and emotional support.

See ad on page 29

Hebrew Free Loan Society of Greater Philadelphia

8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

267-709-9652 • info@hebrewfreeloanphila.org • hebrewfreeloanphila.org

Provides no-fee, no-interest loans up to \$7,500 to members of the Jewish community in need in Philadelphia area. Credit-worthy co-signers are required. Loans are repaid over a two- to three-year period, though loans for educational purposes may be extended. Also provides no-fee, no-interest business loans on a non-sectarian basis in the same area; again, credit-worthy co-signers are required.

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Jewish Community Services Building
2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0500 • Fax: 215-832-0510 • info@jfgp.org • jewishphilly.org
Mobilizes financial and volunteer resources to address the community's most critical priorities in Greater Philadelphia, in Israel and around the world.

Jewish Relief Agency

200 Monument Road, Suite 8 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191
JRA@JewishRelief.org • jewishrelief.org
Distributes nonperishable kosher food monthly to needy Jewish families throughout the region.

Kohelet Foundation

822 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 201 • Narberth, PA 19072
484-278-1328 • Fax: 484-589-4638
info@koheletfoundation.org • koheletfoundation.org
Private foundation encouraging the development of Jewish identity and the observance of Jewish laws and traditions, by facilitating access to Jewish education at all levels. The core value is to foster commitment to Jewish learning and living. Programs include Kohelet Fellowship and TIPSYS – tuition incentives.

The Jewish Day School Collaborative of Greater Philadelphia —

Administers a number of tuition grants and scholarships to students in nursery, elementary, middle and high school. The grants and scholarships are multiyear, and are offered to new and existing day-school students of all denominations. Qualifications and details vary based on grade level. For more information, email: info@JewishDaySchoolGrants.org.

Krakauer-Yampoler Beneficial Society

2350 Tremont Street, Apartment 810 • Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-677-3295 • paulgin3@gmail.com
Union of two fraternal organizations — Krakauer Beneficial Society and the Yampoler Benevolent Association. Hosts monthly dinner meetings and an annual banquet that includes spouses. Sponsors some outings and burial benefits; allocates small grants for college books for the children of members; and disburses small donations to local organizations.

Mitzvah Food Project

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
215-832-0509 • Fax: 215-832-0833 • jewishphilly.org/mfp

Pantry Locations:

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING (CENTER CITY)
KAISERMAN JCC (CITY LINE/OVERBROOK PARK)
KLEINLIFE (NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA)
CONGREGATION TIFEREH ISRAEL OF LOWER BUCKS (BUCKS COUNTY)
BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION (ELKINS PARK, MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

Provides food in a caring and dignified manner to people in need through an alliance of individuals, synagogues and Jewish organizations. Call for information about hours of operation, volunteering and donating food.

Pannonia Beneficial Association

90 Bustleton Pike • Philadelphia, PA 19053 • 267-288-5218
PannoniaBeneficial2013@comcast.net
pannoniabeneficial.org
Service organization for Jewish men and their families. Offers access to the Pannonia Credit Union, cemetery services, and meeting and community events.

Passover League of Philadelphia

215 North Presidential Boulevard, 1st Floor
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-660-0530 or 610-660-0510 • Fax: 610-660-0515
info@passoverleague.org • passoverleague.org
Volunteer organization that raises funds to help needy individuals and families celebrate Passover. Sponsors seders and distributes food.

United Jewish Organizations

c/o Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks Inc.
6410 North Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19126
215-927-5800 • Fax: 215-927-3110
Coordinates charitable giving. Members have cemetery privileges. Organization meets periodically.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

AJC Philadelphia/South New Jersey Office

(American Jewish Committee)
30 South 15th Street, Suite 801 • Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-665-2300 • Fax: 215-665-8737
philadelphia@AJC.org • ajc.org

Global advocate for the well-being of the Jewish people and Israel, and for the advancement of democratic values for all through legislative advocacy, international diplomacy and interethnic and interreligious coalitions. Works with numerous communities to build intergroup understanding and advocate together in areas of mutual concern and interest. Focuses on issues of pluralism, energy independence, Israel and immigration reform.

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

1500 Market Street • Suite 2415 West Tower
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-568-2223 • Fax: 215-568-5526
philadelphia@adl.org • philadelphia.adl.org

Works to combat anti-Semitism and to secure justice and fair treatment for all people regardless of race, religion, sexual identity or national origin. Monitors and tracks extremists and hate groups, educates children and adults, and protects constitutional rights and religious freedoms. Program offerings include confronting anti-Semitism and Holocaust-education workshops, diversity, anti-bias and anti-bullying education, and the "No Place for Hate" program for schools and communities. Also conducts hate crimes and extremist training for law-enforcement and security seminars for Jewish institutions. Counsels victims of discrimination, and works to raise awareness about global anti-Semitism. Advocates actively on behalf of Israel.

B'nai B'rith Liberty Region

801 Second Avenue, 14th Floor • New York, N.Y. 10017
212-490-3290 • Fax: 212-687-3429
liberty@bnaibrith.org • bnaibrith.org
Humanitarian, human rights and advocacy organization. Works toward Jewish unity, security and continuity. Fights anti-Semitism and intolerance. Lodges, events and activities located in Greater Philadelphia, southern New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Democratic Jewish Outreach Pennsylvania

c/o David Broida • 555 Booth Lane • Haverford, PA 19041
610-864-4303 • dbroida@gmail.com
facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA
A group of Jewish Pennsylvanians who support the National Democratic Party.

Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0650 • Fax: 215-440-7680
akessler@jfgp.org • jewishphilly.org
Serves the needs of the Jewish community, both local and overseas, through the practice of community relations, social action and advocacy. Dedicated to improving inter-group understanding and the enhancement of a just and pluralistic society. Advocates for a strong connection to the people of Israel and to Jews around the world. Commemorates and sustains the memory and lessons of the Holocaust.

Jewish Labor Committee

2100 Arch Street, 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-668-5454

MHersch@comcast.net • jewishlabor.org

Maintains and strengthens the relationship between the Jewish community and the trade-union movement by bringing Jewish values to work. Pursues economic and social justice, advocates working family issues and mobilizes support for Israel. Co-sponsors the nationally recognized "Teaching the Holocaust and Jewish Resistance" program.

Jewish Social Policy Action Network (JSPAN)

1735 Market Street, Suite A-417 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-292-9675 • jspan@jspan.org • jspan.org

Gives voice to progressive social justice values that express modern humanitarian principles drawn from Jewish tradition. Works to advance equality and opportunity in our pluralistic democracy and protect the Constitutional liberties and civil rights of Jews, other minorities, and the vulnerable in our society. Creates educational programs and provides advocacy opportunities on such issues as economic justice, public education, health care, criminal justice, racial and ethnic diversity, gender equality, the environment and more. Attracts those who want to have an impact on local and international issues.

Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV)

Philadelphia County Council

9208 Ambassador Place • Philadelphia, PA 19115

267-257-9508 or 267-672-5739

mkolsky@comcast.net • jwv.org

Serves in an advocacy role in presenting veterans' pension, disability and other claims before the Veterans Administration and other agencies. Combats anti-Semitism and bigotry. Assists the Office of Special Investigations in pursuing Nazi war criminals. Supports American youth through scouting, scholarships and anti-drug programs. Assists oppressed Jews worldwide. Supports strong U.S.-Israel relations.

Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697

P.O. Box 802 • Levittown, PA 19058 • 267-573-9697

jewishvetspost697@gmail.com • jewishvetspost697.jwv.org

Sponsors programs for all ages promoting patriotism and love of country. Offers a variety of memberships allowing both veterans and non-veterans of all faiths the privilege of becoming associated with the veteran community. Ongoing programs include scholarships for descendants of JWV members; providing veteran service officers representing veterans and their families before the Department of Veterans Affairs; membership life and health insurance coverage, and prescription program; audio-visual library resources; a disaster relief fund; and care packages to service personnel.

Post 305

215-459-1261 • henryngo@comcast.net

Meets at Adath Israel, 250 North Highland Ave., Merion Station. Geographic area includes West Philadelphia and the western suburbs. Activities include visiting residents at the Coatesville VA Medical Center, conducting Memorial Day ceremonies at five Delaware County cemetery monuments, hosting speakers at monthly meetings, and supporting the Department of Pennsylvania and JWV national organizations.

Post 98

856-468-2678 • edyndon@aol.com

Meets at Casino Deli, 2425 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA. Geographic area includes South Philadelphia to the Greater Northeast and surrounding suburbs. Sponsors programs for all ages that promote Judaism, patriotism and love of country. Also has an active Ladies Auxiliary.

Middle East Forum

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1050 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-646-7290 • Fax: 215-546-5409

info@meforum.org • meforum.org

A think tank, the forum works to define and promote American interests in the Middle East. Believes in strong ties with Israel, Turkey and other emerging democracies; works for human rights throughout the region; strives to weaken the forces of religious radicals; seeks a stable supply and a low price of oil; and promotes the peaceful settlement of regional and international disputes.

National Council of Jewish Women

Greater Philadelphia Section

215-646-7290 (membership) • 215-657-9347

ncjwphila@gmail.com • ncjw.org

Grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates turning progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. Can be found on Facebook at National Council of Jewish Women Greater Philadelphia Section.

Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition

800 North Third Street, Suite 403 • Harrisburg, PA 17102

717-920-0734 or 717-330-4574 (cell) • Fax: 717-232-7005

info@pajewishcoalition.org • pajewishcoalition.org

Coalition of Jewish federations and Jewish community-relations councils throughout Pennsylvania. Monitors legislative and regulatory developments, identifies and assists in the advocating for funding opportunities for Jewish agencies and social-justice issues to the Jewish communities. Sensitizes public officials in Harrisburg to the needs of the Jewish community.

Republican Jewish Coalition

One Belmont Avenue, Suite 321 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-667-1263 • Fax: 667-1265

PASNJ@rjchq.org • rjchq.org

The Shalom Center

6711 Lincoln Drive • Philadelphia, PA 19119 • 215-844-8494

office@theshalomcenter.org • theshalomcenter.org

Draws on Jewish values as it seeks peace, justice, compassion and healing of the earth.

Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley

P.O. Box 14543 • Philadelphia, PA 19115

admin@shomrimadv • shomrimadv.org

The Shomrim ("Guardians") was formed to promote the welfare and brotherhood of Jewish police officers, firefighters and other law-enforcement personnel.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations

847 Tyson Avenue • Roslyn, PA 19001

267-312-7635 • twaslow@verizon.net • csjo.org

A confederation of 23 North American adult groups and schools — with several affiliates in the Philadelphia area — dedicated to promoting secular Jewish community life. Four affiliates in the Philadelphia area include the Jewish Children's Folkshul (a supplementary school) and three adult groups. Distributes a quarterly newsletter.

Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Philadelphia

1657 The Fairway, #145 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

membership@jsgsgp.org • jsgsgp.org

Provides members with the opportunity to pursue a common interest in Jewish genealogy.

Kehilla for Secular Jews

113 Shippen Road • Erdenheim, PA 19038

215-233-2668 • info@kehillaForSecularJews.org

kehillaforsecularjews.org

Honors Jewish history, culture and values. Celebrates Jewish holidays and life-cycle events. Supports a children's Sunday school. Encourages lifelong learning. Is involved in the secular humanist Jewish tradition through participation in national organizations. Promotes social and economic justice, and represents the secular humanist tradition within the Jewish community.

Philadelphia Secular Jewish Organization

113 Shippen Road • Erdenheim, PA 19038

215-233-2668 • blw113@me.com

Former Jewish Children's Folkshul parents and other adults who meet monthly for Jewish educational and social activities, as well as holiday celebrations, to promote secular humanistic principles.

PhillyIsrael

577 Wanamaker Road • Jenkintown, PA 19048

P.O. Box 1615 • Fort Washington, PA 19034

740-538-0704 • 267-250-3835 • info@phillyisrael.com • phillyisrael.com

Membership organization dedicated to creating and facilitating cultural, educational and social programming for American and Israel Jews in Philadelphia and its surrounding regions. Provides assistance to Israeli Jews assimilating into the American way of life while residing in Philadelphia.

Shir Shalom: A Community for Humanistic Judaism

610-525-6909 • Fax: 610-525-5310

info@shirshalom-phil.org • shirshalom-phil.org

Creates and uses an evolving, non-theistic liturgy in the celebration of life-cycle events and Jewish festivals. A member of the Kehilla for Secular Jews.

HOLOCAUST PROGRAMS

Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

c/o Jewish Information and Referral Service • Philadelphia, PA

215-832-0821

Social, cultural and educational organization for Holocaust survivors.

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

1500 Market Street • Suite 2415 West Tower

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-568-2223 • Fax: 215-568-5526

philadelphia@adl.org • philadelphia.adl.org

BEARING WITNESS™ provides training and resources necessary for Catholic-School educators to teach about anti-Semitism and the Holocaust, and the historical and current relationship between the Jewish and Catholic communities.

ECHOES AND REFLECTIONS workshops provide middle and high school teachers with a comprehensive resource that integrates visual history testimony from Holocaust survivors and witnesses, with other primary source material into powerful lessons.

Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Association

P.O. Box 1127 • Jenkintown, PA 19046 • 215-947-1158

mimkrik227@gmail.net • cjhsa.org

A nonprofit organization founded in the Greater Philadelphia area dedicated to preserving the memory of the victims of the Holocaust. As direct descendants of survivors, CJHS maintains the commitment to honor relatives, preserve their heritage and culture, educate the community on Holocaust issues, fight bigotry and hatred, and encourage tolerance and equality.

Goodwin Holocaust Museum & Education Center

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center

1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200 • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003

856-751-9500, Ext. 1249 • jcrcsnj.org/goodwin

Full-time institution dedicated to Holocaust Education with a reference library, lending library and multi-media resources. Offers a collection of historical photographs, artifacts and Nazi paraphernalia. A speaker's bureau supports outreach to students and adult groups.

Holocaust Oral History Archive of Gratz College

Mandell Education Campus • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, Ext. 130 or 1-800-475-4635 • Fax: 215-635-7320

archives@gratz.edu • gratz.edu

Records and transcribes first-person testimonies of Holocaust survivors, liberators, rescuers and other witnesses to the Nazi era. Interviews are available to use onsite in the Tuttleman Library, Tuesday afternoon by appointment only to researchers, teachers and students. Unpublished memoirs, personal documents, memorial books and survivor registers from several European countries are also available.

Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Gratz College • 7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300 • admissions@gratz.edu • gratz.edu

First online master's program in Holocaust and genocide studies. Program focuses on the Holocaust, its contemporary significance and the broader phenomenon of genocide in modern times. Designed for educators in public and private schools, museum staff, community professionals, religious and lay leaders, those involved in interfaith dialogue and adult learners taking classes for personal enrichment or credit. Teachers may take courses and seminars for professional development to meet ACT 48 and ACT 70 PA Holocaust and Genocide education requirements. Six-course graduate certificate also available.

Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue, Suite 210 • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-464-

4701 • Fax: 215-464-4703

holocaustawarenessmuseum@gmail.com

holocaustawarenessmuseum.org

Provides educational programs, including eyewitness Holocaust survivor testimony and professional theater productions, to teach students the lessons of the Holocaust. Primary target group is students in fifth through 12th grade.

Holocaust Survivors' Support Program

Jewish Family and Children's Service

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669

info@jfcsp Philly.org • jfcsp Philly.org

With support from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, this program serves survivors, victims of Nazi occupation in Europe during World War II. In-home services such as counseling, care management, home care, chore services, meals, respite for caregivers and adult day care. Provides aid to survivors in applying for Holocaust entitlements and emergency assistance.

Holocaust Memorial Committee

Jewish Community Relations Council

of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0536 • brazin@jfgp.org

Established to extend consciousness of the lessons of the Holocaust. Sponsors the annual Yizkor ceremony, the annual Youth Symposium on the Holocaust, the Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition and Exhibition, and the Holocaust Speakers Bureau.

Jewish War Veterans Holocaust Remembrance Program

Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697, Jewish War Veterans of USA
P.O. Box 802 • Levittown, PA 19058
267-573-9697 or 267-573-9697 • jewishvetspost697@gmail.com
jewishvetspost697.jvw.org/holocaust

Geographic area includes Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia counties and New Jersey. Provides survivors and first-hand witnesses of the Holocaust an opportunity to share their stories and memories with the current generation. Speakers' stories are supported by slide presentations. Programs available for schools and other organizations at no cost.

Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation (PHRF)

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-809-2474 • phrfstaff@philaholocaust.org • ThePHRF.org

Foundation planning the establishment of a memorial garden at the site of the Monument to the Six Million Jewish Martyrs, located on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 16th and Arch Streets. PHRF's mission is to educate people on an international scale to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust are universal, timeless and enduring.

USC Shoah Foundation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-238-1290
svha-help@lists.upenn.edu • guides.library.upenn.edu/vha

Provides access to the USC Shoah Foundation Institute's entire visual history archive, which is available via a streaming service on the Penn campus to both Penn affiliates and to visitors, including people who were interviewed in Pennsylvania and those born in Pennsylvania. Visitors to the campus of the University of Pennsylvania are welcome to access and view testimonies — by appointment only — that are part of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute Visual History Archive. Computers and headphones are available in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and at the Annenberg School for Communication Library.

West Chester University

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Education Center

Main Hall, Room 409 • West Chester, PA 19383 • 610-436-2972
jfriedman@wcupa.edu • wcupa.edu/_academics/holocaust

Master of Arts degree program includes interdisciplinary courses that provide theoretical and historical context for understanding what led to the Holocaust and other genocides of the 20th century.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Insurance Xchange

13032 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia PA
215-764-3200

Located in the heart of Northeast Philadelphia at Bustleton and Byberry, Insurance Xchange has 20 years of combined insurance experience. They are health-care reform registered agents and are able to shop plans and premiums from multiple companies. Full home, auto and commercial insurance services.

Jewish Business Network

Lubavitch House, Perelman Center for Jewish Life
4032 Spruce Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-9618 • Fax: 215-222-9635
jennifer@jhp.org • jbnphilly.com

Provides direct networking opportunities for businesses and professionals in the Greater Philadelphia area. Sponsors monthly luncheons featuring speakers of interest to people in business.

Lana R. Pinkenson & Company

2884 Old Lincoln Highway, Trevoise, PA
215-677-3334

Providing retirement planning, tax planning and preparation, financial planning, estate planning, college planning, as well as life and long-term care insurance.

The Louise D. Brandeis Law Society & Foundation

1500 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1312 • Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-512-5000 • Fax: 215-629-5940

jgrossuz@aol.com • brandeislawsociety.org

A Jewish law society dedicated to advancing and enriching the personal and professional interests of members of the bench and bar. Promotes opportunity for leadership development, social interaction, education and community service.

Tri-State JPro

c/o Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0536 • TriStateJPRO@gmail.com

Brings together professionals (and students, retirees and interns) within the southeastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey areas who work in Jewish agencies. Provides professional development, educational and networking opportunities integrating Jewish values to ensure a high level of Jewish communal leadership. Programs cover a range of topics to meet the diverse needs of Jewish professionals in agencies, organizations and synagogues. Promotes success in the workplace, and provides professionals in the Jewish community with the skills and knowledge needed to advance their careers.

THRIFT SHOP

JFCS Thrift Boutique

Shelly Plaza • 8948 Frankford Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19136
267-273-5537 • Thrift@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org/thriftboutique

High-end clothing for children and adults from Boyd's, Chico's, Hollister, Free People, Luck, Justice, Theory, Vince, Nike, Joseph Banks, Tommy Bahama, Joes, Polo, American Eagle and more. Additional items include toys, books, bedding, shoes, household items, bikes, etc.

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A sacred community empowering passionate
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- Shabbat Morning Youth Services for Tots through Teens,
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- Monthly Shabbat Community Dinners

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1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072
610.667.5000 www.harziontemple.org

ISRAEL

The commitment of the Philadelphia Jewish community to Israel is evidenced by the large number of organizations and programs whose goals are to support the health, education, social, cultural and political institutions in Israel; organizations that sponsor trips; and those that assist Philadelphians who wish to make aliyah or to volunteer, travel or study in Israel.

GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic Region

1880 John F. Kennedy Boulevard • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-479-5800 • Fax: 267-479-5855

cga@philadelphia.mfa.gov.il • embassies.gov.il/philadelphia

Serves as the official representative and liaison between the residents of the Mid-Atlantic Region and the State of Israel. Provides activities in the fields of academia, culture, economy, politics, press, public diplomacy and social media.

Israel Bonds

Development Corporation for Israel

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1302 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-545-8380 or 1-800-752-5671 • Fax: 215-545-6164

philadelphia@israelbonds.com • israelbonds.com

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Philadelphia-Israel Chamber of Commerce

Central Atlantic Region

200 South Broad Street, Suite 910-G • Philadelphia, PA 19102-3896

215-703-3135 • Fax: 215-790-3601

picc@phillyisraelchamber.com • phillyisraelchamber.com

Promotes business development with Israel. PICC is a member-based, independent professional network serving Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey. Educates constituents about the range of business opportunities available in Israel, and helps members to achieve their business goals through referrals, consultation and access to business resources. Members represent manufacturing, high technology, investment, professional and financial firms.

ISRAEL EXPERIENCES

Center for Israel & Overseas

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0537

info@ifgp.org • jewishphilly.org

A central informational resource for teens, college students and adults wishing to travel, study or volunteer in Israel under the auspices of a variety of programs. Also administers Jewish Federation's Israel Scholarship Aid Fund, which assigns financial aid based on financial need to students participating in organized educational programs.

Missions to Israel

Sponsors missions to Israel for singles, couples and families. Provides fast-paced, intense educational experiences for veteran travelers, as well as for first-time visitors to Israel.

Birthright Israel-Taglit

The Birthright Israel Foundation

33 E. 33rd St., 7th Floor • New York, N.Y. 10016

1-888-99-ISRAEL (trip hotline) or 1-888-994-7723 or 212-457-0036

information@birthrightisrael.com • birthrightisrael.com

Offers young adults ages 18 through 26 trips to Israel. Airfare and 10 days of land and program costs are covered by the program.

BBYO Passport to the World

484-429-6645 • liberty@bbyo.org • passport.bbyo.org

Multiple departure dates throughout the summer and four continents. Choose from 16 countries, including Italy, England, France, Bulgaria, Chili, Costa Rica and Israel. Local and national program scholarships available.

Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

Israel Aliyah Center

301-881-4407 or 866-835-0430 • Fax: 301-881-4408

aliyahny@jafi.org • jewishagency.org

Helps in bringing Jewish people to Israel to live (make aliyah) and ensure their successful integration into Israeli society. Promotes Jewish-Zionist education programs, and the partnership of Jews around the world with Israelis and Israeli society.

MASA Israel Journey

1-866-864-3279 • masaisrael.org

Connects Jewish young adults, ages 18 to 30, to over 350 programs across various interest areas including: 5-10 month gap year, study abroad, internship, and volunteer experiences in Israel. All Masa Israel participants receive an automatic grant and can apply for additional needs-based financial aid.

Nesiya

234 Fifth Avenue, Suite 411 • New York, N.Y. 10001

516-203-4611 • Fax: 212-696-2842

info@nesiya.org • nesiya.org

Combines outdoor adventure; workshops in the visual performing and literary arts; community-service projects; cultural activities; and creative Jewish study in Israel. Participants travel through four regions of Israel — the Negev, Galilee, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv — and the Judean Desert, and focus on the origins, development and role of the land of Israel in the future of the Jewish people. The program is open to North American and Israeli students completing grades 10 through 12.

Operation Understanding

P.O. Box 7765 • Philadelphia, PA 19101

215-665-8575 • Fax: 215-665-8737

director@operationunderstanding.org • operationunderstanding.org

Identifies and develops future leaders in the African-American and Jewish communities while educating the community at large about diversity, race and ethnicity, conflict resolution and the need for mutual respect for others.

USY Pilgrimages and Adventures

c/o United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

212-533-7800 ext. 1146 • pilgrimage@uscj.org • usy.org

For students in grades 10 through 12, a six-week tour of Israel. Various programs are available.

Volunteers for Israel

P.O. Box 693 • Skippack, PA 19474

610-584-0468 • 215-646-6381 • Fax: 1-866-514-1948

philadelphia@vfi-usa.org • vfi-usa.org

Assists volunteers ages 17 and up who want to work in Israel on noncombat IDF logistics and maintenance bases. VFI's mission is to give support and help strengthen America's bonds with Israel. Volunteers live and work alongside Israelis and other volunteers from around the world. Their jobs might include packing medical supplies and equipment, repairing machinery and outdated parts, building fortifications, assisting in the kitchen and maintaining the base. There are one-, two- and three-week programs year-round. Special programs for students include the summer International Youth Program (IYP) for young adults ages 17 to 25, and an add-on to Taglit-Birthright tours. During the work week (Sunday through Thursday afternoon), participants get free housing, kosher meals, work clothes and cultural programs. There may also be tours. Volunteers pay only for airfare, weekend expenses and an application fee. VFI is a nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical U.S. organization. All programs in Israel are under the auspices of SAR-EL, an Israeli organization.

SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Pavilion • 261 Old York Road, Suite 417A

P.O. Box 1128 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-884-4510 or 1-800-96-AABGU • Fax: 215-884-4870

winick@aabgu.org • aabgu.org

Raises funds and public awareness for the university, which carries the mandate to spearhead development of the Negev region in the fields of industry, agriculture, science, culture and education.

American Friends of Magen David Adom

P.O. Box 52158 • Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-947-7007 • Philadelphia@afmda.org • afmda.org

Israel's ambulance, blood-services, and disaster-relief organization, serving as emergency medical first responders. MDA is the only organization mandated by the Israeli government to serve in this role, but it's not a government agency; it relies on donations for funding.

American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)

2100 Arch Street, 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-587-4104 • Fax: 215-587-4105

philly@aipac.org • aipac.org

Pro-Israel lobbying organizations working with both Democratic and Republican political leaders to enact public policy strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship. Works with Congress and the executive branch on initiatives from securing foreign aid for Israel to stopping Iran's nuclear program.

American Society for Technion—Eastern Seaboard Region

100 Four Falls Corporate Center, Suite 211

West Conshohocken, PA 19428 • 610-940-3800 • Fax: 610-940-3880

technion.ph@ats.org • www.ats.org

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P.O. Box 342 • Wynnewood, PA 19096

410-484-2223 or 1-800-989-AMIT

info@amitchildren.org • amitchildren.org

Supports educational and social-welfare institutions throughout Israel, helping disadvantaged youth become constructive citizens in Israeli society through educational programs, teaching Torah and Jewish tradition, and promoting a sense of unity among Jews.

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

1500 Market Street • Suite 2415 West Tower

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-568-2223 • Fax: 215-568-5526

philadelphia@adl.org • philadelphia.adl.org

Advocates actively on behalf of Israel. Monitors and tracks extremists and hate groups, educates children and adults, and protects constitutional rights and religious freedoms.

Boys Town Jerusalem Foundation of America

333 East Lancaster Avenue, #351 • Wynnewood, PA 19096

215-887-1590 or 1-800-469-2697 • Fax: 610-668-7739

btjphilly@boystownjerusalem.org • boystownjerusalem.org

Support group for residential educational institution in Jerusalem offering disadvantaged youth, ages 12 to 20, an intensive multidisciplinary curriculum emphasizing technology, academics and religious studies.

Center for Israel & Overseas

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0537

info@jfgp.org • jewishphilly.org

Seeks to strengthen Israel by building connections between Diaspora and Israeli Jews; supports disadvantaged youth in Israel; addresses basic needs in Israel and around the world and provides security and emergency services for vulnerable Jewish populations in Israel.

Israel Office— Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

1 Ibn Givrol • Jerusalem, Israel 91707 • Tlidar@jfgp.org

Represents the Jewish Federation by articulating its mission and policy to Israeli social and educational agencies, local municipalities, JDC, the Jewish Agency for Israel and the government of Israel. Major programs include Partnership 2Gether, Global Judaism, Israel Fund, endowment gifts, missions, volunteer programs and resource information about Israel.

Friends of the Israel Defense Force

Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey Chapter (FIDF)

500 Office Center Drive, Suite 400 • Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-383-2890 • Philadelphia@fidf.org • fidf.org

Initiates and helps support social, educational, cultural and recreational programs and facilities for the young men and women soldiers of Israel who defend the Jewish homeland. Also provides support for the families of fallen soldiers.

Hadassah of Greater Philadelphia

Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

1518 Walnut Street, Suite 402 • Philadelphia, PA 19102-3419

215-732-7100 • Fax: 215-732-7245

bigchapter.philadelphia@hadassah.org • philly.hadassah.org

Conducts programs on health education and services, social action and advocacy in the United States. In Israel, it supports the Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah College Jerusalem, youth villages for children at risk and more. Largest volunteer organization and the largest women's volunteer organization in America. Philadelphia-area membership spans all ages and all affiliations of Judaism with groups in neighborhood across the region.

Israel Advocacy Committee

of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • info@jfgp.org

Empowers Jews and non-Jews in the Greater Philadelphia area to support Israel as the democratic nation-state of the Jewish people, with the right to live in peace and security as a member of the community of nations.

Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind

968 Easton Road, Suite H • Warrington, PA 18976

215-343-9100 • Fax: 215-343-9199

info@israelguidedog.org • israelguidedog.org

Funds raised go toward providing guide dogs for visually impaired Israelis. In addition to the guide-dog center in Israel, there are nonprofit tax-exempt organizations in the United States, Canada and in the United Kingdom to accept donations and provide tax receipts.

Jewish National Fund (JNF)

2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

1-800-542-8733 or 215-832-0690 • mfurman@jnf.org • jnf.org

Serves as a caretaker of the land of Israel on behalf of Jewish communities everywhere. JNF has planted trees; built reservoirs and dams; created parks; provided the infrastructure for many communities; built security roads; and educated students around the world about Israel and the environment. Today, JNF is restoring northern Israel and developing the Negev Desert.

Jewish Women International

215-564-3466 or 1-800-343-2823 • jwi@jwi.org • jwi.org

Empowers women and girls through programs for economic literacy, community training, healthy relationship education and the proliferation of women's leadership. Programs, advocacy and philanthropic initiatives protect the fundamental rights of all girls and women to live in safe homes, thrive in healthy relationships and realize the full potential of their personal strength. Also supports the Jerusalem Hills Children's Home in Israel for youngsters growing up in violent homes.

J Street Philadelphia

Philadelphia@JStreet.org • jstreet.org/philadelphia

Advocates for American diplomatic leadership to achieve a two-state solution, and advocates for a broad debate on Israel and the Middle East in the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community.

Maccabi USA

1511 Walnut Street, Suite 401 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-561-6900 • Fax: 215-561-5470

maccabi@maccabiusa.com • maccabiusa.com

Connects athletes and volunteers to each other and the global Jewish community through athletic, educational and cultural experiences. The programs increase Jewish identity, perpetuate Jewish continuity and strengthen support for the State of Israel. Represents the Maccabi Movement in the U.S., and promotes U.S. participation in the World Maccabiah Games held in Israel as well as other regional and international competitions.

Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME)

P.O. Box 48 • Grantham, PA 17027

aromirowsky@spme.org • www.spme.net

Grass-roots community of scholars who have united to promote civil discourse in regard to Middle East issues. Maintains that ethnic, national and religious hatreds, including anti-Semitism and anti-Israelism, have no place in our institutions and communities. SPME employs academic means to address these issues.

StandWithUs Philadelphia

123 South Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19109

215-545-0800 • ferneh@standwithus.com • standwithus.com

Nonprofit organization supporting Israel around the world. Dedicated to informing the public about Israel and combatting the extremism and anti-Semitism that often distorts the issues. Through print materials, speakers, programs, conferences, missions to Israel, campaigns and internal resources, SWU ensures that the story of Israel's achievements and ongoing challenges is told on campuses and in communities, the media, libraries and churches around the world.

Zionist Organization of America—ZOA Philadelphia

1 Belmont Avenue, Suite 601 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-9466 • office@zoaphilly.org • zoaphilly.org

Educational, advocacy and outreach organization promoting and defending Israel and a mutually beneficial U.S.-Israel relationship. Sponsors quarterly meetings, an annual gala, Washington advocacy mission, "Buy Israel" campaign, special events, speaker's bureau and Emerging Zionists group.

JEWISH CULTURE

Jewish cultural life in Philadelphia is reflected in a rich and diverse range of activities, including a Jewish film festival, concerts, exhibits, lectures and workshops. The most current and comprehensive listings of Jewish-related events are found online at www.JewishExponent.com.

NEWSPAPERS

Jewish Exponent

2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0700 • Fax: 215-832-0785

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Weekly newspaper and online venue covering local, national and international news of Jewish interest. Detailed information on regional activities, including Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia events. Other highlights include a community calendar; Torah portion; society page; life-cycle events; health, food and culture; The Guide to Jewish Philadelphia and special-interest supplements.

MAGAZINES

Jewish Quarterly Review

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at the University of Pennsylvania

420 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Scholarly journal of the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies of the University of Pennsylvania.

ONLINE

Jewish Exponent

news@jewishexponent.com • jewishexponent.com

Online site for everything Jewish in Philadelphia. Find news, features and blogs; an interactive calendar; and complete listings and resource guides for the local Jewish scene.

Philadelphia Jewish Voice

editor@pjvoice.org • pjvoice.org

Online nonprofit, volunteer-based community newspaper servicing the Philadelphia Jewish community. Addresses the social, political and cultural issues facing the community. Features an online community calendar and columns devoted to Judaism, food, society, arts and Israel.



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1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800

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New full-time nonprofit and free Jewish TV network on RCN in Philadelphia; Roku streaming player; ww.jbstv.org and TVs with full Internet browser. Many programs on YouTube JBS. Daily news directly from Israel and the JBS news desk; timely interviews & talks on issues facing Jews in America and Israel; live call-in shows; children's programs; 92nd St Y talks; Jewish studies; Hebrew lessons; Jewish music, film & art; national Jewish conferences; live Friday night services and holidays.

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Call the station or check the Web page for the current time slots for the following radio shows: The Barry Reisman Show, Rabbi Richard Address, Levine's Russian Yiddish Program, Neil Hoffman Shabbat Shalom Program, Shalom Memorial Park Russian Health Program, Keneseth Israel Shabbat and High Holiday Services.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

The Gershman Y

401 South Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-545-4400 • Fax: 267-479-0304

info@GershmanY.org • GershmanY.org

Offers a variety of cultural arts programming, including book readings, brunches, food tours, film, language, cooking classes and more to the public. It is one of Philadelphia's arts, culture and community centers — the only one with an emphasis on Jewish culture — for people of all ages. It is home to the Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival, The Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, and the Gershman and Open Lens Galleries.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia (Formerly Klein JCC)

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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Offers comprehensive cultural and educational programs, including film series, lectures, adult-education courses, gallery exhibits, dancing, Jewish-interest programs and more.

Israeli Film Festival of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 171 • Gladwyne, PA 19035 • 484-904-5421

mindy.chriqui@gmail.com • iffphila.com

Features Israeli films with artistic creativity and cultural diversity.

Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival

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oaantsis@gershmany.org • pjff.org or GershmanY.org

Showcases films focusing on Jewish themes and motifs of universal significance.

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577 Wanamaker Road • Jenkintown, PA 19048

P.O. Box 1615 • Fort Washington, PA 19034

740-538-0704 or 267-250-3835

info@phillyisrael.com • phillyisrael.com

Membership organization dedicated to creating and facilitating cultural, educational and social programming for American and Israel Jews in Philadelphia and its surrounding regions. Provides assistance to Israeli Jews assimilating into the American way of life while residing in Philadelphia.

The Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

215-782-8041 • arlenespec@gmail.com • pomegranateguild.org

Provides meetings, biennial conventions, quarterly publications and other services to those wanting to learn or who are established needle artists.

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Leads Israeli dancing on Thursday evenings at Adath Israel in Merion.

LIBRARIES

The Free Library of Philadelphia

Central Library—Logan Square • 1901 Vine Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-686-5392 • library.phila.gov

Maintains the Moses Marx Collection of Judaica and Hebraica. Covers history and liturgy, with some books on philosophy, religion, the Bible and the Talmud, and Passover Haggadahs. Russian-language collection available at Northeast branch. The collection is not currently available onsite. Patrons must call ahead to schedule access to the collection.

Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania

420 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106

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cajs@pobox.upenn.edu • www.library.upenn.edu/cajs

Center for post-doctoral research administered by the University of Pennsylvania. Maintains a collection of books and periodicals, with emphasis on Judaic and Near Eastern studies. Rare-book collection. Archives of American Judaica, particularly that of Philadelphia. General public admitted by appointment only.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

1300 Locust Street • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-732-6200 • Fax: 215-732-2680

library@hsp.org • hsp.org

Former Balch Institute holdings, including its extensive Yiddish collections, are now housed at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This includes resources on genealogy, synagogues and cemeteries drawn from published materials, manuscript materials and graphics.

The Library Company of Philadelphia

1314 Locust Street • Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Collections include records of Jewish cultural, educational, social service, religious and fraternal organizations from the Greater Philadelphia area, as well as personal papers of Jewish community leaders. Reading room is open to the public. The Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection Endowment provides perpetual support for the acquisition, preservation and access to the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection. To make a contribution, call 215-204-9305.

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Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Schoenberg Center

Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania

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An international and multilingual musical research library comprised of a collection of Judaic sound recordings in various formats (78, 45, 33 rpm, reel to reel and cassette tapes, compact discs, videos and DVDs). Many of the recordings have been catalogued in a searchable Internet database displaying song titles, authors, composers, performers, first lines and other related information. The satellite collections are publications in which original text, translation, transliteration and melody line of the recorded songs and poems are available: a sheet music collection, newspaper and magazine articles, concert programs, images, playbills, song pamphlets and assorted memorabilia. Each of the publications is linked to the University of Pennsylvania library.

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215-635-7300, Ext. 159 or 1-800-475-4635

gratz.edu/pages/tuttleman-library

Specialized library of Judaic and Hebraic studies. Multilingual collection of books, periodicals, music and audio-visual materials. Rare-book room, a music library and a Holocaust oral-history archive. Open to the public.

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University of Pennsylvania • 3420 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-898-7555

library@pobox.upenn.edu • library.upenn.edu/vanpelt

Large collection of biblical studies, rabbinical studies, Jewish history and medieval and modern Hebrew language and literature. Stacks and seminar rooms are open to the public.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITS

Beth Sholom Congregation

Beth Sholom Preservation Foundation

8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-1342 • Jill@bethsholomcongregation.org

bethsholompreservation.org

Conservative synagogue designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright. One of four synagogues designated as a National Historic Landmark. Visitor center is open to the public, and tours of the synagogue are offered. The center and design store are overseen by the Beth Sholom Preservation Foundation.

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KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300

A professional art gallery housing a variety of exhibits throughout the year, including secular shows, as well as those of interest to the Jewish community. The KleinLife Shoppe carries a unique line of Judaica and gifts.

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1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200 • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003

856-751-9500, Ext. 1249 • jcrsny.org/goodwin

Full-time institution dedicated to Holocaust education with a reference library, lending library and multi-media resources. Offers a collection of historical photographs, artifacts and Nazi paraphernalia. Also offers a speaker's bureau supporting outreach to students and adult groups.

Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

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America's Home for Heroes

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Dedicated to preserving America's heritage of freedom. Collection includes interactives, films, exhibits and contemporary art and exhibits of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Chagall paintings of Abraham and Moses

National Museum of American Jewish History

101 South Independence Mall East • Philadelphia, PA 19106-2197

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Dedicated to telling the still unfolding story of Jews in America, illustrating how an immigrant population flourished under freedom while highlighting the diverse backgrounds and experiences of Jews from their arrival in America in 1654 to the present day.

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Open Lens Gallery

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Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

Adolph and Rose Levis Museum

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215-900-7999 • info@phillyjewishsports.org • phillyjewishsports.org

Celebrates the achievements of Philadelphia Jewish sports heroes and serves as a tribute to the Munich 11 athletes. A yearly induction ceremony is held in the spring. Dedication opportunities are available in the museum. Group tours led by a docent are available by appointment. Admission is free.

Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 North Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-267-1313

rodepshalom.org

Presents three art exhibits yearly connected to Jewish life by contemporary artists. It has a collection of 20th-century Jewish art and photography. The Leon J. and Julia S. Obermayer Collection of ceremonial objects is also installed in the building.

The Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia

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The collection includes the first Haggadah printed in America and letters of the Gratz family of Philadelphia. Open to the public, but access to specific objects and books is by appointment only.

The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage

610 Washington Avenue • Woodbine, NJ 08270

609-861-5355 • Fax: 609-645-9696

Oranit.Dror-Caplan@stockton.edu • thesam.org

Commemorates the experiences of the Russian Jewish immigrant families who established the community of Woodbine in the late 19th century.

See ad on page 9

Temple Judea Museum of Keneseth Israel

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-2027 or 215-887-8700 • 215-887-1070

tjmuseum@kenesethisrael.org • kenesethisrael.org/museum

Houses a collection of almost 4,000 objects and presents three original exhibitions annually that feature Judaica, Jewish history, Israel and contemporary art. Artist members are part of the TJMuseum Collaborative. Admission is free, and groups are welcome by appointment. Tours are available of "The Prophetic Quest," Jacob Landau's stained-glass installation.

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

3260 South Street • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-4000 • Fax: 215-898-9657

info@pennmuseum.org • penn.museum

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Student-run Jewish cappella group at the University of Pennsylvania in partnership with Hillel at UPenn. Frequently performs at synagogues and community centers in the Greater Philadelphia area.

LANDMARKS

Beth Sholom Synagogue

Beth Sholom Preservation Foundation

8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-1342, Ext. 227 • jill@bethsholomcongregation.org

bethsholompreservation.org

Created to preserve the Beth Sholom Synagogue, a National Historic Landmark. Only synagogue ever designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The foundation's mission is to preserve the Wright-designed building, furniture and landscape setting to tell the stories of this synagogue to a wide variety of audiences.

Frank Synagogue

Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 215-456-6055

Modeled after first- and second-century synagogues discovered in the Galilee region of north central Israel, this small, historically certified synagogue was originally dedicated in 1901, and reflects the Einstein Healthcare Network's cultural heritage.

Hebrew Mutual Burial Association Cemetery

1850 Cemetery Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19142

Founded in 1857 by a group of Dutch Jews, the site contains about 440 graves of Dutch Ashkenazic and Sephardic Jews, including many Civil War and Spanish American War veterans.

Congregation Mikveh Israel

44 North Fourth Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550

info@mikvehisrael.org • mikvehisrael.org

Spanish-Portuguese synagogue founded in 1740. Located on Independence Mall and known as the “Synagogue of the American Revolution,” it is the oldest formal congregation in Philadelphia and the oldest continuously operating synagogue in the United States.

Congregation Mikveh Israel Cemetery

Eighth and Spruce Streets • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215-922-5446

A national shrine and part of Independence National Historical Park. One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the United States, with graves dating from 1740. Interred here are Haym Solomon, Rebecca Gratz and 21 veterans of the American Revolution. Mikveh Israel has two other cemeteries with historical significance: 11th and Federal streets, which dates to the Civil War, and 55th and Market streets.

Monument to the Six Million Martyrs

16th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19103

This memorial sculpture was the first public Holocaust monument in the United States.

THEATER

Anne Frank Theater Project

Holocaust Museum and Educational Center

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Avenue, Room 210

Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-464-4701 • Fax: 215-464-4703

holocaustmuseum@verizon.net

Provides theater pieces educating viewers about prejudice, intolerance and bigotry, as well as heightening awareness that moral courage can move one to action and assist in improving the lives of others. Offers two plays dealing with the Holocaust and how everyday people were affected by the Nazi regime.

Theatre Ariel

P.O. Box 0334 • Merion Station, PA 19066 • 610-667-9230

info@theatreariel.org • theatreariel.org (for bookings)

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Senior-care professionals available 24/7 to provide free telephone advice to older adults and their families who have questions or concerns regarding aging or aging services.

Bucks County Administrative Information

Bucks County Courthouse • 215-348-6000

buckscounty.org

CARIE: Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly

1500 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1500 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-545-5728 or 1-800-356-3606 • Fax: 215-545-5372

info@carie.org • carie.org

Provides outreach, education, advocacy and information to older adults, caregivers and service providers. Assists older people living in the community or in long-term-care facilities with problem-solving and complaint resolution.

City of Philadelphia

215-686-1776 or 311 • Fax: 215-686-1910

philly311@phila.gov • phila.gov

Mayor's Executive Office, Room 215, Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-686-2181 • Fax: 215-686-2180

Chester County Administrative Information

Chester County Courthouse

610-344-6000 or 1-800-692-1100 • Fax: 610-344-5995 • chesco.org

Delaware County Administrative Information

Delaware County Courthouse and Government Center

610-891-4000 • 855-889-7827 (Crisis Line)

webmaster@co.delaware.pa.us • co.delaware.pa.us

Independence Visitor Center

One North Independence Mall West

Sixth and Markets Streets • Philadelphia, PA 19106

1-800-537-7676 or 215-965-7676 • Fax: 215-925-6106

info@phlvisitorcenter.com • PHLVisitorcenter.com

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Lawyer and Informational Referral Line

Philadelphia Bar Association

1101 Market Street • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215-238-6333

phenylthiocarbamides.com

Provides legal information and referral service. No direct legal assistance given. Open to callers Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Montgomery County Administrative Information

610-278-3000 • monocarp.org

Senior Law Center

Two Penn Center • 1500 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 1501

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-988-1242 (Helpline) or 1-877-727-7529 • Fax: 215-988-1243

info@seniorlawcenter.org • seniorlawcenter.org

Provides civil legal services and community education to Philadelphia residents aged 60 and over and provides free legal advice, information and referral services statewide through its Pennsylvania SeniorLAW Helpline (1-877-PA SR LAW). The SeniorLaw Center number is: 215-988-1244.

PCA Help Line

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

642 North Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19130

215-765-9040 or 1-888-482-9060 (outside Philadelphia)

Fax: 215-765-9066

info@paschal.org • pcacares.org

Offers comprehensive information and referrals for all programs and services of interest to senior citizens. 215-765-9041 (for the hearing-impaired). See ad on page 29

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway • Philadelphia, PA 19103

211 or 215-665-2500 • 1-866-964-7922

contact@uwgpnj.org, donorservices@uwgpnj.org

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homemadegoodiesbyroz.com
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215-546-2860
PamcakesCupcakery@gmail.com
pamcakes.net
Supervised by the the Interna-
tional Kosher Council.

Roling's Bakery

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215-635-5524
rolingsthebakery.com
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info@SwissHausBakery.com
SwissHausBakery.com
Supervised by the International
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Dairy and pareve (challah and rye
bread are pareve), and excluding the
tiramisu and Mozart cakes.

Taffets Bakery

1024 South 9th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-551-5511
taffetsbakery@gmail.com
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vikingpastries.com
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Glendale Kosher Meats and Poultry

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215-969-6599
Supervised by the
Ko Kasher Service.

Simon's Kosher Meats and Poultry

6926 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149
215-624-5695
SimonsKosher@gmail.com
simonskosher.com
Supervised by Vaad Hakashrut
Beit Din of Philadelphia. Perma-
nent Mashgiach on premises.

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À la Carte Kosher Boutique Cuisine & Catering

484-278-4101 •

www.alakartecatering.com

Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Upscale and small-scale catering.

A&S Kosher Caterers

267-918-0288

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215-612-2837 or 856-424-9505

Fax: 215-612-2847

steve@barclaycaterers.com

barclaycaterers.com

Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Betty the Caterer

215-224-8400

Fax: 215-224-8406

PeterO@BettyTheCaterer.com

BettyTheCaterer.com

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at the Falk Dining Room at the University of Pennsylvania

610-306-6966 • 215-573-0830

Ozcan.Sirin@cafebonappetit.com

bonappetitupenn.catertrax.com

Kosher events can be catered in the Falk Dining Room. Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

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610-370-3718 • Fax: 610-370-3893

Sbonner@boscovs.com

Boskovsalacartecatering.com

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CBS Gourmet Catering

215-671-1981

philyrabbi@hotmail.com

www.cbscommunitycenter.com

Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

The Catering Group

215-669-2343

cateringterri@gmail.com

Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).

Essen Modern Kosher Catering

Kosher Division

of Feast Your Eyes Catering

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info@essenkoshercatering.com

essenkoshercatering.com

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joshua@fireeaters.mobi

fireeaters.mobi

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Food Designs by Jeanette

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Jeannette@FoodDesignsInc.com

fooddesignsinc.com

Supervised by Rabbi Yitzchok M. Leizerowski.

Fressin' Delicious Catering

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fressincaterers@verizon.net

www.fressindelicious.com

Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

Home Style Catering

267-984-7069

Fax: 215-697-0205

kosherhomestyle@gmail.com

Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Philadelphia. Glatt-kosher meat or Cholov Yisroel dairy.

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KosherHoagie.com

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610-660-0680 • Fax: 610-660-9744

info@RosenCatering.com

LeslieRosenCatering.com

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Miss Rachel's Pantry

1732 West Passyunk Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19145

215-798-0053

eat@missrachelspantry.com

missrachelspantry.com

Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y. Vegan. Meal-delivery service and catering.

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215-244-9700 • Fax: 215-525-0042

catering@mycatererkosher.com

mycatererkosher.com

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Muscat Kosher Catering

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bhshalomcatering@gmail.com

muscatcatering.com

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Panache Caterers by Foodarama

215-633-7100 or 1-888-309-3800

Fax: 215-639-9972

foodarama.com

Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

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sales@peachtreecatering.com

peachtreecatering.com

Supervised by the Traditional Kosher Supervision.

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610-649-6797 • 1-800-310-6454

jrtent@aol.com

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R&R Catering

7551 Haverford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19151

215-878-6264 • Fax: 215-878-0697

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wecaterkosher.com

Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Shalom Catering

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shalomcateringinc.com

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Six Points Kosher Events

610-257-3050

info@sixpointsrestaurantgroup.com

sixpointskosher.com

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Zev Seidman's Catering

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zoomba50@comcast.net

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FACILITIES FOR KOSHER CATERING

Café 613 Catering

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tudining.com/catering/index.html

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Fax: 215-564-7459

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phillies.com

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pemnhillel.org
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Green Valley Country Club

201 Ridge Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-828-3000 • Fax: 610-828-0372
receptionist@greenvalleycc.org
greenvalleycc.org
Supervised by Mekor Baruch
Orthodox Kosher Supervision,
by request only. Must have a
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cate for a special event.

Hyatt at the Bellevue

200 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-893-1234 • Fax: 215-892-4833
conciergephlph@hyatt.com
www.philadelphia.bellevue.hyatt.com
Does not have a kosher kitchen,
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Voorhees, NJ 08043
856-751-1717 • Fax: 856-751-5366
Scott.Hoegel@gfhotels.com
mansiononmainstreet.com
Supervised by Mekor Baruch
Orthodox Kosher, by request
only. Must have a mashgiach
present and a certificate for
an event.

National Museum of American Jewish History

101 S. Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-923-3811 ext. 143
eweiss@nmajh.org
nmajh.org/eventspace
Kosher catering available.
See ad on page 20

Talamore Country Club

723 Talamore Drive
Ambler, PA 19002
215-641-1300 (Option 2)
Fax: 215-643-1356
karen.ferry@talamorefamily.net
talamorepa.com
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215-557-4480
Gm@creekside.coop
creekside.coop
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ucts and Alle kosher beef.

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try and meats. Kosher deli-roisserie
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& Kosher Fish
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Wynnewood, PA 19096
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fish. Supervised
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Greater Philadelphia.

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blackbirdpizzeria.com
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templehillel.com/servicesdiningand
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citronandrose.com
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Philadelphia, PA 19104
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cafebonappetit.com/
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Open during the academic year
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Room by calling Bon Appetit
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of Philadelphia.

Pizza Leega

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Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-725-7444
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1706 Locust Street
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puresweets.com
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215-564-1419
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Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-527-3091
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vgecafe.com
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Kosher Council
in Brooklyn, N.Y. Vegan,
vegetarian. (Pareve).

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cs@worldoffalafel.com
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Orthodox Kosher Supervision,
Vegetarian.

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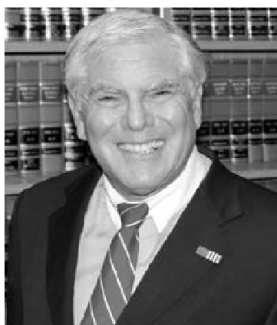
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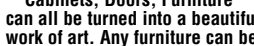
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