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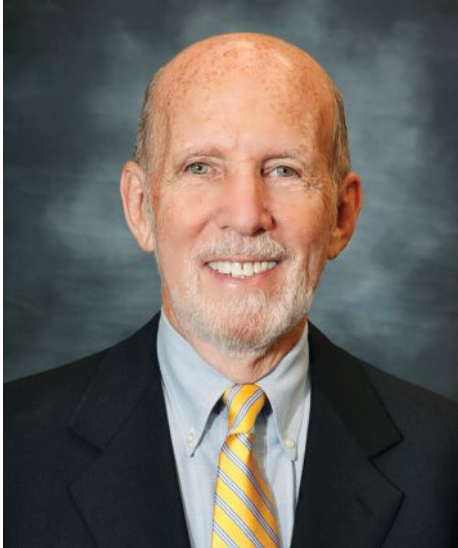
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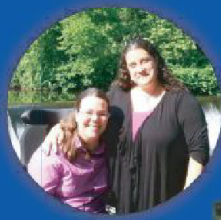
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October 2016

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 Oct. 14 6:04 p.m.
 Oct. 21 5:54 p.m.
 Oct. 28 5:45 p.m.

January 2017

Jan. 6 4:33 p.m.
 Jan. 13 4:40 p.m.
 Jan. 20 4:48 p.m.
 Jan. 27 4:56 p.m.

April 2017

April 7 7:13 p.m.
 April 14 7:20 p.m.
 April 21 7:28 p.m.
 April 28 7:35 p.m.

July 2017

July 7 8:14 p.m.
 July 14 8:11 p.m.
 July 21 8:06 p.m.
 July 28 8:00 p.m.

November 2016

Nov. 4 5:36 p.m.
 Nov. 11 4:29 p.m.
 Nov. 18 4:24 p.m.
 Nov. 25 4:20 p.m.

February 2017

Feb. 3 5:05 p.m.
 Feb. 10 5:13 p.m.
 Feb. 17 5:21 p.m.
 Feb. 24 5:29 p.m.

May 2017

May 5 7:42 p.m.
 May 12 7:49 p.m.
 May 19 7:55 p.m.
 May 26 8:01 p.m.

August 2017

Aug. 4 7:53 p.m.
 Aug. 11 7:44 p.m.
 Aug. 18 7:35 p.m.
 Aug. 25 7:25 p.m.

December 2016

Dec. 2 4:18 p.m.
 Dec. 9 4:18 p.m.
 Dec. 16 4:19 p.m.
 Dec. 23 4:22 p.m.
 Dec. 30 4:27 p.m.

March 2017

March 3 5:37 p.m.
 March 10 5:45 p.m.
 March 17 6:52 p.m.
 March 24 6:59 p.m.
 March 31 7:06 p.m.

June 2017

June 2 8:06 p.m.
 June 9 8:11 p.m.
 June 16 8:14 p.m.
 June 23 8:15 p.m.
 June 30 8:15 p.m.

September 2017

Sept. 1 7:14 p.m.
 Sept. 8 7:03 p.m.
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YOM KIPPUR <i>Day of Atonement</i>	Eve, October 11 Wednesday, October 12	Eve, September 29 Saturday, September 30	<i>Eve, September 18</i> Wednesday, September 19
SUKKOT <i>Harvest Festival</i>	Eve, October 16 Monday, October 17 Sunday, October 18	Eve, October 4 Thursday, October 5 Friday, October 6	<i>Eve, September 23</i> Monday, September 24 Tuesday, September 25
SHEMINI ATZERET <i>Eighth Day of Assembly</i>	Eve, October 23 Monday, October 24	Eve, October 11 Thursday, October 12	<i>Eve, September 30</i> Monday, October 1
SIMCHAT TORAH <i>Rejoicing of the Torah</i>	Eve, October 24 Tuesday, October 25	Eve, October 12 Friday, October 13	<i>Eve, October 1</i> Tuesday, October 2
CHANUKAH <i>Festival of Lights</i>	Eve, December 24 Sunday, December 25 to Sunday, January 1	Eve, December 12 Wednesday, December 13 to Wednesday, December 20	<i>Eve, December 2</i> Monday, December 3 to Monday, December 10
	2017	2018	2019
TU B'SHEVAT <i>New Year of the Trees</i>	Eve, February 10 Saturday, February 11	Eve, January 30 Wednesday, January 31	<i>Eve, January 20</i> Monday, January 21
PURIM <i>Feast of Esther</i>	Eve, March 11 Sunday, March 12	Eve, February 28 Thursday, March 1	<i>Eve, March 20</i> Thursday, March 21
PESACH <i>Passover</i>	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	<i>Eve, April 19</i> Saturday, April 20 Sunday, April 21 Friday, April 26 Saturday, April 27
LAG B'OMER <i>33rd Day of Counting of Omer</i>	Eve, May 13 Sunday, May 14	Eve, May 2 Thursday, May 3	<i>Eve, May 22</i> Thursday, May 23
SHAVUOT <i>Receiving of the Torah</i>	Eve, May 30 Wednesday, May 31 Thursday, June 1	Eve, May 19 Sunday, May 20 Monday, May 21	<i>Eve, June 8</i> Sunday, June 9 Monday, June 10
TISHA B'AV <i>Ninth Day of Av</i>	Eve, July 31 Tuesday, August 1	Eve, July 21 Sunday, July 22	<i>Eve, August 10</i> Saturday, August 11

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Nine Ways to Celebrate the High Holidays Without Stepping Foot in a Shul

By Maayan Jaffe | JNS.org

There is a lot of beauty to the traditional synagogue experience. However, a traditional High Holidays service just does not speak to some — especially many young adults.

“Buying seats for the High Holidays is super expensive,” says Rachel Moses, a marketer for a Jewish nonprofit. “It also just doesn’t feel like it’s my place.”

If you think like Moses — considering skipping the tickets, and celebrating Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur outside the traditional four walls of your family synagogue — here are nine alternative ways to connect to the High Holidays without stepping foot in a shul.

1. Build community

Thomas Arnold, who works in homeland security, says people often interpret Yom Kippur as a heavy day of repentance. In contrast, the day’s prohibitions — things like fasting, not wearing leather footwear, not making love to your partner, refraining from taking a bath — are intended to help us think less about our own needs and more about those of others.



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Sometimes he invites them over for a meal, and other times he just lends them a helping hand.

“On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, make it about other people,” he says.

2. Celebrate around the table

Rabbi Jessie Gross, named by the *Forward* as one of the most inspiring rabbis of 2016, says some of her best holiday memories are not from the synagogue, but from places where people came together — like at her holiday table.

“The point is to understand there are people that don’t have food, that don’t have water, that don’t have shoes to wear,” explains Arnold, citing the 18th-century ethical book *Mesillat Yesharim: The Path of the Upright* by Italian rabbi and philosopher Moshe Hayyim Luzzatto.

“We don’t have sex because there are people in the world who don’t have partners and cannot connect in that way,” Arnold says.

Arnold looks for people who are in need, lacking something or are lonely, and makes a point of giving to them during the High Holiday season.



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“Having meals with other people, especially if the person hosting can serve traditional Jewish foods, creates an opportunity ... to celebrate Jewish food and culture,” says Gross.

Shari Seidman Klein of Beit Shemesh agrees. She cooks a holiday meal for her family, as well as for her children, a few of whom choose not to attend traditional activities. Apples and honey, round raisin challah, and other sweet things bring the kids and their friends back to her dining room each year.

3. Change something

Klein says she often instructs her Hebrew school students, many whom are products of intermarriage, to use the High Holidays as a time to better themselves. She tells them, “Take on one thing for one day.”

For example, rather than fasting on Yom Kippur, she recommends giving up candy, soda or something else they like to eat. Older individuals might decide to give up the personal comfort of watching TV, or they might make the higher commitment of refraining from talking badly about others.

“It’s the idea of *tikkun olam*, bettering the world,” says Klein. “That one thing on that one day can take you back to the basics of being — and thinking.”

4. Do Tashlich

One of Gross’ favorite rituals in Tashlich, for which all a person needs is access to a body of natural water such as a creek, pond or river. She recommends taking some bread or crackers, and spending some time by the water meditating or journaling.

“I like to think about where I have missed the mark or haven’t reached my potential and cast this out,” she says. “It is great opportunity to ... think about what you want as we evolve into the coming year. It’s a process of spiritual cleansing and preparedness.”

5. Find an alternative minyan

The Israeli organization Tzohar has been working to bring together the religious and secular Jewish communities in the Jewish state. In the central city of Lod, Tzohar’s Executive Vice President Yakov Gaon says his organization found that many secular Israelis refrain from going to synagogue not because they don’t want to pray, but because the service is too fast, politicized, costly or uncomfortable.

“They don’t know how to dress, when to stand up or sit down,” Gaon says.

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6. Go to Israel

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Arnold says Israelis have a reputation for being rude or pushy, but during the Hebrew month of Elul — the month leading up to Rosh Hashanah — Israelis tend to mellow out.

“It's like they know it instinctively,” Arnold says with a laugh. “Their Jewish souls come out and they know it is the *yamim noraim* and they better get themselves together.”

The whole country prepares with holiday festivals, music, delicious holidays foods and smells, he says.

7. Hold a discussion group

Skipping the rabbi's sermon? Write your own, and invite others to hear it. Klein has tapped into several online resources to provide fodder for discussion at the table, or for her son and his friends to discuss in an intimate setting. Gross, too, says that using online content and hosting a discussion group can help you learn about the holiday, and then share those insights with others.

8. Make an Elul reflection calendar

If you want to get an early start, make an Elul reflection calendar, says Gross.

Create a pie chart divided by the Hebrew months. Break each pie down by the number of days in that month. On each slice, record a guided meditation question, or something you want to work on. Then, every morning or before bed, read it and reflect.

Here, too, Gross says, there are plenty of online trigger questions if you need guidance.

9. Picnic

Moses says hosting or attending a holiday picnic brings people together, offering a venue to eat traditional foods and spend time in nature at the same time. While the children are playing, the adults can host the aforementioned discussion group, or meditate under the open sky.

10. Pray outside

In general, being outside is a good way to infuse spirituality into your holiday. Transform your backyard, a park or forest into a synagogue and pray.

Most years, Moses attends her synagogue's alternative Jewish New Year get-together for members and non-members.

“There are thousands of people there, right under the stars, with no ceiling above you,” says Moses. “You feel like you are one with nature, with each other and with God — whatever sense of God there is.”

On years she cannot make the service, she and her family might travel to the beach instead.

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Passing Love and Traditions: My Grandmother Beauty's Chicken Soup with a Kick

By Dawn Lerman | JNS.org

In her bestselling book, *My Fat Dad: A Memoir of Food, Love, and Family, with Recipes*, *The New York Times* wellness blogger and nutritionist Dawn Lerman shares her food journey, and that of her father, a copywriter from the *Mad Men* era of advertising.

Dawn spent her early childhood constantly hungry as her ad man dad — responsible for iconic slogans such as “Coke is it” and “Leggo my Eggo” — pursued endless fad diets: from Atkins to Pitkin to the Rice Diet. At 450 pounds at his heaviest, he insisted Dawn and her mother adapt to his saccharine-laced, freeze-dried concoctions to help keep him on track, even though no one else was overweight. Dawn’s mother, on the other hand, could barely be bothered to eat a can of tuna over the sink.



Dawn Lerman and her grandmother, Beauty.

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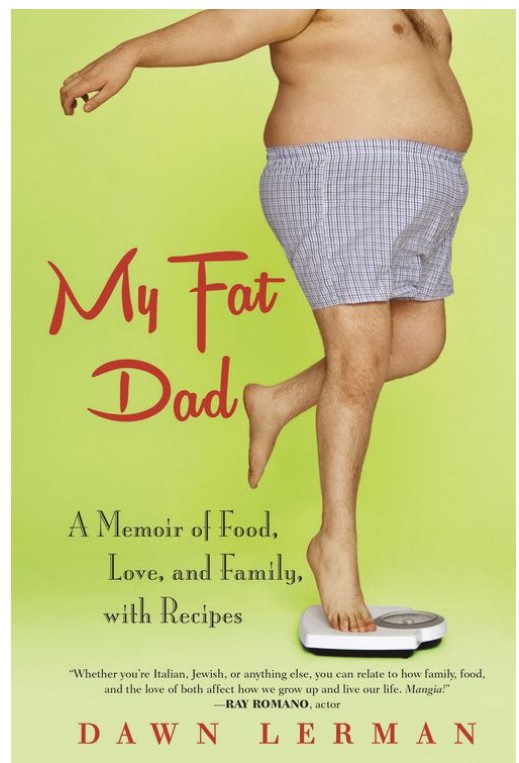
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As a child, Dawn felt undernourished both physically and emotionally, except for one saving grace: the loving attention she received while cooking with her maternal grandmother, Beauty.

My Fat Dad is as much a coming-of-age memoir as it is a recipe collection from Dawn's upbringing and culinary adventures. The recipes include some of her grandmother's traditional Jewish dishes, but also many healthier versions — ranging from gluten-free, to sugar free, to vegan.

The following is an adapted excerpt and tasty recipes from, *My Fat Dad: A Memoir of Food, Love, and Family, with Recipes*.

Growing up, I always looked forward to the Jewish holidays, even though my family was not very religious. Those were pretty much the only times we had real food in our house.

During the holidays, my mom and I would cook together to recreate my grandmother's classic old-world recipes — chicken soup, brisket, salmon patties and sweet potato latkes were a few of our favorites.

After my family moved to Manhattan from Chicago when I was nine-years-old for my dad's life changing job as an International Creative Director, my maternal grandmother Beauty would send me a recipe card every week with a \$20 bill.

"If we cook the same dish at the same time, we will always feel connected," Beauty would say.

While my mother normally had an aversion to spending time in the kitchen, she enjoyed the holiday preparations and loved filling our home with guests, food, entertainment and music. My parents always had an exotic group of friends. My mother said most people looked at the religious days as holy days, but she looked at them as a festive gathering. Anyone who did not have plans was invited, religious or not.

We had an interesting cast of regulars who always



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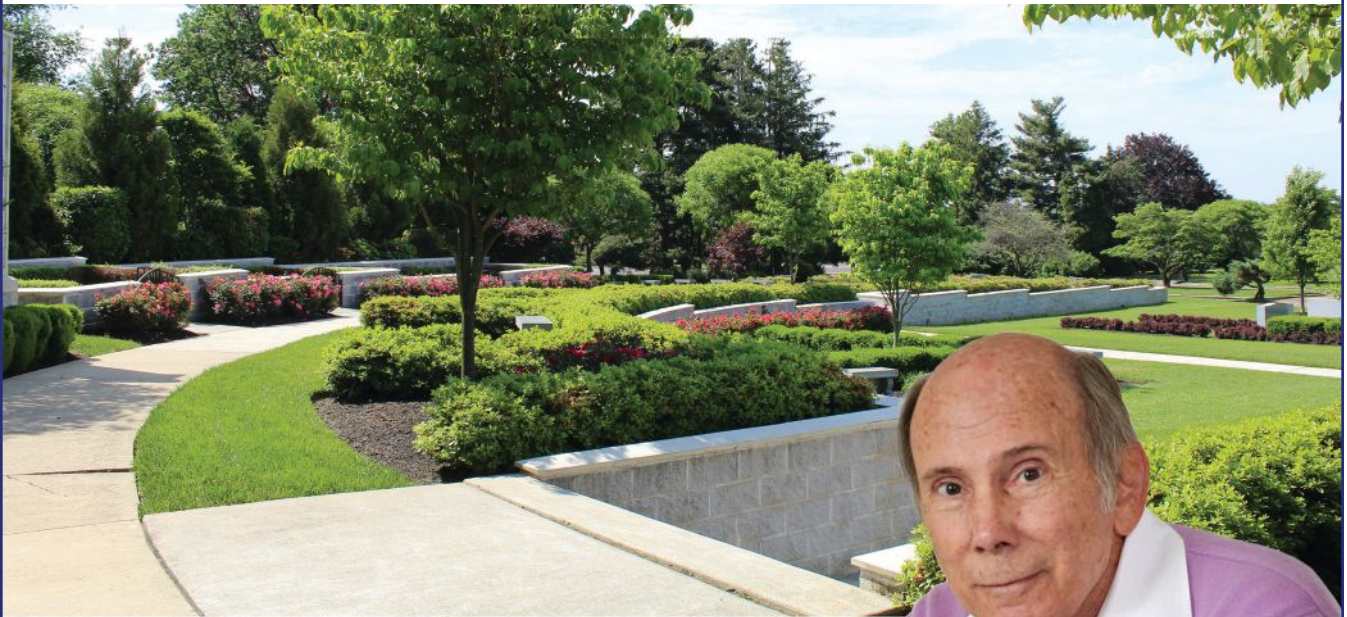


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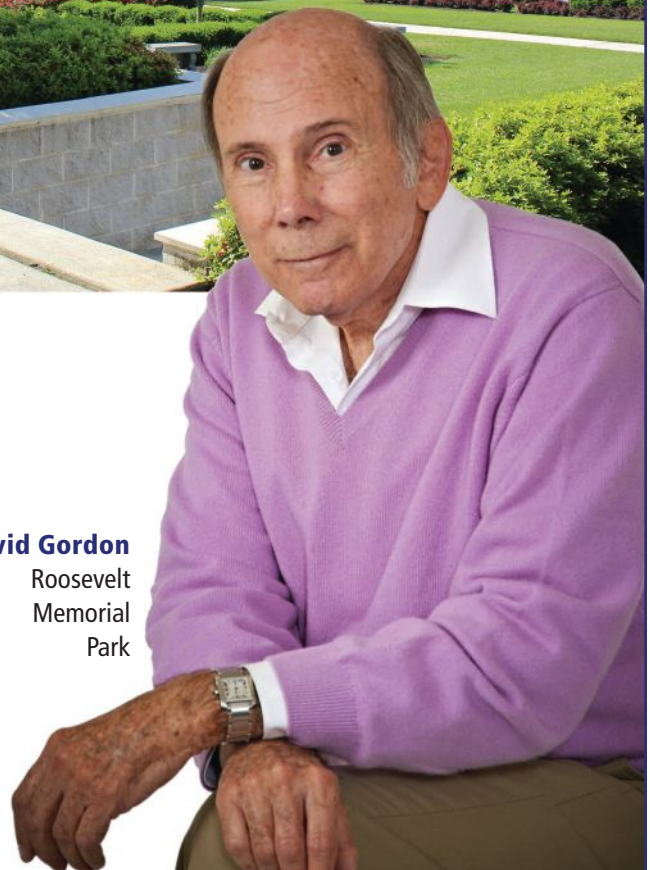


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attended our holiday soirees, but there was very little religious ceremony. There was Joyce, the numerologist, who would tell all of us at the party, including me, our destiny for the year to come. (She did this by totaling the numbers in our names.) Tandy, the psychic, would channel spirits and would often bring a Ouija board in case there were loved ones who had passed during the year with whom we wanted to make peace. Michael, a member of the Actors Studio, would give historical speeches on the Old Testament, even though he was not Jewish. And, of course, there was my little sister April and me. I would proudly serve my homemade creations, and April would play the piano while everyone would sit cross-legged on my parents' Persian rug blurring out original lyrics to her rhythms.

It was only when I was invited to spend a holiday weekend with my best 5th grade friend that I realized how unusual my family's holidays really were. During dinner, classical music played softly in the background, and the table was set with fine linen and gold-rimmed plates. Before we ate, we held hands and my friend's dad made a prayer in Hebrew over the wine and challah bread. I loved how her father spoke, as he explained the meaning of each ritual. The blowing of the shofar, the throwing of bread in the water, the dipping of the apples in the honey, and the reason we would soon be fasting for Yom Kippur.

When I told my mom about my wonderful weekend, she said it reminded her of her own holidays growing up. She remembered how my grandmother Beauty would iron the tablecloth, polish the silverware, grate the potatoes for the latkes by hand, and debate for weeks whether to make a sweet kugel with raisins or a savory kugel with broccoli.

She remembered how Beauty would hold her hand as they stirred and tested the chicken soup with her big wooden spoon that hung over the stove, and how my grandfather Papa would get so excited when he walked in the door and smelled all of the food. My mom's face softened as she spoke, and I began to cry.

I was not sure why I cried. I am not sure if I cried because my mother seemed so different at that moment, or if I cried because I wanted her to hold my hand and love cooking with me as much as my grandmother did with her. I wanted my mom to understand the things that were so important to me, and I wanted her to nurture me in a way that maybe she couldn't.

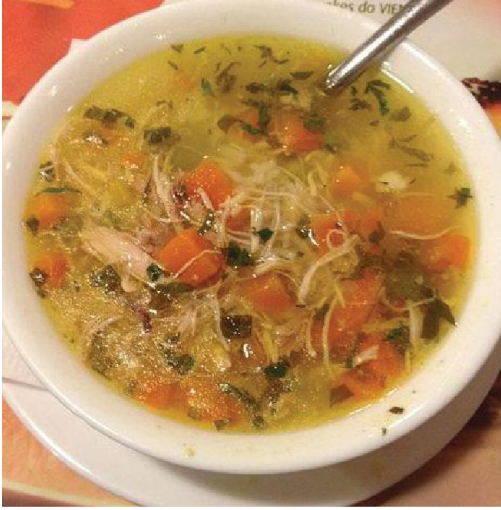
But it was the beginning of a the Jewish New Year; so instead of wanting my mom to be someone other than who she was, I passed her one of Beauty's recipe cards before we both recited in unison her famous words, " You know you can find your heritage in a bowl of chicken soup! "

The following is reprinted from *My Fat Dad: A Memoir of Food, Love, and Family, with Recipes*, from Berkeley Books.

GRANDMA BEAUTY'S CHICKEN SOUP WITH A KICK

Yield: 12 servings

Chicken soup, known as "Jewish penicillin," is an essential recipe for all grandmothers and mothers to have



in their bag of tricks. It's delicious, and bone broth is touted for its restorative powers. I used to look forward to preparing this sweet soup with my grandmother Beauty as a kid, and now as a mom I love preparing this memorable dish for my kids.

Instructing my 11-year-old daughter Sofia to throw in a bisel of this and a bisel of that, she blurted out, "When we cook from Beauty's recipe cards, it is like she is here with us." Smelling the simmering soup, I knew what she said to be true.

Ingredients

- 1 (3 ½-pound) chicken, cut into 8 pieces, most of the skin removed
- 4 medium carrots, peeled and cut into ¼-inch pieces
- 4 ribs celery, cut into ¼-inch pieces
- 2 medium parsnips, peeled and cut into ¼-inch pieces
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 1 medium yellow onion, quartered
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 (1-inch) piece fresh ginger, finely grated
- A handful of fresh dill, chopped
- 2 teaspoons ground turmeric
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Garlic powder

Directions

1. Add 4 cups of cold water to an 8-quart stockpot; set over high heat and bring to a boil. Add the chicken and cook until foam comes to the top. Spoon off the foam, reduce the heat to medium-low, and add the carrots, celery, parsnips, sweet potato, onion, garlic, ginger and dill. Simmer the soup for 2 hours and add 8 cups of cold water, 1 cup at a time, as needed. As the soup cooks, the liquid will evaporate and the soup will thicken. Check the soup every 30 minutes to remove any film that rises to the top.

2. Stir in the turmeric, salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste, and remove the pot from the heat.

3. Remove the chicken and the vegetables from the soup, and pull the chicken meat off the bones. Ladle the broth into bowls and add the desired amount of chicken and vegetables to each. ■

Dawn Lerman is a nutritionist, founder of Magnificent Mommies, and bestselling author of "My Fat Dad: A Memoir of Food, Love and Family, With Recipes."



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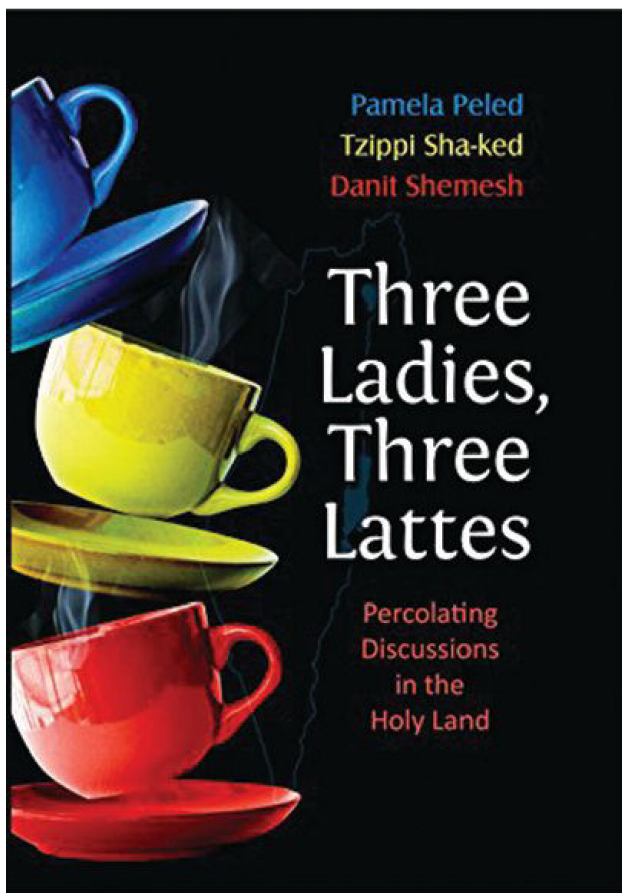
By Maayan Jaffe-Hoffman | JNS.org

In April 2015 — in the aftermath of the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray inside a police van after being arrested by the Baltimore Police Department, followed by days of riots in the city — warring street gangs stood side by side against what they called police brutality.

Tzippi Shaked, author of *Three Ladies, Three Lattes: Percolating Discussions in the Holy Land*, believes that the case of the Bloods and Crips unifying together is a valuable lesson for the Jewish community, in which there are frequent divisions along religious lines. This was echoed by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in his annual Rosh Hashanah greeting last year, in which he urged Jewish unity by working “together ... [to] build our Jewish state — because we’re united, proud of our past and committed to our future.”

Can Jewish people of different religious denominations truly unite and work together for a common good?

The concept of Jewish unity is one that comes up around the High Holidays due to the Torah portions read before the holidays: Nitzavim and Vayelech. In Nitzavim we read, “Today you are all standing before God your Lord — your leaders, your tribal chiefs ... even your woodcutters and water drawers” (Deuteronomy 29:9).



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Eighteenth-century Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi explained this in his famous work *Likkutei Torah* as all Jews standing equally and united before God despite their differences.

Vayelech also concludes, when Moses addresses “the entire assembly of Israel” (Deuteronomy 29:1), in a unified manner. Such a colorful image is harder to picture today, when headlines and op-eds tend to stress divisiveness, and the parts over the whole.

“I come from a family with a Haredi brother. I am Modern Orthodox. I have a sister who is secular. Growing up, my father was secular and my mom religious. If we can pull it off under one roof, I believe so can society in general,” says Shaked.

Shaked, together with one Haredi Orthodox and one secular woman, spent two and a half years discussing the topics that divide and unite Jewish women, and then embarked on a mission to teach others that while Jews might not always agree ideologically, politically or religiously, they can be united. This is the topic of her book.

Rabbi Joel Oseran, vice president emeritus for international development at the World Union for Progressive Judaism, says that in his experience it is “rare to see the common good having the highest value,” especially in Israel where “the playing field among denominations is not level at all.”

“When I am right and you are wrong, how can there be diversity?” Oseran asks. “You have to allow for more than one way to be right in order to respect diversity.”



Shaked disagrees, saying that unity and friendship have little to do with accepting others’ opinions or hoping to change them.

“It’s naive to think that anyone will change his or her mind,” she says, and it has more to do with a belief that people can become friends in spite of differences in levels of religious observance.

“It is very easy to rip apart the other. It is very difficult to look for the positive,” Shaked says. “Irrespective on which religious background you come from, you have to ask yourself: Do I look to build bridges or do I look to inflame?”

This has been Marne Rochester’s modus operandi. An active Conservative Jew, Rochester moved to Israel 26 years ago. In the Jewish state, she maintains her Conservative identity, while sending her daughter to a religious school and praying at a variety of different synagogues. She is most active in a Jerusalem Masorti congregation, but she also attends a Sephardic, egalitarian minyan.

“I think Conservative and Orthodox, and Conservative and Reform have a lot in common,” says Rochester. “Both the Orthodox and Conservative movements are halachic movements. We just see the interpretation more liberally than the Orthodox.”

When it comes to daily life, she says it’s easy to get along — especially in Israel where Conservative congregants tend to follow more of the movement’s code of conduct, as opposed to the United States, where “a lot of people who belong to Conservative shuls don’t necessarily go by what the movement says.”



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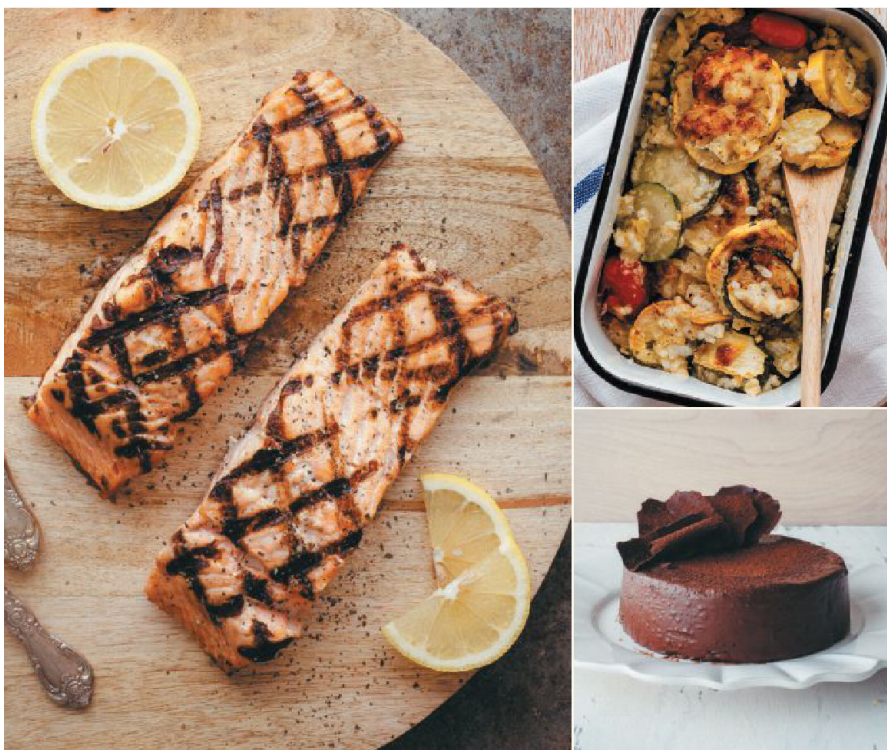
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Rochester has Orthodox friends willing to eat in her home and share Shabbat together with her.

But Rochester, who takes part in monthly Women of the Wall ceremonies at the Kotel, says the biggest differentiator between the Orthodox and the Conservative, however, is the role of women in public Judaism and the synagogue. While in Orthodox Judaism women take a back step to men in religious life, “since my bat mitzvah, I read from the Torah, lead services, put on a tallit and tefillin,” she notes.

“But I feel like in my neighborhood we all get along. We all respect each other and don’t check each other’s tzitzit,” she says.

Rochester notes, also, that Women of the Wall was founded as a minyan of women from different movements coming together on common ground for Rosh Chodesh. While it has become a major media focus, and a point of divisiveness between Jews in the diaspora in Israel, at its core, “You have Orthodox, Reform and Conservative women all together — that is such a powerful, beautiful thing.”

Oseran says he wishes he would see more leaders taking a stance in the direction of unity.

“I am not optimistic from the top down,” he says, but admits positive steps are percolating on a grassroots level.

“There are many Orthodox Jews who understand there is more than one way to be Jewish and are pre-

“We all respect each other and don’t check each other’s tzitzit.”

— MARNE ROCHESTER

pared to bridge some of the differences in order to be stronger together,” adds Oseran, noting that Israelis could learn a lot from the Jewish Federations of North America movement, which is built on a sense of a collective Jewish community in which any Jewish people can fit and find their place.

“How do you create a building bridges mindset?” Shaked asks. “Take the time to make yourself available to talk to others. Be open to meeting people. ... We all have to take the plunge.”

She also recommends celebrating the successes of others and volunteering in communities different than your own.

Harkening back to the unity established by the Bloods and Crips in the wake of the Baltimore riots in 2015, Shaked says she read a study published more than 20 years ago by the Simon Wiesenthal Center that found gang members cannot unify by simply learning about one another through movies, being told positive messages about one another, or even through dialogue. Rather, they need to work together on a common project.

“I ask this Rosh Hashanah to join with all Israelis, with friends of Israel, with the Jewish people everywhere in wishing for a better future,” said Netanyahu in his previous Rosh Hashanah address.

“I believe these friendships can be struck. I have seen it and I live it,” Shaked said. ■

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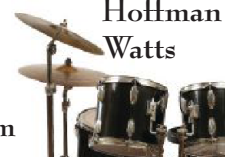
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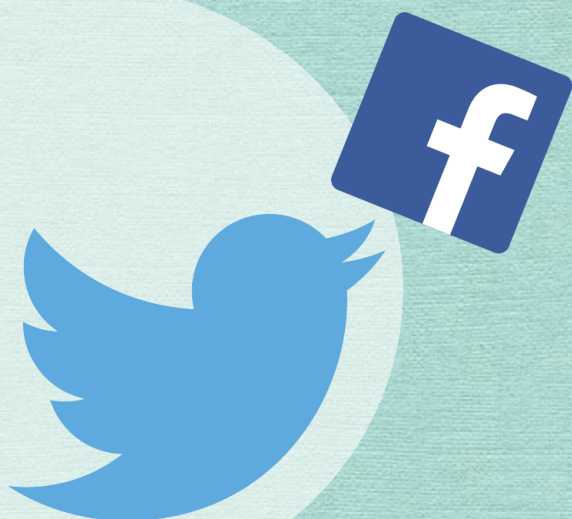
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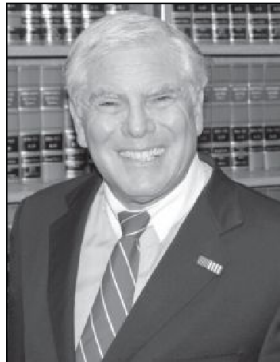
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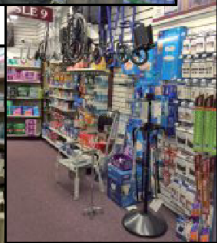


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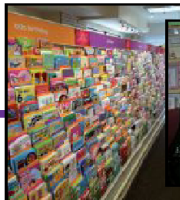
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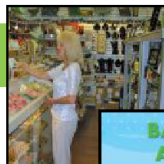
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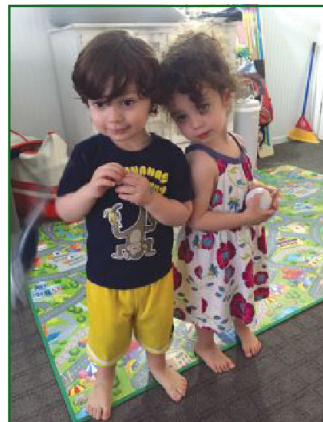
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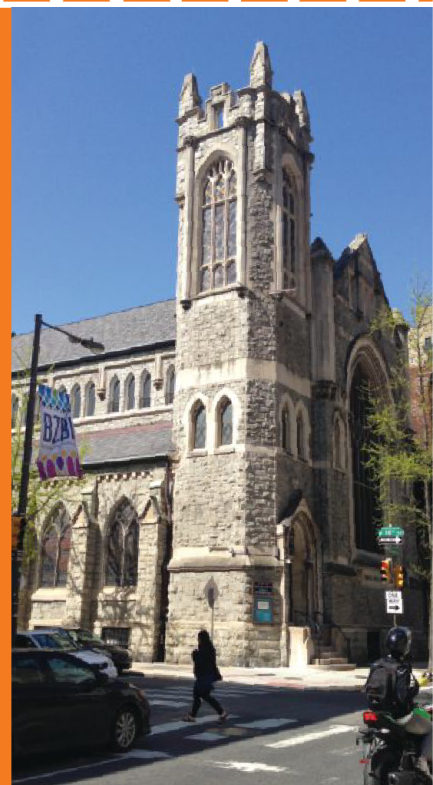


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MRubin@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

Co-ed camps for infants through eighth grade. Facilities include outdoor pool, athletic fields, air-conditioned bunk rooms and large activity rooms. Activities include swimming, sports, arts and crafts, gymnastics, photography, special sports programs, martial arts, ga-ga, tennis and Jewish identity programs. Special needs inclusion program available. Transportation and early/late care available.

Older campers select majors and minors to customize their camp experience.

Kashrut observed.

Camp Kol Ami

Kol Ami • 8201 High School Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-4180 • Fax: 215-635-4196

KolAmi@FelsKids.org • FelsKids.org

Camp for children ages 3 to 5. Located on the grounds of and in the air-conditioned building of Kol Ami Early Learning Center. Weekly themes, special activities such as yoga, music and art, special events such as Hawaiian luau, enrich the program. Located in a fully air-conditioned building. Scholarships are available for parents who meet eligibility requirements. Private and subsidized fees accepted. Administered by Federation Early Learning Services.

Camp Lokoff

TBI Synagogue • 1920 Skippack Pike • Blue Bell, PA 19422

215-643-0110 • Fax: 215-643-3286

lokoff@FelsKids.org • FelsKids.org

Camp for children ages 3 to 5. Offers recreational and instructional swimming (at Beachcomber Swim Club), sports, Hebrew, yoga, music and movement, and snacks. Located in the air-conditioned Lokoff Early Learning Center. Scholarships are available for parents who meet eligibility requirements. Private and subsidized fees accepted. Administered by Federation Early Learning Services.

Camp Woodlight

2199 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-8930, Ext. 151 • Fax: 215-742-2349

CampWoodlight@felskids.org • FELSKIDS.org

Offers recreational and instructional swimming, team sports, arts and crafts, nature and science, field trips, music, computers, community service and weekly barbecues. Located in the air-conditioned Paley Early Learning Center for children in first through sixth grades. Lunch and snacks are included. Scholarships are available for parents meeting the eligibility requirements. Administered by Federation Early Learning Services.

Gan Israel Country Day Camp

Winter: 1360 W. Indian Creek Dr. • Wynnwood, PA 19096

610-896-3810 • Fax: 610-896-3811

zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com • ganisraelphilly.com

Chabad-Lubavitch sponsored day camps. Open to all, regardless of background or affiliation. Includes all traditional camp sports and arts activities, plus Jewish Heritage theme.

Harlam Day Camp

Business Office: 301 City Ave., Suite 110 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-668-0423 • harlamdaycamp@urj.org

campharlam.org/daycamp

Reform Jewish day camp located on the campus of the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy. Offers an open and inclusive community, sensitive to the needs of interfaith families. Activities include swimming and sports, arts and crafts, color wars and song sessions, late stays, overnight and camping trips, etc.

KleinLife Summer Day Camp

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 146 • anewman@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Co-ed camp for grades K to ninth grade. Facilities include indoor pool, athletic fields, tennis and racquetball courts, and full gymnasium in an air-conditioned building. Activities include instructional and recreational swimming, nature, arts and crafts, karate, dance, drama, music and Jewish identity programs. Features a climbing wall and outdoor facilities. Kashrut is observed. Scholarships available and CCIS accepted.

JCC Camps at Medford

1301 Springdale Rd. • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

256-751-1666 • bsegal@jffedsnj.org • JCCCampsatMedford.org

Camps for children ages 3 to 14, located on a 120-acre site. Teaching values and life skills in a fun, safe, Jewish environment.

Camp Hilltop for ages 3 to 6

Camp Shalom for ages 7 to 9

Camp Aaron for ages 10 to 13

Chaverim Travel Camp for ages 12 to 13

Gesher/CIT Program for age 14

Makom Community Camp

2000 Chestnut St., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

484-278-1335 • beverly@makomcommunity.org

makomcommunity.org/camps

Provides camp day experiences that include experiential learning, field trips, and play. One can sign up by the day or by the week. Camp programming serves children ages 4 to 10, and runs throughout the school year, anytime the School District of Philadelphia is closed and in the time before and after area Jewish summer camps run.

Ramah Day Camp

2100 Arch St., 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-885-8556 • Fax: 215-885-8905

eileeng@ramahpoconos.org • ramahdaycamp.org

Summer camp for children in Pre-k (4 years) through seventh grade, including a leadership training program for sixth and seventh graders, and a CIT program for eighth-10th graders. Sport, swim, arts, nature, outdoor adventure, specialty programming, trips, etc., all take place in a Jewish environment. Special needs inclusion program (Tikvah), transportation, lunch, and extended care options. The camp is located on the Mandell Educational Campus, 7601 Old York Rd., Melrose Park, PA 19027.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS**Camp Galil**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0676 or 610-847-2213 (summer)

info@campgalil.org • campgalil.org

Kibbutz-like camp in Upper Bucks County for boys and girls, grades two through 10. A Habonim Dror Youth Movement Camp focusing on community and leadership development. Kosher. Accredited by the American Camping Association. Summer Address: 146 Red Hill Rd., Ottsville, PA 18942

Camp Gan Israel

Winter: 1360 W. Indian Creek Dr. • Wynnwood, PA 19096

610-896-3810 • Fax: 610-896-3811

zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com • ganisraelphilly.com

Chabad-Lubavitch sponsored day camp for girls entering fourth through eighth grades. 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.

Camp Harlam

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

301 City Ave., Suite 110 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-668-0423 • Fax: 610-668-3461

CampHarlam@urj.org • CampHarlam.org

Reform camp in the Pocono Mountains offering programs for children entering grades three through 12 in sessions of 10 days, 3 1/2 weeks, and seven weeks. Integrates Jewish life and learning into a diverse program of activities, including athletics, arts, rope courses and climbing, waterfront activities, camping and hiking. Camp & Retreat Center: 575 Smith Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058
Tel: 570-629-1390, Fax: 570-629-4815.

Camp JRF

Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

1299 Church Rd. • Wyncote, PA 19095

Summer Address: 108 Rabbi Jeff Way • South Sterling, PA 18460
1-877-CAMP-JRF (226-7573) or 215-576-5681

info@campjrf.org • campjrf.org

Offers programs including athletics, waterfront activities, arts and crafts, performing arts, a challenge course, outdoor travel and camping trips, along with experiential Jewish learning through a Reconstructionist lens. For youth entering third through 12th grades. Kosher.

Camp Ramah in the Poconos

2100 Arch St., 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-885-8556 • 570.798.2504 • Fax: 215-885-8905

info@ramahpoconos.org • ramahpoconos.org

Overnight summer camp located in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains for kids and teens grades two to 10. Activities include sports, waterfront, visual and performing arts, outdoor adventure, high ropes course, and more. Tikvah (special needs) residential program. Summer contact information: 2618 Upper Woods Rd., Lakewood, PA 18439

Golden Slipper Camp

215 N. Presidential Blvd., 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: 164 Reeders Run Rd. • Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-629-1654.

Pinemere Camp

4100 Main St., Suite 301 • Philadelphia, PA 19127

215-487-2267 (office) • 570-629-0266 (summer) • Fax: 215-487-2265

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.

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Camp Scholarships

215-832-0570

whoffman@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org

Need-based scholarships to families for day and overnight camp. Three funds:

Day Camp Scholarship Fund

One Happy Camper Program Fund

Overnight Camp Scholarship Fund

COUNSELING AND CARE MANAGEMENT

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

Administrative Office: 2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

info@jfcspshilly.org • jfcspshilly.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

Neighborhood Offices:

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

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

PROGRESS PLAZA OFFICE: 1501 N. Broad. St., Suite 14
Philadelphia, PA 19122

EASTERN MONTGOMERY OFFICE: Mandell Education Campus
7607 Old York Rd. (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA OFFICE: 10125 Verree Rd., Suite 304
Philadelphia, PA 19116

MAIN LINE OFFICE: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center,
349 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Scheduled to open January
2017.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Rachel Hotline

Women's Center of Montgomery County

8080 Old York Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-7344 or 1-800-773-2424

wwebmail@dca.net • wcmontco.org

A 24-hour confidential hotline for victims of abuse. Ask for "Rachel" 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

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

10125 Verree Rd., Suite 304 • Philadelphia, PA 19116

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • jfcspshilly.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 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

EDUCATION

See the Jewish Education Chapter for the Synagogue-based 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 Ave. • 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 assists 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 Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

Gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org

jewishlearningventure.org

Engages people with special needs, and their families, and supports their ability to access a range of Jewish educational and religious experiences from early childhood through the transition to adulthood. Learning opportunities throughout the year are offered for families, educators and community members and leaders.

OROT Program

7601 Old York Rd. • 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)

Post Office Box 141 • Merion Station, PA 19066

215-477-7123 • PtachPhiladelphia@gmail.com • ptach.org

Provides educational services for children with 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 Rd., Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777 • jevshumanservices.org

Culinary Connections

1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-298-1618 • culinaryconnections@jevs.org

Offers youth and adults the opportunity to gain experience in the culinary arts field. Students are introduced to the fundamentals of cooking and safety through professional kitchen workshops and experiences. At completion of the eight-week, hands-on training course, students receive job development and job search support, as well as a four-week professional culinary internship and job retention support for alumni.

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.

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 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. • 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.

JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Rd., Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114
267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777 • jevshumanservices.org

Community Homes

clhs@jevs.org

Offers individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to live with independence and dignity. Staff provides specialized 24-hour support for one to three individuals per residence. The Community Homes promote each individual's interests and abilities, with an emphasis on community involvement, stability and maintaining important ties to family and loved ones. Homes are located in the Mt. Airy, the Northeast and Frankford sections of Philadelphia and in Montgomery County.

Community Residential Rehabilitation Services

communityresidentialservices@jevs.org

Offers individuals diagnosed with a primary mental health disorder a home and trained staff focused on helping them become more self-sufficient and prepared 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.

Life Sharing

lifesharing@jevs.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.

Tikvah Residence

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Tikvah@jevs.org • TikvahResidence.org

Offers affordable housing for adults with mental health needs. Residents enjoy the privacy of independent apartment living within a community. JEVS staff organizes activities and provides services to help each resident lead an active and healthy life. All units are currently occupied.

SOCIAL AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 184 • Fax: 215-673-7447

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

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 dr.s, bone-marrow dr.s and family retreats. Also offers a summer camping program called Camp Simcha and Camp Simcha Special. The program offers a daily shuttle service from New Jersey locations to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and accommodations at Chai House, an apartment located near the hospital. The newest addition is a fully stocked kosher pantry in the hospital.

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 N. State St. • 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 playdates and more. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive community.

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

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

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

Rose Olanoff Community Center

8027 Castor Ave. • 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.

JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Rd., Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777 • jevshumanservices.org

Community Collaborative

330 W. Chelton Ave. • 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 developmental disabilities.

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 and encouraged to make their own choices, develop new abilities and cultivate their special talents in their homes and communities.

Philadelphia Independence Network (PIN)

pin@jevs.org

Empowers young adults with disabilities to live independent lives.

Members live in their own apartments throughout Narberth and are active members of the community. Each member receives a mix of services customized to their needs, which change as they grow.

Services may include independent living skill instruction and strategies, employment support and coaching, opportunities to socialize and engage in community events and activities, team and community building techniques, community and home safety discussions, and group financial management discussions.

Rd. to Recovery

recovery@jevs.org

Offers opportunities to adults (18+) with mental illness 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 by assisting individuals integrate into the community and living more independent lives.

Supported Independent Living*clhs@jevs.org*

Allows adults with intellectual disabilities or behavioral health diagnosis to live purposeful and stable lives in the comfort of their homes. With the support of committed and caring helpers, the participants maintain their independence and are encouraged to make their own choices, develop new abilities, and cultivate their special talents.

Supports Coordination

2770 Red Lion Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301

supportscordination@jevs.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—People Living with Disabilities

10125 Verree Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org

The program takes a holistic approach in supporting individuals with disabilities, along with their families and caregivers, in the process of 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 program supports children, teens and adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, Asperger's syndrome, 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 program provides socialization outings, skill-building workshops, holiday celebrations, community service activities, as well as counseling services.

Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence**JCHAI At-Home Program**

Federation Hall

274 South Bryn Mawr Ave. • 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 • 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.

S.I.M.C.H.A. (Special Individuals Meeting Challenges with Heartwarming Activities)*Shir Ami • 101 Richboro Newtown Rd. • 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.

Tikvah/AJMI (Advocates for the Jewish Mentally Ill)

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • PO Box 52730

215-832-0671 or 267-241-4487

TikvahAJMI@jewishphilly.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, and some transitional employment.

SERVICES FOR THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER COMMUNITY**Congregation Beth Ahavah***at Congregation Rodeph Shalom • 615 N. Brd. St.**Philadelphia, PA 19123 • 215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313*

Serves Philadelphia and the greater Delaware Valley's LGBT Jewish community and welcomes people of all gender and sexual identities. Provides a comfortable place for people of all sexual orientations and religious affiliations to experience Judaism. 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. Beth Ahavah offers its congregation dual membership at both Beth Ahavah and Rodeph Shalom.

Jewish Pride**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0513 • *jewishpride@jewishphilly.org**jewishphilly.org/get-involved/federation-groups/jewish-pride*

Affinity group for Jewish Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,

Questioning men and women and their Allies (LGBTQA).

J. Proud**Jewish Family and Children's Service**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

1-866-JFCS-NOW • 1-866-532-7699

info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.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 Philly267-235-3348 • *info@spectrumphilly.org • spectrumphilly.org*

The scene for LGBTQ Jews in Philly. Hosting 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 Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19141

1-800-EINSTEIN or 215-456-7890 • einstein.edu

Major Philadelphia health care system offering services through the centers listed below.

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Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

5501 Old York Rd. • 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 Rd • 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 Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19144 • 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 Ave. • 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 W. 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

60 Township Line Rd. • 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 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 Rd. • 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 Rd. • 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.

The Shabbat Suite at Lankenau Medical Center

100 E. Lancaster Ave. • Wynnewood, PA 19096

484-476-2020 • mainlinehealth.org/shabbat

Offers a space for families to observe Shabbat and religious holidays while a loved one is hospitalized. Provides sleeping accommodations for the loved ones of hospitalized patients who wish to stay at Lankenau during the Sabbath and religious holidays. Families also have 24-hour access to a private kitchen, pantry and a lounge for their comfort seven days a week.

Temple University Dental Clinic at KleinLife

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-464-1704 • DLKleinLife@temple.edu • KleinLife.org

Partnership of KleinLife and Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry that provides dental care at an affordable cost. A fully licensed general dentist is on-site. In addition, the clinic offers referrals to its main clinics for patients who require specialized care. Many forms of dental insurance and Medicaid are accepted. All current patient records remain with the clinic, ensuring that patients will receive continuity of care under the clinic's new management.

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 Civil Center Blvd., 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

Post Office Box 441 • 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 Rd., Levy 2 West • Philadelphia, PA 19141
877-401-1093 • victorcenter@einstein.edu • victorcenter.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

HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch St., 3rd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0900 • Fax: 215-832-0919 • 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, and 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 integration into American society of immigrants and refugees

JEVS Center for New Americans

2770 Red Lion Rd. • 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 offered. Participants are served in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

New American Outreach Program

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia
10100 Jamison Ave. • 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 Ave. • 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 Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-671-1981
rabiakiva@cbscommunitycenter.com • bscommunitycenter.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 S. Brd. St. • 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 Rd. • Wynnwood, PA 19096
610-896-7770, Ext. 111 • Fax: 610-896-5808
customerservice@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 4 months through eighth grade.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia (Formerly: Klein JCC)

10100 Jamison Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • info@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Offers extensive facilities for individuals from ages 2 to 102. The athletic facilities include an indoor pool, indoor track, sauna, steam room, dance studios, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, outdoor tennis courts, outdoor intramural fields and a complete cardiovascular fitness center. Athletic programs include sports leagues, fitness classes, gymnastics and karate. Cultural and educational programs include music, dance, theater, arts and crafts, adult education (Lifelong Learning), senior programs, New American programs, before- and after-school care (KidSpace), and teen and family events. KleinLife is home to the Fred Wolf aGallery & Gift Shoppe, Summer Day Camp, Ann's Kids Child Care, and a 500-seat theater.

SERVICES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

CARE MANAGEMENT AND COUNSELING

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Rd. • 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.

Geriatric Care Management: Professional consultation, intervention, support, coordination and oversight to family members with aging loved ones. Provides a plan 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 Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • jfcshilly.org

Provides care management and counseling services to older adults with the goal of supporting healthy, positive aging at home. Services include: Care navigation to provide resources and access to aging services and to help clients and their families move through the medical, financial, and emotional complexities of aging; assistance with arranging direct care such as home care, chores, meals, and transportation (available on a sliding scale fee basis); in-home assessments and visits; collaborative and customizable plans to support each client's needs and goals; ongoing support and assessment to make sure the plan is working; in-home and in-office counseling by licensed clinical social workers addressing topics such as depression, anxiety, family issues and adjustment to illness difficulties; in-home benefits assessment and enrollment; dental financial aid and support based on eligibility; transportation to grocery store at regularly scheduled times within specific geographical areas; support groups

Boarding Home Outreach Program

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

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

Provides survivors who lived under Nazi occupation with services such as home care, counseling, housekeeping and caregiver support, as well as funds for emergencies like special medical needs. 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 Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-320-0351 • Fax: 215-728-5877 • gilbert@jewishphilly.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

12003 Bustleton Ave. • 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 Rd. • 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.

JEVS Human Services — Community Collaborative

330 W. Chelton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19144

215-844-7700 • Fax: 215-848-7715 • collaborative@jevs.org

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

Outpatient Gero-Psychiatric Care**Einstein Healthcare Network**

9880 Bustleton Ave., 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

1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-647-7137 • 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 Rd. • 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 Ave. • 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 advisor are on-site parttime 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 Ave.

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 Rd. • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 610-893-7770

CustomerService@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 Ave. • 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 St. • 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 Rd. • 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 Program

10100 Jamison Ave • 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 St. • 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.

HOUSING: INDEPENDENT LIVING

Federation Housing, Inc.

8900 Roosevelt Blvd. • 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 Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-969-0400 • Fax: 215-698-8263

MIRIAM AND ROBERT M. RIEDER HOUSE

10102 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-464-4151 • Fax: 215-464-9793

ROBERT SALIGMAN HOUSE & SALIGMAN NORTH

8900 Roosevelt Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-464-3377 or 215-673-6446 • Fax: 215-673-9525

ARTHUR AND ESTELLE SIDEWATER HOUSE

780 Byberry Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-856-9484 • Fax: 215-856-9550

EVELYN AND DANIEL M. TABAS HOUSE

10102 Jamison Ave., Unit B • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-464-4151 • Fax: 215-464-9793

CENTER PARK III

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus
10102-C Jamison Ave., Unit C • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-464-4151 • Fax: 215-464-9793

SAMUEL A. GREEN HOUSE

1509 Ashbourne Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-4100 • Fax: 215-635-7402

SAMUEL TABAS APARTMENTS

2101 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-722-8688 • Fax: 215-725-9377

FLORENCE E. GREEN HOUSE

4701 Somerton Rd. • Trevese, PA 19053
215-364-1167 • Fax: 215-364-1187

Mildred Shor Inn

Abramson Center for Jewish Life
1425 Horsham Rd. • 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.

Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line (Formerly: Martins Run)

100 Halcyon Dr. • Media, PA 19063 • 610-355-1328
kdiorio@wel.org • wel.org/Delaware-County.aspx
Offers apartments with services and amenities, Shabbat services and kosher dining services. personal care (assisted living) and long-term care programs are also available.

See ad on Cover 3

Brith Sholom House

3939 Conshohocken Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-877-3445 or 1-800-654-5984 • Fax: 215-477-1330 • BrithSholom.com

IN-HOME SERVICES

Abramson Home Care

261 Old York Rd., 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 Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19114
215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301 • jevshumanservices.org

Nursing Home Transition

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 (OLTTL) 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 Relief Agency (JRA)

200 Monument Rd., Suite 8 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-660-0190 • 215-281-1101 • Fax: 610-660-0191
JRAid@JewishRelief.org • jewishrelief.org

Monthly Food Distribution Program

JRA provides a supplemental box of nutritionally balanced, strictly kosher pantry items and fresh produce items to low-income households. Food boxes are delivered monthly to client homes by volunteers. Service is free to qualifying individuals.

JRAid Program

JRAid provides assistance with everyday tasks, minor home repair and transportation to low-income seniors. Services are provided by volunteers and/or licensed contractors. Most services are offered for free.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia (Formerly: Klein JCC)

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus
10100 Jamison Ave. • 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 their own meals.

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 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 Rd. • 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 subspecialties. Extensive Jewish religious and cultural programming. Kosher meals are prepared on-site under Orthodox supervision.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**AEPI Alumni Club-Philadelphia**

609-289-9667 • PhillyAEPI@gmail.com • PhillyAEPI.org

Volunteer-led club that provides opportunities for those in the greater Philadelphia area to socialize, network, mentor/support local chapters, engage with other community groups as well as reconnect to the national organization. Welcomes members of all ages, from several chapters and in various professions.

The Chevra

2007 Ranstead St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-908-4950 • info@chevra.net • chevra.net

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

Hillel's Jewish Graduate Student Network

Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-6451 • info@jewishgrads.org • jewishgrads.org

Helps foster Jewish community through social, educational, cultural, social action, religious, leadership and networking opportunities. Welcomes Jewish graduate students in the Philadelphia area by sponsoring campus-based and city-wide events.

Jewish Interactions for Forty/Fifty-Somethings

Gershman Y • 401 South Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

soz@gershmany.org • gershmany.org/jiff

A community for Jewish men and women in their 40s and 50s, both single and married, to build connections - social, personal, and/or professional. Bi-weekly outings take place in Center City for company, culture, and cuisine. (JIFF).

Jewish Professionals of Suburban Philadelphia

jpsphillyburbs@gmail.com • facebook.com/JPSPhilly

Provides Jewish professionals in their 20s and 30s, living in the Greater Philadelphia suburbs with fun social events, networking opportunities and social action experiences that promote Jewish culture, community and religious values. Hosts happy hours, trivia nights and movie nights to monthly Kabbalat Shabbat dinners, potlucks and outdoor activities. Open to all young adults, affiliated or not. Funded in part by the Bux-Mont Neighborhood Kehillah in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. (JPSP).

Jews in All Hues

7152 Chew Ave. • 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 S. Camac St • Philadelphia, PA 19107

267-341-1540 • moishehousephilly@gmail.com • moishehouse.org

A pluralistic, welcoming, 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.

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.

NextGen**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0852

NextGen@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org/NextGen

A 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.

Star of David Bikers

83 Livery Dr. • 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.

Temple University's Jewish Alumni Association

215-204-7521 • Yurcan@temple.edu • alumni.temple.edu

Jewish graduates of Temple University join together for social and other types of events.

Tribe 12

201 S. Camac St., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107

267-235-3348 • contact@tribe12.org • tribe12.org

A network of projects that offer an approach to Jewish engagement that empowers people in their 20s and 30s who identify as Jewish to choose a Jewish community or network that will lead them to a lifelong Jewish connection.

The Collaborative

info@thecollaborative.org • 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 along with their partners, who identifies as Jewish in any way.

Spectrum Philly

info@spectrumphilly.org • spectrumphilly.org

The scene for LGBTQ Jews in Philly. Hosting events that enhance social life. Open to all genders and sexual identities/orientations.

Tribe 12 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, located in Center City, that is rooted in Jewish values and is designed to address the needs of individuals seeking a work environment that enhances productivity as it builds community.

Young Friends of Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad St. • 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 Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

info@jfcspshilly.org • jfcspshilly.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.

Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options (JAFCO)

234 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 100 • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610-525-1040 • Rana@jafco.org • jafco.org

Family Strengthening Program sponsors two support groups:

Relative Caregiver Support Group

STAR Group: Siblings Together Are Remarkable

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 Group for Parents of Adolescent and Adult

Living with Addiction and Related Brain Disease

Rodeph Shalom, 615 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-627-6747 x216

rabbimaderer@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org

Meets regularly to learn more about substance use and mental health disorders; share experiences/resources; and explore how to appropriately support our children. Anonymity respected. No affiliation with Rodeph Shalom is necessary. No charge.

Support Groups for Seniors

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

JEVS Human Services

1845 Walnut St., 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.

Career Strategies

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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.

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.

Career Solutions for 55+

1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., 2nd Floor. • Philadelphia, PA

267-647-7137 • cs55@jevs.org

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

Center for New Americans

2770 Red Lion Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4210 • Fax: 215-728-4227

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.

Culinary Connections

culinaryconnections@jevs.org

Offers young adults and adults the opportunity to gain skills in the culinary arts field. Students are introduced to the fundamentals of cooking and safety through professional kitchen workshops and experiences. At completion of the eight-week, hands-on training course, students receive job development and job search support, as well as a four-week professional culinary internship and job retention support for alumni.

helpinghands Program

2100 Arch St. • 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 Rd., 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 Rd., 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 (PDD) skills to transition to employment. A comprehensive approach supports these young adults through all phases of employment, including the development of socialization skills, one-on-one job development, job placement and job readiness.

Orleans Technical College

2770 Red Lion Rd. • 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 St., Suite 660 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

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

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • cs@jevs.org

Jewish women under the age of 65, who are unemployed or under-employed may qualify for this no-cost program to receive assistance finding employment through one-on-one vocational counseling, assessment, workshops and job search assistance. Inquire about financial eligibility.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Jewish Community Services Building

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0500 • Fax: 215-832-0510

info@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Rd. • 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. 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 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.

Challah for Hunger

201 S. Camac St., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107
267-423-4415

carly@challahforhunger.org • challahforhunger.org

Brings people together to bake and sell challah in an effort to raise money and awareness for social justice causes.

Federation Early Learning Services

10700 Jamison Ave. • 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 of the volunteers and the needs of the classroom.

For a Friend Program at KleinLife

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, Ext. 196 jeskate@kleinlife.org • KleinLife.org

Sponsors many volunteers opportunities that help ensure that no home-bound seniors goes hungry. Opportunities include: helping to cultivate and harvest fruits and vegetables at KleinLife; packaging meals with a local cooking group; volunteering to be a friendly visitor; and/or delivering meals to home-bound seniors. Donations of home-grown vegetables are also accepted.

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 N. State St. • 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. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive community.

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

326 Conshohocken State Rd., #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 Rd. (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

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

info@jfcsp Philly.org • jfcsp Philly.org

Opportunities to get involved include:

- Hands on service projects (Circle of Hands)
- Delivering challahs to hospital patients (Challah Mitzvah)
- Engaging with our clothing assistance program (Our Closet)
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah projects, etc.

Jewish Information and Referral Service

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

215-832-0821 • info@jewishphilly.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.

Jewish Relief Agency

200 Monument Rd., 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 Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154; 215-281-1101.

JRAid • 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, and more. JRAid also works with professional contractors who volunteer their time to complete larger home repairs and other projects requiring a licensed professional.

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 Rd. • Harleysville, PA 19438

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

Nonprofit, not faith-based, 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@jewishphilly.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 Sholom Congregation (Elkins Park).

Repair the World: Philadelphia

267-235-3348 • philadelphia@weRepair.org • WeRepair.org

Aims to make service and volunteering an integral part of North American Jewish life. Builds and strengthens communities through a variety of volunteer opportunities, including both one-time and regular opportunities, as well as social events for volunteers to have a chance to discuss local and national social justice issues.

RSVP Philadelphia

KleinLife.org • 10100 Jamison Ave. • 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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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. Serves sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders with seven chapters in the Greater Philadelphia area.

Bnei Akiva of North America

Lower Merion Synagogue • 123 Old Lancaster Ave.

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 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 that take place in Lower Merion Synagogue, in collaboration with Kohelet Yeshiva High School.

Northeast Philadelphia-sponsors weekly Shabbat programs and special events that take place at B'nai Israel.

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 Ave., Suite 1 • Wynndmoor, 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; & Pack 498 in Blue Bell.

Franklin C. Ash Internship Program

JEVs Youth Internship Program

1845 Walnut St., 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.854.1787 • AshInternship@jevs.org

A paid summer internship for Jewish undergraduate college students interested in gaining a deeper understanding of their Jewish identity, while working in Jewish community agencies.

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

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

info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com

North Office: 25 North State St. • 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 group activities, Jewish holiday celebrations, weekly playdates and more. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive community.

Habonim Dror Eizor Galil

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-350-2245 or 215-832-0676

RoshEizor@campgalil.org • campgalil.org

Labor Zionist youth movement for ages nine to 17. Emphasizes Jewish values and social responsibility, with year-round activities for its members.

JCC Maccabi Experience

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Rd. • 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. Recruits athletes from across the five-country Philadelphia area to form teams in a variety of individual and team sports. Week-long games are held in several cities in August. The one-day Mid-Atlantic Games are for Jewish athletes ages 10 to 12. The JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is an intensive arts experience taking place in August.

Lasko College Prep Program

JEVs Youth Internship Program

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1787 • LaskoCollege@jevs.org

jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program

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 • rabbiyitz@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 Rd. • 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

Union for Reform Judaism (NFTY-PAR)

212-452-6758 • Fax: 212-640-4064

nftypar@urj.org • Pennsylvania.nfty.org

Provides teens with a 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 Rd. • 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 multigenerational activities.

Reta Emerson Fellowship-Teen Assistant Program*Jewish Learning Venture*

7607 Old York Rd. • 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 weeklong 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 St., 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0617 • *brazin@jewishphilly.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 International215-275-6378 • *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 Jeshurun • 763 Old York Rd • Elkins Park, PA 19027*

215-870-7902 or 215-635-6611 ext. 155

hagesher.org • epausy.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 Judeaea Northeast Merchav

917-595-2100 or 202-236-9565

info@youngjudeaea.org • youngjudeaea.org

Through a shared commitment to Jewish values, Jewish pride and love of Israel, Young Judeaea'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 S. 39th St. • 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.

Hillel at Drexel University

101 N. 33rd St. • 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. 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 St. • 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. Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Hillel at University of Pennsylvania (Penn Hillel)*Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104*

215-898-7391 • Fax: 215-898-6393

info@phillyhillel.org • pennhillel.org

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 S. 39th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-8265 • Fax: 215-898-8259

info@phillyhillel.org • Phillyhillel.org

Provides 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 Rd. • Bryn Mawr 19010 • 610-526-5538

*(Mailing address: 101 N Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010)***Haverford College**

794 College Ave. • Haverford, PA 19041 • 610-896-4988

Swarthmore College

21 Bond Hall • 500 College Ave. • Swarthmore, PA 19081

610-328-8615

Hillel's Jewish Graduate Student Network*Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St. • 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.

Penn State Hillel*114-117 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center**University Park, PA 16802*814-863-3816 • *Hillel@psu.edu • pennstatehillel.org*

By engaging students in social, cultural, educational, and religious activities both on and off campus, Penn State Hillel's goal is to provide opportunities for students to explore their Judaism in a way that is meaningful to them.

Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program**JEVS Internship Programs**

1845 Walnut St., 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1787 • Fax: 215-854-1880

AshInternship@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/Ash-Internship

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 St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-746-6115 • Fax: 215-222-9635

rabbi@pobox.upenn.edu • 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 Programs215-746-6105 • Fax: 215-222-9635 • *info@jhp.org • jhp.org*

Geared toward unaffiliated students and young professionals. Provides leadership training and mentoring opportunities with Jewish professionals. Hosts retreats and trips, Shabbat dinners, speakers and 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, etc. 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 N. Broad St., Suite 14 • Philadelphia, PA 19122

1-866-JFCS-NOW • *info@jfcspshilly.org • jfcspshilly.org*

Initiates research-based programs in collaboration with public and/or private schools, Jewish day schools, synagogues and other community organizations. 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

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

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org

Jewish Education and Leadership Development (JELD) experiences for Jewish Educators provides opportunities to increase educators' Judaic and pedagogic skills. Learning opportunities include conferences (Yemei Limmud), single-session workshops for educators, multi-part educational series for education directors, webinars, collaborative cross-congregational working groups and more.

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. 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.

LeV: Getting to the Heart of Jewish Education works with cohorts of congregational schools to initiate change in their current educational programs.

Families Outside the Box610-930-8778 • *AyalaBCTVI@yahoo.com*

Parent-run support for families in the Philadelphia area who would ideally choose Jewish day school but have children with needs that are not currently met in the day school setting, so are enrolled elsewhere, or are homeschooled. Provides parent-to-parent connections, periodic e-mails, a resource list of Jewish activities appropriate to day school families, a resource list of local Judaic tutors familiar with the day school curriculum, and cohort development when possible.

NEXT Program at Gratz College

7605 Old York Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, ext. 135 • NEXT@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 Rd. • 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 Rd. • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143

info@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 Ave. • 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, preschoolers, 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 fulltime, 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 St. • 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

7500 West Ave. • 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 daycare five days per week. Summer camp is available.

Kehillah Early Learning Center

Congregation Ohev Shalom • 2 Chester Rd. • 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 Rd. • 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 Rd. • 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.

Lassin Early Learning Center

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus

10800 Jamison Ave. • 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

Abramson Early Childhood Education Community
 TBI Synagogue • 1920 Skippack Pike • Blue Bell, PA 19422
 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 St. • 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 Rd. • Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-752-5032
 bensalemoutreach.org/preschool.php

(Temple) Beth Hillel-Beth El Early Childhood Center

1001 Remington Rd. • Wynnewood, PA 19096
 610-649-5300 • Fax: 610-649-0948
 info@tbhbe.org • tbhbe.org

Center City Jewish Preschool

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

Chabad Garden School

1311 Fort Washington Ave. • 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 St. • Philadelphia
 215-922-2095 • schwarzpreschool.com

Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten at the Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Rd. • Wynnewood, PA 19096
 610-896-7770, Ext. 118 • phillyjcc.com

SYNAGOGUE-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following listings for educational programs for children in the Greater Philadelphia area was prepared by 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 (1 years plus), PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

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

Congregation B'nai Jacob

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

Congregation Beth Am Israel

Penn Valley • 610-667-1651 • bethamrael.org • Conservative
 SE, SHS, SN

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

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

Beth David Reform Congregation

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

Congregation Beth El of Lower Bucks County

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

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid

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

Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El

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

Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County

Eagle • 610-458-8550 • bethisraelpa.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, AE

Congregation Beth Or

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

Beth Sholom Congregation

Elkins Park • 215-887-3625 • bethsholomcongregation.org
 Conservative • I, T, PS, SE (JQuest), ASC, SHS, AE

(Congregation) Beth Solomon Community Center

Philadelphia • 215-671-1981 • cbscommunitycenter.com
 Orthodox • I, T, PS, ASC, SE, SHS, AE

Beth Tikvah-B'nai Jeshurun

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

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel

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

Temple Brith Achim

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

Congregation Brothers of Israel

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

Germantown Jewish Centre

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

Har Zion Temple

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

Congregation Hesed Shel Emet

Pottstown • 610-326-1717 • hesedshemet.org • Conservative • SE, AE

Kehilat Ha'Nahar, The Little Shul by the River

New Hope • 215-862-1912 • kehilathannahar.org
Reconstructionist • SE, SHS, SN, AE

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

Elkins Park • 215-887-9704 • kenesethisrael.org Reform
I, T, PS, K, SE (JQuest), SHS, SN, AE

Kesher Israel Congregation

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

Congregation Kesher Israel

Center City • 215-922-2095 • historickesherisrael.org • Independent • PS, SE, AE

Congregation Kol Ami

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

Congregation Kol Emet

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

Kol Tzedek

Philadelphia • 215-747-3697 • kol-tzedek.org
Reconstructionist • SHS

Main Line Reform Temple

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

Congregation Mishkan Shalom

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

Congregation Ohev Shalom

Wallingford • 610-874-1465 • ohev.net • Conservative • (FELS: PS), K, SE, AE

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

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

Old York Rd. Temple-Beth Am

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

Congregation Or Ami

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

Or Hadash: A Reconstructionist Congregation

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

Congregation Or Shalom

Berwyn • 610-644-9086 • orshalom.com • Conservative • SE, AE

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

Congregations of Shaare Shamayim

Northeast Philadelphia • 215-677-1600 • shaareshamayim.org • Traditional
T, PS, K, SE, SN, AE

Shir Ami

Newtown • 215-968-6255 • shiraminow.org • Reform • T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN

Society Hill Synagogue

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

Temple Judea of Bucks County

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

Temple Sholom in Broomall

Broomall • 610-356-5165 • temple-sholom.org • Reform
PS, K, SE, ASC, SHS, SN, AE

Temple Sinai

Dresher • 215-643-7626 • tsinai.com • Conservative • I T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel

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

Tiferet Bet Israel

Blue Bell • 610-275-6839 • tbluebell.org • Conservative
(FELS: I, T, PS), SE, SHS, SN, AE

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County

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

DAY SCHOOLS

Abrams Hebrew Academy

31 W. College Ave. • Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-1800 • Fax: 215-493-1165
info@abramsonline.org • abramsonline.org
Coeducational 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 Rd. • Wilmington, DE 19803
302-478-5026 • Fax: 302-478-0664
aea@aeacademy.org • AEAcademy.org
Coeducational day school located in the Brandywine Valley for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Curriculum of Jewish and general studies.

Cheder Chabad

276 S. Bryn Mar Ave. • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-520-1480 • Fax: 302-478-0664
vaad@chederphiladelphia.org • chederphiladelphia.org
Day school for children pre-k to seventh grade, based on the Chabad education model.

Foxman Torah Institute

31 Maple Ave. • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002
856-482-8230 • Fax: 856-482-8235
office@ftiyeshiva.org • ftiyeshiva.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 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-922-2300 • jgroen@JBHA.org • JBHA.org
Coeducational 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 Rd. • 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 eighth grade.

Kohelet Yeshiva High School

Martha and Harry Stern Campus
223 N. Highland Ave. • 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.

Kohelet Yeshiva Lab School

612 Montgomery Ave. • Narberth, PA 19072
610-206-3926 • office@koheletyeshiva.org • koheletyeshiva.org
Fall 2016 will have a kindergarten and first grade class.

Kosloff Torah Academy High School for Girls

50 Montgomery Ave. • 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 Rd. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-617-9200 • info@TheMesivta.org • TheMesivta.org
Orthodox high school for boys, grades nine through 12. Torah learning and college preparatory dual curriculum.

Politz Hebrew Academy of Philadelphia

9225 Old Bustleton Ave. • 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 Rd. • 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 Rd. • Wynnwood, 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 Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-3130 • Fax: 215-635-3136 • pjds.org

Stern Center — Robert Saligman Campus

49 Haverford Rd. • Wynnwood, PA 19096
610-658-2518 • Fax: 215-658-2922 • pjds.org

Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia

6063 Drexel Rd. • 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 Rd. • Wynnwood, 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.

Yeshiva Lab School

612 Montgomery Ave. • Narberth, PA 19072

610-206-3926

info@yeshivalabschool.org • yeshivalabschool.org

Day school with a kindergarten class. Planning to add a grade each year.

BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Federation Early Learning Services (FELS)**Paley Early Learning Center**

215-725-8930, Ext. 151 Paley@FelsKids.org • FELSkids.org

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

Primarily for children enrolled in the Anne Frank Elementary School, the Loesche Elementary School and Jewish day schools.

Kids Time

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Rd. • Wynnwood, PA 19096

610-896-7770, Ext. 121 • kidstime@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

Activities 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.

KidSpace

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • anewman@kleinlife.org • KleinLife.org

Activities include: homework help, swimming once a week, art club, dance club, baking club, snack, computer club, board games, and sports & sports leagues. Transportation to and from school available. Stays open during school closings and during early dismissal days. CCIS accepted.

Makom Community

2125 Chestnut St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 484-278-1335

beverly@makomcommunity.org • makomcommunity.org

Enrichment center providing after school Jewish education for children ages 4 to 10, including pickup from area schools. Afternoon program includes a snack, child-led projects, T'filah (prayer), music and movement, and homework support. Open weekdays 3 to 6 p.m., with additional hours when schools are dismissed early or are closed. Flexible schedules. Every week concludes with a family Shabbat celebration.

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 St. 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 two-and-a-half-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 St. • Philadelphia, PA 19118

Jewish Community High School of Gratz College

7605 Old York Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, Ext. 135 • Fax: 215-635-7320 • gratz.edu/jchs

Program for eighth 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.

JQuest B'Yachad

Old York Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-887-8704 • JQuest.org

Joint educational program of three synagogues along the Old York Rd. corridor: Adath Jeshurun, Beth Sholom and Keneseth Israel. Members of these synagogues in preschool to sixth grade may participate in this program.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

jewishphilly.org/programs-services/educational-scholarships/educational-loan-and-scholarship-funds

Administers several avenues through which educational scholarships are made available

Day School Per-Capital Pool

215-832-0812 • bhirsh@jewishphilly.org

Need-based scholarship funding to students at Abrams Hebrew Academy, Cheder Chabad, Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, Kohelet Yeshiva High School, Politz Hebrew Academy, Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School, Kosloff Torah Academy Girls High School, Torah Academy, and the OROT special needs program. Funds are distributed directly to schools through a weighted, per capita formula that accounts for the number of students enrolled, the grade level of the students and the capacity of the school to meet the total scholarship needs of its student body. Schools are responsible for determining need and distributing aid.

Foundation for Jewish Education of Greater Philadelphia - Educational Tax Credit Programs

215-832-0525 • ematz@jewishphilly.org

Provides need-based scholarships to students attending 10 Jewish day schools, including a special needs initiative and dozens of local Jewish preschools by raising money through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) program. The Foundation is a partnership with the Jewish Federation. Families interested in applying for scholarships should contact the school directly for information.

Keren Chinuch Scholarship Fund

215-832-0850 • LWeicher@jewishphilly.org

A need-based scholarship program for Jewish children attending supplementary schools at synagogues and other programs throughout Greater Philadelphia. Funds are distributed to qualified schools based on enrollment. Schools are responsible for determining need and distributing aid.

Post-Graduate Educational Loan and Scholarship Funds

215-832-0528 • jbrier@jewishphilly.org

Annual educational loans and scholarships for medical school/graduate school students.

Albert Strickler Memorial Fund-for medical education

Samuel F. and Sara G. Feinman Fund-for medical and law students

Margaret R. Rice Music Scholarship Fund-for female students pursuing their education in the study of music.

COLLEGES

Gratz College

Mandell Education Campus

7605 Old York Rd. • 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, Israel Studies, 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.

Feinstein Center for American Jewish History

Temple University • 916 Gladfelter Hall

1115 W. Berks St. • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-204-9553 • Fax: 215-204-5891

feinsteincenter@temple.edu • 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 Rd. • 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.

University of Pennsylvania Program in Jewish Studies

711 Williams Hall • 255 S. 36th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-6654 • Fax: 215-573-6026

jsp-info@sas.upenn.edu • ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst

Penn faculty members affiliated with the Jewish Studies Program teach in the departments of History, Religious Studies, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Germanic Studies, Political Science and Art History. Thematic courses are offered in Jewish thought, history and culture, from biblical times to the present. Israel studies are pursued through archaeology, literature, film and the analysis of contemporary global politics. Members of the community may register to audit classes. In conjunction with other Penn entities, the Program in Jewish Studies also organizes cultural events (including lectures, conferences and cultural performances) that are free and open to the community.

ADULT & FAMILY EDUCATION

Aish of Philadelphia

50 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-668-9600 • phila@aish.com • aishphila.com

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

7000 Lincoln Dr., #B2 • Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-247-9700 • programs@aleph.org • aleph.org

Transdenominational, spiritual and activist organization. Offers retreats, training programs, distance-learning classes, publications and referrals to local Jewish Renewal communities.

Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center

Kehillas B'nai Shalom • 2446 Bristol Rd. • 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.

Center for Spiritual Well-being

Beth Sholom Congregation

8321 Old York Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-1342 ext. 109 • spiritualwell-being.org

A community project dedicated to helping people find meaningful spiritual connections in their lives with the goal of promoting both spiritual and mental well-being and creating communities of those with shared spiritual interests.

Community Torah Center of Bucks County

944 Second St. Pike • Richboro, PA 18954

215-485-5755 • Fax: 267-284-1267

rabbi@jewishbucks.org • JewishBucks.org

Offers programs for all ages and from all backgrounds.

Congregation Beth Solomon-CBS Community Center

198 Tomlinson Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-671-1981 • Fax: 215-671-8007 • 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 Rd. • 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 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

7605 Old York Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027
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brosebau@gratz.edu • gratz.edu

Offers courses for adults who enjoy learning with instructors who are experts in their fields. Subjects include history, literature, theology, ethics, Torah and ancient texts, 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

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Institute for Jewish Ethics

1420 Walnut St., Suite 1008 • Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-782-8878 • IJE@IJEthics.org • 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 Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, 8000 Cherokee St., Philadelphia, PA

Jewish Farm School

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Teaches about contemporary food and environmental issues through skill-based Jewish agricultural education. Dr.n by traditions of using food and agriculture as tools for social justice and spiritual mindfulness. Addresses the injustices embedded in today's mainstream food system and works to create greater access to sustainably grown foods, produced from a consciousness of both ecological and social well-being.

Jewish Learning Venture

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jkidphilly connects families with infants and young children up to age 12 to the people, happenings, resources and voices of our Jewish community through programs, and relationship-building activities. The **jkidphilly** website includes a community calendar of events and programs, holiday resources and a searchable directory for schools and early-childhood education programs.

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 (OBOJC)-Connecting People One Book at a Time community-wide Jewish literacy program. Each year, JLV develops resource materials about the selected book, and partners with synagogues and agencies that adopt OBOJC as a vehicle for discussing, and studying the book.

Jewish Relationships Initiative

484-679-6402 • JewishRelationshipsInitiative@gmail.com
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LifeLong Learning Program

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
KleinLife • Montgomery County • 7763 Old York Rd., 19027
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.

Lubavitch/Chabad 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.

Mekom Torah

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

A community-based learning project offering Jewish study for adults from all walks of Jewish life. Programs are offered in Delaware County and Center City.

Moving Traditions

261 Old York Rd., Suite 734 • Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-887-4511 • info@movingtraditions.org • movingtraditions.org

Through two programs, *Rosh Hodesh* for girls, and *Shevet Achim* for boys, Moving Traditions creates experiences that inspire Jewish teens to explore questions of identity and society. The programs help teens reach their potential by connecting relevant content with enduring Jewish values, and by fostering positive peer-to-peer relationships through trained mentors.

National Havurah Committee

7135 Germantown Ave, 2nd Floor
PO Box 4998 • Philadelphia, PA 19119
215-248-1335 • office@havurah.org • havurah.org

A network of diverse individuals and communities dedicated to Jewish living and learning, community building and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). A non-denominational, multigenerational, egalitarian and volunteer-run organization.

Philadelphia Community Kollel

364 Montgomery Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066
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Educational center for Jewish studies. Open all day, with sessions for guided Torah study afternoons and evenings, seven days a week.

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1001 Remington Rd. • Wynnwood, PA 19096
215-219-0184 or 215-848-9503

Goodblattacademy@gmail.com • goodblatt.org
Provides a 30-week "Introduction to Judaism" course, beginning in September and January each year. 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. Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly, Philadelphia Branch.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

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Rabbinical training institution of the Reconstructionist movement.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Jewish community of Greater Philadelphia benefits from a wide diversity of synagogues available. Nevertheless, all synagogues share a common mission and fulfill a common function: to preserve Jewish religious and communal traditions, not merely as a valuable heritage, but as a vital way of life. The function is to provide a setting in which observance, education and commitment can be carried out with other members of the community.

SYNAGOGUES

KEY:

- C : Conservative
- C-USCJ: United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
- I: Independent
- O: Orthodox
- RRC: Jewish Reconstructionist Communities
- R-URJ: Union for Reform Judaism
- T: Traditional

Adath Israel of the Main Line

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(Congregation) B'nai Jacob

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admin@congbj.org • congbj.org • (C-USCJ)

(Congregation) Bais Medrash Harav-B'nai Jacob

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(Congregation) Beth Ahavah

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BethAhavah@rodephshalom.org • BethAhavah.org • (URJ)

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(Temple) Brith Achim

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(Congregation) Brothers of Israel

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Community Torah Center of Bucks County

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Har Zion Temple

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hzt@harziontemple.org • harziontemple.org • (C-USCJ)

(Congregation) Hesed Shel Emet

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610-326-1717 • info@hesedshemet.org
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(Reform Congregation) Keneseth Israel

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office@societyhillsynagogue.org • societyhillsynagogue.org • (C)

(Congregation) Temple Bethel

7350 Lowber St. • Philadelphia, PA 19138 • (I)
215-276-4330 • congtemplebethel@aol.com • bethel-ph.org

Temple Judea of Bucks County

38 Rogers Rd. • Furlong, PA 18925
215-348-5022 • Fax: 215-268-3410
judea@templejudea.org • templejudea.org • (URJ)

Temple Judea offers everything a Reform congregation must to meet the educational, social, religious and spiritual needs of the progressive Jewish and Interfaith family in Central Bucks County.

Temple Menorah-Keneseth Chai

4301 Tyson Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19135 • 215-624-9600
RobynFrisch1@aol.com • tmkc.info • (C)

Temple Sholom in Broomall

55 N. Church Lane • Broomall, PA 19008
610-356-5165 • Fax: 610-356-6713
info@Temple-Sholom.org • Temple-Sholom.org • (URJ)

Temple Sinai

1401 N. Limekiln Pike • Dresher, PA 19025
215-643-6510 • Fax: 215-643-9441
mainoffice@tsinai.com • tsinai.com • (C-USCJ)

(Congregation) Tiferes B'nai Israel

2478 Street Rd. • Warrington, PA 18976 • 215-343-0155
membership@tbiwarrington.org • tbiwarrington.org • (I)

Tiferet Bet Israel

1920 Skippack Pike • Blue Bell, PA 19422
610-275-8797 • Fax: 610-275-1664
info@tibluebell.org • tibluebell.org • (C-USCJ)

(Congregation) Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks Co

2909 Bristol Rd. • Bensalem, PA 19020
215-752-3468 • Fax: 215-757-8660
ezeisler@tiferethisrael-pa.org • tiferethisrael-pa.org • (C-USCJ)

Tzedek v'Shalom

P.O. Box 863 • Newtown, PA 18940 • 215-860-0119
tzedekvshalom@gmail.com • tzedekvshalom.org
Meets at the Newtown Friends Meeting House, Newtown. • (RRC)

Vilna Congregation

509 Pine St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-222-9618 • Fax: 215-440-9750 • info@jhp.org • (O)

Young Israel of Elkins Park

7715 Montgomery Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-3152 • help@yiep.org • yiep.org • (O)

Young Israel of the Main Line

273 Montgomery Ave., 2nd Floor • PO Box 117 • (O)

Y.P.C. Shari Eli

728 W. Moyamensing Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-339-9897 • JoeCTwo19@comcast.net • (C)

MINYANS AND HAVURAHS**Beiteinu**

P.O. Box 231 • Haverford, PA 19041 • 267-243-8155
rabbi@beiteinu.org • beiteinu.org

A nondenominational community that encourages study, prayer and service to the Jewish community and to all those who wish to learn Jewish teaching in a nonjudgmental environment.

Beit Moshe

321 Montgomery Ave., 2nd Floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19096
484-278-1328 • beitmoshe@gmail.com • beitmoshe.shulcloud.com
Modern Orthodox Minyan meeting Shabbat mornings.

**Bucks County Free Synagogue:
A Community for Spiritual Judaism**

2310 Bycroft Rd. • New Hope, PA 18938 • 215-297-5747
michaelshevak@comcast.net • buckscountyfreesynagogue.com

Darkaynu

P.O. Box 794 • Warrington, PA 18976 • 267-528-7212
info@darkaynu.org • darkaynu.org
All services and events take place at the BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2040 St. Rd., Warrington, PA.

Derech HaLev-A Path With Heart

P.O. Box 437 • Wynnewood, PA 19096
215-300-4313 • 610-246-6611 • 2revyit@gmail.com • pathwithheart.org
A Jewish community inspired by Judaism, not limited by it. Meets in three geographical units: Bryn Mawr, Havertown-Wynnewood and Jenkintown

Dorshei Derekh, Charry Service and Minyan Masorti

Germantown Jewish Centre • 400 W. Ellet St.
Philadelphia, PA 19119 • 215-844-1507 • Fax: 215-844-8309
office@germantownjewishcentre.org • germantownjewishcentre.org
Traditional services Friday night, Shabbat day/afternoon and some weekday mornings.

Heymish

Heymishphilly@gmail.com • facebook.com/groups/heykish
An egalitarian, traditional lay-led havurah, that meets in homes in Center City and South Philadelphia the third Friday of each month. Made up of people from various genders, sexualities and religious backgrounds. Services are in Hebrew and incorporate singing. People at all levels of observance are welcome.

Jewish Congregation of Graterford Prison

P.O. Box 244 • Graterford, PA 19426 • 610-489-4151, Ext. 2347

Lechu Neranena: Partnership Minyan of Bala Cynwyd

LNMinyan@gmail.com • LNMinyan.org
Orthodox Zionist partnership minyan that welcomes inclusion of all participants within the parameters of Halacha. Meets monthly for Kabbalat Shabbat services prior to Mevarchim Chodesh, as well as for select Shabbat mornings, Simchat Torah and Purim.

Makom Kadosh: The Jewish Fellowship of Chester County

The Farmhouse at Temenos • 685 Brd. Run • West Chester, PA
TheJFCC@gmail.com • TheJFCC.com
Independent Jewish community incorporating the best of all streams of Judaism.

(Congregation) Mesilat Yesharim

8201 Castor Ave., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19111
347-462-0292 • Rabbi.Abergel@gmail.com
Sephardic minyan.

Minyans at Penn Hillel

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

Minyan Sulam Yaakov at the Gershman Y

714 S. Sixth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147 • 267-350-6528
 info@minyanSulamYaakov.org • minyanSulamYaakov.org
 Meets at the Gershman Y, 401 S. Broad St., 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. People of all ages, affiliations, backgrounds and forms of observance welcome. Meets upstairs at Temple Beth Zion Beth Israel, 300 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, PA.

Narberth Havurah

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

Frank and Joyce Podietz Synagogue

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

Rothenberg Minyan

The Rothenberg Firm, LLP • 1420 Walnut St., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19102 • 1-800-624-8888
 Daily Orthodox afternoon minyan. Rabbi Dovid Max, Rabbi Emeritus Avrohom Powers, Gabbai: William McCaulley.

Shireinu

1295 S. Avignon Dr. • Gladwyne, PA 19035
 610-581-0237 • Fax: 610-581-0238
 shireinu@aol.com • shireinu.com
 Meets at the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, Bryn Mawr.

RABBINICAL ORGANIZATIONS**Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103
 215-832-0675 • bor@borphilly.org • borphilly.org
 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 takes part in 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 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106
 215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550
 info@mikvehisrael.org • rabbis.org

Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

1299 Church Rd. • 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 Rd.
 Melrose Park, PA 19027 • 215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946
 info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org
 Assists synagogues in strengthening their institutions by bringing synagogue teams together to discuss, learn, plan and implement change using a variety of tools and resources.

Jewish Reconstructionist Communities and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Rd. • Wyncote, PA 19095
 215-576-0800 Ext. 144 • 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

212-650-4000 • 1-855-URJ-1800
 urj@urj.org • urj.org • reformjudaism.org
 Leads the Reform Jewish movement in North America. Strengthens communities and help people connect to Jewish life.

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 • wljcn.net/midar
 Organization of synagogue women dedicated to the perpetuation of traditional Judaism in the home and community.

CHABAD-LUBAVITCH CENTERS

The activities of the Chabad-Lubavitch 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 and officiants.

The Lubavitcher Center, Regional Headquarters

7622 Castor Ave. • 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 St. • 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.com • chabadtemple.com

Chabad Jewish Center for Students of the Arts

The Kugel Collaborative
 1631-33 South St. • Philadelphia, PA 19146
 215-593-8264 • ChabadArts@gmail.com • chabadofhearts.org

Chabad of Abington

515 Meetinghouse Rd. • Rydal, PA 19046
 267-536-5757 • Fax: 215-591-9312
 Rabbi@JewishAbington.com • JewishAbington.com

Chabad of Chester County

946 N. Valley Forge Rd. • 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

300 Swamp Rd. • Doylestown, PA 18901 • 215-340-1303
Rabbi@JewishDoylestown.com • jewishdoylestown.com

Chabad of Lafayette Hill

644 Germantown Pike, Suite 2B • Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
484-533-7009 • Rabbi@JewishLH.com • jewishlh.com

Chabad of the Main Line

625 Montgomery Ave. • 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 • rabbig@chabadnwp.org • chabadnwp.org

Chabad of Penn Wynne

8 Overbrook Parkway • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-529-9011
Moshe@chabadpennwynne.org

Chabad Lubavitch VAAD L'Dovreiv Ivrit

110 S. Eighth St., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-923-1355 • Fax: 215-722-2876 • chabad.org

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-574-1765 • info@phillyfriendship.com phillyfriendship.com
North Office: 25 North State St. • Newtown, PA 18940
215-497-1003 • Friends@fcpa.info • fcpa.info

Jewish Center of Northern Liberties

851 N. American St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123
Mailing address: 800 North Second St., Suite 120, Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-645-2345 • rabbi@jewishnl.org • jewishnl.org

Lubavitch of Bucks County

Glazier Jewish Center • 25 N. State St. • 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 St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147 • 215-238-2100 • Fax: 215-238-2101
rabbi@jewishphilly.com • jewishphilly.com

Lubavitch of Delaware County

19 Mather Ave. • Broomall, PA 19008 • 610-353-3835
rabbi@jewishdelawarecounty.org • jewishdelawarecounty.org

Lubavitch of Montgomery County

1311 Fort Washington Ave. • Fort Washington, PA 19034
215-591-9310 • Fax: 215-591-9312
rabbi@jewishmc.com • jewishmc.com

Lubavitch Center for Russian Jewry

13070 Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-514-0729 • lubavitchbustleton.org

Lubavitch House at University of Pennsylvania

4032-34 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-746-6115 • menschmidt@gmail.com • lubavitchhouse.com
Also houses the **Steinhardt Jewish Heritage Program**,
215-746-6105, info@jhp.org

The Rohr Center for Jewish Life — Chabad House

Serving Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore colleges
780 College Ave. • 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 Rd. (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669
info@jfcspshilly.org • jfcspshilly.org

Jewish Hospice Care For Hospice Providers - Provides comprehensive chaplaincy and practical religious information to individuals in hospice care (both institutional and home settings), including pastoral counseling for patients and their loved ones, bereavement support and rabbinic consultation about Jewish views on illness and end-of-life issues.

Holiday and Shabbat Celebrations - Convening festivities and services for individuals to share and enrich holiday celebrations and traditions.

Individual and Group Counseling - Rabbinic counseling provided in times of illness, loss and transition.

Professional Workshops On Cultural Topics - Training provided to professionals who serve the Jewish populations to ensure cultural sensitivity on topics such as caregiving, living with a disability, spirituality and healing, and mindfulness.

Bereavement Counseling - Counseling and support groups for individuals and families who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Rabbinical Services - Providing a rabbi to individuals when needed during various life stages to include, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and funerals.

Einstein Healthcare Network Chaplaincy Service

5501 Old York Rd. • 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**Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia**

100 W. Oxford St., 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 St., 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 Rd. • 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.

Rabbi Morris Goodblatt Academy

Class location: Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El
1001 Remington Rd. • Wynnewood, 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
Introduction to Judaism Program**

212-452-6745 • eshaw@urj.org • reformjudaism.org
Offers Introduction to Judaism courses for those considering conversion, or just interested in learning more about Judaism.

DIVORCE**Conservative Beit Din**

South Phila & Center City: Rabbi Morton Levine,
215-568-7073, mortlev@verizon.net
Western Suburbs: Rabbi Scott Rosenberg, Har Zion
610-667-5000, rsrosenberg@harziontemple.org
Northern Suburbs: Rabbi Charles Kraus, 215-887-8650
ckmesader@comcast.net

Orthodox Beit Din of Greater Philadelphia

Rabbi Dov Brisman • Young Israel of Elkins Park
7715 Montgomery Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-722-0239 or 215-635-3152

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
bensalemoutreach.org

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

ELKINS PARK: *Young Israel of Elkins Park* • 267-415-6760
yiep.org

LOWER MERION/MAIN LINE:
Eruv of Lower Merion, Inc. • 610-667-7415
Main Line Eruv • Cong. Beth Hamedrosh • 610-642-6444

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA:
Northeast Eruv Corp. • 215-333-ERUV
Congregation Beit Harambam • 215-621-1627
Congregation Beth Solomon Eruv • 267-521-1627

UNIVERSITY CITY:
University City Eruv Corp. • email@UniversityCityEruv.org
universitycityeruv.org

YARDLEY:
Yardley-Makefield Eruv Corporation • 215-369-9141
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HOSPICE**Abramson Hospice**

Abramson Center for Jewish Life
1425 Horsham Rd. • 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 Rd., Suite 101 • Blue Bell, PA 19422
610-941-6700 • Fax: 610-941-6440
philadelphia@heartlandhospice.com • heartlandhospice.com
Hospice care delivered to the home, a skilled nursing center and/or an assisted living facility.

Keystone Hospice

8765 Stenton Ave. • 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 Rd. (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669
info@jfcshilly.com • jfcshilly.org
Provides comprehensive chaplaincy and practical religious information to individuals in hospice care (both institutional and home settings), including pastoral counseling for patients and their loved ones, bereavement support, and rabbinic consultation about Jewish views on illness and end-of-life issues.

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 Rd. • 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 Dr. • 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 St. • 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 • bdllerner1@gmail.com

traditionalkoshersupervision.com

VAAD Hakashruth and Beit Din of Philadelphia

7926 Algon St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-725-5181 • Fax: 215-342-7414

NEIGHBORHOODS

Neighborhood Programming**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

215-832-0500 • info@jewishphilly.org

jewishphilly.org/get-involved/neighborhood-programming

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

Jewish Community of Rhawnhurst (JCOR)

2139 Hoffnagle St., Suite 101 • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-745-8356 • jcor@mail@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 Sigal Brier

267-627-4425 • HearAwake@gmail.com • RabbiSigal.org

Available for Jewish and interfaith weddings, spiritual guidance, individual mentoring, Kabbalah meditation groups, Sh'ma Yoga, Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring, etc.

Rabbi Howard Cove

484-432-0931 • Rabbi@Beiteinu.org • Beiteinu.org

Schedules services, classes and holiday celebrations in public spaces throughout the Philadelphia and southern Jersey areas.

Rabbi Julie Greenberg

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

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

Rabbi Michelle Greenfield

721-820-4552 • RabbiMichelle@gmail.com

Life cycle events, Jewish special education, private tutoring and teacher training.

Joan Grossman Center for Chaplaincy and Healing

Jewish Family and Childrens Service of Greater Philadelphia

1-866-JFCS-NOW • 1-866-532-7669 • info@jfccsphilly.org

Is able to suggest a rabbi to individuals when needed during various life stages to include Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and funerals.

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 • cbscbscommunitycenter.com

Officiates funerals, Shemira and unveiling ceremonies. Member of the Chevra Kadisha and a certified Sofer Stam. Speaks English, Hebrew and Russian.

Rabbi David Levin

Jewish Relationships Initiative

484-679-6402 • RabbiDavidLevin@gmail.com

JewishRelationshipsInitiative.com

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

Cantor Jamie Marx

610-356-5165 • cantor@temple-sholom.org • cantorjamiemarx.com

Officiates at life cycle events and rituals such as weddings, funerals and memorials. Works with all families, including interfaith and same-sex couples. Willing to travel in the greater Philadelphia and South Jersey region.

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.

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

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Educational Rabbi, business developer, entrepreneur, community builder, educational consultant, life coach and as an individual, marriage and spiritual counselor, etc.

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 Rd. • 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, PA 19116

215-266-7463 • info@communitymikvah.com

communitymikvah.com • Under construction 2016.

Congregation Raim Ahuvim (For Men)

5854 Drexel Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215-878-8477

Call to schedule an appointment.

Goldman-Strom Mikveh (Liberal)

Shir Ami-Bucks County Jewish Congregation

101 Richboro Rd. • Newtown, PA 18940 • 215-968-3400

synagogue@shiramipa.org • shiraminow.org

Available by appointment only. Contact the synagogue office.

Lower Merion Community Mikvah

111 Union Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 484-808-5626

lowermerionshuls.com

In the planning and fundraising stage in Autumn 2016

Lower Merion Synagogue (Orthodox)

123 Old Lancaster Rd. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 610-664-5626

shul@lowermerionsynagogue.org • lowermerionsynagogue.org

Mikveh Nashim (for women) and Mikveh Kehlim (for utensils)

Membership required.

Lubavitcher Center of the Northeast (For Men)

7622 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-2030 • Fax: 215-742-6455

Mai Shalva-Center City Community Mikvah

Historic Vilna Congregation

509 Pine St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-222-618 • support@philamikvah.org • philamikvah.org

In the planning phase, the mikvah will be housed at Historic Vilna Congregation and open to all members of the local Jewish community.

Mikveh Association of Philadelphia

Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

742 Argyle Rd. • Ardmore, PA 19003 • 610-642-8679

Women's community mikveh.

Mikveh Association of Philadelphia, Northeast

7525 Loretto Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-745-3334 or 215-722-7574 • nemikveh@yahoo.com

Women's mikveh. By appointment only.

The Mikveh at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

1001 Remington Rd. • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-642-9844 • themikveh.webs@gmail.com • themikveh.webs.com

Community mikveh, open to everyone.

MOHEL'S

Fredric Cohen, M.D.

Reform certification • 610-935-1635

Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz

856-637-2115 • yd@TheGentleMohel.com • TheGentleMohel.com

Certified Mohel under Rabbi Giat in Jerusalem, Israel.

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@jewishphilly.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 Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-676-4001

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

Female Hebrew Benevolent Society

c/o Jewish Information and Referral Service

215-832-0821 • tikkun36@verizon.net • FHBS.org

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 N. Presidential Blvd., 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.

Hebrew Free Loan Society of Greater Philadelphia

8231 Old York Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

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

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0500 • Fax: 215-832-0510 • info@jewishphilly.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 Rd., Suite 8 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191

JRA@JewishRelief.org • jewishrelief.org

Distributes a non-perishable kosher food package monthly to needy Jewish families throughout the region. Also sponsors JRAid, a volunteer matching service.

Kohelet Foundation

822 Montgomery Ave., 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 St., Apt. 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

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

Veronic@pannoniabeneficial.org • 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 N. Presidential Blvd., 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 N. Broad St. • 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

30 S. 15th St., 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 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 St. • 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 Ave., 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

Jewish Pennsylvanians who support the National Democratic Party.

Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0650 • Fax: 215-440-7680

jcrc@jewishphilly.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 St., 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-668-5454 • MHersch@comcast.net • phillyjlc.org

Upholds the commitment of the Philadelphia Jewish community to social justice and economic fairness. Advocates for fair wages and decent working conditions through partnerships with the American Labor Movement, with the working men and women in Union ranks, and by collaborating with other local grassroots organizations and initiatives striving to ensure the same.

Jewish Social Policy Action Network (JSPAN)

1735 Market St., Suite A-417 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

Gives voice to progressive social values and develops policy and action programs expressing modern humanitarian principles drawn from Jewish tradition.

Works to advance equality and opportunity for all and to protect the Constitutional liberties and civil rights of Jews, other minorities, and the vulnerable in our society. Attracts those who want to have an impact on local and national social justice issues.

Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV)

Philadelphia County Council

609-238-1912 • richfine@hotmail.com • 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

jewishvetpost697@gmail.com • jewishvetpost697.jwv.org

Sponsors programs promoting patriotism. 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 • henrync@comcast.net

Meets at Adath Israel, 250 N. 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 Delaware County cemetery monuments, hosting speakers at monthly meetings, and supporting the Department of PA and JWV national organizations.

Post 98

856-468-2678 • edyndon@aol.com

Both Post 98 Members and the Ladies Auxiliary meet at Tiffany's Diner, 9010 Roosevelt Blvd, Philadelphia, PA. Promotes Judaism, patriotism and veteran's services.

Middle East Forum

215-546-5406 • Fax: 215-546-5409

lee@meforum.org • meforum.org

Think tank, that 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 • 215-657-9347 • 215-245-1309

ncjwphila@gmail.com • ncjw.org

Grassroots organization of volunteers who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights. The Greater Philadelphia Section focuses on Advocacy, Promoting Education, Hands on Community Service and Tzedakah.

Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition

800 N. Third St., Suite 403 • Harrisburg, PA 17102
717-920-0734 or 717-330-4574 (cell)

hank@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 Ave., Suite 321 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-667-1263 • Fax: 667-1265

PASNJ@rjchq.org • rjchq.org

The Shalom Center

6711 Lincoln Dr. • 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

hlebofsky@comcast.net • shomripadv.org

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

SECULAR JEWISH PROGRAMS**Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations**

847 Tyson Ave. • 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@jsgsp.org • jsgsp.org

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

Kehilla for Secular Jews

113 Shippen Rd. • 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 Rd. • 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, and holiday celebrations, to promote secular humanistic principles.

phillyisrael.com

Shir Shalom: A Community for Humanistic Judaism

610-525-6909 • Fax: 610-525-5310

info@shirshalom-phila.org • shirshalom-phila.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**Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**

1500 Market St. • 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 Rd., Ste. 200 • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003

856-751-9500, Ext. 1249 • jcrsnj.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 Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027

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

Online master's 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 & Education Center

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave., Ste 210 • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-464-4701 • Fax: 215-464-4703

info@hamec.org • hamec.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@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.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 St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0536 • *brazin@jewishphilly.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 • P.O. Box 802 • Levittown, PA 19058*

267-573-9697 or 267-573-9697

jewishvetspost697@gmail.com • jewishvetspost697.jvw.org/holocaust

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

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-809-2474 • *phrfstaff@philalaholocaust.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 St.s. 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

ifriedman@wcupa.edu • wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/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.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**Jewish Business Network***Lubavitch House, Perelman Center for Jewish Life*

4032 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-746-6105 • *info@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.

The Louise D. Brandeis Law Society & Foundation

1500 JFK Blvd., Suite 1312 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-512-5000 • Fax: 215-629-5940

grossuz@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 St. • 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.

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

Israel Bonds

Development Corporation for Israel
1500 Walnut St., 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

200 S. Broad St., Suite 910-G • Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-703-3135
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

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0537
info@jewishphilly.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 or 1-888-994-7723 or 212-457-0036
information@birthrightisrael.com • birthrightisrael.com
Offers young adults ages 18 through 26 trips to Israel. The program covers airfare and 10 days of land and program costs.

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

1-800-205-5780 • programs@masaisrael.org • 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

516-203-4611 • 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. Volunteers for Israel partners with SAR-EL, an Israeli organization that oversees volunteers' experiences on IDF bases.

SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Pavilion • 261 Old York Rd., 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 in the fields of industry, agriculture, science, culture and education.

American Friends of the Kaplan Medical Center

152 Bateman Rd. • Langhorne PA 19047
267-658-4185 • lbalcher@afkmc.org • afkmc.org
Fundraising support for one of Israel's major general hospitals, with specialties in many areas, serving Israelis in Rehovot.

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 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 St., 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 Technion Society-Philadelphia Chapter

100 Four Falls Corporate Center, Suite 211

West Conshohocken, PA 19428

610-940-3800 • Fax: 610-940-3880

technion.phila@ats.org • ats.org/phila

Supports the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel's oldest scientific and technical university.

AMIT-Mid-Atlantic Regional Office

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 St. • 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 E. Lancaster Ave., #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 multi-disciplinary curriculum emphasizing technology, academics and religious studies.

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0537

info@jewishphilly.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:

1 Ibn Givrol • Jerusalem, Israel 91707 • Tlidar@jewishphilly.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.

Israel Advocacy Committee

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.

Friends of the Israel Defense Force (FIDF) Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey Chapter

500 Office Center Dr., 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 St., Suite 402 • Philadelphia, PA 19102-3419

215-732-7100 • Fax: 215-732-7245

iron@hadassah.org • hadassah.org/regions/greater-philadelphia

In Israel, the group supports the Hadassah Medical Organization, Hadassah College Jerusalem, youth villages for children at risk and more. In the Philadelphia-area membership spans all ages and all affiliations of Judaism with groups in neighborhood across the region.

Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind

968 Easton Rd., 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.

Israeli American Council-Philadelphia

215-568-6655 Ext. 249 • IrisHami@giltravel.com

Bolsters the Israeli American Community and works to reinforce support for Israel.

Jewish National Fund (JNF)

150 Monument Rd., Suite 207 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

1-800-542-8733 • 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 rd.s; 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 St. Philadelphia

Philadelphia@JSt.org • jst..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 St., Suite 401 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

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 2241 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

aromirowsky@spme.org • spme.org

Community of scholars who have united to promote honest, fact-based, and civil discourse in regard to Middle East issues.

StandWithUs Philadelphia

123 S. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19109

215-545-0800 • ferneh@standwithus.com • standwithus.com

An international, non-profit organization dedicated to informing the public about Israel and to combating the extremism and anti-Semitism, through print materials, speakers, programs, conferences, missions to Israel, campaigns, social media and internet resources. Internships/Fellowships available for qualified high school and college students.

Zionist Organization of America—ZOA Philadelphia

1 Belmont Ave., Suite 601 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-9466 • office@zoaphilly.org • zoaphilly.org

Non-profit, 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, speakers bureau, and an 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 JewishExponent.com.

NEWSPAPERS

Jewish Exponent

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0700 • Fax: 215-832-0785

letters@jewishexponent.com • jewishexponent.com

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

Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies

at the University of Pennsylvania

420 Walnut St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-238-1290 • Fax: 215-238-1540

JQRoffice@sas.upenn.edu • JQR.pennpress.org

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.

PUBLISHERS

Jewish Publishing Group

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0700 • Fax: 215-832-0786 • jewishexponent.com

Publishers of the Jewish Exponent, The Guide to Jewish Greater Philadelphia, jewishexponent.com, and special-interest supplements celebrating Jewish life, culture and families.

Jewish Publication Society

customerservice@longleafservices.org • jps.org

Oldest English-language publisher of Judaica. Publishes the TANAKH: The Holy Scriptures, as well as other books of Jewish interest, including Bible studies and commentaries, history, and children and young-adult titles. To order JP books, contact Longleaf Services at 1-800-848-6225. U.S. fax orders and customer service, call 1-800-272-6817. To order all editions of Etz Hayim, email: etzhayim@rabbinicalassembly.org.

The Reconstructionist Press

1299 Church Rd. • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800

jewishreconbooks@rcc.edu • JewishReconBooks.org

Publishes titles dealing with Reconstructionist philosophy and liturgy, including the Kol Haneshamah series of prayerbooks.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

JBS—Jewish Broadcasting Service

P.O. Box 1989 • Fort Lee, N.J. 07024

201-242-9460 • Fax: 201-363-9241

mail@jbstv.org • jbstv.org

Full-time nonprofit Jewish television network available on RCN CH 269, ROKU, on jbstv.org and televisions with full internet browsers. Daily news from Israel and the JBS news desk, interviews and analysis on issues facing Jews in America and Israel; live call-in shows, children's programs, 92nd St. Y interviews, Jewish studies, Hebrew lessons, Jewish music, films and books; national Jewish conferences; live Friday evening and holiday services.

WWDB-AM 860

555 City Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-822-1360 • 1-888-329-3306 • wwdbam.com

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 Boomer Generation, Levine's Russian Yiddish Program, Neil Hoffman Shabbat Shalom Program, Bob Rovner Talks to the Stars, Bonnie Squires Marketing of Business, Keneseth Israel Shabbat and High Holiday Services.

CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMS

The Gershman Y

401 S. Broad St. • 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

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • sgeltzer@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

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

Gershman Y, 401 S. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-545-4400 • Fax: 267-479-0304

oaantsis@gershmany.org • pjff.org or GershmanY.org

Showcases films focusing on Jewish themes and motifs of universal significance.

PhillyIsrael

577 Wanamaker Rd. • 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

Holds meetings, biennial conventions, quarterly publications and workshops to those wanting to learn or who are established needle artists.

Adapts and interpret Judaic symbols to stimulate creativity and create ritual objects for homes, synagogues and other Jewish venues. All levels of expertise and interest are welcome. Philadelphia chapter (Masorot) usually meets the first Wednesday of each month from September to June at Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Elkins Park, PA

ISRAELI DANCING

Israeli Dancing at Beth Sholom Congregation

8231 Old York Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-3625 ext 216

jglass@bethsholomcongregation.org • bethsholomcongregation.org

Every Monday night, free of charge and open to the public.

The first hour is for beginners.

RAK-DAN Israeli Dancing

16 Rock Hill Rd. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

215-760-6800 • donrakdan@gmail.com • rakdan.net

Leads Israeli dancing on at various locations.

LIBRARIES

The Free Library of Philadelphia

Central Library — Logan Square • 1901 Vine St.

Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-686-5392 • freelibrary.org

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 St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-238-1290 • Fax: 215-238-1540

cajs@pobox.upenn.edu • 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 St. • 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 St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-546-3181 • Fax: 215-546-5167 • librarycompany.org

Independent research library with a American Judaica collection.

Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection

Special Collections Research Center, Temple University Libraries

Samuel L. Paley Library • 1210 Polett Walk • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-204-8257 • Fax: 215-204-3681

scrc@temple.edu • library.temple.edu/collections/scrc

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.

Goldyne Savad Library Center

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Rd. • Wyncote, PA 19095-1898

215-576-0800, Ext. 232 • Fax: 215-576-6143

info@rrc.edu • rrc.edu

Houses the Mordecai M. Kaplan Library, and the Ira and Judith Kaplan Eisenstein Reconstructionist Archives. The Kaplan Library serves students and the general public with books and periodicals in English, Hebrew and other languages. The Kaplan Archives house documents of the Reconstructionist movement.

The Robert and Molly Freedman Jewish Music Archive

Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Schoenberg Center

Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania

3420 Walnut St., Room 453 • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-746-5822 • Fax: 215-573-9079

yidsong@pobox.upenn.edu

sceti.library.upenn.edu/freedman/index.cfm

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.

Simchat Dovid Library

Adas Harabonim of Philadelphia

5871 Drexel Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19131

1-800-626-1100 • Fax: 610-696-9249 • amiel@kokosher.org

Stores and preserves volumes of antiquities received through donations from other organizations and individuals. Maintains and displays artifacts and other art. Open to the public by appointment only.

Talmudical Yeshiva Library

6063 Drexel Rd. • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215-477-1000

Library of Hebrew books on the Bible, the Talmud, Responsa, etc.

Open for in-library work to the public by appointment.

Tuttleman Jewish Public Library

Gratz College — Mandell Education Campus
7605 Old York Rd. • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300, Ext. 159 or 1-800-475-4635 • gratz.edu

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.

Van Pelt Library

University of Pennsylvania • 3420 Walnut St.
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 Preservation Foundation**

8231 Old York Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-887-1342, Ext. 157 • tours@bethsholomcongregation.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.

Fred Wolf Jr. Gallery and Shoppe

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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.

Gershman Gallery

Gershman Y • 401 S. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-446-3001 • info@GershmanY.org • gershmany.org

Rotating exhibits of special interest to the Jewish community, featuring a mix of regional, national and international artists with four openings a year and related programming.

Goodwin Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center
1301 Springdale Rd., 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

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave., Room 210 • Philadelphia, PA
215-464-4701 or 215-698-7300 • Fax: 215-464-4703
info@hamec.org • hamec.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.

National Liberty Museum—America's Home for Heroes

321 Chestnut St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-925-2800 • Fax: 215-925-3800

liberty@libertymuseum.org • libertymuseum.org
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 S. Independence Mall E. • Philadelphia, PA 19106-2197
215-923-3811 • Fax: 215-923-0763 • nmajh@nmajh.org • nmajh.org

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.

See ad on page 31

Open Lens Gallery

Gershman Y • 401 S. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-446-3001 • info@GershmanY.org • gershman.org • GershmanY.org

Rotating exhibits of special interest to the Jewish community featuring a mix of regional and international artists with four openings a year and related programming.

Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Adolph and Rose Levis Museum
Gershman Y • 401 S. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-900-7999 • info@phillyjewishsports.org • phillyjewishsports.org

Celebrates the achievements of Philadelphia area Jewish sports heroes. A yearly induction ceremony and dinner are held in the Spring. Dedication opportunities are available in the museum. Group Tours lead by a docent are available by appointment. Admission is free.

Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art

Congregation Rodeph Shalom
615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-267-1313 • rodephshalom.org

Dedicated to exhibiting contemporary art that illuminates the Jewish experience. The museum has organized solo and group exhibitions of works in a range of mediums by artists of diverse backgrounds. In addition to its special-exhibit gallery, the Museum features a permanent collection of works by artists, including William Anastasi, Chaim Gross, Tobi Kahn, Joan Snyder, Shelley Spector, Boaz Vaadia and Roman Vishniac.

The Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia

2008-2010 Delancey St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-732-1600 • info@rosenbach.org • rosenbach.org

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 Ave. • 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 Rd. • 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 St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-898-4000 • Fax: 215-898-9657

grouptickets@pennmuseum.org • penn.museum

Features “Canaan and Ancient Israel,” the first exhibition to focus on the development of cultural identity in ancient Israel and neighboring lands during the Bronze Age. Also of interest: monumental architectural elements of the ancient Egyptian palace of Pharaoh Merenptah (son of Ramses II), art and artifacts from the royal tombs of Ur (likely Ur, of the Chaldees, birthplace of Abraham).

MUSIC

Jewkebox

610-297-6730

jewkeboxtemple@gmail.com • jewkebox.wordpress.com

Student-run Jewish a cappella group at Temple University in partnership with Hillel at Temple. Frequently performs at synagogues and community centers in the Greater Philadelphia area.

Nashirah, the Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 22492 • Philadelphia, PA 19110

nashirah@nashirah.org • nashirah.org

Community-based chorale in the Greater Philadelphia area performing exclusively Jewish and Jewish-themed music. Brings choral music of many lands, languages and cultures together.

Philadelphia Workmen’s Circle Chorus (Arbeter Ring)

215-572-0971 • phillywcc.conductor@gmail.com

Promotes and perpetuates Yiddish music, language and culture via performances of at community events, synagogues, public libraries, senior centers and other venues throughout the Delaware Valley. Bookings accepted all year long. New singers always welcome.

Shabbatones

847-372-8971

contact@pennshabbatones.com • pennshabbatones.com

Student-run Jewish a 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 Rd. • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-1342, Ext. 157 • tours@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 Rd. • 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 St. • 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 St.s • 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

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 Ave., Room 210

Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-464-4701 • Fax: 215-464-4703

info@hamec.org • hamec.org

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)

Brings Jewish theater to synagogues, schools, conferences, community centers and organizations. Productions enable audiences to explore Jewish stories/texts, history, identity, culture and ethics. Touring repertoire includes productions for children, families, teens and adults. Special programs include Salon Ariel and the Scholar-in-Residence Program, as well as readings of new works.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Jewish Information and Referral Service

2100 Arch St., 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0821 • Fax: 215-832-0833

lroth@jewishphilly.org or info@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org

Free service providing answers to questions about Jewish organizations, institutions, community services and various subjects of Jewish interest in the five-county Greater Philadelphia area. JIRS is the central connection to the Jewish community.

Abramson Care Advisors of Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Rd. • North Wales, PA 19454

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

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

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 Blvd., 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 W.

Sixth and Markets St.s • Philadelphia, PA 19106

1-800-537-7676 or 215-965-7676 • Fax: 215-925-6106

info@phlvisitorcenter.com • PHLVisitorcenter.com

Provides free, comprehensive orientation to the Philadelphia region, including maps, brochures and ticket sales to more than 60 tours and attractions.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

Administrative Office: 2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

info@jfcsp Philly.org • jfcsp Philly.org

Offers comprehensive information and referrals for social service programs and services of interest to the community.

Lawyer and Informational Referral Line

Philadelphia Bar Association

1101 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215-238-6333

Provides legal information and referral service. No direct legal assistance given.

KleinLife

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • Fax: 215-673-7447

lgulko@kleinlife.org • KleinLife.org

Provides ongoing support and referral services for: short term counseling, family mediation, group counseling, Medicare benefits review, assisted living and nursing home transition, medical and health related issues (including adaptive equipment), and utility shut off notice resolutions and advocacy.

Montgomery County Administrative Information

610-278-3000 • monocarp.org

Senior Law Center

Two Penn Center • 1500 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1501

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-988-1242 (Helpline) • 1-877-727-7529 • Fax: 215-988-1243

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.

PCA Help Line

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

642 North Broad St. • 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 26

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway • Philadelphia, PA 19103

211 or 215-665-2500 • 1-866-964-7922

contact@uwgpsnj.org, donorservices@uwgpsnj.org

unitedforimpact.org • 211sepa.org

General information and referral service under the auspices of the United Way.

Serves the five-county Greater Philadelphia area.

COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY

BAKERIES

Best Cake Bakery

7594 Haverford Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-878-1127
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. (Pareve)

Buy the Dozen

219 Haverford Ave.
Narberth, PA 19072
610-667-9440
Wholesale bakery open to the public, with quantities sold in larger amounts. Supervised by Rabbi Yaakov Roth.

Cramer Bakery, Inc.

14 East Afton Ave.
Yardley, PA 19380
215-493-2760
or 215-321-5707
www.cramerbakery.com
Supervised by Rabbi Isaac Leiserowski. (Dairy and Pareve)

Giant Food Stores, Inc., In-Store Bakery

2550 Grant Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19114
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve)
Second Street Pike
and Knowler Avenue
Southampton, PA 18966
215-357-5324 • Fax: 215-357-4928
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve)
315 York Rd.
Upper Moreland, PA 19090
215-357-5324
Fax: 215-357-4928
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve)
(Giant, continued)

Giant Food Stores, Inc., In-Store Bakery

1760 Dekalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422
610-239-7802
Supervised by the Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve)
700 Stony Hill Rd.
Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-3540
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve)

Homemade Goodies by Roz

510 S. Fifth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-592-9616
homemadegoodiesbyroz.weebly.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. (Pareve and Pas Yisroel).

Kaplan's New Model Bakery

901 N. Third St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-627-5288
www.kaplansnewmodelbakery.com
Supervised by Rabbi Yaakov Roth.

Lipkin and Sons Bakery

8013 Castor Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-342-3005 • lipkinsbakery.com
Supervised by Rabbi Aaron Griver.

Pamcakes, a Philly Cupcakery

404 S. 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-546-2860
PamcakesCupcakery@gmail.com
pamcakes.net
Supervised by the the International Kasher Council.

Roling's Bakery

7848 Montgomery Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-5524
rolingsthebakery.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. (Pareve).

ShopRite of Hatfield

170 Forty Foot Rd.
Hatfield, PA 19440
215-368-4440, and:

ShopRite of West Chester

1115 West Chester Pike
West Chester, PA 19382
610-696-4066
Both Shoprites are supervised by Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kasher Supervision. Bakery is dairy; pareve items sold separately.

Sweet Freedom Bakery

1424 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215-545-1899 and
1039 W. Lancaster Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-527-7323
sweetfreedombakery@gmail.com
sweetfreedombakery.com
Kasher, pareve (vegan) throughout the year, excluding Passover. Gluten-free, vegan, allergy-friendly bakery, completely free of the following: corn, soy, dairy, eggs, peanuts and tree nuts, except for coconut. Supervised by International Kasher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Swiss Haus Bakery

35 S. 19th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-563-0759 • Fax: 215-563-0760
info@SwissHausBakery.com
SwissHausBakery.com
Supervised by the International Kasher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y. Dairy and pareve (challah and rye bread are pareve), and excluding the tiramisu and Mozart cakes.

Taffets Bakery

1024 S. Ninth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-551-5511
taffetsbakery@gmail.com
taffetsbakery.com
Supervised by International Kasher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Gluten-free breads and pastries.

U-Take the Cake

Pike Plaza
447 Second Street Pike
Southampton, PA 18966
215-953-7580
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service.

Viking Pastries

39 Cricket Ave.
Ardmore, PA 19003
610-642-9227
vikingpastries@gmail.com
vikingpastries.com
Supervised by the International Kasher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y. Challah is Parve.

BUTCHERS

Glendale Kasher Meats and Poultry

9305 Banes St.
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-969-6599
Supervised by the Ko Kasher Service.

Simon's Kasher Meats and Poultry

6926 Bustleton Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19149
215-624-5695
SimonsKasher@gmail.com
simonskasher.com
Supervised by Vaad Hakashrut Beit Din of Philadelphia. Permanent Mashgiach on premises.

CATERERS

À la Carte Kasher Boutique Cuisine & Catering

484-278-4101
alakartecatering.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Upscale and small-scale catering.

Barclay Caterers, Inc.

215-612-2837 or 856-424-9505
Fax: 215-612-2847
steve@barclaycaterers.com
barclaycaterers.com
Supervised by the International Kasher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Betty the Caterer

215-224-8400
Fax: 215-224-8406
PeterO@BettyTheCaterer.com
BettyTheCaterer.com
Supervised by Rabbi Tzvi Altusky of National Kasher Supervision.

KOSHER ESTABLISHMENTS The Jewish Exponent does not endorse and cannot guarantee the kashrut, kashrut supervision, or quality of any goods or services provided by the commercial establishments listed. Individuals should call the establishments when in doubt. Kashrut was certified as of June 30, 2016. This section lists commercial establishments that specialize in goods and services of special interest to the Jewish community.

Bon Appetit Catering

at the Falk Dining Room at the University of Pennsylvania
215-573-7596 or 215-573-0830
Derrick.Pressley@cafebonappetit.com
bonappetitupenn.catertrax.com
Kosher events can be catered in the Falk Dining Room. Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Boscov**à la Carte Catering**

610-370-3718 • Fax: 610-370-3893
Sbonner@boscovs.com
Boscovalacartecatering.com
Supervised by Rabbi Yosef Lipsker of Chabad Lubaitch of Berks County.

CBS Gourmet Catering

215-671-1981
philyrabbii@hotmail.com
cbscommunitycenter.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

The Catering Group

215-669-2343
cateringterri@gmail.com
thecateringgroup.com
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).

DFH Management Company

(Formerly: Catering by Ann)
267-918-0288
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia (Orthodox).

Essen Modern Kosher Catering

Kosher Division
of Feast Your Eyes Catering
215-423-4704 • 215-634-3424
info@essenkoshercatering.com
essenkoshercatering.com
Supervised by Traditional Kosher Supervision.

Fire Eaters Wood-Fired Pizza

267-225-3718 • 267-BAKER18
joshua@fireeaters.mobi
fireeaters.mobi
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Frozen artisan wood-fired pizza available in supermarkets. Made-to-order pizza for catering and events.

Food Designs by Jannette

215-284-7569 • 215-843-2292
Jannette@FoodDesignsInc.com
fooddesignsinc.com
Supervised by Rabbi Yitzchok M. Leizerowski.

Home Style Catering

at Congregation B'nai Israel
267-984-7069
Fax: 215-697-0205
kosherhomestyle@gmail.com
www.biozshul.org/contact/
room-rental
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Philadelphia.
Glatt-kosher meat or Cholov Yisroel dairy.

Chef Daniel C. Israel

Danielcisrael@gmail.com
www.KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com
Mehadrin/Glatt Kosher and under the supervision of Keystone-K Community Kashrus. Cholov Yisrael and Pas Yisrael are available upon request. Provides personal chef services to the Main Line Jewish community, as well as catering larger events such as luncheons, dinner parties, holiday meals and more.

KosherHoagie.com

610-348-6741
info@kosherhoagie.com
KosherHoagie.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Kosher Foods and More LLC

267-722-8530
Fax: 267-722-8673
info@kosherfoodsandmore.com
kosherfoodsandmore.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Leslie Rosen Catering Our Kosher Kitchen

610-660-0680 • Fax: 610-660-9744
info@RosenCatering.com
LeslieRosenCatering.com
Supervised by Rabbi Isaac Leizerowski. Supervision by request only.

Miss Rachel's Pantry

1732 W. Passyunk Ave.
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.

My Caterer

215-244-9700 • Fax: 215-525-0042
catering@mycatererkosher.com
mycatererkosher.com
Supervised by the Traditional Kosher Supervision.

Nana's Kitchen @ the J

703-586-3103
nanask@comcast.net
nanask.com
Supervised by Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Israeli-Argentine fusion.
Located in the Kaiserman JCC lobby

Panache Caterers by Foodarama

215-633-7100 or 1-888-309-3800
Fax: 215-639-9972
foodarama.com
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

Peachtree Kosher

484-580-8260 • Fax: 484-580-8303
sales@peachtreecatering.com
peachtreecatering.com
Supervised by the Traditional Kosher Supervision.

Rothschild Kosher Catering

610-649-6797 • 610-348-3196
jrtent@aol.com
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

R&R Catering

7551 Haverford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-878-6264 • Fax: 215-878-0697
info@wecaterkosher.com
wecaterkosher.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Shalom Pizzeria Catering

215-878-1500
shalompizza@yahoo.com
shalompizzeria.com/party-menu
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Full service catering available for any occasion parve dairy, large and small events

Six Points Kosher Events

610-257-3050
info@sixpointsrestaurantgroup.com
sixpointskosher.com
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Sushi Talk

215-392-0197
fax: 267-244-9188
leohitt@yahoo.com sushitalk.us
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Glatt Kosher Sushi.

Zev Seidman's Catering

215-477-0864 or 610-649-5611
zoomba50@comcast.net
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

FACILITIES FOR KOSHER CATERING**Café 613 Catering**

Edward H. Rosen Hillel Center
at Temple University
1441 W. Norris St.t
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-777-9797 • Fax: 215-777-9790
tudining.com/catering/index.html

In-house facilities available for community meetings and receptions, and private parties with as many as 125 guests. Take-out/drop-off kosher meals and catering are available. Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Citizens Bank Park

1001 Pattison Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-218-5100 • 215-564-7985
Fax: 215-564-7459
SpecialEvents@phillies.com
phillies.com

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, receptions, weddings, etc. Kosher catering is available.

Falk Dining Room (Kosher Dining at U. of P.)

Steinhardt Hall
215 S. 39th St.t
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-898-7391 • Fax: 215-746-0411
pennhillel.org

Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
In-house facilities available for community events and private parties for up to 250 guests.
Take-out meals available.

Gratz College

Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300, Ext. 133
dklimoff@gratz.edu • gratz.edu
Auditorium, chapel and library available for rent for secular or Jewish occasions, corporate meetings, weddings, training seminars, speaker events, etc.
Offers a stage for community theater groups and a venue for art exhibitions.

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 *mashgiach* present and a certificate for a special event.

Hyatt at the Bellevue

200 S. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-893-1234 • Fax: 215-892-4833
conciergephilph@hyatt.com
philadelphia.bellevue.hyatt.com
Does not have a kosher kitchen,
but is willing to assist guests in
making appropriate arrangements.

The Mansion on Main Street

3000 Main Street
Voorhees, NJ 08043
856-751-1717 • Fax: 856-751-5366
Scott.Hoegel@gfhoteles.com
mansiononmainstreet.com
Supervised by Mekor Baruch
Orthodox Kosher, by request
only. Must have a *meshgiach*
present and a certificate for
an event.

**National Museum
of American Jewish History**

101 S. Independence Mall
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-923-3811 ext. 143
eweiss@nmajh.org
nmajh.org/eventspace
Kosher catering available.

See ad on page 31

Talamore Country Club

723 Talamore Dr.
Ambler, PA 19002
215-641-1300 (Option 2)
Fax: 215-643-1356
karen.ferry@talamorefamily.net
talamorepa.com
Kosher services from
preferred vendors.

Valley Forge Casino Resort

1160 First Ave.
King of Prussia, PA 19046
610-354-8220 or 610-768-3215
vfcasino.com
Kitchens are not kosher;
however, outside kosher
caterers may be brought in.

FOOD MARKETS**Acme Narberth**

829 Montgomery Avenue
Narberth, PA 19072
610-668-1738 • Fax: 610-668-2549
Kosher department, under
Orthodox Union supervision,
includes deli, bakery, fresh
meats, fish, sushi, dairy, frozen
foods, produce and dry goods.
Shabbat take-out available.

See ad on page 28

Creekside Co-Op

7909 High School Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-557-4480
Gm@creekside.coop
creekside.coop
Full-service membership
cooperative store, including
produce, fish, meat, dairy, frozen
and deli, with an extensive
selection of local products from
a 150-mile radius of the store.
Other categories prepared on
site. Sells Empire poultry
products and Alle kosher beef.

Giant Food Stores

Glatt Kosher Deli
737 Huntingdon Pike
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
215-379-6900 • Fax: 215-379-2487
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Carries a selection of kosher
products, including Cholov Yisroel
dairy products, Empire and
Aaron's poultry and meats.
Kosher deli-rotisserie chickens
and fresh fish counter.

Giant Food Stores

Glatt Kosher Deli
& Kosher Fish
50 East Wynnwood Rd.
Wynnwood, PA 19096
610-642-5206
Glatt-kosher deli and kosher
fish. Supervised by the
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.

**Giant Food Stores, Inc.,
In-Store Kosher
Rotisserie & Deli**

315 York Rd.
Upper Moreland, PA 19090
215-357-5324 • Fax: 215-357-4928
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.
Fresh roasted rotisserie chickens
and sliced kosher deli meats.

Kosher Foods and More LLC

2480 Pine Rd., Unit C
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
267-722-8530 • Fax: 267-722-8573
info@kosherfoodsandmore.com
kosherfoodsandmore.com
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Wholesale distributor of kosher
food, delivering products to homes
and businesses. Meats, poultry,
fish, dairy products, packaged
foods, vegetables and paper goods
available.

R&R Produce and Fish

7551 Haverford Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-878-6264 • Fax: 215-878-0697
info@wecaterkosher.com
wecaterkosher.com
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

ShopRite Kosher Experience

Garden State Pavilion
Route 70 West & Cornell Ave.
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002
856-910-2323 • Fax: 856-910-2310
Certified by Cherry K Vaad
Hakashruth, Rabbi Ephraim
Epstein.

**ShopRite
"Kosher on the Boulevard"**

11000 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-673-1200 • Fax: 215-673-4209
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Kosher deli; rotisserie chickens
and fresh kosher meat. Located
inside the ShopRite of Roosevelt
Boulevard; sells both kosher and
nonkosher products.

See ad on page 19

RESTAURANTS**Blackbird Pizzeria**

507 S. Sixth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-625-6660
contact@blackbirdpizzeria.com
blackbirdpizzeria.com
Vegan, pareve. Supervised by the
International Kosher Council in
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Café 613

Edward H. Rosen Hillel
Center at Temple University
1441 W. Norris St.
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-777-9797
templehillel.com/servicesdiningand
holidays
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Kosher "New York-style" deli
meals. Open to the public during
the academic year for weekday
lunches and dinners.

C&R Kichen Steakhouse

370 Montgomery Ave.
Merion, PA 19066
610-664-4919
info@citronandrose.com
citronandrose.com
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia-
Philadelphia Vaad Hashgacha.
European-Jewish restaurant and
catering company.

The Dairy Café

321 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-808-9045
thedairyatbala.com
Supervised by Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Kosher Dairy-Cholov Yisroel.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner,
hot sandwiches, pasta dishes,
specialty pizzas and homemade
soup. Eat-in and take out.

**Espresso Café
& Sushi Bar**

7814 Castor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-745-0130
EspressoCafeKosher.com
Kosher dairy-Cholov Yisroel.
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

**Falk Dining Room
(Penn Kosher Dining)**

Steinhardt Hall
125 S. 39th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-573-7596 • Fax: 215-746-0411
cafebonappetit.com/
penn/cafes/kosher
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Open during the academic year
for weekday lunch and dinner
hours. Box lunches are available
at: Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce
Street, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Shabbat and holiday dinner and
lunch are available by advanced
reservation only. Kosher events
can be catered at the Falk Dining
Room by calling Bon Appetit
Catering at 215-573-8633 or
215-773-8030.

**Hamifgash Restaurant
and Glatt Kosher Grill**

811-13 Sansom St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-925-3550 • Fax: 215-925-2277
hamifgashkosherrestaurant.com
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

Judah Mediterranean Grill

9311 Krewstown Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-613-6110, 215-613-6110
JudahGrill@hotmail.com
www.JudahGrill.com

Supervised by Rabbi Moshe
Arbiv (Kashrut Mehadrin
Philadelphia).

**Mama's Vegetarian
Restaurant**

18 S. 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-751-0477 • 215-751-0488
mamasvegetarian@gmail.com
mamasvegetarian.com

Supervised by Community Kashrus
of Greater Philadelphia.

Miss Rachel's Pantry

1732 W. Passyunk Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19145
215-798-0053

eat@missrachelspantry.com
missrachelspantry.com
Supervised by the International
Kosher Council
in Brooklyn, N.Y. Vegan.
Saturday-night dinners by
reservation only at 7 p.m.

Nana's Kitchen @ the J

Kaiserman JCC
45 Haverford Rd.
Wynnewood, PA 19096
nanask@comcast.net
nanask.com

Supervised by Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Israeli-Argentine fusion.
Located in the Kaiserman
JCC lobby.

New Harmony Vegetarian

135 N. Ninth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-627-4520
harmony049@hotmail.com

Pareve and dairy. Supervised by
Rabbi Yaakov Roth/Kashrus
Emes K'Halacha.

Palace Royal

Belair Shopping Center
9859 Bustleton Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-677-3323

Supervised by the
Community Kashrus
of Philadelphia.

Pizza Leega

7630 Castor Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-725-7444

Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

P.S. & Co-Pure Sweets Café

1706 Locust St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-985-1706
info@puresweets.com
puresweets.com

Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Organic, gluten-free, vegan,
kosher pareve cafe.

Shalom Pizzeria

7598 Haverford Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-878-1500 • Fax: 215-878-1589
Shalompizzeria.com

Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

**Star of David
Kosher Grill**

942 Montgomery Ave.
Narberth, PA 19072
484-278-4129

kosherstarofdavid.com
Supervised by the Community
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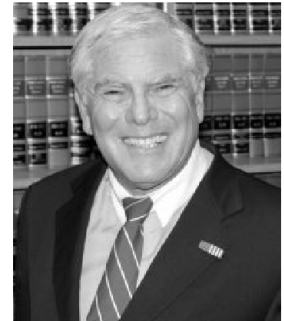
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