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It is only through everyone's participation and generosity that the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is strong, smart and secure enough to accomplish all that we do and need to do. For all of that, I thank you. I look forward to serving you over the next three years as your Board Chair. I encourage you to email me with your feedback and suggestions at selachs@jewishphilly.org. And today I invite every one of you, whether you are deeply involved in Jewish Federation or a relative newcomer, to allow yourself to discover, and *rediscover* our Jewish Federation. Allow yourselves to be delighted, motivated and amazed by our ability to effect positive change in our community, and in our world.

From my family to yours, I wish you a sweet, happy and healthy 5778.

Susanna Lachs Adler
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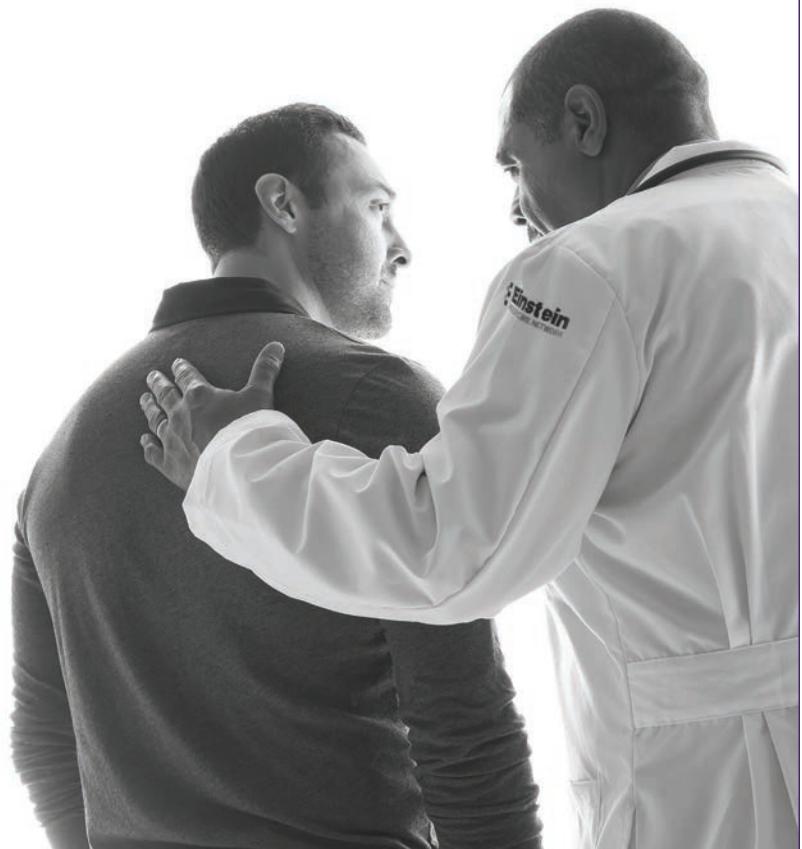
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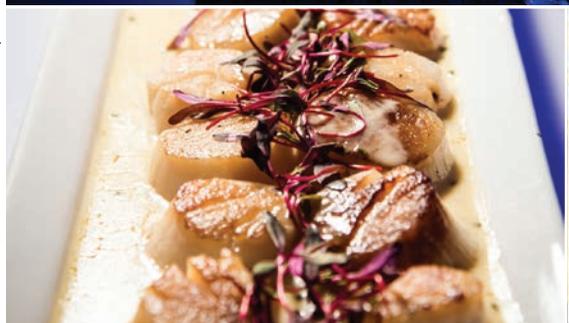
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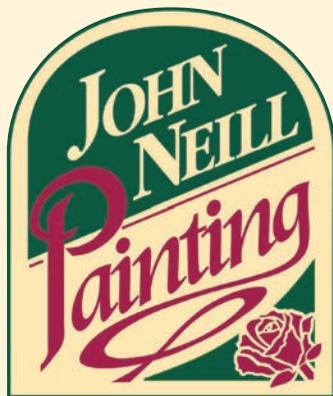
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September 2017	Dec. 15	4:19 p.m.	March 23	6:58 p.m.	June 29	8:16 p.m.	
Sept. 15	6:51 p.m.	Dec. 22	4:22 p.m.	March 30	7:05 p.m.		
Sept. 22	6:40 p.m.	Dec. 29	4:26 p.m.			July 2018	
Sept. 29	6:28 p.m.			April 2018		July 6	8:14 p.m.
		January 2018		April 6	7:12 p.m.	July 13	8:12 p.m.
October 2017	Jan. 5	4:32 p.m.	April 13	7:19 p.m.	July 20	8:07 p.m.	
Oct. 6	6:17 p.m.	Jan. 12	4:39 p.m.	April 20	7:26 p.m.	July 27	8:01 p.m.
Oct. 13	6:06 p.m.	Jan. 19	4:47 p.m.	April 27	7:33 p.m.		
Oct. 20	5:56 p.m.	Jan. 26	4:55 p.m.			August 2018	
Oct. 27	5:46 p.m.			May 2018		Aug. 3	7:54 p.m.
		February 2018		May 4	7:41 p.m.	Aug. 10	7:46 p.m.
November 2017	Feb. 2	5:03 p.m.	May 11	7:47 p.m.	Aug. 17	7:37 p.m.	
Nov. 3	5:38 p.m.	Feb. 9	5:12 p.m.	May 18	7:54 p.m.	Aug. 24	7:27 p.m.
Nov. 10	4:31 p.m.	Feb. 16	5:20 p.m.	May 25	8:00 p.m.	Aug. 31	7:16 p.m.
Nov. 17	4:25 p.m.	Feb. 23	5:28 p.m.				
Nov. 24	4:21 p.m.			June 2018		September 2018	
		March 2018		June 1	8:06 p.m.	Sept. 7	7:05 p.m.
December 2017	March 2	5:36 p.m.	June 8	8:10 p.m.	Sept. 14	6:53 p.m.	
Dec. 1	4:18 p.m.	March 9	5:43 p.m.	June 15	8:13 p.m.	Sept. 21	6:42 p.m.
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	5778 2017	5779 2018	5780 2019
ROSH HASHANAH Jewish New Year	Eve, September 20 Thursday, September 21 Friday, September 22	Eve, September 9 Monday, September 10 Tuesday, September 11	Eve, September 29 Monday, September 30 Tuesday, October 1
YOM KIPPUR Day of Atonement	Eve, September 29 Saturday, September 30	Eve, September 18 Wednesday, September 19	Eve, October 8 Wednesday, October 9
SUKKOT Harvest Festival	Eve, October 4 Thursday, October 5 Friday, October 6	Eve, September 23 Monday, September 24 Tuesday, September 25	Eve, October 13 Monday, October 14 Tuesday, October 15
SHEMINI ATZERET Eighth Day of Assembly	Eve, October 11 Thursday, October 12	Eve, September 30 Monday, October 1	Eve, October 20 Monday, October 21
SIMCHAT TORAH Rejoicing of the Torah	Eve, October 12 Friday, October 13	Eve, October 1 Tuesday, October 2	Eve, October 21 Tuesday, October 22
CHANUKAH Festival of Lights	Eve, December 12 Wednesday, December 13 to Wednesday, December 20	Eve, December 2 Monday, December 3 to Monday, December 10	Eve, December 22 Monday, December 23 to Monday, December 30
	2018	2019	2020
TU B'SHEVAT New Year of the Trees	Eve, January 30 Wednesday, January 31	Eve, January 20 Monday, January 21	Eve, February 9 Monday, February 10
PURIM Feast of Esther	Eve, February 28 Thursday, March 1	Eve, March 20 Thursday, March 21	Eve, March 9 Monday, March 10
PESACH Passover	Eve, March 30 Saturday, March 31 Sunday, April 1 Friday, April 6 Saturday, April 7	Eve, April 19 Saturday, April 20 Sunday, April 21 Friday, April 26 Saturday, April 27	Eve, April 8 Thursday, April 9 Friday, April 10 Wednesday, April 15 Thursday, April 16
LAG B'OMER 33rd Day of Counting of Omer	Eve, May 2 Thursday, May 3	Eve, May 22 Thursday, May 23	Eve, May 11 Tuesday, May 12
SHAVUOT Receiving of the Torah	Eve, May 19 Sunday, May 20 Monday, May 21	Eve, June 8 Sunday, June 9 Monday, June 10	Eve, May 28 Friday, May 29 Shabbat, May 30
TISHA B'AV Ninth Day of Av	Eve, July 21 Sunday, July 22	Eve, August 10 Saturday, August 11	Eve, July 8 Thursday, July 9

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Tishrei is among the most well-known months on the Hebrew calendar because it contains the High Holidays and marks the beginning of the year. Or so it seems.

Indeed, to modern-day Jews, Rosh Hashanah is considered the Jewish New Year. But traditionally, the Hebrew calendar actually has four “New Year” days: the first of Tishrei (Rosh Hashanah); the first of Nisan; the 15th of Shevat (Tu B’Shevat, or the New Year of trees); and the first of Elul, the New Year of animal tithes (taxation).

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

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

“Tishrei represents a system that never changes,” Schwartz said. “You wake up on the morning and it is just another day. You know you drive on the right side of the street, put clothes on your body. You know



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who you are. It's a 'blah' feeling sometimes, but there is a benefit to that."

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

Tishrei and Nisan also are tied to the seasons in which they fall. Schwartz believes that at different times of year, there are different energies in the world. Tishrei falls in the autumn, a time of great material beauty, namely the changing of the colors of the leaves. Nisan, on the other hand, falls in the spring, a time when beauty is only budding — renewing or resurfacing fresh off the winter.

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

"In Genesis 1, God is breathing into Adam, into the Earth, the ground, the shape that is formed into a human being. In Genesis 2, God physically shapes Adam out of the ground," Minnen said. "This is the



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planting and the harvesting, this is Nisan and Tishrei. We need both creation narratives, and we need Nisan and Tishrei to form a complete sense of who we are and who we can be.”

“God created the world in Tishrei. But when did God start thinking about creating the world? That was Nisan,” noted Rabbi Mendy Wineberg, program director of the Chabad House Center of Kansas City.

Wineberg said that while the first man was fashioned by God in Tishrei, the Jewish people became a nation in Nisan, when God took them out of Egypt and ultimately gave them the Torah and its mitzvot.

“God created the world in Tishrei. But when did God start thinking about creating the world?”

RABBI MENDY WINEBERG

“God became king of the people on Rosh Hashanah. God became our personal king in Nisan,” Wineberg said.

Minnen said the main message of all the Jewish New Years — Tishrei, Nisan, Shevat, Elul — is one of continuity.

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

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Gefilte Manifesto Seeks to Make Classic Jewish Food Great Again

Robert Gluck | JNS.org

Having paid their dues on the Brooklyn food scene, emerging young chefs Liz Alpern and Jeffrey Yoskowitz are on a mission to reclaim and revolutionize Ashkenazi cuisine.

The millennial duo's mission starts with their book, *The Gefilte Manifesto: New Recipes for Old World Jewish Foods*, which could make for the perfect Hanukkah gift.

Alpern and Yoskowitz, who were featured in Forbes' "30 Under 30" list for food and wine in 2014, are drawing praise from prominent chefs. Mollie Katzen — a bestselling author-illustrator of vegetarian cookbook classics such as *The Moosewood Cookbook*, *The Enchanted Broccoli Forest* and *The Heart of the Plate: Vegetarian Recipes for a New Generation* — said the new cookbook from Alpern and Yoskowitz "beautifully manages to frame traditional Ashkenazi cuisine with perfect twists and newness."



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The Gefilte Manifesto explores classic Jewish recipes and adapts them to the tastes of a new generation.

“It’s no small feat to retain the character of an old, emotionally held culinary culture while imparting fresh life to the standards,” Katzen said. “Jeffrey and Liz nailed it, not only with outstanding recipes but also with history and stories and context, impeccably written. The passion of yet another generation carries it forward; we Jewish mothers can be collectively entranced, inspired and proud.”

The Gefilte Manifesto includes recipes for pantry staples, pickles, breads, soups, dumplings, lighter side dishes, deli sides and specialties, main courses, desserts, and beverages, as well as a chapter on “choosing your own leftover adventure.”

In 2011, Yoskowitz, Alpern, and Jackie Lilinshtein founded The Gefilteria, a food venture whose mission is to adapt classic Eastern European Jewish cuisine to the values and tastes of a new generation. The initiative launched a reimagined brand of gefilte fish and started hosting pop-up dining events.

“For us, it all started with gefilte fish,” states The Gefilteria’s website. “We took the classic dish and reimagined it, making it colorful, gluten-free and responsibly sourced (with non-GMO olive oil and the highest-quality fish). And we also made sure it tasted really great.”

Published five years after The Gefilteria’s founding, *The Gefilte Manifesto* is essentially the food venture’s playbook.

How the authors crossed paths

As an undergraduate student at McGill University in Montreal, Alpern baked challah out of her home and sold it because there was no kosher bakery in her neighborhood.

“I fell in love with baking and cooking big meals



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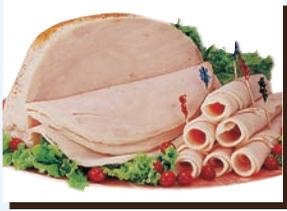
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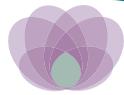


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and Jewish holiday cooking, and after university I worked on a magazine and then got a job working for [cookbook author] Joan Nathan,” Alpern said. “I did recipe testing for her, and she got me a job in a pastry kitchen and on a food truck. Then I crossed paths with Jeffrey and we both were super on fire about Jewish foods.”

After hitting it off, Yoskowitz and Alpern would go on to launch The Gefilteria.

Raised in New Jersey by parents who loved Ashkenazi culture, Yoskowitz attended a Jewish day school and became well-versed in traditional Jewish cuisine from a young age.

“My dad took me to the Jewish delis and kinisheries and the Jewish food institutions of New York when I was a child,” he said. “I was always interested in food and even studied the kosher food industry for my senior thesis [at Brown University]. When I graduated I became a farm fellow and moved to Adamah Farm, a Jewish organic farm.”

At Adamah, Yoskowitz became a pickle apprentice, falling in love with the art of lacto-fermentation — a style of pickling and preserving that does not involve vinegar and is the classic style of making the Jewish deli pickle.

Pickling helped Yoskowitz discovered the wis-

“Growing up eating a pastrami sandwich with a full sour pickle next to it, wow, it’s the best way of helping digest that fatty pastrami sandwich.”

JEFFREY YOSKOWITZ

dom that is inherent in Jewish cooking.

“Not only does the pickle have a lot of flavor, the method of making it relies on a natural occurring bacteria — acidophilus, what’s in yogurt — which is very good for your digestion and is probiotic,” he said. “Growing up eating a pastrami sandwich with a full sour pickle next to it, wow, it’s the best way of helping digest that fatty pastrami sandwich. That’s when I learned this tradition has a built in wisdom to it. This inspired me.”

“It was an awakening, where food comes from, the experience creating it,” Yoskowitz added. “Then I got into writing.”

Now an entrepreneur, consultant, cook and public speaker, Yoskowitz’s writings have been published in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic* and *Gastronomica*.

Reviving ‘lost gems’

Jewish food writer and cookbook author Leah Koenig, whose latest book is 2015's *Modern Jewish Cooking*, praised *The Gefilte Manifesto* for digging "deep into our Ashkenazi ancestors' recipe boxes."

"It pulls out time-tested favorites and lost gems, and finds ways to make them taste at once fresh and innovative, and utterly authentic," Koenig said.

Indeed, whether it is old country sour cream, schmaltz and gribenes, summer beet borscht, beef kreplach, sweet lokshen kugel with plums, spiced herring in oil, smoked whitefish gefilte terrine, chopped liver pate, blintzes, or wine-braised brisket with butternut squash, *The Gefilte Manifesto* screams out with its authors' passion to contemporary classic Jewish cuisine.

"Gefilte is not just about your bubbe," they write. "It is not about kitsch or a foodie revolution. Gefilte is about reclaiming our time-honored foods and caring how they taste and how they're sourced. It is about serving a dish with pride, not simply out of deference to hollow convention. It is about taking food traditions seriously and reclaiming the glory of Ashkenazi food — what it has been and what it can be."

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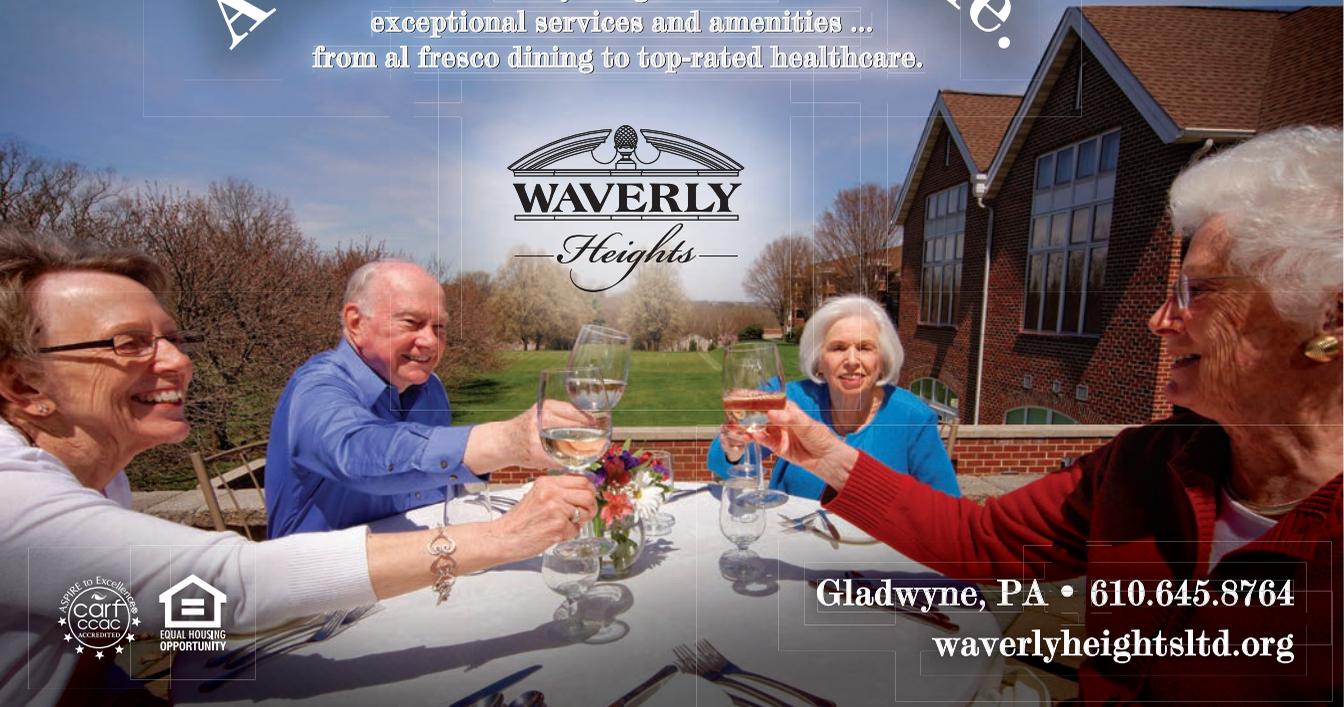
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New Israel Program for Teachers Addresses 'Remoteness' in Diaspora Jewish Education

Deborah Fineblum | JNS.org

For Shani Tauber, it all came together when her group left the house of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the religious Zionism pioneer known as “Rav Kook.”

“We were coming back through the streets of Jerusalem when all of a sudden it hit me: We are walking the land where everything we’ve been learning happened,” Tauber said. “And I realized it’s not theoretical here. You can feel how real it is.”

Tauber, who hails from New Jersey, is one of 15 women spending the year in Jerusalem in a new program that immerses educators in Jewish texts and history in the very land where the events transpired.

The seeds of the Eshkolot program were planted several years ago when Malke Bina, founder of the Jewish education organization Matan, was visiting the U.S. to meet with day school leaders for what she calls “brainstorming how to revolutionize Jewish education in the diaspora.”

The topic was a natural fit for Bina, who in 1988 opened Jerusalem-based Matan as one of the first schools offering women a challenging curriculum in Torah, Talmud and Jewish law. During nearly three decades, thousands of women have learned with Matan in Israel and around the world.

But when it came to inspiring Jewish educators from the diaspora, the challenge was how to give educators the skills needed to make this ancient wisdom come alive for students 6,000 miles away.

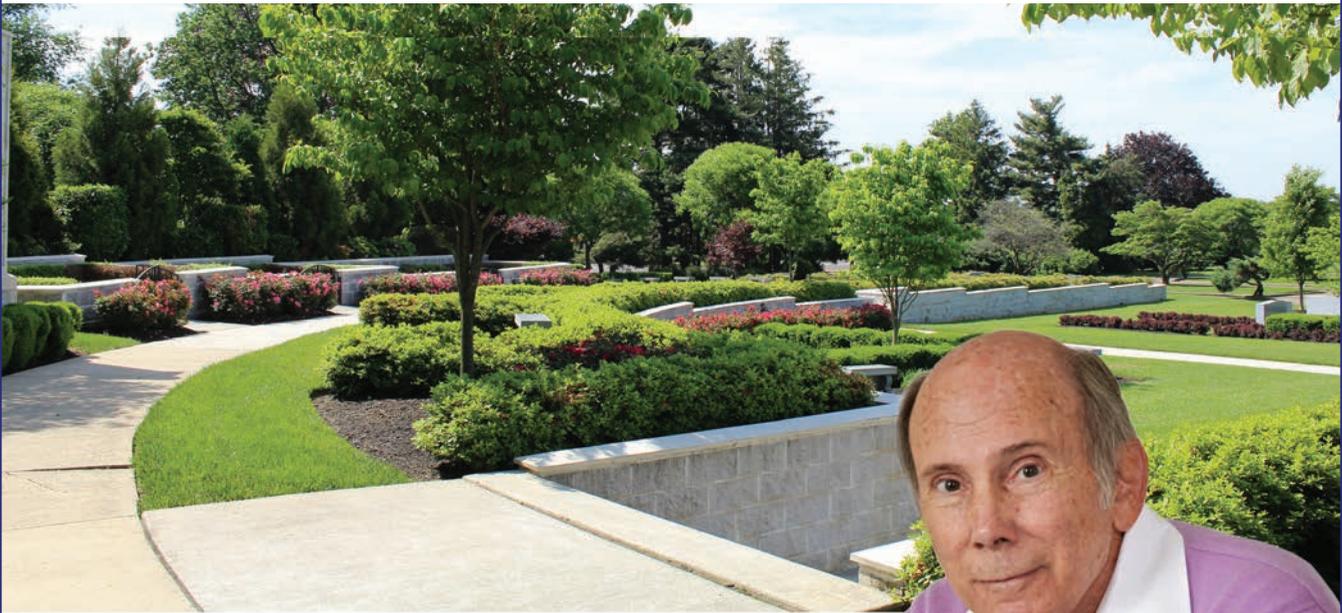
After assembling a faculty of scholars, Matan opened registration last year for Eshkolot (the Hebrew word describing the finest grapes). Fifteen



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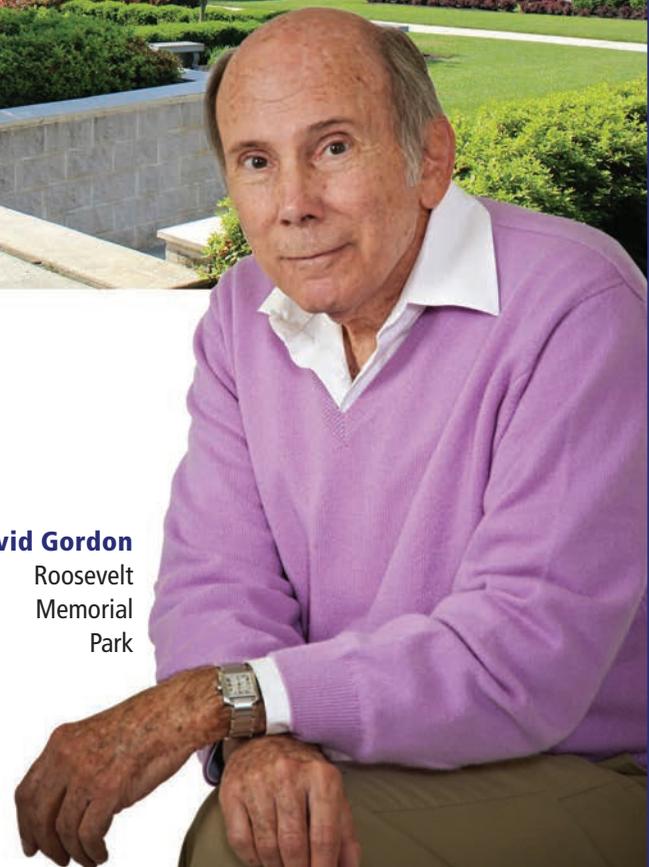


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educators were chosen to take part in the yearlong program. Bina calls the participants “the cream of the crop, with the commitment and passion needed to take their year spent here in the heart of the Jewish world back home to their classroom, their school and by extension the whole community.”

To provide more incentive, Eshkolot participants who commit to teaching at least two years in North America qualify for a scholarship and stipend to help cover the expenses of taking a year off and living in Israel for the program. They also have the option to earn a master's degree from Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Last September, this pioneering group of Eshkolot scholars embarked on a rigorous schedule of coursework in Bible, with Talmud and Jewish law in the mix, along with an immersion in educational strategies designed to transmit the power of this material to their students back home in the diaspora.

It's a process that Jonathan Sarna, the renowned professor of American Jewish history at Brandeis University, describes as “part of a movement toward reinvigorating the study of Tanakh (Torah, Prophets and Writings).”

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JONATHAN SARNA

remoteness from our story, so this program exports some of its excitement to help transform Jewish education there,” said Sarna, who is currently spending the year in Jerusalem doing research at the Israel Institute of Advanced Studies. “It goes beyond knowing the words and the storyline to a deeper appreciation of why the Bible is so important to Jews, something you can truly feel when you're learning it here.”

“There's nothing like learning Torah in Israel,” Eshkolot participant Miriam Borenstein said. “You go on a tiyul (field trip) and see the place where [the prophet] Joshua led the Jews across the Jordan and you think, ‘We just learned about that in class.’ You see street signs with the names of rabbis we're studying. You hear snatches of Hebrew in the stores. You're immersed.”

Borenstein, 29, this week met with her supervisor, Chaya Batya Neugroschl, head of school at



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“In our learning, we’re seeing how a multi-disciplinary approach mixes archaeology and the history of the land into the study of Bible and makes it come alive,” she said. “When you put it all in context it can broaden our students’ horizons to experience the bible as a living text of a living people.”

Having one of her teachers gone for a year is “a bit of a sacrifice, but we think of it as an excellent investment,” Neugroschl said. The program is particularly valuable for a teacher like Borenstein, who has been in the field for several years, “because she comes into it with a deep understanding of the challenges of the classroom...so she’s already thinking of how she can implement what she’s learning into her teaching and share it with the rest of the staff,” adds her supervisor.

“Immersive learning in Israel in a high-level program gives teachers a much-needed injection of intellectual and spiritual depth and personal growth that enables them to be more informed and newly inspired.”

ERICA BROWN

This kind of program is a wise investment in the future, according to Erica Brown, who directs the Mayberg Center for Jewish Education and Leadership and teaches at George Washington University’s School of Education and Human Development.

“Immersive learning in Israel in a high-level program gives teachers a much-needed injection of intellectual and spiritual depth and personal growth that enables them to be more informed and newly inspired,” Brown said.

“Most of all,” she said, “it gives teachers the opportunity to be out of the classroom so that they can return to it deeply re-engaged with Israel, with text study and with the profession generally. It helps people fall in love again with Jewish education.”

Bina said she tells Matan graduates “that it’s against Jewish law to keep the excitement to yourself,” and reports that she is “already seeing great growth” in the Eshkolot educators.

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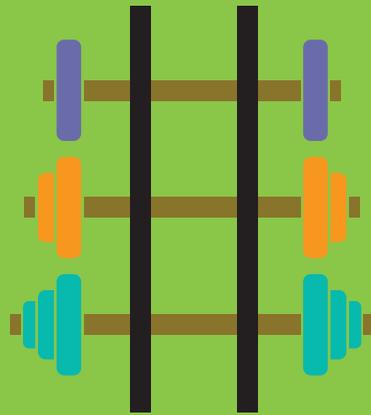
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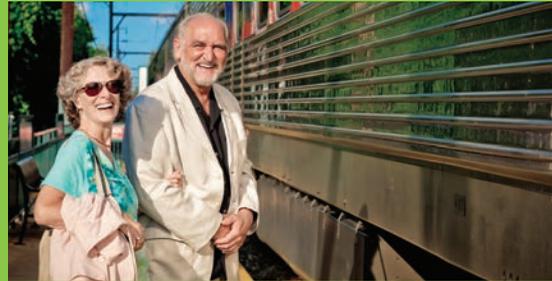
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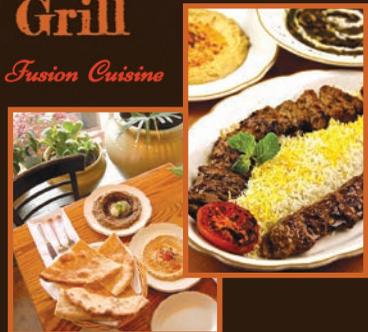
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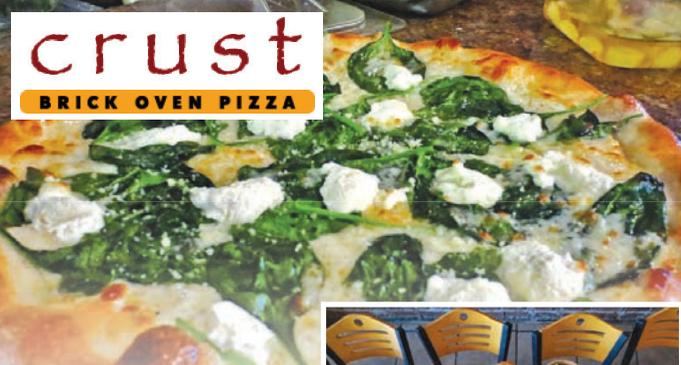
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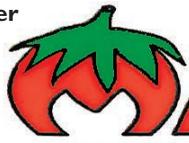


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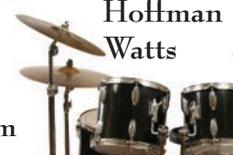
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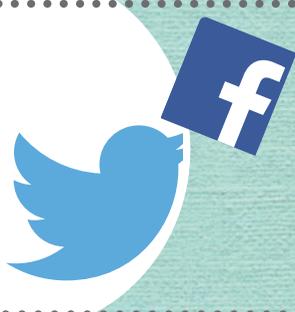
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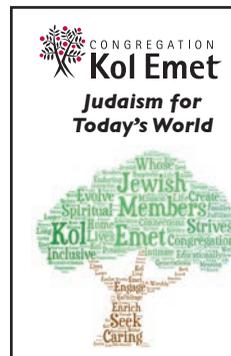
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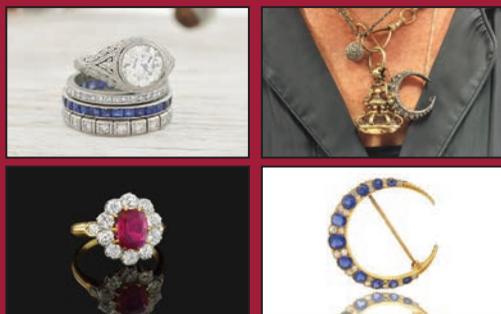
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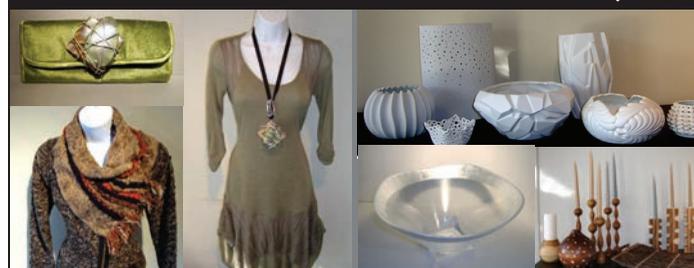
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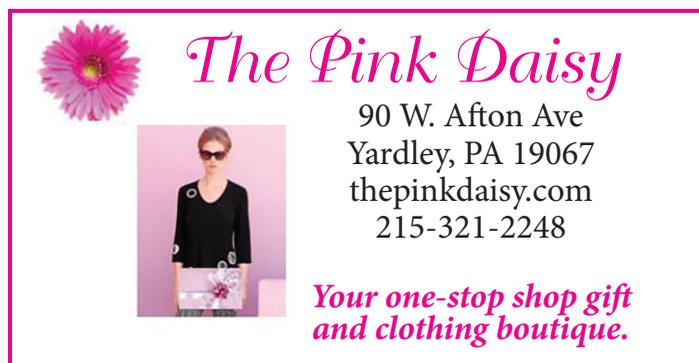


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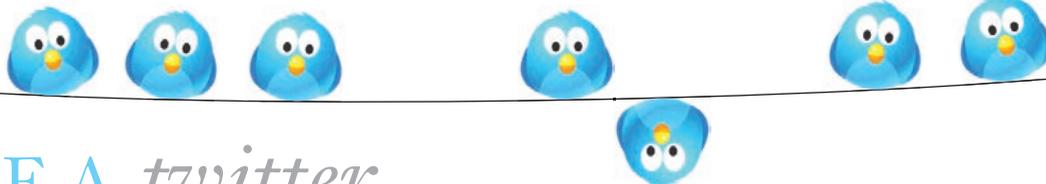
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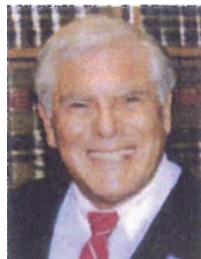
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Student Transition Services

267-350-8675 • student@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/STS

Offers group training and individual work-based learning experiences for high school students with disabilities in the early stages of their transition from school to work. Assessment process pairs strengths, values, barriers and interests with job shadowing and internships toward a goal of competitive integrated employment.

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 Road, 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 Mount Airy, the Northeast and Frankford sections of Philadelphia and in Montgomery County.

Community Residential Rehabilitation Services

communityresidentialservices@jevs.org

Offers individuals diagnosed with a 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 and to more fully integrate into the community. This form of adult foster care helps individuals build relations with new families and make new connections and friends.

Tikvah Residence

Drexel Hill, PA 19026 • Tikvah@jevs.org • TikvahResidence.org

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

SOCIAL AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA

215-698-7300, Ext. 195 • Fax: 215-673-7447 • igulko@kleinlife.org

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

Chai Lifeline

732-719-1700 • Fax: 723-886-0065 • nj@chailifeline.org • chailifeline.org/nj

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, toys, and family retreats. 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 Phila.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

Rose Olanoff Community Center • 8027 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-9010 (V/TTY) • TheHADNews@gmail.com

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

JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

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

Community Collaborative

330 W. Cheltenham 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 and full lives. Members live in their own apartments within a walkable community (currently Narberth and Doylestown) and are active members of the community. Each member receives a mix of services, customized to their needs and changing 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. Members also participate in enrichment activities to increase awareness of opportunities.

Road 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. Members also participate in enrichment activities to increase awareness of opportunities.

Supported Independent Living*clhs@jevs.org*

Allows adults with intellectual disabilities or behavioral health diagnosis to live stable lives in the comfort of their homes. With the support of 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 Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114**215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301 • supportscoordination@jevs.org*

Adults 18+ years of age 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, 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 Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 1-866-532-7669**and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center**345 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909**info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org*

Takes a holistic approach in supporting individuals with disabilities, along with their families and caregivers, in the process to achieving stability, the highest level of independence, a sense of community and an enhanced quality of life. Staffed by a team of master's prepared care managers and social workers, the Center supports children, teens and adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's 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)**JCHAI At Home Program***Federation Hall • 274 S. 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.

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@jewishshilly.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.

HEALTH SERVICES**MEDICAL CARE****Abramson Center for Jewish Life***1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454**215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030**info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org***Birnhak Transitional Care**

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; discharge planning. Amenities include: therapy gym, private rooms, TVs, wireless internet access, etc.

Abramson Senior Care*The Healthy Brain and Memory Center, Suite 110**135 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010**844-897-2099 • 610-525-0383**info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsonseniorcare.org*

Offers a full primary care practice as well as memory support for patients facing cognitive challenges. The center is an outpatient memory program, managing the disease beyond diagnosis, customizing services to meet the needs and partnering with the family to adjust interventions over time. Intensive care management, wraparound medical and social services, support groups and educational programs are also provided.

Einstein Healthcare Network*5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN • einstein.edu*

Major health care system offering services through the sites listed below. The network also includes outpatient care centers and a network primary care physicians and specialists throughout the region.

*See ad on page 5***Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia***5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN*

A tertiary care hospital specializing in women's services, organ disease and transplantation, heart care, orthopedics, neurology, neurosurgery and geriatric medicine. Einstein Medical Center is an independent academic medical center which trains health professional students and residents in several accredited programs.

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. Services include: Einstein Bariatrics[®], radiology, cardiology, neurology, ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology, etc.

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

A technologically-advanced, tertiary care medical center which offers a range of medical and surgical care. Services include: a full service maternity unit with the Level III, Arthur and Lea Powell Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; 24-hour emergency medicine at the Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Family Emergency Department; heart care, including cardiac catheterization, open heart surgery, and electrophysiology intervention; cancer care; orthopedics and bariatric surgery. Primary care services are provided by Einstein Physicians, a network of physicians, nurses and health care specialists.

MossRehab

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

Provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation for stroke and neurological disorders, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, amputation, orthopedic and other conditions. Treatment is personalized and can include physical, occupational, and speech therapy, as well as maintenance and support programs to re-establish independence. MossRehab offers rehabilitation robotics, helping patients to rehabilitate and transition through inpatient and outpatient care. MossRehab operates six inpatient units and 14 outpatient locations in Philadelphia, Montgomery, and lower Bucks counties, as well as in New Jersey and Delaware.

Willowcrest

Einstein Healthcare Network
5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141
1-800-EINSTEIN • 215-456-8637 or 215-456-8638

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

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 especially in Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish, Ukrainian, and English.

The Shabbat Suite at Lankenau Medical Center

100 E. Lancaster Ave. • Wynnewood, PA • 484-476-2020 • mainlinehealth.org
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 Health Services at KleinLife

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

Dental Center

215-464-1704 • DLKleinLife@temple.edu
kleinlife.org/health-wellness/dental-center/

A fully licensed general dentist is on-site. 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.

Wellness Center

215-969-1404
Services include internal medicine, geriatric medicine, diagnosis and treatment of a full range of illnesses and injuries, hospice and palliative medicine, preventative care, and immediate appointments.

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 Road, Levy 2 West • Philadelphia, PA 19141
877-401-1093 • victorcenter@einstein.edu • victorcenter.org

Provides preconception genetic education, screening and counseling to couples and individuals at risk for being carriers for certain genetic diseases. Advocates to expand access to these services and promotes them to be standard practice among health care providers and Jews of childbearing age.

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 Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114
215-728-4210 • Fax: 215-728-4227 • jevshumanservices.org

Offers time-eligible refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking free services in the following areas: employment counseling, job development and job placement/job search/job retention workshops; Vocational English Language Training (VELT) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes; computer skills classes, acculturation workshops, case management and individualized assistance in developing and/or improving verbal language skills. Use of a driving simulator is 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 Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-671-1981
rabbiaakiva@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.

SERVICES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

CARE MANAGEMENT & COUNSELING

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454-1320
215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030
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 Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center
345 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909
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.

Residential Home Outreach Program

Outreach to Jews living in area residential 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.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-698-7300 • Fax: 215-673-7447 • igulko@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Provides ongoing support and referral services available for short-term counseling, family mediation, group counseling, Medicare benefits review, assisted living and nursing home transition, medical and health-related issues.

NorthEast NORC

8546-B Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-320-0351 • NORC@jewishphilly.org

Supports seniors (ages 60-plus) in their ability to remain living independently in their own homes in Northeast Philadelphia (ZIP codes 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19149 and 19152). 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 Northeast 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 Older Adult Behavioral Health

100 Eagleville Road • Eagleville, PA 19403

610-635-7400 • Fax: 610-539-9314

pr@eaglevillehospital.org • eaglevillehospital.org

For patients aged 50 and older who have a primary diagnosis of a psychiatric disorder. The goal is to stabilize these individuals and return them to their optimal level of functioning outside the hospital. If a patient is also misusing substances, the patient may go through detoxification and be prepared for the next phase of treatment in one of the addiction programs. Provides round-the-clock nursing, and integrated care for the patients in a secure unit. This program offers daily counseling, activities, and social work services. It is led by a psychiatrist, who meets with patients daily.

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**

Medical Office Building at Tabor • 1200 W. Tabor Road, Suite 100 Philadelphia, PA 1-800-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 & 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 Road • North Wales, PA 19454-1320

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

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.

Abramson Senior Care

The Healthy Brain and Memory Center, Suite 110

135 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

844-897-2099 • 610-525-0383

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsonseniorcare.org

Offers a full primary care practice as well as memory support for patients facing cognitive challenges. The center is an outpatient memory program, managing the disease beyond diagnosis, customizing services to meet the needs and partnering with the family to adjust interventions over time. Intensive care management, wraparound medical and social services, support groups and educational programs are also provided.

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, tai chi, book club, etc. Also offers a selection of local and New York City trips throughout the year for members and their guests.

Kaiserman JCC Senior Fitness Classes

45 Haverford Road • 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*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. A computer center and classes link seniors to web browsing, social media, and more. 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 Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-5244 • swaldman@kleinlife.org

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

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia**Russian Speaking Program**

10100 Jamison Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300 x155

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.

Temple University Health Services at KleinLife*(see the more complete listing under Health Services)***Dental Center**215-464-1704 • DLKleinLife@temple.edu**Wellness Center**

215-969-1404

HOUSING: INDEPENDENT LIVING**Federation Housing, Inc.**

8900 Roosevelt Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19115

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

info@federationhousing.org • 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: 215-464-3044

ARTHUR AND ESTELLE SIDEWATER HOUSE

780 Byberry Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-856-9484 • Fax: 215-856-9550

EVELYN AND DANIEL M. TABAS HOUSE

10102 Jamison 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 Road • 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 Road • Treose, PA 19053

215-364-1167 • Fax: 215-364-1187

Mildred Shor Inn*Abramson Center for Jewish Life*

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

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

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.

LONG-TERM CARE**Abramson Residence***Abramson Center for Jewish Life*

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

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

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 sub-specialties. Extensive Jewish religious and cultural programming. Kosher meals are prepared on-site under Orthodox supervision.

IN-HOME SERVICES

Abramson Home Care

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

215-371-3400 or 888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3130

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.

JEVS Human Services

2770 Red Lion Road • 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 (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 Relief Agency (JRA)

225 E City Avenue, Suite 210 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • 215-281-1101 • Fax: 610-660-0191

JRAid@JewishRelief.org • jewishrelief.org

Monthly Food Distribution Program

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

215-698-7300 x191 • jborsky@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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Center for Spiritual Well-being

Beth Shalom Congregation

8321 Old York Road • 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.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

10125 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

345 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909

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

info@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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 PCA's 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: 215-832-0701 • 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 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 Road • 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.

helpinghands Program

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-832-0701 • 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.

hireAbility

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777 • hireability@jevs.org

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

Orleans Technical College

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114 • 215-728-4700

OrleansTech.edu

Offers career training in building trades and health care. High school diploma/GED required. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Job search assistance also provided.

Project Success

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777

projectsuccess@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

Offers young adults with Asperger's syndrome or Pervasive Development Disorder (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.

Vocational Research Institute (VRI)

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®.

Working for Success

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-832-0701 • 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.

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 the Forman Center of the Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School, 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.

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 two public schools locations throughout the Delaware Valley. FELS' programs have received the highest attainable ratings by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Typically, enrollment is full-time, though part-week enrollment is available at some locations. Jewish programming is an integral part of the curriculum. 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. Financial assistance available; state subsidy accepted.

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, and Keystone Star 4 Center, 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.

Gan Simcha Program - Torah U'Mitzvos

For children 13 months - 4-year-olds; 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, music, several playgrounds, an in-ground swimming pool, etc. FRUM-degreed Lakewood teachers prepare children for enrollment in Orthodox day schools.

Kehillah Early Learning Center

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

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners offering 28 more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. 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.

Kol Ami Early Learning Center

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

A joint program with Congregation Kol Ami providing early-childhood education programs to toddlers and preschoolers in a small group setting offering more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. 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.

K'tonton Early Learning Center

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

A joint program of Federation Early Learning Center and Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Earned a four-star rating through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Keystone Stars Quality Initiative Program. Provides part week or full-time options for most ages and 28 more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. Offers specialists, including Hebrew enrichment, soccer, kinetics, etc. A summer camp program open to the community includes sports, water play, specialists in Israeli dance, yoga, music & 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.

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 state-licensed program providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and children transitioning to kindergarten offering 28 more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. Several playgrounds including one dedicated to nature and a bike path; nutritious snacks and many enrichment specialists (e.g. Hebrew, sports, soccer, music, etc. help to make this a stimulating and exciting program. A summer camp with instructional and recreational swim, along with many specialists, is open to the community.

Ohev Shalom Early Learning Center

944 2nd Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954

215-322-9583 • OhevShalom@FelsKids.org

A state-licensed program providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarten children offering 28 more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. Full, part-week and part-day whole schedules are available. The program features specialists including soccer, creative movement and music, etc. A secular curriculum is complemented by a Jewish curriculum integrating the synagogue's rabbi, cantor and Hebrew specialist. Soccer, music and special events enrich the year-round camp program. Scholarships and state subsidies are available for families meeting 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.

OTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS**Buerger Early Learning Center**

619 North Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123

267-535-2643 • Buerger@brighthorizons.com

A Partnership between Congregation Rodeph Shalom & Bright Horizons. For children ages infant through Pre-k. Has a Judaica teacher that comes once a week.

Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center-Torah Learning Center

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-752-5032

bensalemoutreach.org/preschool.php**(Temple) Beth Hillel-Beth El Early Childhood Center**

1001 Remington Road • Wynnwood, 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 Kesher Israel

412 Lombard St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-922-2095 • infor@schwartzpreschool.com • schwartzpreschool.com**Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten at the Kaiserman JCC**

45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770, x118

phillyjcc.com**EDUCATIONAL SERVICES****Education and Outreach Services****Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia**

1501 N. Broad St., Suite 14 • Philadelphia, PA 19122

and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

345 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909

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

Initiates research-based programs in collaboration with public and private schools, Jewish day schools, synagogues and other community organizations. Develops educational programs to 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, antibullying and building a healthy body image. JFCS also conducts workshops for parents, teachers and other professionals.

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.

Gratz Advance Programs of Gratz College

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, ext. 135 • gratzadvance@gratz.edu • www.gratz.edu/gratzadvance

Offers local and national programs and services associated with Jewish supplementary school education.

NEXT: New EXcellent Teacher Training • www.gratz.edu/NEXT

Professional Learning Program for Supplementary School Teachers.

- Mentorships provide free individualized support to area teachers
- Free online courses for supplementary school teachers
- "Taste of NEXT" provides some free in-person professional learning opportunities for teachers at area synagogues.

Gratz Academy • www.gratz.edu/gratzacademy

Offers college credit opportunities to teens at the location of existing high school programs and online.

Havayah

A Jewish Community Experience. Gratz Advance co-created and co-leads this fifth-grade communal program being piloted at area synagogue schools. This is a joint project with Jewish Learning Venture, funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

JSASIP: Jewish School Assessment School Improvement Process

Tool for supplementary schools to assess their effectiveness. Offered in Greater Philadelphia in collaboration with Jewish Learning Venture.

Jewish Learning Venture

*The Pavilion, 261 Old York Road, Suite 720 • Jenkintown, PA 19027
215-320-0360 • info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org*

Jewish Education and Leadership Development (JELD)

Offers congregational education directors opportunities to learn new skills and network around shared issues through conferences (Yom Limmud), single-session workshops and multi-part educational series, 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.

Whole Community Inclusion

Provides workshops, consultation and resources to support Jewish organizations to make their educational and community programs more inclusive of individuals with special needs and their families.

Havayah: A Jewish Community Experience

Offers a shared curriculum for local congregations and brings their students together from local participating synagogues to engage in Jewish experiential learning.

OROT Program

*7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-935-0020 • info@orotkids.org • orotkids.org*

A special needs initiative in the Philadelphia area Jewish day schools.

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

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 • bethamisrael.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 • bdauid.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 • tbbhe.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 Hessed 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 • kehilathanahar.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 • 267-908-9387 • 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 • ohhev.net • Conservative • (FELS: PS), K, SE, AE

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

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

Old York Road 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

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

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 • I, 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
T, 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 Road • Wilmington, DE 19803

302-478-5026 • Fax: 302-478-0664

nfo@EinsteinDay.org • www.EinsteinDay.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

office@chederphiladelphia.org • chederphiladelphia.org

Based on the Chabad educational model, day school for children pre-k to 7th grade. Dual curriculum of Judaic and general studies.

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 Road • Voorhees, N.J. 08043

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

A member of the Schechter Day School Network, for preschool students through the eighth grade. Provides transportation to South Jersey for Center City Philadelphia students.

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

Philosophically Modern Orthodox elementary school in the Philadelphia area.

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 Road • 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 kindergarten through eighth grade. Jewish and general studies.

Politz Day School of Cherry Hill

720 Cooper Landing Road • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002
856-667-1013 • Fax: 859-667-2010 • ROvitz@politz.org • politz.org
Modern Orthodox day school for students in nursery school through eighth grade. Jewish and general studies.

Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School

Administrative office: Robert Saligman Campus
49 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-658-2518 • Fax: 215-658-2922 • pjds.org
A Prizmah - Jewish Day School Network affiliated Jewish day school on two campuses for students in Pre-k (junior kindergarten) through fifth grade. Curriculum of General and Jewish Studies.

Forman Center — Mandell Education Campus

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-3130 • Fax: 215-635-3136 • pjds.org

Stern Center — Robert Saligman Campus

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

Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia

6063 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-477-1000 • Fax: 215-477-5065
Haredi Litvish yeshiva offering high school and post high school programs for Orthodox students.

Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

742 Argyle Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-642-7870 • Fax: 610-642-2265
ientin@TAPhila.org • TAPhila.org
Orthodox day school for students from nursery school through eighth grade.

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, charter and private schools. On-site after-school programs administered by the Paley Early Learning Center are available at the J. Hampton Moore and Louis Farrell Elementary Schools.

Kids Time

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, 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

Mekor Habracha • 2000 Chestnut St., 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103
484-278-1335 • beverly@makomcommunity.org • makomcommunity.org
Enrichment center which provides afterschool experiential Jewish education for children ages 4 to 10, including pickup from area schools. Afternoon program includes a snack, child-led projects, Tfilah: prayer, music, and movement, and homework support. Open Monday through Friday 3-6 p.m., with additional hours when school dismiss 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 95.

Jewish Children's Folkshul of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095
215-248-1550 • Folkshul@folkshul.org • folkshul.org
Offers kindergarten through ninth grade students a two-and-a-half-hour Jewish education program on Sundays within a secular, humanistic framework. Monthly free Sunday Fundays program for pre-schoolers. Tenth through 12th graders may continue their learning through employment as classroom and community assistants. Serving families who identify with Jewish values and culture, curriculum includes Jewish holidays, ethics, history, music, dance, literature, social action/justice and critical thinking. Offers a personalized 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 Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300, ext. 135 • Fax: 215-635-7320 • gratz.edu/jchs
Convenes Jewish teens in the Greater Philadelphia area from all backgrounds who meet with their Jewish peers and have the opportunity to learn and grow Jewishly through experiences and classes. JCHS offers a weekly program for 8th through 12th graders at the Mandel Education Campus in Melrose Park on Sunday mornings and/or Tuesday evenings. JCHS also offers monthly programs throughout the city in collaboration with area partners, such as synagogues, youth groups, Jewish Reconstructionist Communities and Moving Traditions.

JOLT: Jewish Online Learning for Teens

Offers a variety of Jewish Studies and Hebrew courses for 8th through 12th graders in Greater Philadelphia and nationally. JOLT teens connect with other high school students from all over the world, deepen their Jewish knowledge and engagement, fulfill high school foreign language requirements, earn teaching certificates and college credit, enhance their resumes and college applications. JOLT now also offers Hebrew for 5th through 7th graders who are being home-schooled or can participate in mid-day courses for other reasons. JOLT@gratz.edu
www.gratz.edu/JOLT

Havayah: A Jewish Community Experience.

Gratz co-created and co-lead program, an experiential fifth grade Jewish communal curriculum in Greater Philadelphia in collaboration with Jewish Learning Venture. Havayah is being piloted by eight synagogue schools. gratzadvance@gratz.edu • www.gratz.edu/havayah

JQuest B'Yachad

Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-887-8704 • SMorrison@jquest.org • JQuest.org
Joint educational program of three synagogues along the Old York Road corridor: Adath Jeshurun, Beth Sholom and Keneseth Israel. Members of these synagogues in preschool to sixth grade may participate in this program.

Jewish Sunday Children's Program*KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia*

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 x175 • Fax: 215-673-7447 • vfaykin@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

For children ages 3 to 12 to explore Jewish culture, history, holidays, traditions and the Hebrew language through interactive games, stories, music, art and trips.

Levi Bible Academy (LBA)*Community Torah Center of Bucks County*

944 Second St. Pike, Front Building • Richboro, PA 18954

215-485-5755 • Fax: 267-284-1267 • suri@jewishbucks.org • JewishBucks.org

Non-affiliated family education organization dedicated to the furtherance of Jewish identity and heritage through positive learning experiences.

Lower Merion Area Hebrew High (LMAHH)610-667-5000, ext. 150 • neinhorn.lmahh@gmail.com

Program developed by four Conservative synagogues in the Lower Merion area: Adath Israel, Congregation Beth Am Israel, Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El and Har Zion Temple. Open to other interested congregations, as well as teens who are not currently members of a synagogue.

Mekom Torah High School

P.O. Box 178 • Swarthmore, PA 19081 • 610-368-4065

info@mekomtorah.org • mekomtorah.org

Cross-denominational Jewish learning project comprised of a collaboration with Congregation Beth Israel of Media, Congregation Ohev Shalom of Wallingford, and Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. The high school program is for high school juniors and seniors, some family programming, and adult study options. Programs are in Delaware County and in Center City.

Out of the Box Hebrew School*Rabbi Michael Stern -- Rabbi Without Walls*

107 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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

Customized Jewish education for children ages 8 to 16. Can personalize a Hebrew school program that can include: a personal relationship, family interaction and Jewish learning and experiences all according to your child's back ground, personality, interest and ability.

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

The Pavilion, 261 Old York Road, Suite 720, Jenkintown, PA 19027

215-320-0378 • Fax: 215-635-8946

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org

Education initiative through which a group of selected high school students are trained and mentored to assist children with special needs and those experiencing difficulty in congregational classroom settings. Beginning with a 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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • jewishphilly.org

Administers several avenues through which educational scholarships are made available

Day School Per-Capital Pool215-832-0812 • bhirsh@jewishphilly.org

Need-based scholarship funding to students at Abrams Hebrew Academy, Cheder Chabad, Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, Kohelet Yeshiva High School, Mesivta 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 Day Schools: Educational Tax Credit Programs215-832-0525 • ematz@jewishphilly.org

Provides need-based scholarships to students attending 10 Jewish day schools, including a special needs initiative and dozens of local Jewish pre-schools 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 Fund215-832-0850 • 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 Funds215-832-0528 • 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**Ida Foreman Fleisher Fund** for women pursuing a graduate degree.

COLLEGES

Gratz College

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

Pluralistic college of Jewish studies online and on campus. Offers graduate degrees and certificates in Jewish studies, Jewish education, Jewish communal service, nonprofit management, 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
215-204-9553 • Fax: 215-204-5891
feinsteincenter@temple.edu • cl.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 multiple dimensions of American Jewish experience in the U.S. The Feinstein Center is part of Temple University's Department of History in the College of Liberal Arts.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800 • info@rrc.edu • rrc.edu
Rabbinical training institute of the Reconstructionist movement of Judaism. Trains rabbis for service in congregations, campuses, chaplaincy settings and social justice organizations. 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

The Penn faculty members affiliated with the Jewish Studies Program teach in the departments of History, Religious Studies, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Germanic Languages and Literatures, Political Science and Art History. Apart from language classes, an average of 16 thematic courses are offered per semester in Jewish literature 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 around 30 cultural events a year (including lectures, conferences and cultural performances) that are free and open to the community.

ADULT & FAMILY EDUCATION

Aish Philadelphia

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

Provides educational programs for Jews of all backgrounds. Programs include Friday Night services, weekly classes, women's division, High Holiday services, seminars, 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, spirituality and Tikkun Olam-focused Jewish learning organization. Offers ordination program for rabbinic, cantorial, spiritual direction and rabbinic pastors. For clergy and lay learners 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 Road • Bensalem, PA 19020
215-752-5032 • Fax: 215-752-2340

bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org • bensalemoutreach.org

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

Community Torah Center of Bucks County

944 Second St. Pike, Front Building • Richboro, PA 18954
215-485-5755 • Fax: 267-284-1267 • rabbi@jewishbucks.org • JewishBucks.org

An organization created to give Jews from all backgrounds and affiliations the opportunity to learn and experience Jewish life. Offers programs for every age group, from young children and adolescents through adults.

Congregation Beth Solomon-CBS Community Center

198 Tomlinson Road • 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 Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-3890 • info@etzchaimcenter.org • etzchaimcenter.com

Jewish resource center providing classical and contemporary Jewish learning to Jews of all backgrounds, enabling them to further their spiritual growth and reconnect with their heritage. Offers a diverse menu of subjects like Talmud, Bible, Jewish philosophy, Kabbalistic thought and Mussar, as well as Jewish marriage enrichment, women to women and a young professionals group. Old York Road Community Kollel is a division of Etz Chaim.

Gratz College Adult Jewish Learning

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300, Ext. 182 • Fax: 215-635-7399 • lcohen@gratz.edu • gratz.edu

Offers courses for adults in the community who enjoy learning with instructors who are experts in their fields. Subjects include history; literature; theology, ethics, Torah and ancient texts 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 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. Monthly "Lunch and Learns" round out the offerings.

Institute for Jewish Ethics

1519 Ripley Street • Philadelphia, PA 19111
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.

Jerusalem U

888-515-5292 • 610-724-1285 • info@jerusalemu.org • www.JerusalemU.org
Creates and distributes innovative feature films and film-based educational programs with the goal of making young Jews feel proud of being Jewish and emotionally connected to Israel.

Jewish Children's Folkshul and Adult Community

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

Offers kindergarten through ninth grade students a two-and-a-half-hour Jewish education program on Sundays within a secular, humanistic framework. Monthly free Sunday Fundays program for pre-schoolers. Tenth through 12th graders may continue their learning through employment as classroom and community assistants. Serving families who identify with Jewish values and culture, curriculum includes Jewish holidays, ethics, history, music, dance, literature, social action/justice, and critical thinking. Offers a personalized Bar/Bat Mitzvah program and adult education classes. Meets at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, 8000 Cherokee St. • Philadelphia, PA 19118

Jewish Farm School

5020 Cedar Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19143

1-877-537-6286 • Fax: 877-891-8314

info@jewishfarmschool.org • jewishfarmschool.org

Teaches about contemporary food and environmental issues through trainings and skill-based Jewish agricultural education. The Shtetl Skills Workshop Series revives the Jewish traditions of homesteading by teaching adults practical skills to live more sustainability rooted in the cycles and rhythms of the Hebrew calendar. JFS organize volunteer opportunities on urban farms and gardens around the city, and it hosts environmentally themed shabbat and holiday programming for people of all ages.

Jewish Learning Venture

The Pavilion • 261 Old York Road, Suite 720 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org

Offers various educational programs for adults and families.

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 website includes a community calendar of events and programs, holiday resources and a searchable directory for schools and early-childhood education programs. rubin@jewishlearningventure.org

PJ Library and PJ Our Way supports families on their Jewish journey by sending Jewish-content books and music on a monthly basis to children ages 6 months to 11 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 and celebrating the book, as well as the values and issues raised in it.

Jewish Relationships Initiative

484-679-6402 • JewishRelationshipsInitiative@gmail.com

JewishRelationshipsInitiative.com

Dedicated to outreach and engagement. Connecting, teaching and carrying out Jewish lifecycle events.

LifeLong Learning Program

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

KleinLife • Montgomery County • 7763 Old York Road, 19027

215-698-7300 • kleinlife.org

and: KleinLife: Montgomery County • Elkins Park, PA • 215-635-5244

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

info@mekomtorah.org • mekomtorah.org

Cross-denominational Jewish learning project comprised of a collaboration with Congregation Beth Israel of Media, Congregation Ohev Shalom of Wallingford, and Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

The high school program is for high school juniors and seniors, some family programming, and adult study options. Programs are in Delaware County and in Center City.

Moving Traditions

261 Old York Road, 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.

Philadelphia Community Kollel

364 Montgomery Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066

610-668-9557 • Fax: 610-668-9558

office@phillykollel.org • phillykollel.org

Educational center for Jewish studies. Open all day, with sessions for guided Torah study afternoons and evenings, seven days a week.

Rabbi Morris Goodblatt Academy

Classes located in Greater Philadelphia area, NJ, and DE

732-841-4876 • Goodblattacademy@gmail.com • goodblatt.org

Offers an introduction to Judaism course designed for those who are curious about Judaism and want to know more. The academy serves as the training institution, under the auspices of the Rabbinical Assembly of Philadelphia, for those considering conversion to Judaism or for non-Jews sharing their lives with Jews. Those who intend to convert are mentored from the outset by local Conservative rabbis. Classes are offered weekly over a period of 23 weeks at various satellite locations throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. Those who enroll will gain an understanding of Jewish history, culture, holidays, life cycle and practice. In addition, five holiday-themed gatherings will allow participants from all locations to meet and celebrate together.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

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

Offers high-level courses in Jewish history, thought, text and practice for rabbinical students, Jewish professionals and interested lay people.



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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, HAVURAHS AND MINYANS

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

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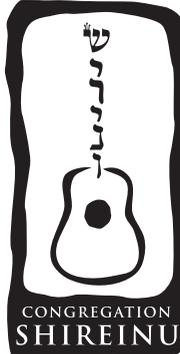
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215-923-1355 • Fax: 215-722-2876 • chabad.org

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

Chabad Jewish Education Center

1311 Fort Washington Ave. • Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-591-9310 • Fax: 215-591-9312 • rabbi@jewishmc.com • jewishmc.com

For teen programming (CTeen) at this site contact: RabbiHillel@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

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 • twitter.com/YMEruv

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

7607 Old York Road (lower level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027

and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

345 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909

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

Spiritual Care and Mindfulness Programs

Einstein Healthcare Network

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • einstein.edu • 215-456-3996

Staff chaplains are available to provide spiritual and religious care to inpatients, their loved ones and staff at Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park, MossRehab, and Willowcrest. Einstein also sponsors an accredited Pastoral Education Program offering education and clinical experience to chaplaincy students (clergy and lay people). The Department of Spiritual Care and Mindfulness offers a one-hour "Introduction to Mindfulness" course, an eight-week Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program, and an eight-week Mindful Eating, Conscious Living program.

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 multifaceted 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, free email series for parents in interfaith families, a clergy referral service and connections to welcoming organizations, professionals and programs. Also provides resources and training for synagogues, organizations, clergy and other program providers.

Jewish Converts and Interfaith Network

1112 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072

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

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

Rabbi Morris Goodblatt Academy

Classes located in Greater Philadelphia area, NJ, and DE

732-841-4876 • Goodblattacademy@gmail.com • goodblatt.org

Offers an introduction to Judaism course designed for those who are curious about Judaism and want to know more. The academy serves as the training institution, under the auspices of the Rabbinical Assembly of Philadelphia, for those considering conversion to Judaism or for non-Jews sharing their lives with Jews. Those who intend to convert are mentored from the outset by local Conservative Rabbis. Classes are offered weekly over a period of 23 weeks at various satellite locations throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. Those who enroll will gain an understanding of Jewish history, culture, holidays, life cycle and practice. In addition, five holiday-themed gatherings will allow participants from all locations to meet and celebrate together.

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

HOSPICE

Abramson Hospice

*Abramson Center for Jewish Life • 1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454
215-371-1393 or 1-888-560-3005*

info@abramsoncenter.org • www.abramsoncenter.org/services/hospice-programs
Provides care in patients' homes as well as in senior communities and hospitals throughout Greater Philadelphia. Abramson Hospice is 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 which reflect Jewish tradition. Hospice services are covered for eligible participants by most insurance plans, including Medicare.

Heartland Hospice

*460 Norristown Road, Suite 101 • Blue Bell, PA 19422
610-941-6700 • Fax: 610-941-6440*

philadelphia@heartlandhospice.com • heartlandhospice.com

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

Keystone Hospice

*8765 Stenton Ave. • Wynndoor, 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, complimentary therapies and bereavement counseling. Staff and volunteers are trained to honor the values, traditions, religious practices and customs of Jewish patients and their loved ones.

Jewish Hospice Network

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

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

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

info@jfcshilly.com • jfcshilly.org

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)

Brooklyn, NY 11218 • 718-635-1037 • rabbi@ikckosher.com • ikckosher.com

K.O.A. (KOA)

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

KOAKosher@hotmail.com • KOAKosher.com

A subsidiary of the Orthodox Association for the Observance of Kashruth. Main office is in New Jersey.

Ko Kosher Service

1504 Von Steuben 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 • office@mekorbaruch.com • mekorbaruch.com

Traditional Kosher Supervision

215-572-9175 • bdlerner1@gmail.com

traditionalkoshersupervision.com

VAAD Hakashruth and Beit Din of Philadelphia

7926 Algon St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-725-5181 • Fax: 215-342-7414

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.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

1-866-JFCS-NOW • 1-866-532-7669 • 267-314-0909 • info@jfcshilly.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 Rayzel Raphael

215-782-1221 • rreyzel@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

414-573-9668 • rabbiiwithoutalls@gmail.com • rabbiiwithoutwalls.com
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 Road • Bensalem, PA 19020
215-891-5565 or 215-757-5748
mikvah@bensalemoutreach.org • bensalemoutreach.org/mikvah.php
Open to all. No conversions by the mikvah.

CBS Community Mikvah of Philadelphia

Somerton Section, Northeast Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-671-1981 • 215-266-7463 • info@communitymikvah.com
info@cbscommunitycenter.com • communitymikvah.com
Under construction 2017.

Congregation Raim Ahuvim (For Men)

5854 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215-878-8477
Call to schedule an appointment.

Goldman-Strom Mikveh (Liberal)

Shir Ami-Bucks County Jewish Congregation
101 Richboro Road • Newtown, PA 18940 • 215-968-3400
synagogue@shiramipa.org • shiraminow.org
Available by appointment only. Contact the synagogue office.

Lower Merion 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 Road • 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 Road • 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
Women's mikveh. By appointment only.

The Mikveh at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

1001 Remington Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-642-9844 • themikveh.webs@gmail.com • themikveh.webs.com
Open to all members of the Jewish community.

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Member of the London School of Circumcision.

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

Theodore Tapper, M.D.

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Reform certification.

JEWISH EXPERIENCES

There are many ways to experience Jewish life, from camping to volunteer work.

CAMPS

DAY CAMPS

Camp Achdus and Bnos Achdus

Mailing Address: 1512 Griffith St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-525-4345 • administration@campachdus.com • campachdus.com
Nonprofit day camp for boys and girls ages 4 to 14, serving the Northeast, Main Line, Cherry Hill and Bucks County. Junior, intermediate and CIT divisions. Program includes sports, trips, arts, drama, music, instructional and recreational swimming, go-karts, color war, nature, and daily Jewish learning and prayer. Transportation and meals provided. Site address: Camp Achdus, 9201 Old Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19115.

Camp Gan Izzy of Bucks County

Glazier Jewish Center • 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940
215-497-9925 ext. 13 • rl@jewishcenter.info • ganizzy.info
Camp for Jewish boys and girls ages 3 to 12, that offers a range of activities, such as field trips twice a week, swimming, sports, science activities, crafts and workshops. Air-conditioned facilities. Transportation and early/late care available. School break vacation camp also available. Open to all children regardless of background and affiliation.

Camp Kef at the Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770, Ext. 123
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, gaga, 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.

The Rose & Morris Caskey Gan Israel Country Day Camp

Sylvia & Jack Erlbaum Campus • 1360 W. Indian Creek Dr.
Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 215-852-0276 • 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 • harlam.org
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. The camp features a climbing wall and outdoor facilities. Kashrut is observed. CCIS accepted.

JCC Camps at Medford

1301 Springdale Road • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
856-751-1666 • 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. Special needs inclusion available.
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/LIT 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 from pre-k to grade 5, 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 through 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 Road, 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 Road, Ottsville, PA 18942

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 • Harlam.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 Road, Kunkletown, PA 18058
Tel: 570-629-1390, Fax: 570-629-4815.

Camp JRF

Jewish Reconstructionist Federation
1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095
215-576-5681 • Fax: 215-576-0465 • 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. Summer address: 108 Rabbi Jeff Way • South Sterling, PA 18460 • 570-676-9291

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 Road, 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 Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360 • 570-629-1654.

Lisa & Michael Gan Israel Resident Camps

Sylvia & Jack Erlbaum Campus • 1360 W. Indian Creek Dr. • Wynnewood, PA
215-852-0276 • zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com • ganisraelphilly.com
Chabad-Lubavitch sponsored overnight camp for girls and boys entering fourth through eighth grades. Girls and boys have separate sessions. Open to all, regardless of background or affiliation. Includes all traditional camp sports and arts activities, plus a Jewish heritage theme.

Pinemere Camp

4100 Main St., Suite 301 • Philadelphia, PA 19127
215-487-2267 • 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. Summer: 865 Bartonville Woods Road • Stroudsburg, PA • 570-629-0266.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
Camp Scholarships**

215-832-0530 • sgreenstein@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

**FEDERATION EARLY LEARNING
SERVICES DAY CAMPS****Federation Early Learning Services**

10700 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-676-7550 • Fax: 215-676-9498 • info@FelsKids.org • FELSKids.org
Day camps for children ages 3 to 5 years old. One camp for children of elementary school age (see Camp Woodlight, below). Air-conditioned buildings. Several sites have swimming pools and swimming instruction. Camps feature: specialists in sports, music, and movement, etc. Weekly themes, special events, and Shabbat celebrations. Special events include trips and entertainment. Snacks and at some sites. Lunches are provided. Financial assistance, when eligible is available. State subsidy accepted. Call for the special features of each camp.

Camp Chaverim at Gutman Early Learning Center

7500 West Ave. • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-5570 • Fax: 215-635-8155 • Gutman@FelsKids.org

In addition to the other camp programs, Gan Simcha toddler, preschool and Pre-k programs address the needs of the Orthodox community, and participate in all camp activities.

Camp Chaverim at Lokoff Early Learning Center

The Leonard & Madlyn Abramson Early Childhood Education Community
TBI Synagogue • 1920 Skippack Pike • Blue Bell, PA 19422
215-643-0110 • Fax: 215-643-3286 • Lokoff@FelsKids.org

Camp Kehillah

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

Camp Kol Ami

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

Camp K'tonton

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

Camp Lassin

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

Camp Ohev Shalom

944 Second Street Pike • Richboro, PA 18954
215-643-0110 • Fax: 215-643-3286 • OhevShalom@FelsKids.org

Camp Paley

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

Camp Woodlight (for elementary school age children)

2199 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-725-8930 • Fax: 215-742-2349 • CampWoodlight@FelsKids.org
For children ages 6-11. Swimming, sports, arts & crafts, nature & science, field trips, music, and mitzvah (good deed) projects, off-site field trips as well as in-house visits. Lunch and snacks are included. Financial assistance available; state subsidy accepted.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Neighborhood Programming in Philadelphia

215-832-0821 • 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. These neighborhood programming alliances provide support and collaborations, that create bridges between marginally affiliated Jews and Jewish institutions. They also deliver services and programs building Jewish community and strengthening Jewish identity.

Bucks County Jewish Coalition • evbecjc@gmail.com

Bux-Mont Kehillah • buxmontkehillah@gmail.com

Center City Kehillah • centercitykehillah@gmail.com • 267-225-8701

Kehillah of Chester Co. • cckehillah@jewishphilly.org • 484-582-0210

Delaware County • info@jewishphilly.org

Lower Merion Neighborhood • cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com

Northeast Philadelphia Neighborhood • agilbert@jewishphilly.org
215-320-0351

Old York Road Community Organization • oyrkehillah@gmail.com

Jewish Community of Rhawnhurst (JCOR)

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

215-745-8356 • jcor-subscribe@yahoo.com • jcor.org

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

RECREATIONAL CENTERS

Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770 • 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.

Katz JCC

Weinberg Campus • 1301 Springdale Road • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

856-424-4444 • 856-751-6804 • info@jfedsnj.org • www.katzjcc.org

A health and wellness complex that provides fitness opportunities for all ages and abilities. The after school programs, Just4Kids and JCrew, are the destinations for children K to 8th grades which offer homework help, enrichment activities, computer lab and creative arts. It is also home to two day camps, Early Childhood Camps at the Katz JCC for children ages to 5, and the JCC Camps at Medford for campers ages 3 to 14. Has programming for Jewish organizations, children, youth and older adults and individuals with special needs. Hosts educational, social and community events throughout the year. It welcomes individuals of all faiths, cultures, ages and abilities.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

Offers extensive facilities for individuals of all ages. 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 Lifelong Learning, senior programs, New American programs, before- and after-school care (KidSpace), and teen and family events. Home to the Fred Wolf aGallery, Summer Day Camp, Ann's Kids Child Care and a 500-seat theater.

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.

AJC ACCESS

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

AJC's Young Leadership Program. ACCESS prepares the next generation of Jewish leaders to engage the issues facing the global Jewish community and empowers young activists to shape the conversation on today's critical domestic and international issues.

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/IPSPShilly](https://www.facebook.com/IPSPShilly)

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 America1-888-667-2427 • 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.orggnemtsov@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 Association215-204-4323 • emily.gallagher@temple.edu • alumni.temple.edu

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

Tribe 12

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

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

Offers events and programs for individuals in their 20s/30s who want to connect Jewishly in Philadelphia. Programming includes social events, matchmaking services, an LGBTQ community, affinity groups (i.e., an a cappella group and fantasy football and sports leagues), a Jewish leadership and entrepreneurship Fellowship, a web resource for 20s/30s to find Jewish events in Philly and more.

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

215-932-2974 • rsvp4yjlc@gmail.com • www.yjlc.org

Nonprofit young professionals network, providing opportunities for post-college age young adults to meet, and get connected with the Jewish community. Events include annual rafting and ski leadership weekends, and programs to gain knowledge of Israel and the Jewish community. Regular activities take place in Greater Philadelphia, N.Y., D.C., and even as far south as Florida.

PROGRAMS FOR THE LGBTQ&A COMMUNITY

pRiSm at Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123 • 215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313

info@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org

Serves Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley's GLBT Jewish community. Welcomes people of all gender and sexual identities providing a place for people of all sexual orientations and religious affiliations to experience Judaism.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Abramson Center for Jewish Life

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

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

info@abramsoncenter.org • abramsoncenter.org

Volunteers of all ages welcome. Groups can volunteer for a one-time event or project, or commit to a longer period of service. Students looking to fulfill school and Bar/Bat Mitzvah requirements can participate in the Project SHEMA program, connecting young people with elderly residents. Opportunities include friendly visitors, 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.

Abramson Hospice: Volunteers provide respite and support to family members; Work with the Bereavement department to support families in the year following a loved one's death; Vigil volunteers providing a supportive, calm and peaceful presence to patients and family during the last few hours of life; and Administrative work. Contact: 215-371-1393.

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 are needed to work in classrooms with young children and to assist teachers or work in the early learning center offices. 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 senior 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 homebound seniors. Donations of homegrown 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. There are volunteer opportunities for adults as well.

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

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

215-472-3801 • Fax: 215-472-3803

info@hostsforhospitals.org • hostsforhospitals.org

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

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

7607 Old York Road (Lower Level) • Elkins Park, PA 19027
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • info@jfcshilly.org • jfcshilly.org

Opportunities to get involved include:
Opportunities at the Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center
Hands on service projects (Circle of Hands)
Delivering challahs to hospital patients (Challah Mitzvah Program)
Engaging with our clothing assistance program (Our Closet)
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Projects, And more

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

225 E. City Ave, Suite 210 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191

JRA@JewishRelief.org • jewishrelief.org

Connects volunteers of diverse ages and backgrounds to service opportunities in the community. Opportunities include packing and delivering supplementary food boxes to individuals and families, driving seniors to medical appointments or the grocery store, making friendly visits to seniors, completing minor home repairs, maintenance and yard work, and more. JRA has grown to serve diverse low-income individuals and families throughout Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, including seniors, persons with disabilities and chronic illnesses, people facing temporary financial emergencies, immigrants and refugees. The Food Distribution Center is located at: 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154, 215-281-1101.

The Mitzvah Bowl

info@themitzvahbowl.com • TheMitzvahBowl.com

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

Mitzvah Circle Foundation

1561 Gehman Road • Harleysville, PA 19438

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

Nonprofit, 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.

Classroom4Good

Hands-on programming and educational opportunities for schools, corporate groups and others to engage in meaningful service projects. Participants learn about the impact of poverty on individuals, families and on society as a whole to give perspective and meaning to their involvement in service.

Internship Program

Engages undergraduate and graduate college students in serving those who are neediest in their communities. Accepts ten students each semester, including summer. Interns major in many areas of study including social work, nonprofit administration, business administration, psychology and other fields.

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); Brodsky Enrichment Center (Main Line); 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. Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, including both one-time and regular opportunities, and social events for volunteers to have a chance to discuss local and national social justice issues.

RSVP Philadelphia

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

Opportunities for individuals 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)

267-332-4501 • Liberty@bbyo.org • bbyo.org

Pluralistic Jewish teen movement for teens in grades 8 through 12. AZA and BBG chapters provide leadership programs and identity enrichment experiences. Chapters have regular meetings, social, and community service programming on some week nights and largely on the weekend. BBYO chapters are creating a movement of Jewish teens committed to giving more Jewish teens more meaningful Jewish experiences.

Bnei Akiva of North America

Lower Merion Synagogue • 123 Old Lancaster Ave.

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 484-557-2166

lbmneiakiva@gmail.com • nebneiakiva@gmail.com • bneiakiva.org

Religious Zionist youth movement offering educational programs for third through 12th grade. Three *snifim*:

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

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

Cherry Hill, N.J.--sponsors a Shabbat program once every three weeks, in addition to special events. At Sons Of Israel Synagogue.

Boy Scouts of America

Cradle of Liberty Council Jewish Committee on Scouting

1485 Valley Forge Road • Wayne, PA 19087

215-677-4147 • lenbrownstein@comcast.net • Jewishscouting.org

Supporting Jewish Scouting in the five-county area (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties): Troop 185 in Elkins Park, Troop 665 in Dresher and Pack 498 in Blue Bell.

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 Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-896-7770, Ext. 125 • maccabi@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com/maccabi

An international Olympics-style competition in a variety of sports for Jewish teens ages 13 to 16. Recruits athletes from across the five-county Philadelphia area to form teams in a variety of individual and team sports. Weeklong 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

215-832-0876 • LaskoCollege@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program

A yearlong 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.

Jewish Youth Basketball League

Masterman High School Gym • 1633 Spring Garden St. • Philadelphia, PA 19130

info@phillyhoops.org

Nonprofit, volunteer-based organization opened to boys and girls in fifth, sixth and seventh grade, at all skill levels. Games will be played at the Masterman gym (16th and Spring Garden), just a few blocks away from Broad and Wood Streets, where a historic marker marks the location of the old Broadwood Hotel. It was there that the world-famous Philadelphia SPHAS (South Philadelphia Hebrew Association) played in the 1920s and 30s. This new league is a tribute to that great Philly ethnic legacy. It is open to the entire community.

National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY)**Atlantic Seaboard Region – Philadelphia and Cherry Hill**

117 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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 Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

877-226-7573 or 215-576-0800, Ext. 152

jsteinburg@rrc.edu • noarhadash.org

Four-week summer Israel experience for entering high school juniors, one-week summer leadership experience for entering high school juniors and seniors, and annual spring retreat weekend for teens.

North American Federation of Temple Youth**Union for Reform Judaism (NFTY-PAR)**212-452-6758 • 610-470-6758 • 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.

Project SHEMA**Abramson Center for Jewish Life**

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

215-371-1816 • Fax: 215-371-3030

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.

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 Judaea Northeast Merchav

917-595-2100 or 202-236-9565

info@youngjudaea.org • youngjudaea.org

Through a shared commitment to Jewish values, Jewish pride and love of Israel, Young Judaea’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 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@drexelhillel.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 • dlevitt@phillyhillel.org • templehillel.com

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, supervised by the Keystone-K--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.

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 Career Strategies/Internship Programs
2100 Arch Street • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0876 • AshInternship@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/Ash-Internship
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.

Lubavitch House of the University of Pennsylvania

Perelman Center for Jewish Life
4032 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-746-6115 • Lchaim@dolphin.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 Programs

215-746-6105 • 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 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**The "Create a Jewish Legacy" Program**

Federation Endowments Department
215-832-6574 • esklar@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org
A community legacy program, which encourages members of the community to direct their legacy or estate gifts to local Jewish organizations. Its mission is to strengthen the future of the entire Jewish community through the creation of these legacy or estate of gifts, which result in endowment funds at local synagogues and Jewish organizations. These endowment funds then become a fixed stream of revenue for each of these organizations and ensure a vital and vibrant Jewish future.

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 Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
267-709-9652 • info@hftphilly.org • hftphilly.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 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

225 E. City Avenue, Suite 210 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191 • JRA@JewishRelief.org • jewishrelief.org
Serves vulnerable members of the community, low-income seniors and families, persons with disabilities and chronic illnesses, immigrants, refugees, non-English language speakers, individuals and families facing temporary financial emergencies, and more. JRA services include providing monthly home deliveries of supplemental boxes of kosher food, family-friendly food bags, rides to medical appointments and the grocery store for seniors, and minor home repairs. Services are delivered by JRA's diverse corps of volunteers.

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 TIPSYP – 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**

30 South 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

Global Jewish advocacy organization that works to enhance the well-being of the Jewish people and to advance human rights and democratic values for all. AJC Philadelphia/Southern N.J. achieves these goals locally by engaging with the diplomatic community, developing relationships with elected officials, and creating interreligious and intergroup coalitions and dialogues, including Latino-Jewish, Muslim-Jewish, Catholic-Jewish and more. Additionally, AJC Philadelphia/Southern N.J. provides the community with educational programming on AJC issues and priorities, including opportunities for young professionals via AJC ACCESS, AJC's Young Leadership Program.

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 Jill Zipin • P.O. Box 451 • Ft. Washington, PA 19034

215-200-5620 • demjewishoutreach@gmail.com • djop.org

facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA

Jewish Pennsylvanians who support the National Democratic Party.

Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0650 • Fax: 215-440-7680 • scamara@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.

Drizin-Weiss Post No. 215

913 Tyson Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19111 • 215-728-9368

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.-Israeli relations by sponsoring missions to Israel.

Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697

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

jewishvetspost697@gmail.com • jewishvetspost697.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 305215-459-1261 • henryngo@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 98856-468-2678 • edyndon@aol.com

Both Post 98 Members and the Ladies Auxiliary meet at Tiffany's Diner, 9010 Roosevelt Blvd, Philadelphia, PA. The post promotes Judaism, patriotism and veteran's services. Ongoing programs include providing scholarships for descendants of JWV members, and tending to memorials and grave sites of members in area cemeteries.

Middle East Forum

215-546-5406 • Fax: 215-546-5409

bennett@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 • shomrimadv.org

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

Tikkun Olam ChavurahPhiladelphia, PA • mvrarnberg@yahoo.com • tikunolamchavurah.org

Philadelphia-based spiritual and political community grounded in Jewish tradition. Working in the pursuit of *tzedek* (justice) and *tikkun olam* (repair of the world), with a focus on interfaith work to support social justice in the Philadelphia area and in Israel/Palestine. The work includes supporting immigrant rights and environmental sustainability, preventing gun violence, resisting the assault on public education, and promoting economic justice in the Philadelphia region.

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

847 Tyson Ave. • Roslyn, PA 19001

267-312-7635 • congress@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 Road • Erdenheim, PA 19038

215-233-2668 • info@kehillaForSecularJews.orgkehillaforsecularjews.org

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

Philadelphia Secular Jewish Organization

113 Shippen Road • Erdenheim, PA 19038

215-233-2668 • blw113@me.com

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

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.

Esther Raab Holocaust Museum & Goodwin Education Center

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center

1301 Springdale Road, Ste. 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. A speaker's bureau supports outreach to students and adult groups.

Gratz College

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 • 215-635-7300 • gratz.edu

Holocaust and Genocide Studies • admissions@gratz.edu

Online master's program in Holocaust and genocide studies. Program focuses on the Holocaust, its contemporary significance and the broader phenomenon of genocide in modern times. Designed for educators in public and private schools, museum staff, community professionals, religious and lay leaders, those involved in interfaith dialogue and adult learners taking classes for personal enrichment or credit. Teachers may take courses and seminars for professional development to meet ACT 48 and ACT 70 PA Holocaust and Genocide education requirements. Six-course graduate certificate also available. Gratz has received approval from the Middle States Commission for Higher Education to offer a PhD degree in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Holocaust Oral History Archive • archives@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 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. Programs include: Witness to History--Survivor Presentation, Witness to History Skype Presentation, Witness to History--Student Presentation and the Anne Frank Theater Project.

Holocaust Survivors' Support Program

Jewish Family and Children's Service

The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

345 Montgomery Avenue • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909

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 • 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 • info@philaholocaust.org • ThePHRF.org

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

USC Shoah Foundation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-238-1290

svha-help@lists.upenn.edu • guides.library.upenn.edu/vha

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

West Chester University

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Education Center

Main Hall, Room 409 • West Chester, PA 19383 • 610-436-2972

jjfriedman@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 • jgrossuz@aol.com • brandeislawsociety.org
A Jewish law society dedicated to advancing and enriching the personal and professional interests of members of the bench and bar. Promotes opportunity for leadership development, social interaction, education and community service.

JPro

c/o Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0813 • phoffnung@jewishphilly.org

Brings together professionals within the tri-state area who work in Jewish organizations. 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. Promotes success in the workplace, and provides professionals in the Jewish community with the skills and knowledge needed to advance their careers.

THRIFT SHOP

Our Closet- Powered by JFCS

267-256-2179 • www.ourclosetpa.org

Operates free pop-up shops featuring clothing and accessories for men, women, and children throughout Philadelphia.

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

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

202-537-8091 • info@bbyopassport.org • www.bbyopassport.org
Provider of travel experiences for Jewish high school and middle school teens. Passport programs span destinations on five continents and combine elements of active touring, community service, and meaningful Jewish experiences.

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.

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Travel With Purpose (Missions) 2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-832-0629 • agarber@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org

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.

MASA Israel Journey

Philadelphia Regional Representative
212-339-6982 • JuliaS@Masaisrael.org • www.masaisrael.org

Connects Jewish young adults, ages 18 to 30, to programs across various interest areas including: five- to 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

30 S 15th St Ste 801 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

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 • www.usy.org/escape/israel/pilgrimage

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**AJC Philadelphia/South New Jersey**

30 South 15th St., Suite 801 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-665-2300 • Fax: 215-665-8737 • philadelphia@AJC.org • ajc.org

Advocates on behalf of Israel and Jewish communities around the world. Advocacy priorities include: combatting global anti-semitism; promoting Israel's place in the world; combatting BDS and countering the spread of radicalism and extremism.

American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Pavilion • 261 Old York Road, Suite 417A

P.O. Box 1128 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-884-4510 or 1-800-96-AABGU • Fax: 215-884-4870

winickc@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 Road • 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 Hebrew University

2100 Arch Street, Suite 455

Philadelphia, PA 19103

SBloom@afhu.org * www.afhu.org

215-330-6722

A national nonprofit organization dedicated to raising support for, and awareness of, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Hebrew University is a multicultural and pluralistic institution devoted to innovation and achievement across seven academic Faculties.

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 • 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 • Wynnwood, 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 • Wynnwood, 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 • 215-832-0553

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

jron@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 Road, Suite H • Warrington, PA 18976

215-343-9100 • Fax: 215-343-9199

info@israelguidedog.org • israelguidedog.org

Funds raised go toward providing guide dogs for visually impaired Israelis.

Israeli American Council-Philadelphia

45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 267-250-3835

philadelphia@israeliamerican.org • israeliamerican.org/philadelphia

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

J Street 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.

Jewish National Fund (JNF)

150 Monument Road, Suite 207 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

1-800-542-8733 • 215-832-0690 • 215-972-0289 • 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.

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

P. O. Box 40313 • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-971-8602 • ferneh@standwithus.com • standwithus.com

International education organization dedicated to empowering high school students, college students and community members to become strong advocates for Israel. SWU is a large distributor of Israel-related print materials and social media. Hosts speakers, programs, conferences, and campaigns and works in partnership with other organizations. Has chapters throughout the U.S., in Israel, Canada, the U.K and Australia.

Zionist Organization of America—ZOA Philadelphia

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

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

Nonprofit, 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; lifecycle events, health, food, 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.

Philadelphia Jewish Voice

calendar@pjvoice.org • pjvoice.org

Online nonprofit, volunteer-based community newspaper devoted to Judaism, food, society, arts and Israel.

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@rabbinnicalassembly.org.

The Reconstructionist Press

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800

jewishreconbooks@rcc.edu • JewishReconBooks.org

Publishes titles dealing with Reconstructionist philosophy and liturgy, including the Kol Hanesamah 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 Direct TV CH 388, RCN CH 269, ROKU, on www.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 Street Y interviews, Jewish studies, Hebrew lessons, Jewish music, films & 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.

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 x114 • lhershman@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.

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.

ISRAELI DANCING

Israeli Dancing at Beth Sholom Congregation

8231 Old York Road • 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.

Israeli Dancing at Katz JCC

1301 Springdale Road • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 • 856-424-4444

jmorgan@jfedsnj.org • katzjcc.org

Thursday nights, 7:45-8:45 beginners 8:45-9:45 open dancing.

RAK-DAN Israeli Dancing

16 Rock Hill Road • 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 Road • 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 Sound Archive

Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts

Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania

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

libyidsong@pobox.upenn.edu

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

An international and multilingual research library collection comprised of Judaic sound recordings in various formats (78, 45, 33 rpm, reel-to-reel and cassette tapes, compact discs, VHS and DVD's). Many of the recordings have been catalogued in a searchable online 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 spoken word material are available: a sheet music collection, newspaper and magazine articles, concert programs, 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 Road • 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 Road • 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 Road • 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 Road • 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

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

215-446-3026 • 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.

Esther Raab Holocaust Museum and Goodwin Education Center

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center

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

856-751-9500, ext. 1249 • hkirschbaum@jfedsnj.org • jcrsnj.org/goodwin

Full-time institution dedicated to Holocaust education with a reference library, lending library and multimedia 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

215-446-3026 • 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, which are 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 Azeev 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 14

Temple Judea Museum of Keneseth Israel

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-2027 or 215-887-8700 • Fax: 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.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 • 856-816-7489 • 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 Road • 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 Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 215-456-6055

Modeled after first- and second-century synagogues discovered in the Galilee region of north central Israel, this small, historically certified synagogue was originally dedicated in 1901, and reflects the Einstein Healthcare Network's cultural heritage.

Hebrew Mutual Burial Association Cemetery

1850 Cemetery Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19142

Founded in 1857 by a group of Dutch Jews, the site contains about 440 graves of Dutch Ashkenazic and Sephardic Jews, including many Civil War and Spanish American War veterans.

Congregation Mikveh Israel

44 North Fourth 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.

(Congregation) Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313

info@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org

Oldest congregation in the U.S. descended from Western European Jews.

The synagogue is entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

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 • 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 Road • 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 streets • 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@jfcspilly.org • jfcspilly.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

igulko@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

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia does not endorse and cannot guarantee the kashrut, kashrut supervision or quality of any goods or services provided by the commercial establishments listed below. Individuals should call the establishments when in doubt. Kashrut was certified as of June 1, 2017.

BAKERIES

Best Cake Bakery

7594 Haverford Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-878-1127

Supervised by the Keystone-K, The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. (Pareve). Closed on Shabbat.

Buy the Dozen

219 Haverford Ave.
Narberth, PA 19072
610-667-9440
Supervised by Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher Supervision. Wholesale bakery open to the public, with quantities sold in larger amounts.

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
(215) 464-8280

Second Street Pike
and Knowler Avenue
Southampton, PA 18966
215-357-5324 • Fax: 215-357-4928

315 York Road
Upper Moreland, PA 19090
215-357-5324
Fax: 215-357-4928

1760 Dekalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422
610-239-7802

700 Stony Hill Road
Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-3540

Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (dairy and pareve). The five Giant in-store bakeries listed above: supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy & Pareve)

Homemade Goodies by Roz

510 S. Fifth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-592-9616
homemadegoodiesbyroz.weebly.com

Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. (Pareve and Pas Yisroel).

Hutchinson's Classic Bakery

12023 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115
267-343-4050

Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy & Pareve)

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
lipkinsoriginalbakery.com
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve).

Pamcakes, a Philly Cupcakery

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

Rolings the Bakery

7848 Montgomery Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-5524 • rolingsthebakery.com
Supervised by The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. (Pareve and Pas Yisroel).

ShopRite "Kosher on the Boulevard"

11000 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-673-1200 • Fax: 215-673-4209
Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia, when bearing the Keystone-K symbol. The bakery is Pas Yisroel. Breads, rolls, and bagels are Parve. Specialty "cake-breads" may be Dairy. (Baked items in other areas of the store must be checked for supervision.) If there is a question, please ask the Mashgiach for assistance.

ShopRite of Hatfield

170 Forty Foot Road
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 Kosher 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

Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Kosher, Pareve (Vegan) throughout the year excluding Passover. Gluten-free, vegan, allergy-friendly bakery. Open on Saturdays.

Taffets Bakery

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

U-Take the Cake

Pike Plaza
447 Second Street Pike
Southampton, PA 18966
215-953-7580
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service (Dairy/Parve)

Viking Pastries

39 Cricket Ave.
Ardmore, PA 19003
610-642-9227
vikingpastries@gmail.com
vikingpastries.com
Supervised by Ko Kasher Service. (Dairy and Pareve). Challah is Parve.

BUTCHERS

Glendale Kosher Meats and Poultry

732 Red Lion Road,
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-969-6599
Supervised by the Ko Kasher Service.

Simon's Kosher Meats and Poultry

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

CATERERS

À la Carte Kosher Boutique Cuisine & Catering

484-278-4101
alakarte4U@gmail.com
alakartecatering.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Barclay Caterers, Inc.

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

Betty the Caterer

215-224-8400 • Fax: 215-224-8406
PeterO@BettyTheCaterer.com
BettyTheCaterer.com
Supervised by Rabbi Aaron D. Mehlman of National Kosher Supervision.

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.

Celebrations Caterer, Inc.

215-244-4400
www.celebrationsweddings.com
Supervised by Traditional Kosher Supervision.

Centre Catering at Germantown Jewish Centre

215-844-1507 x25 • avbaco@aol.com
www.germantownjewishcentre.org
Supervised by Traditional Kosher Supervision. Internal Caterer for the Germantown Jewish Centre.

CBS Gourmet Catering

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

DFH Management Company

267-918-0288
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia.

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 Keystone-K,
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.

H & E Cohen Catering

917-651-7625
gourmet1018@gmail.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Philadelphia. Mehadrin/
Glatt Kosher and Pas Yisroel.

**Home Style Catering
at Congregation B'nai Israel**

267-984-7069
Fax: 215-697-0205
kosherhomestyle@gmail.com
www.biozshul.org/contact
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Philadelphia. Glatt-kosher
meat or Cholov Yisroel dairy.

Chef Daniel C. Israel

Kosher Catering Philadelphia, LLC.
DanielcIsrael@gmail.com
KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com
Mehadrin/Glatt Kosher and under
the supervision of Keystone-K,
The Keystone-K, Community
Kashrus. Cholov Yisrael and
Pas Yisrael are available.

Jake's Kosher Smoked Meat

610-755-5564
JakesKosher@gmail.com
KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
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 Keystone-K,
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.

Nana's Kitchen @ the J

703-586-3103
nanask@comcast.net • *nanask.com*
Supervised by Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Israeli-Argentine fusion.
Location: Kaiserman JCC lobby.

**Panache Caterers
by Foodarama**

215-633-7100 or 1-888-309-3800
sales@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
jrrent@aol.com
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

R&R Catering

215-878-6264 • Fax: 215-878-0697
info@wecaterkosher.com
wecaterkosher.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.

Shalom Pizzeria Catering

215-878-1500
shalompizza@yahoo.com
shalompizzeria.com/party-menu
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Pas Yisroel, Chalav
Yisroel dairy.

**Zev Seidman's
Catering**

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

**FACILITIES FOR
KOSHER CATERING****Barbara & Harvey Brodsky
Enrichment Center**

345 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
1-866-532-7665 • *infp@jfcshilly.org*
jfcshilly.org
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.

Café 613 Catering

Edward H. Rosen Hillel Center
at Temple University
1441 W. Norris St.
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-777-9797 • Fax: 215-777-9790
tudining.com/catering/index.html
In-house facilities available for
community meetings and recep-
tions, and private parties with as
many as 125 guests. Take-out/
drop-off kosher meals and cater-
ing are available. Supervised by
the Keystone-K, Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Celebrations Wedding Venue

2201 Gallow Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-244-4400
www.celebrationsweddings.com
Supervised by Traditional
Kosher Supervision.

**Citizens Bank Park
1001 Pattison Ave.**

Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-218-5100 • 215-564-7985
Fax: 215-564-7459 • *phillies.com*
SpecialEvents@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
215-573-7596 • Fax: 215-746-0411
rhollander@pennhillel.org
pennhillel.org/kosherdining
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
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

**Home Style Catering and
Room Rental**

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

Hyatt at the Bellevue

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

**Jack M. Barrack Hebrew
Academy**

272 South Bryn Mawr Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Philadelphia. Meat and
Dairy kitchens.

The Mansion on Main Street

3000 Main St.
Voorhees, NJ 08043
856-751-1717 • Fax: 856-751-5366
info@mansiononmainstreet.com
mansiononmainstreet.com
Supervised by Mekor Baruch
Orthodox Kosher,
by request only.

**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 Drive
Ambler, PA 19002
215-641-1300 • 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**À la Carte Kosher Boutique
Cuisine, Catering & Store**

302 Levering Mill Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
484-278-4101
alakarte4U@gmail.com
alakartecatering.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.
Rotating selection of Frozen
soups, entrees and sauces.
Pre-ordering recommended.

Acme Narberth

829 Montgomery Ave.
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 22

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.

Fresh Grocer—Kosher Sections

1000 Easton Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-376-0111
Kosher sections are Supervised
by the Keystone-K, Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Giant Food Stores

Glatt Kosher Deli
737 Huntingdon Pike
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
215-379-6900 • Fax: 215-379-2487
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Has 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 Wynnewood Rd.
Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-642-5206
Glatt-kosher deli and kosher
fish. Supervised by the
The Keystone-K, Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

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 Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Wholesale distrib-
utor of kosher food, delivering
products to homes and businesses.
Meats, poultry, fish, dairy prod-
ucts, 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 Keystone-K,
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 E. Epstein.

**ShopRite
"Kosher on the Boulevard"**

11000 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-673-1200 • Fax: 215-673-4209
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Kosher bakery,
deli; rotisserie chickens
& fresh kosher meat.
Located inside the ShopRite.

See ad on page 25

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 Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Kosher "New York-
style" deli meals. Open to the
public during the academic year
for weekday lunches and dinners.

Charlie Was A Sinner

131 S. 13th St.,
Philadelphia, PA 19107
267-758-5372
inquire@chaliwasasinner.com
chaliwasasinner.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, N.Y.).
Vegan, pareve. Open Saturdays.
Alcoholic beverages are not
under supervision; listing of
approved alcoholic beverages
available upon request.

Citron & Rose Tavern & Market

261 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-257-7577
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Tavern/bar food,
meat and fish entree's.

The Dairy Café

321 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-808-9045
thedairyatbala.com
Supervised by The Keystone-K,
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.

The Dairy Express

370 Montgomery Ave.
Merion Station, PA 19147
215-454-2898
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.
Kosher dairy-Cholov Yisroel.
Bagels and breads are parve.

Espresso Café & Sushi Bar

7814 Castor Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-745-0130
spressoCafeKosher.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.
Kosher dairy-Cholov Yisroel.

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

Steinhardt Hall
125 S. 39th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-573-7596 • Fax: 215-773-8030
rhollander@pennhillel.org
www.pennhillel.org/kosherdining
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia. Open
during the academic year for
weekday lunch and dinner
hours. Shabbat and holiday
dinner and lunch are available
by advanced reservation only.

**Govinda's Gourmet Vegetarian
Restaurant and Pizza Parlor**

1408 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215-545-5452
govindasphilly@gmail.com
www.govindasphilly.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Vegetarian. Open Saturdays.
Regular pizza is Pas Yisroel and
Cholov Yisroel; specialty cheeses
may be Cholov Stam.

**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.

Hey Hummus

2101 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
267-606-6942
hummushey@gmail.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Both vegetarian and meat
toppings. Glatt Kosher under
Hashgacha Temidit and closed
on Shabbat and Yom Tov.

Hummusology

1112 Locust St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-592-6505
Hummusology@gmail.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Dairy. Catering services. Private
events for groups at this location.

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 Phil-
adelphia).

**Mama's Vegetarian
Restaurant**

18 S. 20th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-751-0477 • 215-751-0488
mamasvegetarian@gmail.com
mamasvegetarian.com
Supervised by The Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Greater Philadelphia.

MiLah Tapas & Dim Sum

615 S 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-309-5135
milahvegetarian.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Vegetarian. Open Saturdays.

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,
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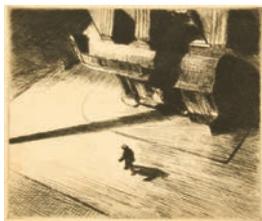
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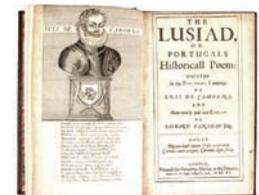
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