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Everything the Jewish Federation supports in Philadelphia, Israel and around the world is possible only thanks to the devotion of our unique partnerships. Working together with donors, volunteers, partner organizations and Jewish agencies — while guided by our core values of Giving, Inclusion and Tradition — is what makes the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia strong, responsive and efficient enough to accomplish all we do, and all we still need to do. For all of that, I thank you.

I look forward to serving you over the next two years as your board chair. I encourage you to email me with your feedback and suggestions at [selachs@jewishphilly.org](mailto:selachs@jewishphilly.org). This year, allow yourself to engage with our Jewish Federation. I am certain you will be motivated and amazed by our ability to effect positive change in our communities and in our world.

From my family to yours, I wish you a sweet, happy and healthy 5779.

Sussana Lachs Adler



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# Candle-Lighting Times

## September 2018

Sept. 7 7:05 p.m.  
Sept. 14 6:53 p.m.  
Sept. 21 6:47 p.m.  
Sept. 28 6:30 p.m.

## October 2018

Oct. 5 6:19 p.m.  
Oct. 12 6:08 p.m.  
Oct. 19 5:57 p.m.  
Oct. 26 5:48 p.m.

## November 2018

Nov. 2 5:39 p.m.  
Nov. 9 4:32 p.m.  
Nov. 16 4:26 p.m.  
Nov. 23 4:21 p.m.  
Nov. 30 4:18 p.m.

## December 2018

Dec. 7 4:17 p.m.

Dec. 14 4:18 p.m.  
Dec. 21 4:21 p.m.  
Dec. 28 4:25 p.m.

## January 2019

Jan. 4 4:31 p.m.  
Jan. 11 4:38 p.m.  
Jan. 18 4:45 p.m.  
Jan. 25 4:53 p.m.

## February 2019

Feb. 1 5:02 p.m.  
Feb. 8 5:10 p.m.  
Feb. 15 5:19 p.m.  
Feb. 22 5:27 p.m.

## March 2019

March 1 5:34 p.m.  
March 8 5:42 p.m.  
March 15 6:49 p.m.  
March 22 6:57 p.m.

March 29 7:04 p.m.

## April 2019

April 5 7:11 p.m.  
April 12 7:18 p.m.  
April 19 7:25 p.m.  
April 26 7:32 p.m.

## May 2019

May 3 7:39 p.m.  
May 10 7:46 p.m.  
May 17 7:54 p.m.  
May 24 7:59 p.m.  
May 31 8:05 p.m.

## June 2019

June 7 8:09 p.m.  
June 14 8:13 p.m.  
June 21 8:15 p.m.  
June 28 8:16 p.m.

## July 2019

July 5 8:15 p.m.  
July 12 8:12 p.m.  
July 19 8:08 p.m.  
July 26 8:03 p.m.

## August 2019

Aug. 2 7:56 p.m.  
Aug. 9 7:47 p.m.  
Aug. 16 7:38 p.m.  
Aug. 23 7:28 p.m.  
Aug. 30 7:18 p.m.

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Sept. 6 7:07 p.m.  
Sept. 13 6:55 p.m.  
Sept. 20 6:44 p.m.  
Sept. 27 6:32 p.m.



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<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Day of Atonement	Eve, Sept. 18 Wednesday, Sept. 19	Eve, Oct. 8 Wednesday, Oct. 9	Eve, Sept. 27 Monday, Sept. 28
<b>SUKKOT</b> Harvest Festival	Eve, Sept. 23 Monday, Sept. 24 Tuesday, Sept. 25	Eve, Oct. 13 Monday, Oct. 14 Tuesday, Oct. 15	Eve, Oct. 2 Saturday, Oct. 3 Sunday, Oct. 4
<b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b> Eighth Day of Assembly	Eve, Sept. 30 Monday, Oct. 1	Eve, Oct. 20 Monday, Oct. 21	Eve, Oct. 9 Saturday, Oct. 10
<b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b> Rejoicing of the Torah	Eve, Oct. 1 Tuesday, Oct. 2	Eve, Oct. 21 Tuesday, Oct. 22	Eve, Oct. 10 Sunday, Oct. 11
<b>CHANUKAH</b> Festival of Lights	Eve, Dec. 2 Monday, Dec. 3 <i>to</i> Monday, Dec. 10	Eve, Dec. 22 Monday, Dec. 23 <i>to</i> Monday, Dec. 30	Eve, Dec. 10 Friday, Dec. 11 <i>to</i> Friday, Dec. 18
	2019	2020	2021
<b>TU B'SHEVAT</b> New Year of the Trees	Eve, Jan. 20 Monday, Jan. 21	Eve, Feb. 9 Monday, Feb. 10	Eve, Feb. 9 Monday, Feb. 10
<b>PURIM</b> Feast of Esther	Eve, March 20 Thursday, March 21	Eve, March 9 Monday, March 10	Eve, Feb. 25 Friday, Feb. 26
<b>PESACH</b> Passover	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	Eve, March 27 Sunday, March 28 Monday, March 29 Saturday, April 3 Sunday, April 4
<b>LAG B'OMER</b> 33rd Day of Counting of Omer	Eve, May 22 Thursday, May 23	Eve, May 11 Tuesday, May 12	Eve, April 29 Friday, April 30
<b>SHAVUOT</b> Receiving of the Torah	Eve, June 8 Sunday, June 9 Monday, June 10	Eve, May 28 Friday, May 29 Saturday, May 30	Eve, May 16 Monday, May 17 Tuesday, May 18
<b>TISHA B'AV</b> Ninth Day of Av	Eve, Aug. 10 Saturday, Aug. 11	Eve, July 8 Thursday, July 9	Eve, July 17 Sunday, July 18

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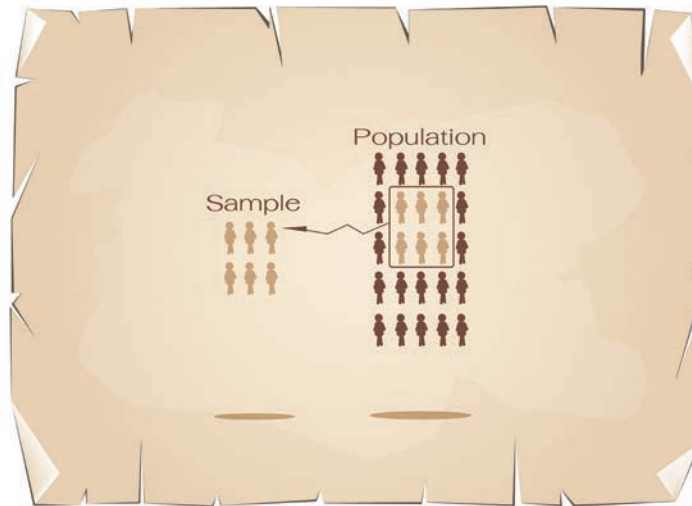
# Jewish Federation to Gauge Community in New Study

Rachel Kurland | JE Staff

For the first time in a decade, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia will research and release a population study of the Philadelphia-area Jewish community. The study will be published in the fall of 2019.

The population study usually takes place every 10 years by large-city Jewish federations to measure the current state of their Jewish communities, but it is unlike a census, said Kelly Romirowsky, director of grants and evaluation.

“People think of it that way, but it’s not,” she said. “It’s actually a sample survey.” Whereas a census counts each individual in an entire population, “this is looking for a representative sample to get an estimate of the total population and ask



the Jewish communities within them, including those who identify as Jewish in some way or live in a Jewish household.

questions of them.”

The last study was conducted in 2008 and results were released in 2009, analyzing demographic and socioeconomic information. Findings for the new study will include the geographic distribution of the community, Jewish affiliation and involvement, views on Israel, civic engagement and Jewish education, including day schools and supplementary schools.

Romirowsky said the study will look at five counties — Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery — and

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The study will also gather participants' thoughts on “believing, belonging, behaving types of things,” such as attitudes toward philanthropic giving, social service needs and Jewish identity.

The study is funded by the Jewish Federation through its Jewish Community Fund, an endowment fund, private foundations and individual donors. It will be conducted by the research firm Westat.

Typically, studies have been conducted over the phone. But for 2018, the Jewish Federation offered online surveys. The firm first mailed out notifications to participants — about 1,300 to 1,500 people determined through probability sampling — with instructions to follow a link to complete the questionnaire online. (A hard copy is available, if preferred.)

Romirowsky hopes they'll receive a better response rate with the online format, as well as a more random sample.

She added this will be beneficial for the Jewish Federation, too: They'll be able to see where the needs are in the community in order to make data-informed funding decisions for stakeholders.

“We need to get an accurate picture of the size of the Jewish population, especially across the different counties that we have, as well as determining where people are at with their Jewish behaviors and attitudes.”

Brandeis University's Steinhardt Social Research Institute has produced many community studies for large cities with Jewish populations over the years, including Jewish federations in Boston; Naples, Fla.; Nashville and Middle Tennessee; Seattle; Buffalo, N.Y.; Western North Carolina; and Greater Rhode Island.

The most recent population studies for Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C., came out in February.

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Almost 300,000 Jews live in the Greater Washington, D.C., area — the third-largest Jewish community in the country. Jews living in the metro D.C. area are younger than the national Jewish population; the median age of D.C.-area Jewish adults is 45, younger than the national median age of 50. The community is also diverse: Seven percent identify as LGBTQ, and another 7 percent identify as a person of color or Hispanic/Latino.

Adam and Sara Laver are co-chairing the committee overseeing Philadelphia's population study.

"We're very excited about having a terrific outside firm that isn't necessarily one of the usual firms that handle these types of studies," Adam Laver noted. "It's very important to Sara and me and to the leadership at [Jewish] Federation that this be meaningful, and we're aware of past shortcomings in population studies that we in the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community have commissioned."

They're also aware of the studies commissioned by other Jewish federations, which he said call into question "how helpful they might be, and if they really are representative of Jewish populations in those areas."

Other committees include a lay leadership and a technical advisory committee, which includes people like Sergio Della Pergola, world-renowned demographer of Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Larry Eichel, director of Pew Charitable Trusts' Philadelphia research initiative; Kevin Gillen, senior research fellow of the Lindy Institute for Urban Innovation at Drexel University; and a host of others, all lending their efforts to the Jewish Federation.

Laver said they will help "refine and hone down and, to the best of our ability, make this meaningful so that we can further the work of our Jewish Federation."

Even if the findings came back with some unfavorable data, he said it's still significant to discover where the needs of the community lie, like with the Holocaust survivor community.

"Are we meeting their needs here in the Philadelphia region?" he asked. "Can we even know



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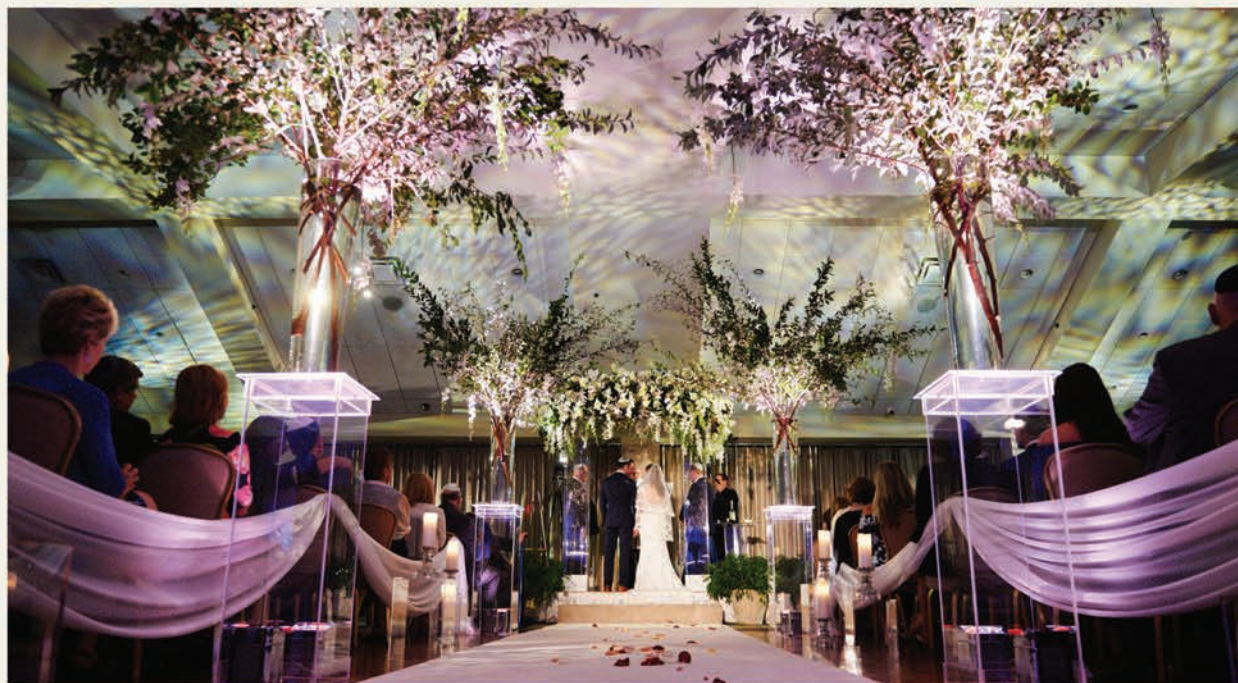
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how many people there are? These are one of the things we need to look into.

“We don’t want to overlook anyone.”

A lot has changed in the decade since the last study: The whole idea of Jewish identity is not the same as it used to be, Laver said.

“You may have someone who affiliates through Chabad and also through a local synagogue, or goes into the Old City Jewish Arts Center, or is just as connected through PJ Library. These artificial boundaries that gave comfort in the past, it’s much more difficult to find who is a Jew and how one expresses their Jewish identity. That’s what we’ll be seeing more of now.” •

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# New PA Budget Benefits Jewish Day Schools

Selah Maya Zighelboim | JE Staff

For families at Kohelet Yeshiva, scholarships obtained through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program — the main revenue source for the school's scholarships — are “life-changing,” Kohelet Yeshiva Executive Director Stuart Gasner said.

“I don’t even know what they would do” without the aid, he said. “Their children wouldn’t even be able to attend this institution. Families recognize that, without this generous program and without the school being able to offer scholarships through the generosity of our community, there’s no way that a lot of our families would even consider our school.”

Forty percent of Pennsylvania Jewish day school students qualify and receive scholarships through the EITC or the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs.

These programs incentivize businesses to donate to approved school scholarship funds, such as the Foundation for Jewish Day Schools at the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, to receive a tax credit. Families can then apply and, based on eligibility and the scholarship



▲ Students rally in support of EITC and the OSTC programs, as well as for additional security and health funding at nonpublic schools.

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monies’ availability, receive scholarships to attend nonpublic schools.

The 2018-2019 Pennsylvania budget increases the EITC program by \$25 million, for a total of \$160 million and continues funding the OSTC program at \$50 million.

“We see numbers go down and we see numbers go up, and we see regulatory changes that hurt low- and middle-income families, and then some years it is helpful,” said Arielle Frankston-Morris, director of Teach PA, a part of the Orthodox Union’s Teach Advocacy Network. “Thankfully, this was a year that really helped Jewish education.”



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The budget also includes new regulatory changes to these programs. The maximum annual household income to receive scholarships has increased from \$75,000 to \$85,000.

“These programs offer educational access for low- and middle-income families,” Frankston-Morris said. “It’s really leveling the playing field for students from different communities and different socioeconomic backgrounds and giving kids an opportunity to be at a school that is best suited for them.”

The new budget also makes school safety a priority, she said. The Office of Safe Schools will offer a \$6 million grant program for school police officers, of which \$2.6 million will be prioritized for nonpublic schools.

“We fought tooth-and-nail for inclusion of nonpublic schools in security increases this year, and we are very happy that there’s an increase in that program,” Frankston-Morris said. “Lots of our schools will be applying for a grant this year.”

The budget continues to include about \$88 million for services to nonpublic schools and about \$27 million for textbooks, materials and equipment for such institutions.

Getting these budget changes has not been an easy battle. Frankston-Morris said Teach PA met with legislators, had legislators come visit schools and sent a delegation of 200 parents, students, educators and community leaders to Harrisburg on May 2 to rally for the tax credit programs, as well as for additional security and health funding.

“We’re thrilled at the state and very thankful to the state, to the governor and the legislature for implementing this change, for improving the increase,” said Ellen Horowitz Matz, director of the Education Tax Credit programs at the Foundation for Jewish Day Schools. “It’s very expensive sending kids to private schools. It’s extremely helpful, and the price of a private education, from both the parents and, in certain instances, the schools when they decide to provide that private education, it gets more and more challenging every year.”

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Foundation for Jewish Day Schools awarded more than \$6.5 million in needs-based scholarships to more than 790 students to attend local Jewish day schools. The foundation also awarded more than \$780,000 in scholarships to almost 250 preschool students.

At the moment, the foundation does not know how many more students it will be able to award because of the tax credit program increases.

For the coming school year, the foundation is considering applications of families who have already applied. The foundation will work with families who decide now to enroll their child in a Jewish day school on a case-by-case basis.



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"It's sort of done on an individual basis, if there are funds available and if the school feels the family would be eligible," Horowitz Matz said. "If a family is thinking about attending one of our Jewish day schools or preschools, they should talk to the financial officer at their school. Don't do it one way or the other ever. Always talk to the school directly."

"We want families to know that if they're interested in sending their child to Jewish day schools, we want to help them. They should always place a phone call."

Horowitz Matz noted that the foundation does not meet the entire need for Jewish day school scholarships in the community. The foundation does not have enough money to completely fund families who are eligible, and some families who are not eligible may still need scholarships.

"The cost of a private education is a chunk for families to bite off," she said. "It's hard, any private school."

After eligibility is determined, the foundation works closely with schools, such as Kohélet Yeshiva, which make recommendations as to the actual awards.

Gasner said that Jewish day schools, families and donors are thankful the tax credit programs exist.

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# Israel, Philly Connect with Sister Cities

Selah Maya Zighelboim | JE Staff

On the front page of the Oct. 28, 1966 issue of the *Jewish Exponent*, a photo of David Ben-Gurion declaring Israel's independence in Tel Aviv sits next to a painting of Congress declaring independence in Philadelphia.

The photos accompany an article about a change in Philadelphia's relationship with Tel Aviv that has remained strong to this day. The day before the issue ran, the Philadelphia City Council unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the establishment of a sister relationship between the two cities, the second such relationship Philadelphia established — the first being with Florence, Italy in 1964.

"Tel Aviv is many things to many people" the article said. "It is a city of wide boulevards — Rothschild, Allenby and others. It is also a city of narrow streets clogged with hornblowing, stationary automobiles. It is a city of beautiful buildings; it is a city of ramshackle houses, decaying before they reach a score of years. ... But Tel Aviv has another distinction; it will soon be Philadelphia's sister city."

Over the next several decades, Philadelphia established sister city relationships with eight other cities around the world, but the relationship with Tel Aviv stands out as one of the most active,



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said Siobhan Lyons, president and CEO of Citizen Diplomacy International Philadelphia, which oversees Philadelphia’s sister city relationships. In 1997, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia made Netivot and the surrounding district of Sdot Negev a sister city of Philadelphia as well.

“[Tel Aviv is] one of our more active sister city relationships,” Lyons said. “That helps because there is such a strong Jewish community here, and also because there is an Israeli Chamber of Commerce and, until very recently, the Israeli consulate had an office here in Philadelphia. And until recently, of course, we had a direct flight from Philadelphia to Tel Aviv. That certainly helps the relationship continue because sister city relationships are not only at an official level. They are people-to-people exchanges.”

The 1966 resolution noted several similarities between the City of Brotherly Love and what is today Israel’s cultural and economic center. Besides the fact that they are the birthplaces of independence in their respective nations, they both have similar industries, are centers of art and culture and, of course, share an affinity to the contributions of Philadelphia’s Jewish community.

Today, Lyons said, the two cities continue to have commonalities and provide opportunities for each other. Philadelphia, for example, can glean a great deal from the innovation and high-tech industry of Tel Aviv. They are both open-minded cities as well, evident in Tel Aviv’s reputation as an LGBT-friendly city.

The strength of this relationship can be seen through the delegations that shuttle between them. Over the past few years, for example, delegations from Tel Aviv have come to Philadelphia to learn more about Independence Hall and about how to increase tourism to historical sites, Lyons said.

Programming over the past five decades has changed, though the goals of learning from the other and strengthening the relationship have stayed the same. That programming has included exchanges of best practices and two missions led by former Mayor Michael Nutter to promote trade



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between the cities. There are also plans to launch a new high school exchange program with a school in Tel Aviv.

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About an hour’s drive south of Tel Aviv, and just 10 miles away from Gaza, sits another of Philadelphia’s sister cities — Netivot and Sdot Negev, an area of about 40,000 people.

About 20 years ago, the Jewish Federation decided to participate in the Jewish Agency for Israel’s Partnership2Gether program, which connects Jewish communities around the world to communities on Israel’s periphery.

“We had a group of Philadelphians who went to Israel and visited a few places, and they really made a connection with the people in Netivot and Sdot Negev,” said Beth Razin, senior manager of community engagement at the Jewish Federation. “We’ve had a really successful 20-plus years working together.”

Over those two decades, the Jewish Federation has supported education, cultural entrepreneurship and creative and healthy placemaking in Netivot and Sdot Negev. This has included programs to emphasize STEAM education, enhance small business skills and raise the quality of life. The partnership has resulted in the construction of the Kaiserman Family Spiritual Center, the Tanenbaum Music Conservatory and the Robert Saligman Early Childhood Development Center.

Because of the proximity to Gaza, security also has been a focus. The Jewish Federation has helped refurbish bomb shelters, provide needed supplies and establish a program to train teenagers to help out in times of crisis.

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Netivot and Sdot Negev also visit Philadelphia. In 2013, for instance, the Tavlinim group, a catering company supported by Partnership2Gether, visited Philadelphia to put on culinary demonstrations.

"We've really created programming that has been copied by other federations in their communities, which is a real compliment to what we've been able to do," said David Gold, Philadelphia co-chair of the Partnership2Gether committee.

"The partnership model really grew out of the idea that we should work together to see what we can do together," Razin said. "The Israeli community are partners. They want to do more projects on our side, to do more about education and Jewish identity building. They see themselves as being able to offer those kinds of projects."

Right now, for example, there is an art installation called "Art from the Negev" making its way through the Philadelphia area. Its two artists, Simcha Even-Haim and Yafa Dadon, hail from Sdot Negev and Netivot, respectively.

"We can share and learn from each other and help each other as communities," Razin said. "[It's] what's behind the idea of partnership." •

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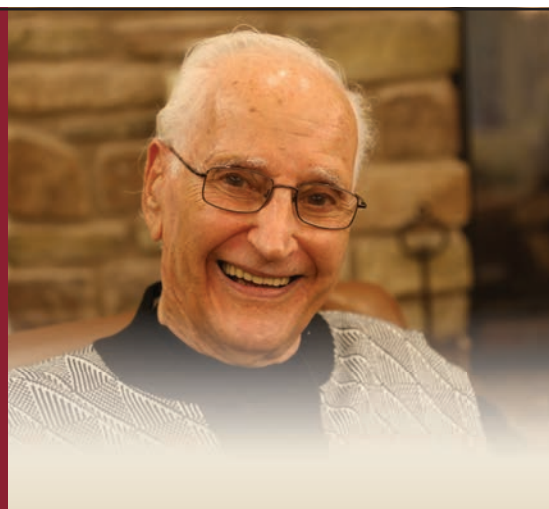
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**A**h, the sounds of Yom Kippur. The silence of deep prayer and meditation during services. The shuffle of feet as people sit and stand intermittently as they reflect and atone for the past year.

And the rumbling of empty stomachs as people head into the core hours of fasting for the holiday.

Fasting for Yom Kippur is meaningful, but it is certainly not easy. If you ever woke up the next morning and instinctively poured yourself a bowl of cereal without a second thought, don't worry — you're not alone.

But there are ways to prepare for the fast that will keep you energized and healthy for the seemingly never-ending 25 hours.

Though Yom Kippur is still a week away, it's not too early to begin

preparing your body for the fast.

One important tip from Alex Pollak, founder and CEO of ParaDocs Worldwide Inc., an events medical services company: If you need it, ask for help.

"People have underlying conditions that are sometimes exacerbated by fasting," he noted. "Ask your rabbi for a *heter* to eat if you need medication or have issues."

Don't be afraid to sit, even if everyone else is standing, he added.

"If you feel weak, sit," he said, "especially if you're sitting for a while then suddenly stand, your blood pressure could drop and you could pass out. If you feel weak and lightheaded, you could lay down and put your feet up because it redistributes the blood."

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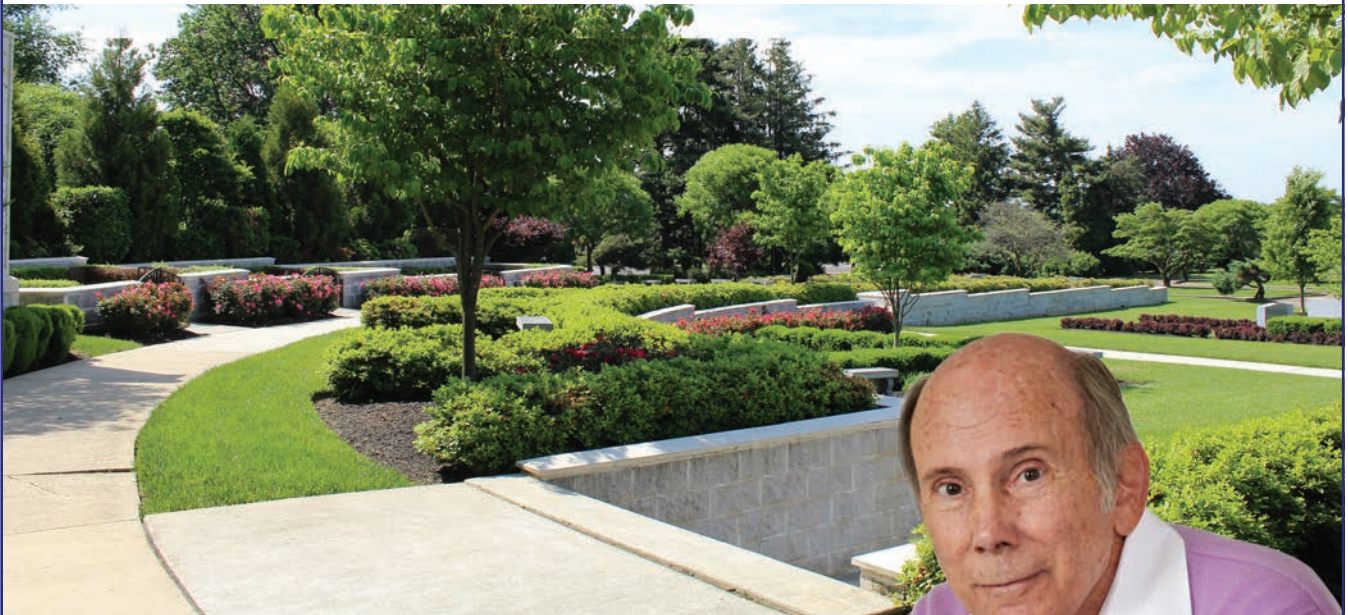
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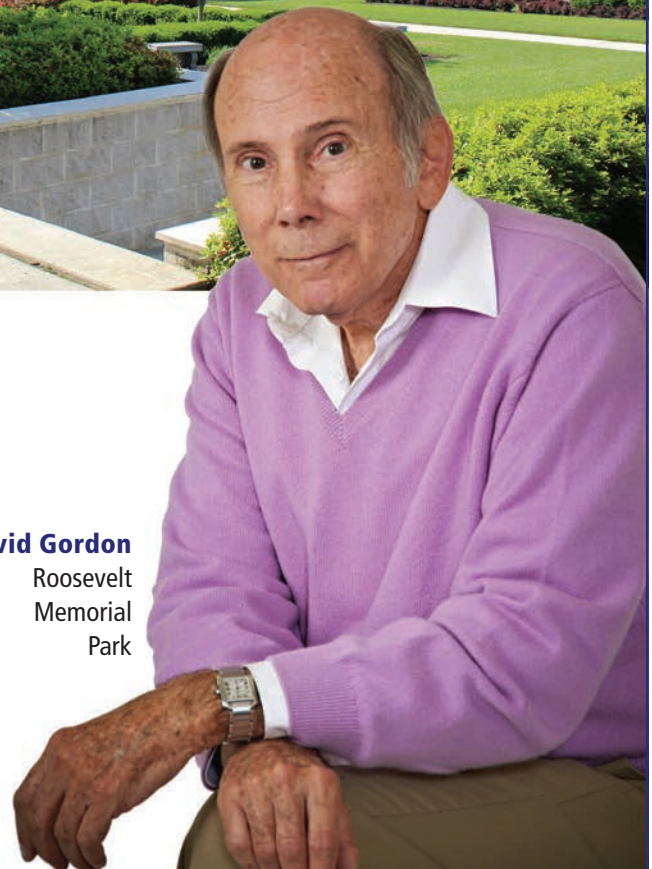


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Start skipping those morning coffee runs — no matter how much that may pain you — and begin cutting down on caffeine at least a week before, advised Dr. Tzvi Dwolatzky in an article on [myjewishlearning.com](http://myjewishlearning.com). This will help the headache you may get when you suddenly withdraw from caffeine.

Also start to take it easy with salty foods and artificial sweeteners and keep away from alcohol because it stimulates the loss of body water, he noted.

Leading up to the fast, drink liquids but don't overdo it. Make like a camel in the desert and drink plenty of water, but you don't have to feel like a water balloon — drinking too much can wash out essential salts from your body, the article said.

Pollak also noted you need electrolytes to really hydrate you before the fast, and also rehydrate you afterward.

Known as the Philly Dietitian, Theresa Shank, a registered dietitian and owner of Philly Dietitian LLC, echoed the importance of drinking plenty of water.

“Drink a lot of water the day before to ensure adequate hydration for the next day's fast,” she advised.

For good measure, she recommends drinking half your body weight in fluid ounces.

“For example, if a person weighs 160 pounds, then their recommended water intake would be 80 fluid ounces,” she said. “I recommend that this liquid apply to water instead of caffeinated liquids, which tend to naturally dehydrate the body.”

Though Shank is not Jewish, she has a few recommendations for pre-Yom Kippur meals. And she recommends not skipping meals the day before.

“A person will want to consume nutrient-dense meals and snacks that include protein, fiber and carbohydrates to help keep them full, but most importantly to provide longer lasting energy that their body will need to use as fuel during the fast,” she noted.

The day before the fast, you might also want to skip the gym.

“It is recommended not to exercise the day before because it can decrease a person's energy stores — which the body will need to use as fuel for the fast — and also increase a person's chance for dehydration during Yom Kippur,” she explained.

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THERESA SHANK

caffeine because it can induce dehydration. She also advised limiting or avoiding the consumption of high-sodium foods such as canned goods or packaged items that may lead to an increased sensation of thirst.

Instead, Shank has a few recommendations of what to eat the day before: whole-wheat pasta, brown rice, quinoa, legumes and lean protein sources such as chicken and fish.

The day before, eat fruits and vegetables that have higher water content, such as peaches, watermelon, cucumbers, cauliflower, peppers, spinach, carrots and peas.

However, she noted, not everyone should fast. As any list of what to do to prepare for Yom Kippur will tell you, check with your physician to make sure that you are able to fast. If you take medications, be careful that you don’t need to take it on a full stomach.

“Many chronic medical conditions, such as high blood pressure, heart disease or arthritis, do not usually prevent you from fasting, as long as your condition is stable,” Dwolatzky noted. “This is usually the case for pregnant and nursing mothers as well. Clearly an acute illness accompanied by fever, vomiting or diarrhea will prevent you from fasting. Before going any further, you should check with your doctor whether your health allows you to fast.”

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"Fasting can be difficult, especially for seniors who have medical conditions such as diabetes or hypertension, two conditions that are affected by a person's nutritional intake," she said. "I recommend that individuals with these conditions or other medical necessities speak with their physician before participating in the fast."

To prepare, Shank created a sample day of a protein-, fiber- and carbohydrate-rich diet to consume before Yom Kippur:

Breakfast: eggs, whole grain toast with peanut butter and a serving of fruit, or a bagel with lox and fruit

Snack: Grapes and cheese

Lunch: Chicken, vegetables and quinoa or brown rice

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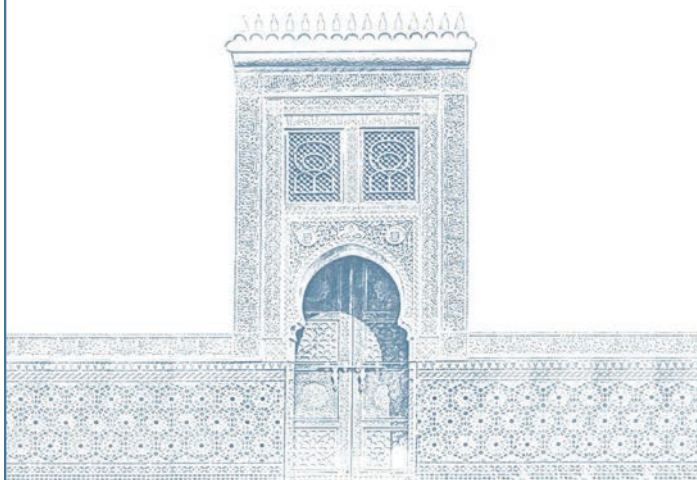


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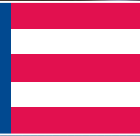
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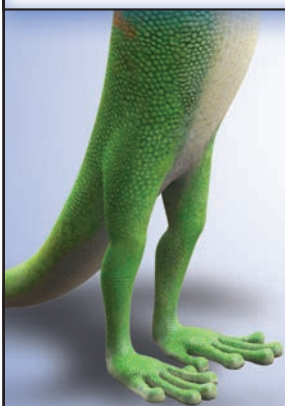
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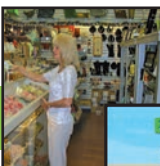
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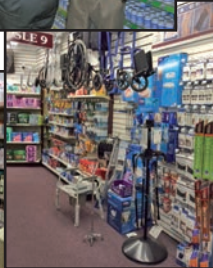


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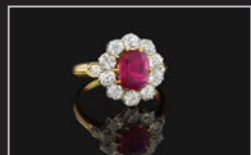
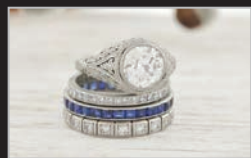
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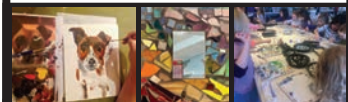


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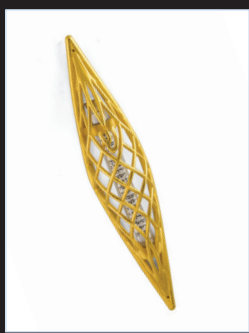
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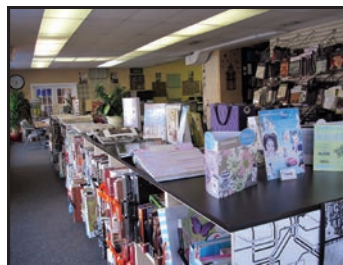
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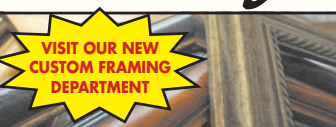


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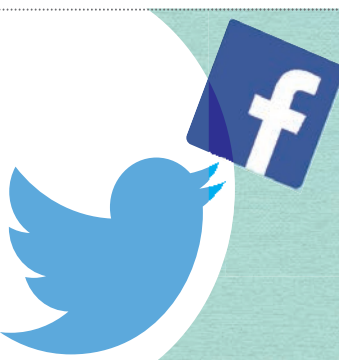
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# SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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### Whole Community Inclusion

#### *Jewish Learning Venture*

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

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946 • [gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org)  
[jewishlearningventure.org](http://jewishlearningventure.org)

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

### OROT Program

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-935-0020 • [info@orotkids.org](mailto:info@orotkids.org) • [orotkids.org](http://orotkids.org)

Supports special needs education in Jewish day schools for children whose needs cannot be met by a resource room. In conjunction with host day schools, OROT personnel set policy, create and supervise programs, provide financial support and advocate for services provided to children with special needs. OROT seeks to provide the best possible curriculum within a supportive and inclusive environment.

### P'TACH (Parents for Torah for All Children)

P.O. Box 141 • Merion Station, PA 19066

215-477-7123 • [PtachPhiladelphia@gmail.com](mailto:PtachPhiladelphia@gmail.com) • [ptach.org](http://ptach.org)

Provides educational services for children with learning differences who require support to maintain themselves in area Jewish day schools. Provides resource room funding and tutorials.

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

### JEVS Human Services

441 N. Fifth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-341-5626 • [jevshumanservices.org](http://jevshumanservices.org)

#### **hireAbility**

[hireAbility@jevs.org](mailto:hireAbility@jevs.org)

Offers individuals with disabilities — as well as those living with chronic diseases — assistance in preparing for competitive employment. Customized services include vocational assessments, career track identification, along with job development, placement and coaching.

#### **Project Success**

[projectsuccess@jevs.org](mailto:projectsuccess@jevs.org)

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

#### **Student Transition Services**

267-350-8675 • [student@jevs.org](mailto:student@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org/STS](http://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

### JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • Fax: 215-255-4777 • [jevshumanservices.org](http://jevshumanservices.org)

#### **Community Homes** • [clhs@jevs.org](mailto: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 North-east and Frankford sections of Philadelphia and in Montgomery County.

#### **Community Residential Rehabilitation Services**

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. [communityresidentialservices@jevs.org](mailto:communityresidentialservices@jevs.org).

#### **Life Sharing**

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 relationships with new families and make new connections and friends. [lifesharing@jevs.org](mailto:lifesharing@jevs.org)

#### **Tikvah Residence**

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

[tikvah@jevs.org](mailto:tikvah@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org/program/tikvah-residence](http://jevshumanservices.org/program/tikvah-residence)

Offers affordable housing for adults with mental health conditions. Residents enjoy the privacy of independent apartment living within a supportive community. 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](mailto: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](mailto:nj@chailifeline.org) • [chailifeline.org/nj](http://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 • [info@phillyfriendship.com](mailto:info@phillyfriendship.com) • [phillyfriendship.com](http://phillyfriendship.com)

North office: 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-9925, ext. 17 • Fax: 215-497-9929 • [jamie@fcpa.info](mailto:jamie@fcpa.info) • [fcpa.info](http://fcpa.info)

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

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

## Hebrew Association of the Deaf

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

215-725-9010 (V/TTY) • [TheHADNews@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://jevshumanservices.org)

### Community Collaborative • [collaborative@jevs.org](mailto: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

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. [inhomesupports@jevs.org](mailto:inhomesupports@jevs.org)

## Philadelphia Independence Network-Narberth, PA & Independence Network-Collingswood, NJ

Empowers young adults with disabilities to live independent and full lives. Members live in their own apartments within a walkable community (currently Narberth, PA, and Collingswood, NJ) 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. [pin@jevs.org](mailto:pin@jevs.org) • [NJSupports@jevs.org](mailto:NJSupports@jevs.org)

## Road to Recovery

Offers opportunities to adults (18+) with serious 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 to integrate into the community and to live more independent lives. Participants engage in psycho-educational groups as well as evidence based treatment modalities and individual therapy. Website: [recovery@jevs.org](http://recovery@jevs.org).

## Supported Independent Living

Allows adults with intellectual disabilities or with a 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. Website: [clhs@jevs.org](mailto:clhs@jevs.org).

## Supports Coordination

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301 • [supportscoordination@jevs.org](mailto:supportscoordination@jevs.org)

Seniors and adults 18 years of age or older who have a physical disability

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

## Jewish Family and Children's Service of Philadelphia-People Living with Disabilities

7901 Bustleton Ave., Berris Plaza, Suite 206 • Phila, PA 19116 • 1-866-532-7669

and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

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

[info@jfcshilly.org](mailto:info@jfcshilly.org) • [jfcshilly.org](http://jfcshilly.org)

Supports individuals with disabilities, along with their families and caregivers, in the process of achieving stability, the highest level of independence, a sense of community and an enhanced quality of life. Staffed by a team of 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. The program provides socialization outings, skill-building workshops, holiday celebrations, community service activities, as well as counseling services.

## Judith Creed Horizons for Achieving Independence (JCHAI)

Federation Hall • 274 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

610-667-7875 • Fax: 610-520-4705 • [questions@jchai.org](mailto:questions@jchai.org) • [jchai.org](http://jchai.org)

Provides independent living support and vocational programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Although JCHAI is nonsectarian, kosher options are available, and Jewish programming is provided for those residents who wish to partake in Jewish activities.

**JCHAI Supported Apartment Program** is designed for individuals who can primarily live independently, but who may need some additional support in daily living skills.

**JCHAI At Home** provides an independent living program providing support in daily living activities to individuals living in their own apartments or homes or still living with their parents.

**JCHAI Transitions** is an after-school and weekend activity program offered at the JCHAI Bryn Mawr location geared toward teaching independent living and vocational skills to young adults 18 through early 30s.

## Outpatient Mental Health Services

Einstein Healthcare Network

1200 W. Tabor Road, Suite 100 • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN

and Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-663-6077

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

## Tikvah/AJMI (Advocates for the Jewish Mentally III)

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • P.O. Box 52730, Philadelphia, PA

19115 • 215-832-0671 • 267-581-5291 (event line)

[TikvahAJMI@jewishphilly.org](mailto:TikvahAJMI@jewishphilly.org) • [tivahajmi.com](http://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. Additional location: Lankenau Medical Center, Wynnewood, PA 19090.

#### Abramson Senior Care

The Edna Young Gordon Healthy Brain and Memory Center  
135 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 110 • 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 healthcare system offering services through the sites listed below. The network also includes outpatient care centers and a network of primary care physicians and specialists throughout the region.

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#### 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 numerous accredited programs.

#### Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-663-6000  
Full service medical and surgical specialty hospital. Robotic surgery for urologic and gynecologic procedures and minimally invasive spine and joint replacement surgery. Services include: Einstein Bariatrics®, radiology, cardiology, neurology, ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology, and more.

#### Einstein at Germantown

One Penn Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19144 • 215-951-8000  
Offers primary, cardiology, cardiac rehab and OB/GYN services; and a Crisis Response Center (emergency psychiatric care) for children, adolescents and adults.

#### Einstein Center One

9880 Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 215-827-1600  
Ambulatory care center offers a wide array of outpatient services using the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques for breast surgery, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology and orthopedics. Medical services include primary care, oncology, diagnostic radiology, cardiology, gastroenterology, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics and psychiatry.

### Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

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

A technologically advanced, tertiary care medical center offers a full 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; advanced heart care, including cardiac catheterization, open heart surgery and electrophysiology intervention; cutting-edge cancer care; orthopedics and bariatric surgery. Primary care services are provided by Einstein Physicians, a network of physicians, nurses and healthcare 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 15 outpatient locations in Philadelphia, Montgomery, and lower Bucks counties, as well as in New Jersey and Delaware.

### Outpatient Mental Health Services

Einstein Healthcare Network  
1200 W. Tabor Road, Suite 100 • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN  
and Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park  
60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-663-6077

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

#### 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 Hatzalah

P.O. Box 18182 • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-677-6700 (emergency hotline)  
info@PhiladelphiaHatzalah.org • philadelphiahatzalah.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 Dental at KleinLife

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-464-1704 • [kleinlife.org/health-wellness/dental-center/](http://kleinlife.org/health-wellness/dental-center/)

Run by Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. 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 management.

## JEWISH GENETIC DISEASES

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

### Gaucher Treatment Center

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Department of Metabolic Diseases  
Wood Center • 3501 Civil Center Blvd., sixth floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-590-3376 • Fax: 215-590-4297

[ficioglu@email.chop.edu](mailto:ficioglu@email.chop.edu) • [chop.edu](http://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

P.O. Box 441 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-887-0877 • Fax: 215-887-1931 • [info@tay-sachs.org](mailto:info@tay-sachs.org) • [tay-sachs.org](http://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](mailto:victorcenter@einstein.edu) • [einstein.edu](http://einstein.edu)

The Center's mission is to prevent life-threatening genetic diseases through preconception genetic screening, education, and counseling of individuals and couples with Jewish ancestry. The aim is advocacy, partnerships and outreach to expand access to services, to promote screening and counseling as standard practice among healthcare providers, and to educate adults of childbearing age.

## SERVICES FOR NEW AMERICANS

### HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch St., third floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0900 • Fax: 215-832-0919 • [hiaspa.org](http://hiaspa.org)

Provides legal and supportive services to immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers from all backgrounds in order to assure their fair treatment and full integration into American society. Programs include: Representation and legal counseling before immigration agencies and courts; Citizenship, refugee resettlement and other social services to assist newly arriving immigrants, refugees and those recently granted asylum; and, advocacy and education related to immigrant issues and rights.

### JEVS Center for New Americans

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4210 • Fax: 215-728-4227 • [CNA@jevs.org](mailto:CNA@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org](http://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](http://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](http://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

[admin@rajephilly.com](mailto:admin@rajephilly.com) • [raje@cbscommunitycenter.com](mailto:raje@cbscommunitycenter.com) • [rajephilly.com](http://rajephilly.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 Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909  
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • jfcsphilly.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 Ave. • 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 • jewishphilly.org

Supports older adults (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, information and referral. A newsletter of events and information benefiting older adults is mailed to members six times each year. The program is a joint effort of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and Catholic Health Care 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 support for older adults who are care givers or new Americans.

## 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

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114  
267-350-8600 • collaborative@jevs.org  
Offers a full range of community participation services to provide social activities, social skills training and community involvement to adults with intellectual disabilities.

### Outpatient Gero-Psychiatric Care

**Einstein Healthcare Network**  
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., second 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 Edna Young Gordon Healthy Brain and Memory Center  
135 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 110 • 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 Gems on the Main Line

Adath Israel • 250 N. Highland Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066  
610-359-8632 • Fax: 215-877-6675  
msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org • goldenslippergems.org

Golden Slipper Gems offers enrichment programs for older adults across Greater Philadelphia. At Golden Slipper Gems on the Main Line, participants enjoy lifelong learning and cultural trips. Starting in October 2018, there will be a new location at Shir Ami in Bucks County (telephone: 267-984-0722) which will offer six-week courses on a wide variety of topics, as well as trips.

### Kaiserman JCC Senior Fitness Classes

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-893-7770  
CustomerService@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

Offers 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 yoga classes. Participates in the Silver Sneakers®, 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 • korostoff@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 Dental at KleinLife

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus  
10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-464-1704 • kleinlife.org/health-wellness/dental-center/

Run by Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. 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 management.



## 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](mailto:info@federationhousing.org) • [federationhousing.org](http://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 • Trevoze, PA 19053

215-364-1167 • Fax: 215-364-1187

### Brith Sholom House

3939 Conshohocken Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-877-3445 or 1-800-654-5984 (TTY) • Fax: 215-477-1330

[info@brithsholom.com](mailto:info@brithsholom.com) • [BrithSholom.com](http://BrithSholom.com)

Apartment house living for older adults. Brith Sholom Foundation.

### 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](mailto:info@abramsoncenter.org) • [abramsoncenter.org](http://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](mailto:info@abramsoncenter.org) • [abramsoncenter.org](http://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](mailto:info@abramsoncenter.org) • [abramsoncenter.org](http://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](http://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

Seniors and adults 18+ years of age who have a physical disability lasting for more than a year can benefit from Supports Coordination to assist them to stay in their own homes, go to work, attend school and participate fully in the community. Assists individuals who participate in 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 East City Ave., Suite 210 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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

[JRA@JewishRelief.org](mailto:JRA@JewishRelief.org) • [jewishrelief.org](http://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.

#### Supplemental Services

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

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300 • [kleinlife.org](http://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

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. [gsilverb@ihsp.pcapil.org](mailto:gsilverb@ihsp.pcapil.org).

### Home Delivered Meals

215-698-7300, ext. 191 • [jborsky@kleinlife.org](mailto:jborsky@kleinlife.org) • [kleinlife.org](http://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

### Bereavement Support Groups

Sponsored by Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks, Inc.

215-677-1600 • [rivkapowers55@gmail.com](mailto:rivkapowers55@gmail.com)

Professionally facilitated support group designed for those who are 60 years and older. Twelve-week sessions held at two locations in Northeast Philadelphia: Congregation Shaare Shamayim and at the Northeast NORC building.

### Caregiver Support Groups

Sponsored by the Abramson Center for Jewish Life

215-371-1369 • [mshoemaker@abramsonceter.org](mailto:mshoemaker@abramsonceter.org)

Runs two free support groups for those caring for senior loved ones. Both groups are certified by the Alzheimer's Association. Groups meet at a Jenkintown and a Northeast Philadelphia location.

### Center for Spiritual Well-being

Beth Shalom Congregation • 8321 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-1342, ext. 109 • [spiritualwell-being.org](http://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

7901 Bustleton Ave., Berris Plaza, Suite 206 • Philadelphia, PA 19116

and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

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

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • [info@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:info@jfcsphilly.org) • [jfcsphilly.org](http://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)

215 N. Presidential Blvd., second floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-525-1040 • [Rebecca@jafco.org](mailto:Rebecca@jafco.org) • [jafco.org](http://jafco.org)

Family Strengthening Program offers the following free support groups:

**STAR Group:** Siblings Together Are Remarkable

**Support Group for Parents** of children with special needs

**Improv-base Social Skills group** for children with special needs

**Relative Caregiver Support Group**

### Sharsheret

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

[info@sharsheret.org](mailto:info@sharsheret.org) • [sharsheret.org](http://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 • [rabbimaderer@rodephshalom.org](mailto:rabbimaderer@rodephshalom.org) • [rodephshalom.org](http://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., seventh floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1800 • Fax: 215-854-1880 • [jevshumanservices.org](http://jevshumanservices.org)

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

### Americorps TechServ Scholars

1845 Walnut St., Suite 660 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1847 • [techserv@jevs.org](mailto:techserv@jevs.org)

A year-long opportunity for Philly youth (ages 17-24) who want to develop advanced knowledge in Information Technology and STEM.

### Career Strategies

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-832-0701 • [cs@jevs.org](mailto: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., second floor • Philadelphia, PA

267-647-7137 • [cs55@jevs.org](mailto:cs55@jevs.org)

A free service for Philadelphia residents ages 55 and over.



## Center for New Americans

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4210 • Fax: 215-728-4227 • [cna@jevs.org](mailto:cna@jevs.org)

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

## helpinghands Program

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-832-0701 • [cs@jevs.org](mailto: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

441 N. Fifth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-341-5626 • [hireability@jevs.org](mailto: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

[info@orleanstech.edu](mailto:info@orleanstech.edu) • [OrleansTech.edu](http://OrleansTech.edu)

Offers career training and job search assistance in building trades and health care. High school diploma/GED and valid driver's license required. Financial aid available for those who qualify.

## Project Success

441 N. Fifth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4452 • [projectsuccess@jevs.org](mailto:projectsuccess@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org](http://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 • [vri.org](http://vri.org)

Develops and markets career assessment tools, including CareerScope®.

## Working for Success

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-854-1874 • Fax: 215-832-0701 • [cs@jevs.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@FelsKids.org) • [FELSKids.org](http://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 seven centers and two public school 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](mailto:Gutman@FelsKids.org)

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, Keystone Star 4 Center, and 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 3 and 4 years old. 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 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](mailto:Kehillah@FelsKids.org)

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners offering more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. Activities include Israeli dance, gymnastics, sign language lessons, music and Hebrew, 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](mailto: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](mailto:Ktonton@FelsKids.org)

A joint program of Federation Early Learning Center and Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid that is nationally (NAEYC) accredited and state-licensed providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The center 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 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, trips, water play, specialists in Israeli dance, yoga, music, etc.

## 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](mailto: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 water play 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](mailto:Lokoff@FelsKids.org)

A state-licensed program providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and children transitioning to kindergarten offering 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.). A summer camp with instructional and recreational swim, along with many specialists, is open to the community.

## Paley Early Learning Center

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

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early care and education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarten-aged children. Also offers an after school program for children ages 6 through 11 years old. This 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

## Chabad/Lubavitch Centers

Many local Chabad/Lubavitch Centers have Early Childhood Education programs. Please find a list of Chabad/Lubavitch Centers on page 101.

## Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten at the Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770, x118  
[phillyjcc.com](http://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 Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909  
1-866-JFCS-NOW • [info@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:info@jfcsphilly.org) • [jfcsphilly.org](http://jfcsphilly.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 Box

610-930-8778 • [AyalaBCTVI@yahoo.com](mailto:AyalaBCTVI@yahoo.com)

Parent-run support for families in the Philadelphia area who would 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](mailto:gratzadvance@gratz.edu) • [gratz.edu/gratzadvance](http://gratz.edu/gratzadvance)  
Offers local and national programs and services associated with Jewish supplementary school education.

### NEXT: New EXcellent Teacher Training • [gratz.edu/NEXT](http://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 • [gratz.edu/gratzacademy](http://gratz.edu/gratzacademy)

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

### 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

261 Old York Road, Suite 720 • Jenkintown, PA 19027

215-320-0360 • [info@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:info@jewishlearningventure.org) • [jewishlearningventure.org](http://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](mailto:info@orotkids.org) • [orotkids.org](http://orotkids.org)

A special needs initiative in the 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](http://adathisrael.org) • Conservative

I (10 months+), T (1 years plus), PS, K, SE, (LMAHH: SHS), SN, AE

## Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Elkins Park • 215-635-1337 • [adathjeshurun.info](http://adathjeshurun.info)

Conservative • I, T, PS, SE (JQuest), ASC, SHS, SN

## Congregation B'nai Jacob

Phoenixville • 610-933-5550 • [congbj.org](http://congbj.org) • Conservative • SE, AE

## Congregation Beth Am Israel

Penn Valley • 610-667-1651 • [bethamisrael.org](http://bethamisrael.org) • Conservative • SE, (LMAHH: SHS), SN

## Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

Malvern • 215-640-2147 • [bethchaim.net](http://bethchaim.net) • Reform • K, SE

## Beiteinu

Haverford • 484-432-0931 • [beiteinu.org](http://beiteinu.org) • Independent • SE, AE

## Beth David Reform Congregation

Gladwyne • 610-649-0272 • [bdavid.org](http://bdavid.org) • Reform • SE, SHS, AE

## Congregation Beth El of Lower Bucks County

Yardley • 215-493-1707 • [bethelyardley.org](http://bethelyardley.org) • Conservative, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid

Broomall • 610-356-8700 • [cbent.org](http://cbent.org) • Conservative

(FELS: I, T, PS), K, SE, SHS, SN

## Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El

Wynnewood • 610-649-2277 • [tbhbe.org](http://tbhbe.org) • Conservative

I, T, PS, K, SE, (LMAHH: SHS), ASC, SN, AE

## Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County

Eagle • 610-458-8550 • [bethisraelpa.org](http://bethisraelpa.org) • Conservative

T, PS, K, ASC (K), SE, SHS, AE

## Congregation Beth Israel of Media

Media • 610-566-4645 • [bethisraelmedia.org](http://bethisraelmedia.org)

Reconstructing J • PS, K, SE, AE

## Congregation Beth Or

Maple Glen • 215-646-5806 • [bethor.org](http://bethor.org) • Reform

I, T, PS, K, ASC, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Beth Sholom Congregation

Elkins Park • 215-887-3625 • [bethsholomcongregation.org](http://bethsholomcongregation.org)

Conservative • I, T, PS, SE (JQuest), ASC, SHS, AE

## (Congregation) Beth Solomon Community Center

Philadelphia • 215-671-1981 • [cbscommunitycenter.com](http://cbscommunitycenter.com)

Orthodox • I, T, PS, ASC, SE, SHS, AE

## Beth Tikvah-B'nai Jeshurun

Erdenheim • 215-836-5677 • [btbj.org](http://btbj.org) • Conservative

I, T, PS, ASC, SE, SHS, ASC, SN, AE

## Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel

Philadelphia • 215-735-5148 • [bzbi.org](http://bzbi.org) • Conservative • T, PS, SE, SHS, AE

## Temple Brith Achim

King of Prussia • 610-337-2820 • [brithachim.org](http://brithachim.org) • Reform • PS, K, SE, SHS

## Congregation Brothers of Israel

Newtown • 215-579-2200 • [cbci.org](http://cbci.org) • Conservative • SE, SHS, AE

## Germantown Jewish Centre

Philadelphia • 215-844-1507 • [germantownjewishcentre.org](http://germantownjewishcentre.org)

Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Har Zion Temple

Penn Valley • 610-667-5000 • [harziontemple.org](http://harziontemple.org)

Conservative • T, PS, K, SE, (LMAHH: SHS), SN, AE

## Congregation Hesed Shel Emet

Pottstown • 610-326-1717 • [hesedshelemet.org](http://hesedshelemet.org) • Conservative • SE, AE

## Kehilat HaNahar, The Little Shul by the River

New Hope • 215-862-1912 • [kehilathanahar.org](http://kehilathanahar.org)

Reconstructing J • SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

Elkins Park • 215-887-8704 • [kenesethisrael.org](http://kenesethisrael.org) Reform

I, T, PS, K, SE (JQuest), SHS, SN, AE

## Kesher Israel Congregation

West Chester • 610-696-7210 • [kesher-israel.org](http://kesher-israel.org)

Conservative • T, PS, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregation Kesher Israel

Center City • 215-922-2095 • [historickesherisrael.org](http://historickesherisrael.org) • Independent • PS, SE, AE

## Congregation Kol Ami

Elkins Park • 215-635-7106 • [kolamielkinspark.org](http://kolamielkinspark.org) • Reform • (FELS: T, PS), K, SE, SHS

## Congregation Kol Emet

Yardley • 215-493-8522 • [kolemet.org](http://kolemet.org) • Reconstructing J • T, PS, SE, SHS, AE

## Kol Tzedek

Philadelphia • 267-908-9387 • [kol-tzedek.org](http://kol-tzedek.org) • Reconstructing J • SHS

## Main Line Reform Temple

Wynnewood • 610-642-0304 • [mlrt.org](http://mlrt.org) • Reform • T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, ASC, AE

## Congregation Mishkan Shalom

Manayunk • 215-508-0226 • [mishkan.org](http://mishkan.org) • Reconstructing J • SE, SN, AE

## Congregation Ohev Shalom

Wallingford • 610-874-1465 • [ohav.net](http://ohav.net) • Conservative • (FELS: I, PS, T), K, SE, AE

## Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

Richboro • 215-322-9597 • [ohav.org](http://ohav.org) • Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Old York Road Temple-Beth Am

Abington • 215-886-6030 • [oyrbetham.org](http://oyrbetham.org) • Reform • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregation Or Ami

Lafayette Hill • 610-828-4443 • [or-ami.org](http://or-ami.org) • Reform  
I, T (13 to 36 months), PS, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Or Hadash: A Reconstructionist Congregation

Ft Washington • 215-283-0276 • [orhadash.com](http://orhadash.com) • Reconstructing J • SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregation Or Shalom

Berwyn • 610-644-9086 • [orshalom.com](http://orshalom.com) • Conservative • SE, AE

## Congregation Rodeph Shalom

Philadelphia • 215-627-6747 • [rodephshalom.org](http://rodephshalom.org) • Reform  
(Bright Horizons: I, T, PS), K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregations of Shaare Shamayim

Northeast Philadelphia • 215-677-1600 • [shaareshamayim.org](http://shaareshamayim.org) • Traditional  
T, PS, K, SE, SN, AE

## Shir Ami

Newtown • 215-968-6255 • [shiraminow.org](http://shiraminow.org) • Reform • T (12-23 mos), PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Society Hill Synagogue

Philadelphia • 215-922-6590, ext. 29 • [societyhillsynagogue.org](http://societyhillsynagogue.org) • Conservative  
T, PS, SE, SHS

## Temple Judea of Bucks County

Doylestown • 215-348-5022 • [templejudea.org](http://templejudea.org) • Reform • T, PS, K, SE, SHS, AE

## Temple Shalom in Broomall

Broomall • 610-356-5165 • [temple-shalom.org](http://temple-shalom.org) • Reform • I (>3 months), T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Temple Sinai

Dresher • 215-643-7626 • [tsinai.com](http://tsinai.com) • Conservative • I T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel

Warrington • 215-343-0155 • [tbiwarrington.org](http://tbiwarrington.org) • Independent • SE, SHS, AE

## Tiferet Bet Israel

Blue Bell • 610-275-6839 • [tbibluebell.org](http://tbibluebell.org) • Conservative  
(FELS: I, T, PS), SE, SHS, SN, AE

## Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County

Bensalem • [tiferethisrael.org](http://tiferethisrael.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](mailto:info@abramsonline.org) • [abramsonline.org](http://abramsonline.org)  
Coeducational community Jewish day school for students from all Jewish backgrounds in nursery school through eighth grade. Dual secular and Jewish studies curriculum.

## Albert Einstein Academy

101 Garden of Eden Road • Wilmington, DE 19803  
302-478-5026 • Fax: 302-478-0664 • [info@EinsteinDay.org](mailto:info@EinsteinDay.org) • [EinsteinDay.org](http://EinsteinDay.org)  
Coeducational day school located in the Brandywine Valley for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Curriculum of Jewish and general studies.

## Caskey Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia

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

## Cheder Chabad

276 S. Bryn Mar Ave. • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
610-520-1480 • [office@chederphiladelphia.org](mailto:office@chederphiladelphia.org) • [chederphiladelphia.org](http://chederphiladelphia.org)  
Based on the Chabad educational model, day school for children pre-k to 8th 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](mailto:office@ftiyeshiva.org) • [ftiyeshiva.org](http://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](mailto:jgroen@JBHA.org) • [JBHA.org](http://JBHA.org)  
Coeducational day school for students in grades six to 12 from all Jewish backgrounds. Dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies.

## Kellman Brown Academy

1007 Laurel Oak Road • Voorhees, NJ 08043  
856-679-2929 • Fax: 856-679-2928 • [kellmanbrownacademy.org](http://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

223 N. Highland Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066  
610-667-2020 • Fax: 610-667-2223  
[office@koheletyeshiva.org](mailto:office@koheletyeshiva.org) • [koheletyeshiva.org](http://koheletyeshiva.org)  
Modern Orthodox K-12 yeshiva day school serving boys and girls. Non-traditional elementary and middle schools. College preparatory high school.

## Kosloff Torah Academy High School for Girls

50 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-660-5010 • Fax: 610-667-5005 • [info@ktahs.org](mailto:info@ktahs.org) • [ktahs.org](http://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](mailto:info@TheMesivta.org) • [TheMesivta.org](http://TheMesivta.org)  
Orthodox high school for boys, grades nine through 12. Torah learning and college preparatory dual curriculum.

## Mesivta Yesoda Yisroel

7607 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
[MesivtaYesodaYisroel@gmail.com](mailto:MesivtaYesodaYisroel@gmail.com)  
Orthodox Boys High School, ninth through 12th grade.



**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, NJ 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 • Wynnwood, 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 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 • Wynnwood, PA 19096

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

\*\*New Program: Junior Kindergarten Hebrew Immersion Program

Hebrew immersive program for children age 4-5. Full day and before and after school care.

**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.

## BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Federation Early Learning Services (FELS)**

Paley Early Learning Center

215-725-8930, ext. 151 • Paley@FelsKids.org • FELSKids.org

For children enrolled in the J. Hampton Moore and Louis Farrell Elementary Schools, charter and private schools.

**KidsTime**

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096

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

Education-based program for kindergarten through fifth grader from elementary schools located in Lower Merion and Haverford School Districts. Staff helps students with their homework and leads them in enrichment activities including sports, science, art, film making and cooking. All KidsTime activities incorporate Jewish content and Jewish values. Children are transported to the Kaiserman JCC directly from their elementary school by van, have supervised free play, are given a nutritious snack and then have the opportunity to work on their homework and participate in the schedule of enrichment activities. When the area school districts are 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 • clane@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**

2013 Sansom St. • 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.

**Israeli American Council**

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096

Philadelphia@israeliamerican.org • israeliamerican.org/philadelphia

**Keshet Programs** offer a comprehensive approach to building an engaged community through a connection to Israel, Hebrew language, Israeli culture and Jewish values. Programs include: Keshet for children ages 4 through 7; KeshetTot for children ages 1 through 3.5; Cook and Book for children ages 6 through 10; and Keshet Tech for children ages 9 through 13.

**Eitanim** offers a leadership and entrepreneurship project-based program for middle and high school students. The program allows students to connect, explore, and experience Israel while preparing for college and developing professional skills. The program includes 10 mandatory sessions and an optional summer summit (at additional cost). All sessions of the program are held in English.

**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 seventh through 12th graders at the Mandel Education Campus in Melrose Park on Sunday mornings. JCHS also offers monthly programs throughout the city in collaboration with area partners, such as synagogues, youth groups, Reconstructing Judaism and Moving Traditions.

**JOLT: Jewish Online Learning for Teens** • gratz.edu/JOLT

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 seventh graders who are being home-schooled or can participate in mid-day courses for other reasons..

## JQuest B'Yachad

Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-887-8704 • [SMorrison@jquest.org](mailto:SMorrison@jquest.org) • [JQuest.org](http://JQuest.org)

Joint educational program of three synagogues along the Old York Road corridor: Adath Jeshurun, Beth Shalom and Keneseth Israel. Members of these synagogues in kindergarten through sixth grade may participate in this program.

**KI Quest Noar** — Educational program for teens in seventh through 10th grades from Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel (KI). Provides teens a place to discuss, questions and debate their Jewish heritage and its values. Courses are not only based on a given topic, they provide opportunities in art, music, cooking and more all with Jewish role models.

## 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](mailto:vfaykin@kleinlife.org) • [kleinlife.org](http://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.

## Lasko College Prep Program

*JEVS Youth Internship Program*

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0876 • [LaskoCollege@jevs.org](mailto:LaskoCollege@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program](http://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.

## 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](mailto:suri@jewishbucks.org) • [JewishBucks.org](http://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](mailto:neinhorn.lmahh@gmail.com)

[facebook.com/LMAHH610](https://facebook.com/LMAHH610)

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 Teens

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

[info@mekomtorah.org](mailto:info@mekomtorah.org) • [mekomtorah.org](http://mekomtorah.org)

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

## Micah Initiate 6:8

609-214-2543 • [Micahinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:Micahinitiative@gmail.com)

Program for 11th and 12th graders to maintain a Jewish connection and to socialize, discuss issues and have meaningful experiences with Jewish peers. Initiated by the Bucks County Rabbinic Council in partnership with local synagogues. Two year program that meets six times per year at rotating locations

## Reta Emerson Fellowship-Teen Assistant Program

*Jewish Learning Venture*

261 Old York Road, Suite 720 • Jenkintown, PA 19027

215-320-0378 • Fax: 215-635-8946

[info@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:info@jewishlearningventure.org) • [jewishlearningventure.org](http://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.

## Teen Programs

*Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia*

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • [jewishphilly.org](http://jewishphilly.org)

Two programs for teens:

**Teen Giving Project** • 215-832-0516 • [tswed@jewishphilly.org](mailto:tswed@jewishphilly.org)

An eight-month long curriculum about philanthropy that will expand teens understanding of Jewish giving. By the end of the program, the teens are expected to raise and allocate real-life grant money.

**Diller Teen Fellows** • 215-832-0823 • [kknapp@jewishphilly.org](mailto:kknapp@jewishphilly.org)

An experiential learning, traveling and growth experience for 10th and 11th graders. The program aims to build the next generation of Jewish leaders; to inspire and empower a global network of teens and equip them with the skills, confidence, knowledge and Jewish values they need to help create a better world.

# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

## Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • [jewishphilly.org](http://jewishphilly.org)

### Day School Per-Capital Pool

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, Caskey 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 Programs

215-832-0525 • [ematz@jewishphilly.org](mailto: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. Individuals interested in receiving a PA tax credit through their business or personal state taxes, and contribute to this scholarship fund, should contact Ellen Horowitz Matz.

### Keren Chinuch Scholarship Fund

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 & Scholarship Funds**215-832-0528 • [jbrier@jewishphilly.org](mailto: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

**College for Reconstructing Judaism**1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800 • [info@rrc.edu](mailto:info@rrc.edu) • [rrc.edu](http://rrc.edu)

Rabbinical training institute of the Reconstructing Judaism movement which trains rabbis for service in congregations, campuses, chaplaincy settings and social justice organizations. Offers studies in Judaism as an evolving religious civilization.

**Gratz College**

Mandell Education Campus • 7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300 • Fax: 215-635-7399 • [admissions@gratz.edu](mailto:admissions@gratz.edu) • [gratz.edu](http://gratz.edu)

Provides a pluralistic education for students online and on campus. Gratz offers doctoral, graduate and undergraduate degree and certificate programs, as well as learning opportunities for adults and teens. Gratz College has two doctoral programs: Doctor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Ph.D.) and Doctor of Education in Leadership (Ed.D.), and graduate degrees in Education (MAEd), Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Interfaith Leadership, Jewish Professional Studies, Jewish Communal Service, Jewish Studies, and Nonprofit Management. Graduate certificates are offered in all graduate majors. Undergraduate degrees are offered in Jewish Education, Jewish Studies, and Jewish Professional Studies. Gratz offers adult Jewish learning programs and lectures as well as credit and noncredit courses in Hebrew and Yiddish. Gratz College offers CLE courses for attorneys on campus. The Tuttleman library contains extensive holdings such as a music library and Holocaust Oral History Archive.

**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](mailto:feinsteincenter@temple.edu) • [cla.temple.edu/feinsteincenter](http://cla.temple.edu/feinsteincenter)

Promotes the study of the American Jewish experience in America, and sponsors conferences, symposia, fellowships, publications and public events devoted to understanding the 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.

**Jewish Studies Program at University of Pennsylvania**

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

215-898-6654 • Fax: 215-573-6026

[jsp-info@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:jsp-info@sas.upenn.edu) • [ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst](http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst)

A program reflective of the full range of the Jewish experience as well as different approaches to studying Jewish life and culture. Students of all backgrounds are welcome to take courses and participate in the programs. Courses may be taken as electives, or students can develop a major or minor course of study in any one of four different Jewish Studies tracks. The program also offers opportunities for outside the classroom learning experiences.

## ADULT & FAMILY EDUCATION

**Aish Philadelphia**

345 Montgomery Ave. • P.O. Box 834 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-668-9600 • [phila@aish.com](mailto:phila@aish.com) • [aishphila.com](http://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 Drive, #B2 • Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-247-9700 • Fax: 215-247-9703 • [soojim@aleph.org](mailto:soojim@aleph.org) • [aleph.org](http://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.

**Beiteinu**

P.O. Box 231 • Haverford, PA 19041 • 484-432-0931 or 215-309-2883

[rabbib@beiteinu.org](mailto:rabbib@beiteinu.org) • [beiteinu.org](http://beiteinu.org)

A non-denominational community that encourages study, prayer and service to the Jewish community and to all those who wish to learn Jewish teaching. Provides a meaningful experience, in a non-judgmental and caring environment along with a special sense of belonging, for all people who support Jewish life. Has learning groups for all ages in various parts of the city (Lafayette Hill, Landsdale, Morristown NJ and private classes).

**Bensalem Jewish Kollel and Outreach Center**

Kehillas B'nai Shalom • 2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020

215-752-5032 • Fax: 215-752-2340

[bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org](mailto:bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org) • [bensalemoutreach.org](http://bensalemoutreach.org)

Educational center for Jewish studies for Jews of all backgrounds. Programs of special interest to women are also offered.

**Bucks County Hebrew School** — A Family Partnership Program in which parents can study in a simultaneous class for parents and their children. Parents who take advantage of this opportunity can receive almost complete scholarships to cover the cost of their childrens Hebrew School education. No synagogue membership required.**College for Reconstructing Judaism**

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143 • [info@rrc.edu](mailto:info@rrc.edu) • [rrc.edu](http://rrc.edu)

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

**Community Torah Center of Bucks County**

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

215-485-5755 • Fax: 267-284-1267 • [rabbij@jewishbucks.org](mailto:rabbij@jewishbucks.org) • [JewishBucks.org](http://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](http://cbscommunitycenter.com)

Educational opportunities for all ages, camps and a kollel for adult education. Also fosters outreach to the Russian immigrant community.

**Chelkeinu Initiative**[chelkeinu@chelkeinu.org](mailto:chelkeinu@chelkeinu.org) • [chelkeinu.org](http://chelkeinu.org)

Runs programming in Northeast Philadelphia and along the Old York Road corridor.

## Etz Chaim

7900 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-3890 • [info@etzchaimcenter.org](mailto:info@etzchaimcenter.org) • [etzchaimcenter.com](http://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](mailto:lcohen@gratz.edu) • [gratz.edu](http://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.

## Hebrew Helpers

310-717-4200 • [info@hebrewhelpers.com](mailto:info@hebrewhelpers.com) • [hebrewhelpers.com](http://hebrewhelpers.com)

Provides personalized Jewish education and Bar/ Bat Mitzvah preparation for students of all Jewish backgrounds and affiliations. Hebrew Helpers connects families and communities with Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Mentors and Officiants, who tailor Jewish learning to each individual family's needs. In addition to Bar/ Bat Mitzvah preparation, we teach Hebrew language and general Jewish studies to children and adults. Hebrew Helpers works with each family to plan the details of the Bar/ Bat Mitzvah service, including creating the structure, choosing the officiant, hiring musicians, arranging for personalized prayer books and the use of a Torah.

## 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

[sas-katzcenter@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:sas-katzcenter@sas.upenn.edu) • [katz.sas.upenn.edu](http://katz.sas.upenn.edu)

Post-doctoral research center whose studies concentrate on Jewish civilization in all its historical and cultural manifestations. The Center's fellows, who are visiting scholars from around the globe, address local congregations and schools with talks and lectures about their areas of expertise.

## Institute for Jewish Ethics

1519 Ripley St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-782-8878 • [IJE@IJEthics.org](mailto:IJE@IJEthics.org) • [IJEthics.org](http://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 • [Francine@jerusalemu.org](mailto:Francine@jerusalemu.org) • [JerusalemU.org](http://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](mailto:folkshul@folkshul.org) • [folkshul.org](http://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, ext. 2 • Fax: 877-537-6286

[info@jewishfarmschool.org](mailto:info@jewishfarmschool.org) • [jewishfarmschool.org](http://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.

## Jewish Learning Venture

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

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

[info@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:info@jewishlearningventure.org) • [jewishlearningventure.org](http://jewishlearningventure.org)

**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. [lrubin@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:lrubin@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 Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Jewish Learning Venture, 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](mailto:JewishRelationshipsInitiative@gmail.com)

[JewishRelationshipsInitiative.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@mekomtorah.org) • [mekomtorah.org](http://mekomtorah.org)

Cross-denominational Jewish learning project comprised of a collaboration with Congregation Beth Israel of Media, Congregation Ohev Shalom of Wallingford, and College for Reconstructing Judaism. 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](mailto:info@movingtraditions.org) • [movingtraditions.org](http://movingtraditions.org)

Creates experiences that inspire Jewish teens to explore fundamental 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. Programs include: Rosh Hodesh, Shevet Achim, transgender/nonbinary online group, b'nai mitzvah group, and @13 podcasts.

## Philadelphia Community Kollel

364 Montgomery Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066

610-668-9557 • Fax: 610-668-9558

[office@phillykollel.org](mailto:office@phillykollel.org) • [phillykollel.org](http://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](mailto:Goodblattacademy@gmail.com) • [goodblatt.org](http://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](mailto:eshaw@urj.org) • [reformjudaism.org/learning](http://reformjudaism.org/learning)

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

# 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

R: Reform

R-URJ: Union for Reform Judaism

RJ: Reconstructing Judaism

T: Traditional

## Adath Israel of the Main Line

250 N. Highland Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066

610-934-1919 • Fax: 610-664-0959

[info@adathisrael.org](mailto:info@adathisrael.org) • [adathisrael.org](http://adathisrael.org) • (C-USCJ)

## (Congregation) Adath Jeshurun

7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-6611 • Fax: 215-635-6165 • [adathjeshurun.info](mailto:adathjeshurun.info) • (C-USCJ)

**Moed:** Satellite congregation of AJ. An accessible Jewish community in Center City, Philadelphia. Services and programs held at various locations in the city. [moedphilly.com](http://moedphilly.com).

## (Congregation) Ahavas Torah

1425 Rhawn St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-725-3610 • [rabbiahavastorah.org](mailto:rabbiahavastorah.org) • [ahavas-torah.org](http://ahavas-torah.org) • (O)

## Aish Village Shul

345 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-668-9600 • [phila@aish.com](mailto:phila@aish.com) • [aishphila.com](http://aishphila.com) • (T)

## (Historic Congregation) B'nai Abraham

527 Lombard St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-238-2100 • Fax: 215-238-2101

[rabbiphillyshul.com](mailto:rabbiphillyshul.com) • [phillyshul.com](http://phillyshul.com) • (O)

## (Congregation) B'nai Israel-Ohev Zedek

8201 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-742-0400 • [info@biozshul.org](mailto:info@biozshul.org) • [biozshul.org](http://biozshul.org) • (O)

## (Congregation) B'nai Jacob

Starr and Manavon streets • P.O. Box 461 • Phoenixville, PA 19460

610-933-5550 • Fax: 610-933-8197 • [admin@congbj.org](mailto:admin@congbj.org) • [congbj.org](http://congbj.org) • (C-USCJ)

## (Congregation) Bais Medrash Harav-B'nai Jacob

7926 Algon Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-725-5181 or 215-342-5783 • [ephraim@geretz.com](mailto:ephraim@geretz.com) • [bmhbj.org](http://bmhbj.org) • (O)

## Beit Harambam Congregation

9981 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 646-280-6918 and 215-677-1243

[rmoshefl@gmail.com](mailto:rmoshefl@gmail.com) • Sephardic • (O)

## Beiteinu

P.O. Box 231 • Haverford, PA 19041 • 484-432-0931 or 215-309-2883

[rabbibeiteinu.org](mailto:rabbibeiteinu.org) • [beiteinu.org](http://beiteinu.org) • (I)

## Beit Moshe

321 Montgomery Ave., second floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19096

484-278-1328 • [beitmoshe@gmail.com](mailto:beitmoshe@gmail.com) • (O)

### Beth Am Israel

1301 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072  
610-667-1651 • Fax: 610-667-7860  
info@bethamisrael.org • bethamisrael.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Temple) Beth Ami

9201 Old Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-673-2511 • templebethami2@gmail.com • TBAPhilly.org • (T)

### Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

389 Conestoga Road (Route 401) • Malvern, PA 19355  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1198 • Malvern, PA 19355  
610-640-2147 • Fax: 610-640-2148  
administrator@bethchaim.net • bethchaim.net • (URJ)

### Beth David Reform Congregation

1130 Vaughan Lane • Gladwyne, PA 19035  
610-896-7485 • Fax: 610-642-5406  
office@bdavid.org • bdavid.org • (URJ)

### (Congregation) Beth El of Bucks County

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • Fax: 215-493-7717  
info@bethelyardley.org • bethelyardley.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Congregation) Beth El-Ner Tamid

715 Paxon Hollow Road • Broomall, PA 19008  
610-356-8700 • Fax: 610-325-9248  
cbent715@gmail.com • cbent.org • (C-USCJ)

### Beth Emuna Congregation

910 Disston St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111 • 215-725-0630 • (C)

### (Congregation) Beth Hamedrosh

200 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 610-642-6444  
BethHamedrosh@verizon.net • BethHamedrosh.org • (O)

### (Temple) Beth Hillel-Beth El

1001 Remington Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096  
610-649-5300 • Fax: 610-649-0948  
kkrivitzky@tbhbe.org • tbhbe.org • (C-USCJ)

### Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County

385 Pottstown Pike (Rte 100) • Eagle, PA 19480  
610-458-8550 • Fax: 610-458-8551  
biccsyn1@gmail.com • bethisraelpa.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Congregation) Beth Israel of Media

542 S. New Middletown Road • Media, PA 19063  
610-566-4645 • Fax: 610-566-2240  
info@bethisraelmedia.org • bethisraelmedia.org • (RJ)

### (Congregation) Beth Or

239 Welsh Road • Maple Glen, PA 19002  
215-646-5806 • Fax: 215-646-0173  
info@bethor.org • bethor.org • (URJ)

### Beth Sholom Congregation

8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-887-1342 • Fax: 215-887-6605  
TStraus@bethsholomcongregation.org  
bethsholomcongregation.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Congregation) Beth Solomon-CBS Community Center

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
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info@cbscommunitycenter.com • cbscommunitycenter.com

### Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun

1001 Paper Mill Road • Erdenheim, PA 19038  
215-836-5677 • Fax: 215-836-0211 • office@btbj.org • btbj.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Congregation) Beth Tovim

5871 Drexel Road (sanctuary) • Philadelphia, PA 19131  
1504 Von Steuben Drive (office) • West Chester, PA 19380  
215-879-1100 or 610-696-0408 • Fax: 610-696-9249  
congregationbethtovim@verizon.net • (T)

### (Temple) Beth Zion-Beth Israel

300 S. 18th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-735-5148 • Fax: 215-735-7838 • templeoffice@bzbi.org • bzbi.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Temple) Brith Achim

481 S. Gulph Road • King of Prussia, PA 19406  
610-337-2222 • cpoust@brithachim.org • brithachim.org • (URJ)

### (Congregation) Brothers of Israel

530 Washington Crossing Road • Newtown, PA 18940  
215-579-2200 • Fax: 215-579-2204  
gina.caplan@cboi.org • cboi.org • (C-USCJ)

### Community Torah Center of Bucks County

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rabbi@jewishbucks.org • JewishBucks.org • (I)

### Darkaynu

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info@darkaynu.org • darkaynu.org • (I)  
Meets at: BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2040 Street Road, Warrington, PA.

### Derech HaLev-A Path With Heart

P.O. Box 437 • Wynnwood, PA 19096  
215-300-4313 • 610-246-6611 • 2revyit@gmail.com • pathwithheart.org  
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### Germantown Jewish Centre

400 W. Ellet St. • Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-844-1507 • Fax: 215-844-8309

office@germantownjewishcentre.org • germantownjewishcentre.org • (C-USCJ)

Minyans: Dorshei Derekh, Charry Service and Minyan Masorti

### Har Zion Temple

1500 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072

610-667-5000 • Fax: 610-667-2032

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

### (Congregation) Hesed Shel Emet

575 N. Keim St. • Pottstown, PA 19464

610-326-1717 • info@hesedshemet.org

hesedshemet575@gmail.com • hesedshemet.org • (C-USCJ)

### Heymish Havurah

Heymishphilly@gmail.com • facebook.com/groups/heykish • (I)

Meets in homes in Center City and South Philadelphia.

### Lechu Neranena: Partnership Minyan of Bala Cynwyd

LNMinyan@gmail.com • LNMinyan.org • (O)

### Kehilat HaNahar, The Little Shul by the River

85 W. Mechanic St. • P.O. Box 417 • New, PA 18938

215-862-1912 • Fax: 215-701-1085

littleshul@kehilathanahar.org • kehilathanahar.org • (RJ)

### Kehillas B'nai Shalom-Bensalem Outreach Center

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020

215-752-5032 or 215-757-5748 • Fax: 215-752-2340

Moshe@bensalemoutreach.org • bensalemoutreach.org • (O)

### Kehillat Sha'arei Orah

keshorah@gmail.com • shaareiorah.shulcloud.com • (O)

Meets at The Homework Bar, 131 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, PA

### (Reform Congregation) Keneseth Israel

8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-8700 • Fax: 215-887-1070

BRissinger@kenesethisrael.org • kenesethisrael.org • (URJ)

### (Congregation) Keshet Israel

412 Lombard St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-922-1776 • Fax: 215-922-1948

office@historickeshetisrael.org • congregationkeshetisrael.com • (T)

### Keshet Israel Congregation

1000 Pottstown Pike • West Chester, PA 19380

610-696-7210 • Fax: 610-696-7107

shalom@keshet-Israel.org • keshet-israel.org • (C)

### Keshet Shalom

Mailing Address: 8336 Thomson Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-207-9349

Keshetshalom@gmail.com • rabbisigal.org/keshet-shalom

### Knesset HaSefer: The Educational Synagogue of Yardley

1237 Edgewood Road • Yardley, PA 19067 • 443-635-8406

rncadle@gmail.com • knesethasefer.org • (O)

### (Congregation) Kol Ami

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-3110 • Fax: 215-635-4186

execdir@kolamielkinspark.org • kolamielkinspark.org • (URJ)

### (Congregation) Kol Emet

1360 Oxford Valley Road • Yardley, PA 19067 • (RJ)

215-493-8522 • Fax: 267-594-4534 • Office@kolemet.org • kolemet.org • (RJ)

### Kol Tzedek

Office and Community Space: 707 S. 50th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19143

Services and Worship at: Calvary Church for Culture and Community

801 S. 48th St., Philadelphia, PA 19143

267-702-6187 • info@kol-tzedek.org • kol-tzedek.org • (RJ)

### (Congregation) Leyv Ha-Ir ~ Heart of the City

P.O. Box 15836 • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-629-1995

info@leyvhair.org • leyvhair.org • (RJ)

Meets at the Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square.

### Lower Merion Synagogue

123 Old Lancaster Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2528 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-664-5626 • Fax: 610-664-2304

Shul@lowermerionsynagogue.org • lowermerionsynagogue.org • (O)

### Main Line Reform Temple

410 Montgomery Ave. • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-649-7800 • Fax: 610-642-6338 • mjohnson@mlrt.org • mlrt.org • (URJ)

### Makom Kadosh:

### The Jewish Fellowship of Chester County (JFCC)

The Farmhouse at Temenos

685 Broad. Run • West Chester, PA 19382 • 484-947-6806

TheJFCC@gmail.com • TheJFCC.com • (I)

### Mekor Habracha Center City Synagogue

1500 Walnut St., Suite 206 (second floor)

Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-525-4246 (voice and fax)

mekorhabracha@gmail.com • ccsul.com

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2028, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • (O)

### Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El

8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-1505 • office@mbiee.org • mbiee.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Congregation) Mesilat Yescharim

8201 Castor Ave., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-742-0400 & 347-452-0292 • Rabbi.Abergel@gmail.com • Sephardic • (O)

### (Congregation) Mikveh Israel

44 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550

info@mikvehisrael.org • mikvehisrael.org • (O)

### Minyan Sulam Yaakov at the Gershman Y

714 S. Sixth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147 • 267-350-6528

info@minyanSulamYaakov.org • minyanSulamYaakov.org

Meets at the Gershman Y, 401 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Lay-led, with no "official" clergy. High Holiday Services only.

### Minyan Tikvah

info@minyantikvah.org • minyantikvah.org

Meets upstairs at Temple Beth Zion Beth Israel, 300 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, PA. (T)

### Minyans at Penn Hillel

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

215-898-7391 • pennhillel.org

Conservative, Orthodox, Reform and Sephardic minyanim.

### Mishkan Shalom

4101 Freeland Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19128

215-508-0226 • Fax: 215-508-0932 • office@mishkan.org • mishkan.org • (RJ)

### The Narberth Havurah

P.O. Box 65 • Narberth, PA 19072 • 609-206-2043

info@narberthhavurah.org • narberthhavurah.org • (RJ)

Meets at St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA

### (Congregation) Ohev Shalom

2 Chester Road • Wallingford, PA 19086

610-874-1465 • Fax: 610-874-1466 • info@ohav.net • ohav.net • (C-USCJ)

### Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

944 Second St. Pike • Richboro, PA 18954

215-322-9595 • Fax: 215-322-8253 • rabbi@ohav.org • ohav.org • (C-USCJ)

### Old York Road Temple-Beth Am

971 Old York Road • Abington, PA 19001  
215-886-8000 • Fax: 215-886-8320  
Kkantor@oyrtbetham.org • oyrtbetham.org • (URJ)

### (Congregation) Or Ami

708 Ridge Pike • Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-828-9066 • office@or-ami.org • or-ami.org • (URJ)

### Or Hadash: A Reconstructionist Congregation

190 Camp Hill Road • Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215-283-0276 • Fax: 215-283-4822  
office@orhadash.com • orhadash.com • (RJ)

### (Congregation) Or Shalom

835 Darby-Paoli Road (Route 252) • Berwyn, PA 19312  
610-644-9086 • Fax: 610-644-7405  
office@orshalom.com • orshalom.com • (C-USCJ)

### P'nai Or Jewish Renewal Congregation

P.O. Box 9917 • Philadelphia, PA 19118 • 215-849-9227  
PnaiOrRabbi@aol.com • pnaior-phila.org • (I)  
Meets in the community wing at Summit Presbyterian Church

### (Frank and Joyce) Podietz Synagogue

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

### (Congregation) Raim Ahuvim

5854 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131  
215-473-4502 • rabbi@raimahuvim.org • raimahuvim.org  
The Austro-Hungarian Chevra in Philadelphia • (O)

### (Congregation) Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313  
info@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org • (URJ)

### Rothenberg Minyan

The Rothenberg Firm, LLP • 1420 Walnut St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19102  
1-800-624-8888 • Daily Orthodox afternoon minyan.

### (Congregations of) Shaare Shamayim

9768 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-677-1600 • Fax: 215-677-4209  
Office@shareshamayim.org • shareshamayim.org • (USCJ)

### Shir Ami Bucks County Jewish Congregation

101 Richboro Newtown Road • Newtown, PA 18940  
215-968-3400 • Fax: 215-968-3296  
synagogue@shiramipa.org • shiraminow.org • (URJ)

### Shireinu

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

### (Congregation) Shivei Yeshuron Ezras Israel

2015 S. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-839-6018 • info@thelittleshul.org • thelittleshul.org  
Davening the first Shabbat of every month. • (T)

### Society Hill Synagogue

418 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215-922-6590 • Fax: 215-922-6599  
office@societyhillsynagogue.org • societyhillsynagogue.org • (C)

### (Congregation) Temple Beth'El

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

### Temple Judea of Bucks County

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

### Temple Menorah-Keneseth Chai of The Northeast Jewish Community Center

4301 Tyson Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19135 • 215-624-9600  
ourtmkc@gmail.com • (C)

### Temple Shalom in Broomall

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

### Temple Sinai

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

### (Congregation) Tiferes B'nai Israel

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

### Tiferet Bet Israel

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

### (Congregation) Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks Co

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

### Tzedek v'Shalom

P.O. Box 863 • Newtown, PA 18940  
267-291-4456 • tzedekvshalom@gmail.com • tzedekvshalom.org  
Meets at Newtown Friends Meeting House, 219 Court St., Newtown (RJ)

### Vilna Congregation

509 Pine St. • Phila, PA 19106 • 215-746-6105 • menschmidt@gmail.com • (O)

### Young Israel of Elkins Park

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

### Young Israel of the Main Line

273 Montgomery Ave., second floor • PO Box 117 • (O)

### Y.P.C. Shari Eli

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



## RABBINICAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0675 • [msteinberg-egeth@borphilly.org](mailto:msteinberg-egeth@borphilly.org) • [borphilly.org](http://borphilly.org)

A forum for professional support and development for rabbis in the Greater Philadelphia area. Provides representation on Philadelphia's Religious Leaders Council and takes part in public events, such as the annual Holocaust Memorial Ceremony.

### Bucks County Rabbis' Council

c/o Congregation Brothers of Israel

530 Washington Crossing Road • Newtown, PA 18940

215-579-2200 • [Rabbi.Gaber@cbci.org](mailto:Rabbi.Gaber@cbci.org)

### Rabbinical Assembly - Mid-Atlantic Region

1401 N. Limekiln Pike • Dresher, PA 19025

215-643-6510 • [awohlberg@tsinai.com](mailto:awohlberg@tsinai.com)

Regional organization of Conservative rabbis. Provides classes for those seeking to convert to Judaism, weekly Torah-study programs in various locations, and arranges Jewish divorces.

### Rabbinical Council of Greater Philadelphia (Orthodox)

c/o Congregation Mikveh Israel

44 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550 • [info@mikvehisrael.org](mailto:info@mikvehisrael.org) • [rabbis.org](http://rabbis.org)

### Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-5210 • Fax: 215-576-8051 • [info@terra.org](mailto:info@terra.org) • [terra.org](http://terra.org)

Professional association and collegial community of Reconstructionist rabbis. Provides professional resources and services to its members, and is a Reconstructionist voice in the larger Jewish and general world.

## CONGREGATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance (JOFA)

Philadelphia Chapter • 229 Orchard Way • Merion Station, PA 19066

609-315-2787 • [Carolyn@hochstadterdicker.com](mailto:Carolyn@hochstadterdicker.com) • [joфа.org](http://joфа.org)

Grassroots nonprofit organization established to educate and advocate for women's increased participation in Orthodox Jewish life. Strives to create a community for women and men dedicated to such change. A resource for communities seeking to balance tradition and modernity guided by the principal that halakhic Judaism offers opportunities for observant Jewish women to enhance their ritual observance and to increase their participation in communal leadership.

### Reconstructing Judaism

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143 • [JewishRecon@rrc.edu](mailto:JewishRecon@rrc.edu) • [JewishRecon.org](http://JewishRecon.org)

The primary organization of the Reconstructionist movement serves as both a rabbinical training institution and a movement of congregations and chavurot. RJ trains entrepreneurial rabbis who combine tradition with innovation and create positive Jewish experiences. RJ serves congregations, convenes communities, empowers change-makers and pursues new ideas that can be used throughout the Jewish world. It acts as the movement's primary voice. It promotes Reconstructionist values, and the idea of progressive religion, in the public sphere.

### Reshet Networks

#### Jewish Learning Venture

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

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

[info@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:info@jewishlearningventure.org) • [jewishlearningventure.org](http://jewishlearningventure.org)

Assists synagogues in strengthening their institutions by bringing synagogue teams together to discuss, learn, plan and implement change using a variety of tools and resources.

### Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ)

Mid-Atlantic Region • [midatlanticregionwlcj@gmail.com](mailto:midatlanticregionwlcj@gmail.com) • [wlcjregion.org](http://wlcjregion.org)

Organization of synagogue women dedicated to the perpetuation of traditional Judaism in the home and community.

## CHABAD-LUBAVITCH CENTERS

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

### The Lubavitcher Center, Regional Headquarters

7622 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152 • 215-725-2030 • Fax: 215-742-6455

[lubavitcherclauenter@gmail.com](mailto:lubavitcherclauenter@gmail.com) • [chabadpa.com](http://chabadpa.com)

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

#### Chabad of Abington

515 Meetinghouse Road • Rydal, PA 19046

267-536-5757 • [info@JewishAbington.com](mailto:info@JewishAbington.com) • [JewishAbington.com](http://JewishAbington.com)

#### Chabad of Chester County

946 N. Valley Forge Road • Devon, PA 19333

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

610-971-9977 • Fax: 815-301-9785

[info@JewishChesterCounty.com](mailto:info@JewishChesterCounty.com) • [JewishChesterCounty.com](http://JewishChesterCounty.com)

#### Chabad of Doylestown

300 Swamp Road • Doylestown, PA 18901 • 215-622-9090

[Rabbi@JewishDoylestown.com](mailto:Rabbi@JewishDoylestown.com) • [jewishdoylestown.com](http://jewishdoylestown.com)

### Chabad serving Drexel University

Rohr Jewish Student Center • 3507 Baring St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-995-2232 • Rabbi@jewishdragon.com • jewishdragon.com

### Chabad Israeli Center

3530 Buck Road • Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006  
267-918-1997 • dovreivrit@gmail.com • cicphilly.org

### Chabad of Lafayette Hill

644 Germantown Pike, Suite 2B • Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
Mailing Address: 2048 Spring Mill Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
484-533-7009 • Rabbi@JewishLH.com • jewishlh.com

### Chabad Living Legacy

Hands-on Jewish Experiences • 4 State Road, #164 • Media, PA 19063  
610-566-1108 • handsonjewish.org

### Chabad of the Main Line

625 Montgomery Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066  
610-660-9900 • office@chabadmainline.org • chabadmainline.org

### Chabad of Northwest Philadelphia

7334 Rural Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19119  
215-438-5327 • rabbig@chabadnwp.org • chabadnwp.org

### Chabad of Penn Wynne

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

### Chabad at Temple University

1521 Dondill Place • Philadelphia, PA 19122  
215-352-3222 • rabbi@chabadtemple.com • chabadtemple.com

### Chabad Young Philly-Professionals and Students

1432 Catharine St. • Philadelphia, PA 19146  
The Kugel Collaborative • 1631-33 South St. • Philadelphia, PA 19146  
215-593-8264 • Rabbi@ChabadYoungPhilly.org • chabadyoungphilly.org

### Chabad Lubavitch VAAD L'Dovreiv Ivrit

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

### Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-574-1765 • info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com  
North Office: 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940  
215-497-9925, ext. 17 • Fax: 215-497-9929 • jamie@fcpa.info • fcpa.info

### Jewish Center of Northern Liberties

851 N. American St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-645-2345 • rabbi@jewishnl.org • jewishnl.org

### Jewish Community of the Art Museum Area

2000 Spring Garden St., 1F • Philadelphia, PA 19130  
267-332-1321 • RHS@Jewishphilly.com • jewishfairmount.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

590 Reed Road, #2 • Mailing Address: 19 Mather Ave  
Broomall, PA 19008 • 610-353-3835 • rabbi@jewishdelco.org • jewishdelco.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 • sholomg@comcast.net • 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, Andrea@jhp.org

### The Rohr Center for Jewish Life — Chabad House

Serving Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore colleges  
780 College Ave. • Haverford, PA 19041  
610-525-8672 • rabbielig@gmail.com • trichabad.org

## CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS

### 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 Ave. • 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

### Rabbi Morris Goodblatt Academy

Classes located in Greater Philadelphia area, NJ and DE

732-841-4876 • [Goodblattacademy@gmail.com](mailto:Goodblattacademy@gmail.com) • [goodblatt.org](http://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

212-462-6745 • [eshaw@urj.org](mailto:eshaw@urj.org) • [reformjudaism.org/learning](http://reformjudaism.org/learning)

Offers introduction to Judaism courses for those considering conversion, or just interested in learning more about Judaism.

## DIVORCE

### Conservative Beit Din

South Philadelphia and Center City: Rabbi Morton Levine,  
215-568-7073, [mortlev@verizon.net](mailto:mortlev@verizon.net)

Northern suburbs: Rabbi Charles Kraus, 215-887-8650  
[ckmesader@comcast.net](mailto:ckmesader@comcast.net)

### Orthodox Beit Din of Greater Philadelphia

Rabbi Dov Brisman • Young Israel of Elkins Park

7715 Montgomery Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-722-0239 or 215-635-3152

## ERUVS

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

**BENSALEM:** Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center • 215-758-1996

[bensalemoutreach.org/community/eruv](http://bensalemoutreach.org/community/eruv)

**CENTER CITY:** Center City Eruv Corporation

[moderator@centercityeruv.org](mailto:moderator@centercityeruv.org) • [centercityeruv.org](http://centercityeruv.org)

**ELKINS PARK:** Young Israel of Elkins Park • 267-415-6760 • [yiep.org](http://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](mailto:email@UniversityCityEruv.org)

[universitycityeruv.org](http://universitycityeruv.org)

**YARDLEY:**

Yardley-Makefield Eruv Corporation

215-369-9141 • [twitter.com/YMEruv](https://twitter.com/YMEruv)

## 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](mailto:info@abramsoncenter.org) • [abramsoncenter.org/services/hospice-programs](http://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.

### 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](mailto:info@jfcshilly.com) • [jfcshilly.org](http://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.

## INTERFAITH

### InterfaithFamily

2100 Arch St., seventh floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-207-0990 • [philadelphia@interfaithfamily.com](mailto:philadelphia@interfaithfamily.com)

[interfaithfamily.com/philadelphia](http://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.

## KASHRUT

Kashruth 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 kashruth.

### Keystone-K

**Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia**

2014 Upland Way • Philadelphia, PA 19131

347-927-5742 • Fax: 267-507-1866 • [Keystone.Kashrus@gmail.com](mailto:Keystone.Kashrus@gmail.com) • [keystone-k.info](http://keystone-k.info)

### International Kosher Council (IKC)

Brooklyn, NY 11218 • 718-635-1037 • [rabbii@ikckosher.com](mailto:rabbii@ikckosher.com) • [ikckosher.com](http://ikckosher.com)

### K.O.A. (KOA)

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-671-1981 or 215-917-6622 (cell) • Fax: 215-671-8007

[KOAKosher@hotmail.com](mailto:KOAKosher@hotmail.com) • [KOAKosher.com](http://KOAKosher.com)

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

### Ko Kosher Service

1504 Von Steuben Drive • West Chester, PA 19380

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

[amiel@kokosher.com](mailto:amiel@kokosher.com) • [ko-kosher-service.com](http://ko-kosher-service.com)

## Kosher Technical Consultants

*A division of the Orthodox Jewish Council*

7614 Dorcas St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-745-3773 • Fax: 215-745-5101

[info@KosherTechnicalKonsultants.org](mailto:info@KosherTechnicalKonsultants.org)

[KosherTechnicalKonsultants.org](http://KosherTechnicalKonsultants.org)

National and international kosher supervisory and certification service.

## Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher Supervision

610-348-0900 • [office@mekorbaruch.com](mailto:office@mekorbaruch.com) • [mekorbaruch.com](http://mekorbaruch.com)

## Traditional Kosher Supervision

215-572-9175 • [bdlerner1@gmail.com](mailto:bdlerner1@gmail.com) • [traditionalkoshersupervision.com](http://traditionalkoshersupervision.com)

# LIFE-CYCLE OFFICIANTS

## Cantor Scott Borsky

267-971-8799 • [CantorScott@comcast.net](mailto:CantorScott@comcast.net) • [cantorborsky.com](http://cantorborsky.com)

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

## Rabbi Sigal Brier

267-627-4425 • [HearAwake@gmail.com](mailto:HearAwake@gmail.com) • [RabbiSigal.org](http://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 • 215-309-2883 • [Rabbi@Beiteinu.org](mailto:Rabbi@Beiteinu.org) • [Beiteinu.org](http://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](mailto:JulieGberg@gmail.com) • [rabbiuliegreenberg.com](http://rabbiuliegreenberg.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 • [thephilamohel@gmail.com](mailto:thephilamohel@gmail.com) • [cbscbscommunitycenter.com](http://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

484-679-6402 • [RabbiDavidLevin@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiDavidLevin@gmail.com)

[JewishRelationshipsInitiative.com](http://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 • [jamiemarxmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jamiemarxmusic@gmail.com) • [cantorjamiemarx.com](http://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](mailto:sephardici@aol.com)

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

## Rabbi Rayzel Raphael

215-237-2955 • [rreyzel@shechinah.com](mailto:rreyzel@shechinah.com) • [interfaithjewishweddings.com](http://interfaithjewishweddings.com)

Ritual facilitator for life cycle moments: weddings, baby namings, funerals, Bar/Bat Mitzvah and other sacred times. Specialist in interfaith and LGBT weddings. Spirituality workshops; singer/songwriter; Paint-your-own Bat Mitzvah tallit workshops; author; performer.

## Rabbi Murray Silberman

215-782-3806 or 215-740-3606 • [rabbimurraygordonsilberman.com](mailto:rabbimurraygordonsilberman.com)

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

## Rabbi Mike Stern — Rabbi Without Walls

414-573-9668 • [rabiwithoutalls@gmail.com](mailto:rabiwithoutalls@gmail.com) • [rabiwithoutwalls.com](http://rabiwithoutwalls.com)

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

## Rabbi Lynnda Targan

215-232-0391 • [ltargan@aol.com](mailto:ltargan@aol.com) • [rabbilynnatargan.com](http://rabbilynnatargan.com)

Memorable life cycle events such as: weddings, baby namings, memorial, unveilings and funeral services, creating new rituals, healing services, etc.

## Cantor Arlyne Unger

[hazzanarlyne@gmail.com](mailto:hazzanarlyne@gmail.com) • [hazzanarlyne.wixsite.com/barmitzvahtutor](http://hazzanarlyne.wixsite.com/barmitzvahtutor)

Bar and Bat Mitzvah Tutor. Has experience with: working with special needs children; teaching novice adult learners and Jews by choice; creating meditative and creative services; working with small groups and one-on-one tutoring.

# MIKVAHS

## Abraham Offen Mikvah of NE Philadelphia

*Mikveh Association of Philadelphia*

7525 Loretto Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-745-3334 or 215-722-7574 • [jnisenfeld2203@gmail.com](mailto:jnisenfeld2203@gmail.com)

Women's mikveh. By appointment only.

## 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](mailto:synagogue@shiramipa.org) • [shiraminow.org](http://shiraminow.org)

Available by appointment only. Contact the synagogue office.

## Joseph and Martha Melohn Bucks County Mikvah

2454 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020

215-891-5565 • [mikvah@bensalemoutreach.org](http://mikvah@bensalemoutreach.org) • [bensalemoutreach.org/mikvah.php](http://bensalemoutreach.org/mikvah.php)

Open to all. Has Keilim (utensil) mikvah. No conversions by the mikvah.

## Lower Merion Community Mikvah

111 Union Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 484-808-5626 • [lmcmmikvah.org](http://lmcmmikvah.org)

Ten preparation rooms, two Mikvaos, including a fully handicap-accessible mikvah. Women, Men's and Keilim Mikvaot. The mikvah services the expanding Montgomery County and Lower Merion Jewish communities of Bala Cynwyd, Merion Station, Wynnewood, and West Philadelphia.

## 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

267-808-5640 • [support@philamikvah.org](mailto:support@philamikvah.org) • [philamikvah.org](http://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.

**Mayim Chaim: CBS Community Mikvah of Philadelphia**

11000 Rennard St., Unit 26 • Philadelphia, PA 19116

267-469-0660 • 215-266-7463

[mcmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:mcmikvah@gmail.com) • [cbscommunitycenter.com/mikvah](http://cbscommunitycenter.com/mikvah)

Facilities for women, men and keilim. The mikvah services the expanding Philadelphia County, Lower Moreland, Huntingdon Valley, Bucks County and surrounding Jewish communities.

**The Mikveh at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El**

1001 Remington Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096

610-642-9844 • [themikveh.webs@gmail.com](mailto:themikveh.webs@gmail.com) • [themikveh.webs.com](http://themikveh.webs.com)

Open to all members of the Jewish community by appointment only.

**Mikvah Mei Shifra**

1925 Kresson Road • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

856-617-1818 • [mikvah@TheChabadCenter.com](mailto:mikvah@TheChabadCenter.com) • [thechabadcenter.org](http://thechabadcenter.org)

By Appointment Only. Supervised by Chabad of Camden and Burlington Counties.

**MOHELS****Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz**

718-207-8569 • [yd@TheGentleMohel.com](mailto:yd@TheGentleMohel.com) • [TheGentleMohel.com](http://TheGentleMohel.com)

Certified Mohel under Rabbi Giat in Jerusalem, Israel.

**Hazzan (Cantor) Howard K. Glantz**

267-217-BABY or 267-217-2229

[hglantz@gmail.com](mailto:hglantz@gmail.com) • [phillybris.com](http://phillybris.com)

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

**Rabbi Betzalel Katkovsky**

267-417-4270 or 718-915-7039

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Member of the London School of Circumcision.

**Cantor Mark E. Kushner**

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Member of the National Organization of American Mohalim.

Certified by the Brit Milah Board of Hebrew Union College.

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Reform Certification. Certified by the Brit Milah Board of the Hebrew Union College.

**JEWISH EXPERIENCES**

From camping to volunteer work, with opportunities to socialize with old and new friends, there are many ways to experience the richness of Jewish life in the Philadelphia area.

**CAMPS****DAY CAMPS****Camp Achdus**

Mailing address: 1512 Griffith St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-525-4345 • [administration@campachdus.com](mailto:administration@campachdus.com) • [campachdus.com](http://campachdus.com)

Nonprofit day camp for children 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 Ateres for Girls**

Congregation Beth Solomon • 198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-671-1981 • [rivky@cbscommunitycenter.com](mailto:rivky@cbscommunitycenter.com) • [cbscommunitycenter.com](http://cbscommunitycenter.com)

Eight-week summer camp for girls ages 5 to 13. Activities include art, sports, dance, gymnastics, drama, music, swimming, trips, karate, special events and more. Air-conditioned facilities. Breakfast, lunch and snacks served daily. Certified lifeguards on duty. Transportation is available from Elkins Park, Lower Merion, Rhawnhurst, Bucks County and Cherry Hill, NJ.

**Camp Gan Izzy of Bucks County**

Glazier Jewish Center • 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-9925, ext. 13 • [rl@jewishcenter.info](mailto:rl@jewishcenter.info) • [ganizzy.info](http://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](mailto:MRubin@phillyjcc.com) • [phillyjcc.com](http://phillyjcc.com)

Summer camp experience for children--infants through 8th 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. Our older campers select majors and minors to customize their camp experience. Special needs inclusion program available. Early/late care available and lunch are available. Kashrut observed.

**Gan Israel Camps of Greater Philadelphia**

1360 W. Indian Creek Drive • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 215-852-0276

[zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com](mailto:zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com) • [ganisraelphilly.com](http://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. Collegeville campsites.

**KleinLife Summer Day Camp**

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, ext. 146 • [clane@kleinlife.org](mailto:clane@kleinlife.org) • [kleinlife.org](http://kleinlife.org)

Co-ed camp for 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@jfedsnj.org](mailto:bsegal@jfedsnj.org) • [JCCCampsatMedford.org](http://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

2013 Sansom St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

484-278-1335 • [beverly@makomcommunity.org](mailto:beverly@makomcommunity.org) • [makomcommunity.org/camps](http://makomcommunity.org/camps)

Provides camp day experiences that include experiential learning, field trips, and play. One can sign up by the day or by the week. Camp programming serves children ages 4-10, and run 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., third floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-885-8556 • Fax: 215-885-8905

[eileeng@ramahpoconos.org](mailto:eileeng@ramahpoconos.org) • [ramahdaycamp.org](http://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](mailto:info@campgalil.org) • [campgalil.org](http://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](mailto:CampHarlam@urj.org) • [CampHarlam.org](http://CampHarlam.org)

Reform camp in the Pocono Mountains offering programs for children entering grades three through 12 in sessions of 10 days, 3 1/2 weeks and seven weeks. Integrates Jewish life and learning into a diverse program of activities, including athletics, arts, rope courses and climbing, waterfront activities, camping and hiking. Camp and retreat center: 575 Smith Road, Kunkletown, PA 18058.

Tel: 570-629-1390. Fax: 570-629-4815.

## Camp Havaya

Reconstructing Judaism

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

833-CAMP-HAV (833-226-7428) • Fax: 215-576-0465

[Hello@CampHavaya.org](mailto:Hello@CampHavaya.org) • [camphavaya.org](http://camphavaya.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., third floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

[info@ramahpoconos.org](mailto:info@ramahpoconos.org) • [ramahpoconos.org](http://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

## Gan Israel Camps of Greater Philadelphia

Sylvia & Jack Erlbaum Campus • 1360 W. Indian Creek Drive • Wynnewood, PA

215-852-0276 • [zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com](mailto:zgerber@ganisraelphilly.com) • [ganisraelphilly.com](http://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.

## Golden Slipper Camp

215 N. Presidential Blvd., first floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0520 • Fax: 610-660-0515

[info@goldenslipper.org](mailto:info@goldenslipper.org) • [goldenslippercamp.org](http://goldenslippercamp.org)

Located in the Poconos for children ages 7 to 15. 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

## Pinemere Camp

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

215-487-2267 • Fax: 215-487-2265 • [camp@pinemere.com](mailto:camp@pinemere.com) • [pinemere.com](http://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 Bartonsville Woods Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 570-629-0266

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

### Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Camp Scholarships

215-832-0522 • [scholarships@jewishphilly.org](mailto:scholarships@jewishphilly.org)

[jewishphilly.org/need-help/direct-services/jewish-life-and-learning/scholarships/camp-scholarships/](http://jewishphilly.org/need-help/direct-services/jewish-life-and-learning/scholarships/camp-scholarships/)

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

Day Camp Scholarship Fund

One Happy Camper Program



## 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](mailto:info@FelsKids.org) • [FELSKids.org](http://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. Some sites have swimming pools and swimming instruction. Camps feature: specialists in sports, music and art, 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 maybe 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](mailto:Gutman@FelsKids.org)

In addition to the other camp programs, the **Gan Simcha** preschool program addresses the needs of the Orthodox community, and participates 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](mailto:Lokoff@FelsKids.org)

#### Camp Kehillah

Congregation Ohev Shalom • 2 Chester Road • Wallingford, PA

610-872-0400 • Fax: 215-872-0557 • [Kehillah@FelsKids.org](mailto:Kehillah@FelsKids.org)

#### Camp Kol Ami

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-4180 • Fax: 215-635-4186 • [KolAmi@FELSKids.org](mailto: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](mailto:Ktonton@FelsKids.org)

#### Camp Lassin

10800 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-677-7191 • Fax: 215-969-3502 • [Lassin@FelsKids.org](mailto:Lassin@FelsKids.org)

#### Camp Paley

2199 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-8930 • Fax: 215-742-2349 • [Paley@FelsKids.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## COLLEGE PROGRAMS

### Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program

*JEVS Career Strategies/Internship Programs*

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0876 • [AshInternship@jevs.org](mailto:AshInternship@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org/Ash-Internship](http://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.

### Hillel at Drexel University

101 N. 33rd St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-895-2531 • [idekoninck@drexelhillel.org](mailto:idekoninck@drexelhillel.org) • [drexelhillel.org](http://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 in Greater Philadelphia (HIP)

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

215-898-8265 • Fax: 215-898-8259 • [info@phillyhillel.org](mailto:info@phillyhillel.org) • [phillyhillel.org](http://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 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](mailto:dlevitt@phillyhillel.org) • [templehillel.com](http://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](mailto:info@phillyhillel.org) • [pennhillel.org](http://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.

### Penn State Hillel

114-117 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center • University Park, PA 16802

814-863-3816 • [Hillel@psu.edu](mailto:Hillel@psu.edu) • [pennstatehillel.org](http://pennstatehillel.org)

A pluralistic, welcoming, and inclusive environment for Jewish college students, where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually, and socially. Activities encourage students to pursue tzedek (social justice), tik-kun olam (repairing the world), and Jewish learning, and to support Israel and global Jewish peoplehood. Through the Jewish community, students can find social outlets, religious learning, and service opportunities.

## 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](mailto:Lchaim@dolphin.upenn.edu) • [lubavitchhouse.com](http://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](mailto:info@jhp.org) • [jhp.org](http://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.

## LGBTQ&A COMMUNITY

### Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning

#### Jewish Family and Children's Service

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 1-866-JFCS-NOW  
1-866-532-7699 • [info@jfcspilly.org](mailto:info@jfcspilly.org) • [jfcspilly.org](http://jfcspilly.org)

Offers a resource for connections to the Jewish community. Provides counseling and support groups to individuals and families in the LGBTQ community, including programs that address: Sexual orientation; Transgender/Non-binary; Gender identity; Family conflict; Bullying; Anxiety; Coming out; and, Depression. Inclusion Training & Coaching Services offer Sensitivity Training for Affirming and Respectful Spaces (STARS), an LGBTQ sensitivity training program, to synagogues, schools and other community-based organizations.

#### pRiSm at Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad. St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123 • 215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313  
[info@rodephshalom.org](mailto:info@rodephshalom.org) • [rodephshalom.org](http://rodephshalom.org)  
Serves Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley's LGBTQ Jewish community.  
Welcomes people of all gender and sexual identities and providing a place for people of all sexual orientations and religious affiliations to experience Judaism.

## NEIGHBORHOODS

### Neighborhood Programming in Philadelphia

215-832-0821 • [info@jewishphilly.org](mailto:info@jewishphilly.org)  
[jewishphilly.org/get-involved/neighborhood-programming](http://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** • [deb\\_rosenthal@yahoo.com](mailto:deb_rosenthal@yahoo.com)

**Bux-Mont Kehillah** • [buxmontkehillah@gmail.com](mailto:buxmontkehillah@gmail.com)

**Center City Kehillah** • [centercitykehillah@gmail.com](mailto:centercitykehillah@gmail.com) • 267-225-8701

**Kehillah of Chester Co.** • [cckehillah@jewishphilly.org](mailto:cckehillah@jewishphilly.org) • 484-582-0210

**Delaware County** • [info@jewishphilly.org](mailto:info@jewishphilly.org)

**Lower Merion Neighborhood** • [cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com)

**Northeast Philadelphia Neighborhood** • [agilbert@jewishphilly.org](mailto:agilbert@jewishphilly.org)  
215-320-0351

**Old York Road Community Organization** • [oyrkehillah@gmail.com](mailto:oyrkehillah@gmail.com)

#### Jewish Community of Rhawnhurst (JCOR)

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

215-725-1338 • [jcor-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:jcor-subscribe@yahoo.com) • [jcor.org](http://jcor.org)

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

## RECREATION CENTERS

### Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770 • Fax: 610-896-5808  
[customerservice@phillyjcc.com](mailto:customerservice@phillyjcc.com) • [phillyjcc.com](http://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@jfednsnj.org](mailto:info@jfednsnj.org) • [katzjcc.org](http://katzjcc.org)

A health and wellness complex that provides fitness opportunities for all ages and abilities. The after school programs, Just4Kids and JClub, 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](mailto:info@kleinlife.org) • [kleinlife.org](http://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.

## SECULAR JEWISH GROUPS

### Association for Universal Judaism

PO Box 655 • Lahaska, PA 18931

[universaljudaism@comcast.net](mailto:universaljudaism@comcast.net) • [universaljudaism.org](http://universaljudaism.org)

Organization of like-minded people who are interested in the core teachings of the Hebrew People brought forward into today's global secular culture.

### Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations

847 Tyson Ave. • Roslyn, PA 19001 • 267-625-2756 • [congress@csjo.org](mailto:congress@csjo.org) • [csjo.org](http://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.

### Folkshul Adult Community

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-248-1550 • [Folkshul@folkshul.org](mailto:Folkshul@folkshul.org) • [folkshul.org](http://folkshul.org)

Honors Jewish history, culture and values. Celebrates Jewish holidays and life cycle events. Supports a children's Sunday School. Encourage 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](mailto: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.



## SOCIAL AND MEMBERSHIP GROUPS

### 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

1600 Market St., Suite 1820 • 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.

### B'nai B'rith Liberty Region

Upper Dublin Beth Masada Lodge

samueldomsky@gmail.com • ericfeltromeo44@gmail.com • bnaibrith.org

Sponsors events and activities located in Greater Philadelphia, southern New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. B'nai B'rith International is a humanitarian, human rights and advocacy organization that works toward Jewish unity, security and continuity and fights anti-Semitism and intolerance.

### Boomers without Borders

Jewish Learning Venture • 261 Old York Road, Suite 720 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-320-0360 • aunterberger@jewishlearningventure.org •

jewishlearningventure.org

Social group of Jewish divorced, widowed, single or similar individuals looking to expand their social and relationship horizons. People from all five Greater Philadelphia counties.

### The Chevra

2002 Ludlow St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

Live venue & social network space which includes a theatre, art gallery, cinema, lounge, bar & loft offering social, educational, spiritual, and volunteer experiences. for 20s and 30s young Jewish professionals (YJP) and graduates.

### Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Philadelphia

membership@jgsgp.org • jgsgp.org

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

### Jewish Alumni of Temple University

215-204-4323 • emily.gallagher@temple.edu • alumni.temple.edu

Graduates of Temple University gather for social events and other programs.

### Jewish Graduate Student Network of Hillel (Grad Network)

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

215-898-6451 • Fax: 215-898-8259 • info@jewishgrads.org • jewishgrads.org

Offers graduate students and young professionals the opportunity to find and build community, engage in Jewish life and holiday celebrations, and to experience the diverse activities available in Philadelphia. Events touch on topics including Shabbat and holidays, social justice, outdoor activities, Israel, arts and culture, professional and leadership development and networking opportunities.

### Jewish Professionals of Suburban Philadelphia

jpsphillyburbs@gmail.com • facebook.com/JPSPhilly

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

### 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.

### Jews in All Hues

7152 Chew Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19119

info@jewsinallhues.org • jewsinallhues.org

An advocacy and educational organization that supports multiple-heritage Jews (one Jewish parent), adopted Jews, Jews by choice, Jews of color and those who do not fit the 'box', partners and allies in order to cultivate an honest culture of welcoming in the Jewish community.

### Moishe House Philadelphia

Tribe Commons • 201 S. Camac St • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 267-341-1540

moishehousephilly@gmail.com • facebook.com/MoisheHousePhiladelphia/

A pluralistic, welcoming, accepting, and inclusive space for young, 20-something Jews to connect over common ground. It hosts a minimum of seven events each month that range from in-house potlucks and shows to parties at local venues to cultural happenings and opportunities to learn with local rabbis and visionaries.

### Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of America

philly@mosaicoutdoor.org • philadelphia.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.

### National Council of Jewish Women

Greater Philadelphia Section • 215-302-3586 • 215-657-9347 • 215-245-1309

ncjwphila@gmail.com • ncjwphiladelphia.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.

### 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.

### RAJE Philadelphia: Russian American Jewish Experience

Congregation Beth Solomon Community Center

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

admin@rajephilly.com • raje@cbscommunitycenter.com • rajephilly.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.

### Star of David Bikers

83 Livery Drive • Churchville, PA 18966

267-968-1210 • info@starofdavidbikers.org • starofdavidbikers.org

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

## Tribe 12

201 S. Camac St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107

267-235-3348 • [info@tribe12.org](mailto:info@tribe12.org) • [tribe12.org](http://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.

## Uru Achim

610-642-0516 • [taniatrach@gmail.com](mailto:taniatrach@gmail.com)

Volunteer-run organization which holds benefit concerts, lectures, meetings and other activities featuring Jews and non-Jews for a Russian Jewish audience, and uses the concerts to raise money for Israel.

## Young Friends of Rodeph Shalom

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

[cfischer@rodephshalom.org](mailto:cfischer@rodephshalom.org) • [rodephshalom.org](http://rodephshalom.org)

A group of 20- and 30-somethings who are single or married, who gather for events to bridge their Jewish background with their personal interests.

## Young Jewish Leadership Concepts

152 Bateman Road • Langhorne, PA 19047

215-932-2974 • [rsvp4yjlc@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp4yjlc@gmail.com) • [yjlc.org](http://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 as far south as Florida.

# SPORTS AND TEAMS

## Bikkur Cholim Basketball Tournament

1706 Solly Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

[Bikkurphilly@yahoo.com](mailto:Bikkurphilly@yahoo.com) • [bikkurcholimbasketball.org](http://bikkurcholimbasketball.org)

Annual Yodie Borck Bikkur Cholim Youth Basketball Tournament to raise funds for Bikkur Cholim Philadelphia. The tournament games are held at the Kohelet Yeshiva High School and The Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia. Young players of all abilities are encouraged to participate.

## JCC Maccabi Experience

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-896-7770, ext. 125 • [maccabi@phillyjcc.com](mailto:maccabi@phillyjcc.com) • [phillyjcc.com/maccabi](http://phillyjcc.com/maccabi)

An international Olympics-style competition in a variety of sports for Jewish teens ages 13 to 16. Recruits athletes from across the five-country Philadelphia area to form teams in a variety of individual and team sports. Weeklong games are held in several cities in August. The one-day Mid-Atlantic Junior Games are for Jewish athletes ages 9 to 12. The JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is an intensive arts experience taking place concurrently with the sports program in August.

## Jewish Youth Basketball League

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

[info@phillyhoops.org](mailto:info@phillyhoops.org) • [facebook.com/JPhillyHoops/](https://facebook.com/JPhillyHoops/)

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.

## Junior Jewish Basketball League -- JJBL

1776 Paper Mill Road • Meadowbrook, PA 19046

1-888-508-JJBL (5525) • [acoslov@gmail.com](mailto:acoslov@gmail.com) • [jjbl.org](http://jjbl.org)

Basketball league for boys and girls from grades 2 through 12, from the Northern suburbs and N.E. Philadelphia areas. Teams for boys, girls and adults.

## Kehillah Fall Sunday Soccer League (KFSS)

7601 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

267-630-5772 • [kehillahsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:kehillahsoccer@gmail.com) • [kehillahsoccer.org](http://kehillahsoccer.org)

A community-based, instructional, intramural soccer program for boys and girls who want to have fun! For pre-K through 9th graders. Also offered: Special needs teams for boys and girls with emotional and physical challenges. Need-based scholarships available.

# 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](mailto:info@abramsoncenter.org) • [abramsoncenter.org](http://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.

**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.

## Challah for Hunger

1900 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-423-4415 • [carly@challahforhunger.org](mailto:carly@challahforhunger.org) • [challahforhunger.org](http://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](http://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 and center.

## Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

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

215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

[info@phillyfriendship.com](mailto:info@phillyfriendship.com) • [phillyfriendship.com](http://phillyfriendship.com)

North Office: 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940

215-497-9925, ext. 17 • Fax: 215-497-9929 • [jamie@fcpa.info](mailto:jamie@fcpa.info) • [fcpa.info](http://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

484-380-2999 • Fax: 215-472-3803

[lodging@hostsforhospitals.org](mailto:lodging@hostsforhospitals.org) • [hostsforhospitals.org](http://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](mailto:info@jfcshilly.org) • [jfcshilly.org](http://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

## Jewish Information and Referral Service

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

215-832-0821 • [info@jewishphilly.org](mailto: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 East City Ave, Suite 210 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191 • [JRA@JewishRelief.org](mailto:JRA@JewishRelief.org) • [jewishrelief.org](http://jewishrelief.org)

Connects volunteers of diverse ages and backgrounds to service opportunities in the community. Opportunities include packing and delivering supplementary kosher 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

## KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300, ext. 196 • [sudell@kleinlife.org](mailto:sudell@kleinlife.org) • [KleinLife.org](http://KleinLife.org)

Sponsors many volunteer 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.

## The Mitzvah Bowl

[info@themitzvahbowl.com](mailto:info@themitzvahbowl.com) • [TheMitzvahBowl.com](http://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](mailto:info@mitzvahcircle.org) • [mitzvahcircle.org](http://mitzvahcircle.org)

Nonprofit, not faith-based, organization providing material support to individuals and families dealing with crisis, poverty, homelessness, and serious illness throughout the Philadelphia region. Serving people who are unable to obtain immediate or sufficient help from government agencies and traditional service organizations.

## Mitzvah Food Project

215-832-0509 • [mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org](mailto:mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/mfp](http://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 Shalom Congregation (Elkins Park).

## Repair the World: Philadelphia

267-969-7159 • [philadelphia@weRepair.org](mailto:philadelphia@weRepair.org) • [WeRepair.org](http://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 • [sudell@kleinlife.org](mailto:sudell@kleinlife.org) • [rsvphilly.org](http://rsvphilly.org)

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

# YOUTH GROUPS

## BBYO Liberty Region

Aleph Zadek Aleph (AZA) & B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG)

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

267-332-4501 • [Liberty@bbyo.org](mailto:Liberty@bbyo.org) • [bbyo.org](http://bbyo.org)

Pluralistic Jewish teen movement for teens in grades eight 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 • [lmbneiakiva@gmail.com](mailto:lmbneiakiva@gmail.com) • [nebneiakiva@gmail.com](mailto:nebneiakiva@gmail.com)

[neiakiva.org](http://neiakiva.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.

**Northeast Philadelphia** — sponsors weekly Shabbat programs and special events which take place at B'nai Israel Ohev Zedek 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](mailto:lenbrownstein@comcast.net) • [jewishscouting.org](http://jewishscouting.org)

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

## Habonim Dror Eizor Galil

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0676 • [RoshEizor@campgalil.org](mailto:RoshEizor@campgalil.org) • [campgalil.org](http://campgalil.org)

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

## National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY)

*Atlantic Seaboard Region – Philadelphia and Cherry Hill*

117 Bryn Mawr Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

215-341-2204 • 484-350-2426 • [rabbijitz@ncsy.org](mailto:rabbijitz@ncsy.org) • [bekharl@ncsy.org](mailto:bekharl@ncsy.org)

[atlanticseaboard.ncsy.org/philadelphia](http://atlanticseaboard.ncsy.org/philadelphia)

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.

## North American Federation of Temple Youth

*Union for Reform Judaism (NFTY-PAR)*

212-452-6758 • [awachstein@urj.org](mailto:awachstein@urj.org) • [nftypar@urj.org](mailto:nftypar@urj.org) • [Pennsylvania.nfty.org](http://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.

## Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity International

215-275-6378 • [JESaylor23@gmail.com](mailto:JESaylor23@gmail.com) • [sarfraternity.org](http://sarfraternity.org)

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

## Tzofim — Israel Scouts

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

215-206-5609 • [paamon@israelscouts.org](mailto:paamon@israelscouts.org) • [israelscouts.org/tzabar](http://israelscouts.org/tzabar)

Zionist Youth movement for Israeli, Hebrew speaking children in North America that encourages its participants to explore different opportunities to take a meaningful part in Israeli-American society. Weekly activities, which take place at the Kaiserman JCC, are held in Hebrew, planned and executed by high school children leading children in grades 3-9.

## United Synagogue Youth (USY) Mizrach Region

c/o Adath Jeshurun • 763 Old York Rd • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-870-7902 or 215-635-6611, ext. 155 • [Bass@uscj.com](mailto:Bass@uscj.com) [MizrachUSY.com](http://MizrachUSY.com)

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 age children.

# 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

### B'nai Chaim Social

10100 Jamison Ave., Suite #207 • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-676-4001

Raises money for charity. Members have cemetery privileges.

### Bikkur Cholim of Philadelphia

c/o Jewish Information and Referral Service

215-832-0821 • [Bikkurphilly@yahoo.com](mailto:Bikkurphilly@yahoo.com) • [bikkurcholimphilly.org](http://bikkurcholimphilly.org)

Volunteers provide kosher food, Shabbos meals and challah every week to anyone who could benefit from this service. Games and toys are also made available to patients at CHOP. The program maintains an apartment for patients and their families in need of extended treatment. The apartment, furnished, and stocked with food, provide patients and their families with privacy and a much needed respite.

### Female Hebrew Benevolent Society

c/o Jewish Information and Referral Service

215-832-0821 • [tikkun36@verizon.net](mailto:tikkun36@verizon.net) • [FHBS.org](http://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., first floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0510 • Fax: 610-660-0515 • [info@goldenslipper.org](mailto:info@goldenslipper.org) • [goldenslipperclub.org](http://goldenslipperclub.org)

Operates the Golden Slipper Camp, Golden Slipper Gems and Golden Slipper Gems 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@hflphilly.org](mailto:info@hflphilly.org) • [hflphilly.org](http://hflphilly.org)

Provides no-fee, no-interest loans up to \$7,500 to members of the Jewish community in need in Philadelphia and the surrounding 8 counties (Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Mercer, Gloucester, Camden and Burlington). Credit-worthy co-signers are required. Loans are repaid over a two- to three-year period, though loans for educational purposes may be extended. New loan program: Be A Family Fertility Fund offering loans of up to \$15,000 to help cover fertility treatments and related expenses. Also provides no-fee, no-interest business loans up to \$15,000 in the same nine-county area. Again, credit-worthy co-signers are required.

### Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0500 • Fax: 215-832-0510 • [info@jewishphilly.org](mailto:info@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org](http://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 East City Ave., Suite 210 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-0190 • Fax: 610-660-0191 • [JRA@JewishRelief.org](mailto:JRA@JewishRelief.org) • [jewishrelief.org](http://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, etc. Services include providing monthly home deliveries of supplemental boxes of kosher food, rides to medical appointments and the grocery store for seniors, and minor home repairs. Services are delivered by corps of volunteers.



**Kohelet Foundation**

822 Montgomery Ave., Suite 201 • Narberth, PA 19072  
484-278-1328 • Fax: 484-589-4638

[info@koheletfoundation.org](mailto:info@koheletfoundation.org) • [koheletfoundation.org](http://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.

**Krakauer-Yampoler Beneficial Society**

2350 Tremont St., Apt. 810 • Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-677-3295 • [paulgin3@gmail.com](mailto: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

[mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org](mailto:mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/mfjp](http://jewishphilly.org/mfjp)

Provides food in a caring and dignified manner to people in need through an alliance of individuals, synagogues and Jewish organizations.

**Pannonia Beneficial Association**

90 Bustleton Pike • Philadelphia, PA 19053 • 267-288-5218

[Veronic@pannoniabeneficial.org](mailto:Veronic@pannoniabeneficial.org) • [pannoniabeneficial.org](http://pannoniabeneficial.org)

Service organization for Jewish men and their families. Offers access to the Pannonia Credit Union, cemetery services, and meeting and community events.

**The Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center Foundation**

c/o Rodeph Shalom • 615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-925-8090 • [philadelphiajewisharchives@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiajewisharchives@gmail.com) • [philjewisharchives.org](http://philjewisharchives.org)

A tax exempt organization (501c3) which collects, preserves, and organizes the records of the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community and makes them available to scholars, students, researchers, and the general public. Contributions made directly to The Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center (PJAC) for honorariums, memorials, genealogy searches or general support help it maintain a vibrant organization. Donations should be made payable to PJAC and sent to the office.

**Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Everywhere)**

215-280-4670 • [samueldomsky@gmail.com](mailto:samueldomsky@gmail.com)

Volunteer organization that raises funds and delivers Kosher for Passover food packages to needy individuals and families. A program of B'nai B'rith Liberty Region. Food Distribution Start Point: Temple Sinai, Dresher, PA. Delivery of Passover food is always the Sunday before Passover.

**United Jewish Organizations**

c/o Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks Inc.

6410 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19126

215-768-6300 • Fax: 215-927-3110 • [ujophila@gmail.com](mailto:ujophila@gmail.com)

Coordinates charitable giving. Members have cemetery privileges. Organization meets periodically.

**CLOTHING DONATIONS****Our Closet-Powered by JFCS**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-256-2179 • 1-866-532-7669 • [ourclosetpa.org](http://ourclosetpa.org)

Provides free clothing to vulnerable individuals and their families throughout the region. There are no eligibility requirements to receive clothing. The goal is to meet a basic need so people can better focus on handling other stressors in their lives, such as securing a steady source of income or finding permanent housing solutions.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS****AJC Philadelphia/South New Jersey**

1600 Market St., Suite 1820 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-665-2300 • Fax: 215-665-8737 • [philadelphia@AJC.org](mailto:philadelphia@AJC.org) • [ajc.org](http://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](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org](http://philadelphia.adl.org)

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

**Democratic Jewish Outreach Pennsylvania**

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

215-200-5620 • [demjewishoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:demjewishoutreach@gmail.com) • [djop.org](http://djop.org)

[facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA](https://facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA)

Jewish Pennsylvanians who support the National Democratic Party.

**Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia**

100 W. Oxford St., Suite E-1300 • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-222-1012 • [info@interfaithcenterpa.org](mailto:info@interfaithcenterpa.org) • [interfaithcenterpa.org](http://interfaithcenterpa.org)

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

**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](mailto:scamara@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org](http://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., seventh floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-668-5454 • [MHersch@comcast.net](mailto:MHersch@comcast.net) • [phillyjlc.org](http://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.

## Middle East Forum

1650 Market St., Suite 3600 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-546-5406 • Fax: 215-546-5409 • [info@meforum.org](mailto:info@meforum.org) • [meforum.org](http://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.

## Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition

800 N. Third St., Suite 403 • Harrisburg, PA 17102

717-920-0734 or 717-330-4574 (cell)

[info@pajewishcoalition.org](mailto:info@pajewishcoalition.org) • [pajewishcoalition.org](http://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](mailto:PASNJ@rjchq.org) • [rjchq.org](http://rjchq.org)

## The Shalom Center

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

[office@theshalomcenter.org](mailto:office@theshalomcenter.org) • [theshalomcenter.org](http://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](mailto:hlebofsky@comcast.net) • [shomrimadv.org](http://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 Chavurah

Philadelphia, PA • [rabbilinda18@gmail.com](mailto:rabbilinda18@gmail.com) • [tikkunolamchavurah.org](http://tikkunolamchavurah.org)

Philadelphia-based spiritual and political community grounded in Jewish tradition. Working in the pursuit of *tzedeck* (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.

# 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](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org](http://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 • 215-947-3024

[mimkrik227@gmail.net](mailto:mimkrik227@gmail.net) • [cjhsa.org](http://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, Suite 200 • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003

856-751-9500, ext. 1249 • [Raabgoodwin@jfednsj.org](mailto:Raabgoodwin@jfednsj.org) • [jcrnsj.org/goodwin](http://jcrnsj.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](http://gratz.edu)

## Holocaust and Genocide Studies • [admissions@gratz.edu](mailto: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.

## Holocaust Oral History Archive • [archives@gratz.edu](mailto: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](mailto:info@hamec.org) • [hamec.org](http://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 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](mailto: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.

## Holocaust Remembrance Program

Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697 • P.O. Box 802 • Levittown, PA 19058

267-573-9697 • [jewishvetspost697@gmail.com](mailto:jewishvetspost697@gmail.com)

[jewishvetspost697.jvw.org/holocaust](http://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.

## Holocaust Survivors' Support Program

Jewish Family and Children's Service

The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

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

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • [info@jfcspshilly.org](mailto:info@jfcspshilly.org) • [jfcspshilly.org](http://jfcspshilly.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.



## Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-717-2299

[ekutas@philaholocaustmemorial.org](mailto:ekutas@philaholocaustmemorial.org) • [philaholocaustmemorial.org](http://philaholocaustmemorial.org)

Nonprofit organization dedicated to educating Philadelphia residents and the global community about the lessons of the Holocaust. The organization, which is led by business and community leaders from across the region, is spearheading the capital development of the Philadelphia Holocaust Memorial Plaza centered around the Six Million Martyrs Statue on 16th St. and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. The project is ground leased from the City of Philadelphia's Department of Parks and Recreation, and is partially funded by a RACP grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are sponsorship opportunities available for individuals or firms looking to play a role in teaching the lessons of the Holocaust.

## USC Shoah Foundation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-238-1290

[svha-help@lists.upenn.edu](mailto:svha-help@lists.upenn.edu) • [guides.library.upenn.edu/vha](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/vha)

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

## West Chester University

*Holocaust and Genocide Studies Education Center*

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

[jfriedman@wcupa.edu](mailto:jfriedman@wcupa.edu) • [cupa.edu/arts-humanities/holocaust](http://cupa.edu/arts-humanities/holocaust)

Offers courses that can lead to a Master of Arts degree, Certificate, or minor concentration program which includes interdisciplinary courses. The programs provide theoretical and historical context for understanding what led to the Holocaust and other genocides of the 20th century.

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS POSTS

## Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV)

Philadelphia County Council

609-238-1912 • [richfine@hotmail.com](mailto:richfine@hotmail.com) • [jwv.org](http://jwv.org)

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913 Tyson Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111 • 215-728-9368

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### Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697

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

[jewishvetspost697@gmail.com](mailto:jewishvetspost697@gmail.com) • [jewishvetspost697.jwv.org](http://jewishvetspost697.jwv.org)

Mission of "Veterans Helping Veterans and the Communities we Serve." Post 215 is a regional post serving vets, active duty and members of the Reserve and National Guard, of every race, creed and religion. Open to new members in several classifications. Members meet at the Post

and online, as well as provide special events; speakers; benefit services; 501(c)(3) receiving and giving of charitable tax deductions; fundraising; scholarships for family members high school to college entry; and G.I. supplemental college scholarship funding. Supports membership within synagogues in seven Philadelphia area counties, along with communication with non-Jewish institutions. Combats anti-Semitism and bigotry. Provides honor guard along with funeral detail. Provides gravesites, U.S. flags and presentation at gravesites. Maintains active VSO (legal reps) in an advocacy role presenting active duty separating personnel, and veterans' pension, disability and other claims before the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and other agencies. Offers resources for anti-drug and recovery programs. Logistically and financially supports military missions, government events, charities, and operations of other posts. Sponsors a Ladies Auxiliary to assist and plan local, regional and national programs, as well as supporting oppressed Jewish issues worldwide.

## Post 305

215-459-1261 • [henrynco@comcast.net](mailto:henrynco@comcast.net)

Meets at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Ave., Merion Station.

Geographic area includes West Philadelphia and the western suburbs.

Activities include visiting residents at the Coatesville VA Medical Center, conducting Memorial Day ceremonies at Delaware County cemetery monuments, hosting speakers at monthly meetings, and supporting the Department of PA and JWV national organizations.

## Post 98

856-468-2678 • [edyndon@aol.com](mailto: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.

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

## Jewish Business Network

Lubavitch House, Perelman Center for Jewish Life

4032 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-746-6105 • [jbnphilly.com](http://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

[brandeislawsociety.org](http://brandeislawsociety.org)

Jewish law society dedicated to advancing 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](mailto:phoffnung@jewishphilly.org)

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## Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-717-2299

[ekutas@philaholocaustmemorial.org](mailto:ekutas@philaholocaustmemorial.org) • [philaholocaustmemorial.org](http://philaholocaustmemorial.org)

Nonprofit organization dedicated to educating Philadelphia residents and the global community about the lessons of the Holocaust. The organization, which is led by business and community leaders from across the region, is spearheading the capital development of the Philadelphia Holocaust Memorial Plaza centered around the Six Million Martyrs Statue on 16th St. and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. The project is ground leased from the City of Philadelphia's Department of Parks and Recreation, and is partially funded by a RACP grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are sponsorship opportunities available for individuals or firms looking to play a role in teaching the lessons of the Holocaust.

## USC Shoah Foundation Institute at the University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-238-1290

[svha-help@lists.upenn.edu](mailto:svha-help@lists.upenn.edu) • [guides.library.upenn.edu/vha](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/vha)

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

## West Chester University

*Holocaust and Genocide Studies Education Center*

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

[jfriedman@wcupa.edu](mailto:jfriedman@wcupa.edu) • [cupa.edu/arts-humanities/holocaust](http://cupa.edu/arts-humanities/holocaust)

Offers courses that can lead to a Master of Arts degree, Certificate, or minor concentration program which includes interdisciplinary courses. The programs provide theoretical and historical context for understanding what led to the Holocaust and other genocides of the 20th century.

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Sponsors programs for all ages that promote patriotism and love of country. Post 697 offers a variety of memberships that will allow both veterans and non veterans of all faiths the privilege of becoming associated the veteran community. Ongoing programs includes scholarships for descendants of JWV members, providing Veterans 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. The JWV disaster relief fund, care packages to service personnel and other programs will make a difference in the lives of others. Also has Ladies Auxiliary.

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## 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

A FINRA-member broker dealer that underwrites securities issued by the State of Israel in the United States. Advocates investment and pride in Israel through the sale of Israel bonds. Proceeds from the sale of Israel bonds have played a role in Israel's evolution into a leader in high-tech, greentech and biotech.

### 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., seventh 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 • 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.

### Honeymoon Israel

610-246-5909 • 347-292-8809 • info@honeymoonisrael.org

honeymoonisrael.org

A Jewish organization that provides trips to Israel for couples with at least one Jewish partner. Each trip includes 20 diverse couples from the same city - couples with one Jewish partner, couples where both partners were born Jewish and couples where one partner is converted/Jew-by-choice. The couples are in their first 5 years of their marriage or lifelong commitment to each other and are between the ages of 25-40. The trips are locally based, and there are two trips from Philadelphia annually.

### Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

*Israel Aliyah Center*

301-881-4407 • 866-835-0430 • aliyahmy@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/get-involved/missions

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 • 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.

### 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.

### 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. There is also a new program that subsidizes groups of 10-12 students who volunteer on VFI programs through their campus Hillel. During the work week, 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

1600 Market St., Suite 1820 • 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

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 Hebrew University

2100 Arch St., Suite 455 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-330-6722 • SBloom@afhu.org • afhu.org

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 the Kaplan Medical Center**

152 Bateman Road • Langhorne PA 19047  
215-932-2974 • [lbalcher@afkmc.org](mailto:lbalcher@afkmc.org) • [afkmc.org](http://afkmc.org)

National headquarters for fundraising support for one of Israel's major general hospitals, serving Israelis in Rehovot. The center is working to build the largest Hi-Tech Cardiac Center in the Middle East.

**American Friends of Magen David Adom**

P.O. Box 52158 • Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-947-7007 • [Philadelphia@afmda.org](mailto:Philadelphia@afmda.org) • [afmda.org](http://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., fifth floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-587-4104 • [philly@aipac.org](mailto:philly@aipac.org) • [aipac.org](http://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**

Four Tower Bridge • 200 Barr Harbor Drive, 400 • West Conshohocken, PA 19428  
610-940-3800 • Fax: 610-940-3880 • [Linda@ats.org](mailto:Linda@ats.org) • [ats.org/offices/philadelphia](http://ats.org/offices/philadelphia)  
Supports the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel's oldest scientific and technical university.

**AMIT-Mid-Atlantic Regional Office**

P.O. Box 342 • Wynnewood, PA 19096  
410-484-2223 or 1-800-989-AMIT  
[RobbieP@amitchildren.org](mailto:RobbieP@amitchildren.org) • [amitchildren.org](http://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](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org](http://philadelphia.adl.org)  
Advocates actively on behalf of Israel. Monitors and tracks extremists and hate groups, educates children and adults, and protects constitutional rights and religious freedoms.

**Boys Town Jerusalem Foundation of America**

333 E. Lancaster Ave., #351 • Wynnewood, PA 19096  
215-887-1590 or 1-800-469-2697 • Fax: 610-668-7739  
[btjphilly@boystownjerusalem.org](mailto:btjphilly@boystownjerusalem.org) • [boystownjerusalem.org](http://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.

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

500 Office Center Drive, Suite 400 • Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215-783-4718 • [Philadelphia@fidf.org](mailto:Philadelphia@fidf.org)  
[fidf.org/pennsylvania-southern-new-jersey-chapter](http://fidf.org/pennsylvania-southern-new-jersey-chapter)  
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

[philadelphia@hadassah.org](mailto:philadelphia@hadassah.org) • [hadassah.org/regions/greater-philadelphia](http://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](mailto:info@israelguidedog.org) • [israelguidedog.org](http://israelguidedog.org)  
Funds raised go toward providing guide dogs for visually impaired Israelis.

**Israeli American Council-Philadelphia**

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 267-250-3835  
[philadelphia@israeliamerican.org](mailto:philadelphia@israeliamerican.org) • [israeliamerican.org/philadelphia](http://israeliamerican.org/philadelphia)  
Bolsters the Israeli-American community to strengthen the Jewish and Israeli identity and reinforce support for Israel. Programs include: IAC Keshet; IAC Eitanim; and IAC Shishi Israeli.

**J Street Philadelphia**

[Philadelphia@JSt.org](mailto:Philadelphia@JSt.org) • [facebook.com/jstreetphilly](https://facebook.com/jstreetphilly)  
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 • [SVanadelsberg@jnf.org](mailto:SVanadelsberg@jnf.org) • [jnf.org](http://jnf.org)  
Serves as a caretaker of the land of Israel on behalf of Jewish communities everywhere. JNF has planted trees; built reservoirs and dams; created parks; provided the infrastructure for many communities; built security roads; and educated students around the world about Israel and the environment. Today, JNF is restoring northern Israel and developing the Negev Desert.

**Maccabi USA / Sports for Israel**

1511 Walnut St., Suite 401 • Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-561-6900 • Fax: 215-561-5470  
[maccabi@maccabiusa.com](mailto:maccabi@maccabiusa.com) • [maccabiusa.com](http://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](mailto:aromirowsky@spme.org) • [spme.org](http://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](mailto:ferneh@standwithus.com) • [standwithus.com](http://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**

P. O. Box 56 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-660-9466 • [office@zoaphilly.org](mailto:office@zoaphilly.org) • [zoaphilly.org](http://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](http://JewishExponent.com).

## NEWSPAPERS

### Jewish Exponent

2100 Arch St., fourth floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0700 • Fax: 215-832-0785

[letters@jewishexponent.com](mailto:letters@jewishexponent.com) • [jewishexponent.com](http://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

215-746-1290 • Fax: 215-238-1540

[BonnieB@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:BonnieB@sas.upenn.edu) • [JQR.pennpress.org](http://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](mailto:news@jewishexponent.com) • [jewishexponent.com](http://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

[community@pjvoice.org](mailto:community@pjvoice.org) • [pjvoice.org](http://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](http://jewishexponent.com)

Publishers of the *Jewish Exponent*, The Guide to Jewish Greater Philadelphia, [jewishexponent.com](http://jewishexponent.com) (website), and special-interest supplements celebrating Jewish life, culture and families.

### Jewish Publication Society

[customerservice@longleafservices.org](mailto:customerservice@longleafservices.org) • [jps.org](http://jps.org)

Oldest English-language publisher of Judaica in the world. Publishes the TANAKH: The Holy Scriptures, as well as other books of Jewish interest, including Bible studies and commentaries, and history. To order JP books, contact Longleaf Services at 1-800-848-6225. Submit book proposals to Director Rabbi Barry Schwartz, [bschwartz@jps.org](mailto:bschwartz@jps.org)

### The Reconstructionist Press

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

[jewishreconbooks@rcc.edu](mailto:jewishreconbooks@rcc.edu) • [JewishReconBooks.org](http://JewishReconBooks.org)

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

## RADIO AND TELEVISION

### JBS — Jewish Broadcasting Service

P.O. Box 1989 • Fort Lee, N.J. 07024

201-242-9460 • Fax: 201-363-9241 • [mail@jbstv.org](mailto:mail@jbstv.org) • [jbstv.org](http://jbstv.org)

Full-time nonprofit Jewish television network available on Fios CH 798 HD, RCN CH 269, ROKU, DirecTV CH 388, on [jbstv.org](http://jbstv.org) and televisions with full internet browsers. Daily news from Israel and the JBS news desk, timely 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](http://wwdbam.com)

Call the station or check the webpage for the current time slots for the following shows: The Marshall Portnoy Show, 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.

## ARTS PROGRAMS

### KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 x114 • [lhershman@kleinlife.org](mailto:lhershman@kleinlife.org) • [kleinlife.org](http://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](mailto:mindy.chriqui@gmail.com) • [iffphila.com](http://iffphila.com)

Festival that is both entertaining and informative. The program includes feature films, dramas, comedies and documentaries that are award-winning and have received wide recognition both in Israel and abroad.

### Gershman Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival

215-545-4400 • [oantsis@gershmany.org](mailto:oantsis@gershmany.org) • [piff.org](http://piff.org)

Uses film as a vehicle for exploring Jewish values, culture, and community. Hosts conversations with directors, screenwriters and actors; panel discussions; film-and-food pairing events; and Film Connect, which will be a series where musicians and vocalists perform in conjunction with film presentations. As of December 2018, the organization will move out of 401 S. Broad St. to a new location to be determined.

### The Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

Masorot Chapter (Philadelphia)

215-782-8041 • [arlenespec@gmail.com](mailto:arlenespec@gmail.com) • [Pomegranateguild.org](http://Pomegranateguild.org)

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

## ISRAELI DANCING

### Israeli Dancing at Beth Shalom Congregation

8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-887-1342 ext 216

[jatchick@bethsholomcongregation.org](mailto:jatchick@bethsholomcongregation.org) • [bethsholomcongregation.org](http://bethsholomcongregation.org)

Every Monday night, free of charge and open to the public. The first hour is for beginners.

### RAK-DAN Israeli Dancing

16 Rock Hill Road • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

215-760-6800 • [donrakdan@gmail.com](mailto:donrakdan@gmail.com) • [rakdan.net](http://rakdan.net)

Holds Israeli Dance sessions and classes at locations around the city and suburbs.

## LIBRARIES

### The Free Library of Philadelphia

Central Library — Logan Square • 1901 Vine St.

Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-686-5392 • [freelibrary.org](http://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.

### Goldyne Savad Library Center

College for Reconstructing Judaism

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095-1898

215-576-0800, ext. 232 • Fax: 215-576-6143 • [info@rrc.edu](mailto:info@rrc.edu) • [rrc.edu](http://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 Historical Society of Pennsylvania

1300 Locust St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-732-6200 • Fax: 215-732-2680 • [larnold@hsp.org](mailto:larnold@hsp.org) • [hsp.org](http://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](http://librarycompany.org)

Independent research library with an American Judaica collection.

### Meyers Library and KI Archives

at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-887-8700 • [kenesethisrael.org](http://kenesethisrael.org)

Contains books and historical documents from 1847 to the present.

### 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](mailto:scrc@temple.edu) • [library.temple.edu/collections/scrc](http://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.

### 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

[yidsong@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:yidsong@pobox.upenn.edu) • [sceti.library.upenn.edu/freedman/index.cfm](http://sceti.library.upenn.edu/freedman/index.cfm)

An international, multilingual research library collection comprised of Judaic sound recordings in various formats. The recordings have been catalogued in a searchable online database displaying song titles, authors, composers, performers, first lines, etc. 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. The publications are linked to the University of Pennsylvania library.

### Simchat Dovid Library

5871 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131

1-800-626-1100 • Fax: 610-696-9249 • [amiel@kokosher.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:library@pobox.upenn.edu) • [library.upenn.edu/vanpelt](http://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

### 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.

### 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 • [raabgoodwin@jfedsnj.org](mailto:raabgoodwin@jfedsnj.org) • [jcrsny.org/goodwin](http://jcrsny.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 • Fax: 215-464-4703 • [info@hamec.org](mailto:info@hamec.org) • [hamec.org](http://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](mailto:liberty@libertymuseum.org) • [libertymuseum.org](http://libertymuseum.org)

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](mailto:nmajh@nmajh.org) • [nmajh.org](http://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.



## Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

*Adolph and Rose Levis Museum*

215-900-7999 • [info@phillyjewishsports.org](mailto:info@phillyjewishsports.org) • [phillyjewishsports.org](http://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. As of December 2018, the organization will move out of 401 S. Broad St. to a new location to be determined.

## Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art

*Congregation Rodeph Shalom*

615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-267-1313 • [rodephshalom.org](http://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](mailto:info@rosenbach.org) • [rosenbach.org](http://rosenbach.org)

The collection includes the first Haggadah printed in America and letters of the Gratz family of Philadelphia. Open to the public, but access to specific objects and books is by appointment only.

## The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage

610 Washington Ave. • P.O. Box 517 • Woodbine, NJ 08270

609-861-5355 • Fax: 609-645-9696 • [Jane.Stark@stockton.edu](mailto:Jane.Stark@stockton.edu) • [thesam.org](http://thesam.org)

Commemorates the experiences of the Russian Jewish immigrant families who established the community of Woodbine in the late 19th century.

## 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](mailto:tjmuseum@kenesethisrael.org) • [kenesethisrael.org/museum](http://kenesethisrael.org/museum)

Houses a collection of 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

[info@pennmuseum.org](mailto:info@pennmuseum.org) • [penn.museum](http://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

### Israel Scout Friendship Caravan

[gande99@prodigy.net](mailto:gande99@prodigy.net) • [israelscouts.org/friendship-caravan](http://israelscouts.org/friendship-caravan)

Sponsors programs which develop and maintain a connection between the Tzofim (Israel Scouts) movement in Israel and North American Jewry.

### Jewkebox

[jewkeboxtemple@gmail.com](mailto:jewkeboxtemple@gmail.com) • @JewkeboxTU (Facebook, Instagram)

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](http://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](mailto: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

215-898-7391 • [contact@pennshabbatones.com](mailto:contact@pennshabbatones.com) • [pennshabbatones.com](http://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](mailto:tours@bethsholomcongregation.org)

[bethsholompreservation.org](http://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.

### Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313

[info@rodephshalom.org](mailto:info@rodephshalom.org) • [rodephshalom.org](http://rodephshalom.org)

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

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

### Congregation Mikveh Israel

44 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550 • [info@mikvehisrael.org](mailto:info@mikvehisrael.org) • [mikvehisrael.org](http://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.

## 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.

## Monument to the Six Million Martyrs

*16th St. and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway*

This memorial sculpture was the first public Holocaust monument in the United States.

# THEATER

## Anne Frank Theater Project

*Holocaust Museum and Educational Center*

*KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave., Room 210*

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

*info@hamec.org • hamec.org*

Provides theater pieces educating viewers about prejudice, intolerance and bigotry, as well as heightening awareness that moral courage can move one to action and assist in improving the lives of others. Offers two plays dealing with the Holocaust and how everyday people were affected by the Nazi regime.

## Theatre Ariel

*P.O. Box 0334 • Merion Station, PA 19066*

*Administrative mail: 1623 Addison St., Philadelphia, PA 19146*

*610-667-9230 • info@theatreariel.org • theatreariel.org*

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 (JIRS)*

*2100 Arch St., seventh 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 • 1-888-942-8257 • 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

*311 • 215-686-2181 • Fax: 215-686-1910*

*philly311@phila.gov • phila.gov • 215-686-2181 • Fax#: 215-686-2180*

*City Hall, Office 215, Philadelphia, PA 19107*

## 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

*599 Market St. • One North Independence Mall West*

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

*questions@phlvisitorcenter.com • PHLVisitorcenter.com*

Provides free, comprehensive orientation to the Philadelphia region, including maps, brochures and ticket sales to many 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@jfcspshilly.org • jfcspshilly.org*

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

## Lawyer and Informational Referral Line (LRIS)

*Philadelphia Bar Association • 1101 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107*

*215-238-6333 • 215-238-6300 • LRIS.PhiladelphiaBar.org*

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



### KleinLife

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • Fax: 215-673-7447 • [info@kleinlife.org](mailto:info@kleinlife.org) • [KleinLife.org](http://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](http://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 • [seniorlawcenter.org](http://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 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19130

215-765-9040 or 1-888-482-9060 (outside Philadelphia)

Fax: 215-765-9066 • [info@pcacares.org](mailto:info@pcacares.org) • [pcacares.org](http://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 Pkwy. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

211 or 215-665-2500 • 1-866-964-7922

[nfo@211sepa.org](mailto:nfo@211sepa.org) • [unitedforimpact.org](http://unitedforimpact.org) • [211sepa.org](http://211sepa.org)

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

Serves the five-county Greater Philadelphia area.

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[JEWISHEXPONENT.COM/SUBMIT-MAZEL-TOV](http://JEWISHEXPONENT.COM/SUBMIT-MAZEL-TOV)

## 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, 2018.

### 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 Kosher Service. (dairy and pareve). The five Giant in-store bakeries listed above: supervised by Ko Kosher 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 Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
267-343-4050  
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service. (Dairy & Pareve)

#### I Want Moore Bakery

220 Krams Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19127  
267-225-8498 • 610-550-6260  
iwantmoorebakery@outlook.com  
iwantmoorebakery.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

#### Kaplan's New Model Bakery

901 N. Third St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-627-5288  
questions@kaplansnewmodelbakery.com  
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 Kosher 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 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 Kosher Service (Dairy/Pareve)

#### Viking Pastries

39 Cricket Ave.  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
610-642-9227  
vikingpastries@gmail.com  
vikingpastries.com  
Supervised by Ko Kosher 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 Kosher Service.

### 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.

#### Bosco 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, ext 25 • avbaco@aol.com or germantownjewishcentre.org  
Supervised by Traditional Kosher Supervision. Internal Caterer for the Germantown Jewish Centre.

#### CBS Gourmet Catering

215-671-1981  
philyrabbi@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.

#### Food Designs, Inc

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



## H & E Cohen Catering

917-651-7625

[gourmet101@gmail.com](mailto:gourmet101@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

[galfellah@gmail.com](mailto:galfellah@gmail.com)

[www.biozshul.org/contact](http://www.biozshul.org/contact)

Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Philadelphia. Glatt-kosher meat or Cholov Yisroel dairy.

## Jake's Kosher Smoked Meat

610-755-5564

[JakesKosher@gmail.com](mailto:JakesKosher@gmail.com)

[KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com](http://KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com)

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

## Kosher Catering Philadelphia, LLC.

**Chef Daniel C. Israel**

[DanielcIsrael@gmail.com](mailto:DanielcIsrael@gmail.com)

[KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com](http://KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com)

Mehadrin/Glatt Kosher and under the supervision of Keystone-K The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus. Cholov Yisrael and Pas Yisrael.

## Kosher Foods and More LLC

267-722-8530 • Fax: 267-722-8673

[info@kosherfoodsandmore.com](mailto:info@kosherfoodsandmore.com)

[kosherfoodsandmore.com](http://kosherfoodsandmore.com)

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

## KosherIn Philly Catering

215-922-6183

[kosherinphilly@gmail.com](mailto:kosherinphilly@gmail.com)

[mikvehisrael.org](http://mikvehisrael.org)

Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Glatt Kosher and Pas Yisroel.

## Leslie Rosen Catering

**Our Kosher Kitchen**

610-660-0680 • Fax: 610-660-9744

[info@RosenCatering.com](mailto:info@RosenCatering.com)

[LeslieRosenCatering.com](http://LeslieRosenCatering.com)

Supervised by Rabbi Isaac Leizerowski. Kosher by request only.

## Miss Rachel's Pantry

1732 W. Passyunk Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19145

215-798-0053

[catering@missrachelspantry.com](mailto:catering@missrachelspantry.com)

[missrachelspantry.com](http://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](mailto:nanask@comcast.net) • [nanask.com](http://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](mailto:sales@foodarama.com)

Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

## Peachtree Kosher

484-580-8260 • Fax: 484-580-8303

[sales@peachtreecatering.com](mailto:sales@peachtreecatering.com)

[peachtreecatering.com](http://peachtreecatering.com)

Supervised by the Traditional Kosher Supervision.

## Rothschild Kosher Catering

610-649-6797 • 610-348-3196

[jrtent@aol.com](mailto:jrtent@aol.com)

Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

## R&R Catering

215-878-6264 • Fax: 215-878-0697

[info@wecaterkosher.com](mailto:info@wecaterkosher.com)

[wecaterkosher.com](http://wecaterkosher.com)

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

## Shalom Pizzeria Catering

215-878-1500

[shalompizza@yahoo.com](mailto:shalompizza@yahoo.com)

[shalompizzeria.com/party-menu](http://shalompizzeria.com/party-menu)

Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Pas Yisroel, Chaval Yisroel dairy.

## Zev Seidman's Catering

215-477-0864 or 610-649-5611

[zoomba50@comcast.net](mailto: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 • [inf@jfcspilly.org](mailto:inf@jfcspilly.org)

[jfcspilly.org](http://jfcspilly.org)

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

### Celebrations Wedding Venue

2201 Gallow Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

215-244-4400

[celebrationsweddings.com](http://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](http://phillies.com)

[SpecialEvents@phillies.com](mailto:SpecialEvents@phillies.com)

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, receptions, weddings, etc. Kosher food and catering may be brought in to the venue.

## Falk Dining Room

(Kosher Dining at U. of P.)

Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-573-7596 • Fax: 215-746-0411

[rhollander@pennhillel.org](mailto:rhollander@pennhillel.org)

[pennhillel.org/kosherdining](http://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](mailto:dklimoff@gratz.edu) • [gratz.edu](http://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](mailto:receptionist@greenvalleycc.org)

[greenvalleycc.org](http://greenvalleycc.org)

## Home Style Catering and Room Rental

at Congregation B'nai Israel

267-984-7069

Fax: 215-697-0205

[kosherhomestyle@gmail.com](mailto:kosherhomestyle@gmail.com)

[biozshul.org/contact](http://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

[conciergephilph@hyatt.com](mailto:conciergephilph@hyatt.com)

[philadelphia.bellevue.hyatt.com](http://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 S. 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](mailto:info@mansiononmainstreet.com)

[mansiononmainstreet.com](http://mansiononmainstreet.com)

Supervised by Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher, by request.

## National Museum of American Jewish History

101 S. Independence Mall

Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-923-3811 ext. 143

[eweiss@nmajh.org](mailto:eweiss@nmajh.org)

[nmajh.org/eventspace](http://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](mailto:karen.ferry@talamorefamily.net)

[talamorepa.com](http://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](http://vfcasino.com)

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](mailto:alakarte4U@gmail.com)

[alakartecatering.com](http://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.

### Creekside Co-Op

7909 High School Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-557-4480

Gm@creekside.coop • creekside.coop  
Full-service membership cooperative store, including produce, fish, meat, dairy, frozen and deli, with an extensive selection of local products from a 150-mile radius of the store. Other categories prepared on site. Sells Empire poultry products and Alle kosher beef.

### Giant Food Stores

Glatt Kosher Deli  
737 Huntingdon Pike  
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006  
215-379-6900 • Fax: 215-379-2487  
Supervised by the 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-roisserie chickens and fresh fish counter.

### Giant Food Stores

Glatt Kosher Deli & Kosher Fish  
50 E. Wynnwood Rd.  
Wynnwood, PA 19096  
610-642-5206

Glatt-kosher deli and kosher fish. Supervised by the The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

### Goldie's Falafel

at Whole Foods Market  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
215-557-0015  
Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

### House of Kosher Gourmet Market

9806 Bustleton Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-677-8100 • 267-722-8530  
Gourmet kosher market. Retail outlet for kosher Foods and More. Under the supervision of Keystone-K -- Community Kashrus

### 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 distributor of kosher food, delivering products to homes and businesses.

Meats, poultry, fish, dairy products, packaged foods, vegetables and paper goods available.

### R&R Produce and Fish

7551 Haverford Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19151  
215-878-6264 • Fax: 215-878-0697  
info@wecaterkosher.com  
wecaterkosher.com

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

### ShopRite Kosher Experience

Garden State Pavilion  
Route 70 West and 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 and fresh kosher meat. Located inside the ShopRite.

See ad on page 25

## RESTAURANTS

### Blackbird Pizzeria

614 N. Second St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
267-324-5224  
contact@blackbirdpizzeria.com  
blackbirdpizzeria.com  
Vegan, pareve. Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

### The Café at the Perelman

Center for Jewish Life  
Hillel at Drexel University  
118 N. 34th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
267-382-7647 • 215-895-2531  
asbury-blair@aramark.com  
Supervised by the Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. 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.

### Citron & Rose Tavern & Market

261 Montgomery Ave.  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-257-7577  
citronrosetavern.com  
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.

### 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.

### Esti's Besty's Vegetarian Restaurant

2442 Route 38 • Cherry Hill, NJ  
856-755-1116  
Estisbestys@gmail.com  
www.estisbestysvegetarian.com  
Kosher vegetarian pizza store in Southern New Jersey. Middle Eastern and vegetarian cuisine. Certified as kosher and Cholov and Pas Yisrael by Star-K vaad hakashrut.

### 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  
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  
comments@govindasphilly.com  
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.

### Hey Hummus

2101 Chestnut St.  
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.

### Judah Mediterranean Grill

9311 Krewstown Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-613-6110, 215-613-6110  
JudahGrill@hotmail.com  
JudahGrill.com  
Supervised by Rabbi Moshe Arviv (Kashrut Mehadrin Philadelphia).

### Mama's Vegetarian Restaurant

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

### Miss Rachel's Pantry

1732 W. Passyunk Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19145  
215-798-0053  
catering@missrachelspantry.com  
missrachelspantry.com  
Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y. Vegan. Saturday-night dinners by reservation only.

### Nana's Kitchen @ the J

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road.  
Wynnwood, PA 19096  
nanask@comcast.net • nanask.com  
Supervised by The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.



### New Harmony Vegetarian

135 N. Ninth St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-627-4520  
harmony049@hotmail.com  
Pareve and dairy. Supervised by Rabbi Yaakov Roth/  
Kashrus Emes K'Halacha.

### Palace Royal Kosher

Belair Shopping Center  
9859 Bustleton Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-677-3323 • prkosher@gmail.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of  
Philadelphia.

### Philly's Kosher Deli

at Chabad at Penn  
4032-34 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-746-6115  
menshmidt@gmail.com  
lubavitchhouse.com  
Kosher and under the supervision of Keystone-K – Community Kashrus. All Meat is Glatt, all baked goods are Pas Yisroel, and all Dairy is Cholov Yisroel.

### P.S. & Co-Pure Sweets Café

1706 Locust St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-985-1706  
info@puresweets.com  
puresweets.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Organic, gluten-free, vegan, kosher pareve cafe.

### Shalom Pizzeria

7598 Haverford Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19151  
215-878-1500 • Fax: 215-878-1589  
shalompizzeria.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

### Star of David Kosher Grill

942 Montgomery Ave.  
Narberth, PA 19072  
484-278-4129  
kosherstarofdavid.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Philadelphia.

### Su Xing House

1508 Sansom St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-564-1419  
SuXingHouse.com  
Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y. Vegan, pareve, some dairy desserts.

### The Tasty

1401 S. 12th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
thetastyphilly@gmail.com  
thetastyphilly.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Vegan. Open Saturdays.

### Vegan Tree

726 South St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-454-2898  
742vegantr.ee.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Vegan. Open Saturdays.

### Zaydee's Kosher Delicatessen

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.

## SPECIALTY FOODS

### Ann's Cake Pan

Horsham, PA 19044  
215-646-4558 • or 215-675-7491  
Fax: 215-675-7616  
info@annscakepan.com  
annscakepan.com  
Supervised by Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher Supervision by request only and must have a Kosher Certificate accompanied with the product. Call for appointment.

### Au Bon Cake

215-860-5585  
nathalie@AuBonCake.com  
auboncake.com  
Supervised by Lakewood Outreach Congregation-Ezrat Torah. Custom order only: artistic cakes for all occasions, dairy and non-dairy (pareve).

### Bagel Bistro

Westtown Marketplace  
Shopping Center  
1502 West Chester Pike  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610-696-8000 • Fax: 610-698-6845  
bagelbistro@yahoo.com  
bagelbistropa.com  
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service. Bagels and breads, smoked fish and veggie trays.

### Because We Care- Baskets by Gayle

215-635-4774 • 215-677-6688  
Sends gift trays of candy, nuts and homemade cookies all over the Greater Philadelphia area. Accepts telephone orders. Designs food baskets for special occasions, such as Bar and Bat Mitzvah centerpieces and bimah baskets, which can be subsequently donated to the Mitzvah Food Project. A portion of the basket cost goes to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. Cookies and pastries are kosher-style.

### Ben and Jerry's

1726 Sansom St. • 215-454-6985  
215 S 40th St. • 215-382-5092  
Only the following locations are Kosher and under the supervision of the International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Open Saturdays.

### Betty, Inc. (Wholesale)

1801 S. Swanson St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-339-9999 • bettyinc.com  
Licensed to use the Keystone-K symbol on specific products that meet the Keystone-K's standards. Wholesale/retailer of name brand and closeout merchandise.

### Center City Soft Pretzel Company

816 Washington Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-463-5664 • Fax: 215-463-5949  
centercitypretzel@verizon.net  
centercitypretzel.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Walk-in retail sales and bulk packaging. Custom shapes and sizes for special events available.

### Chilly Philly Ice Cream

7035 Greene St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19119  
215-510-1750  
Fax: 267-200-0400  
cposes@verizon.net  
chillyphilly.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

### Chocolate Seal

215-750-7020 • Fax: 215-750-7682  
chocseal@gmail.com  
chocolateseal.com  
Supervised by Rabbi A. Griver.

### Dottie's Donuts

4529 Springfield Ave., and  
509 S. Sixth St., Phila, PA 19147  
Dottiesdonuts@gmail.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Pareve, vegetarian-vegan. Open Saturdays. Coffee shop, Serves breakfast, vegetarian/vegan restaurant, grocery store

### Edible Arrangements

ediblearrangements.com  
623 W. Lancaster Ave.  
Villanova, PA 19085  
610-520-1710  
101 East Moreland Rd.  
Willow Grove, PA 19090  
215-315-3801  
1415 City Ave. • Wynnewood, PA  
610-896-3595  
Supervised by the Traditional Kosher Supervision. Fruit creations delivered. (Dairy)

### Edible Arrangements

130 York Town Plaza  
Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-885-4500 • Fax: 215-855-4544  
120 S. 12th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-925-2005  
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service. All fruit arrangements are kosher and pareve (sealed sauce jar is dairy). All fruit and chocolate-dipped arrangements are kosher and dairy. Special kosher-for-Passover arrangements available.

### Git U.S.A.

328 Cranford Rd.  
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003  
856-795-1519 • Fax: 856-795-1518  
info@gitfood.com • gitfood.com  
Distributor of kosher natural Israeli products such as honey from Israeli and food that is kosher for Passover, etc.

### Irene's Bakery and Gourmet Kitchen

1746 Winchester Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-244-6200  
cs@irenesbakery.com  
irenesbakery.com  
Wholesale-only provider of bakery goods and prepared foods. Supervised by the Orthodox Union. Jewish style bakery and deli products. Also mainstream products such as blintzes, knishes, stuffed cabbage, soups, cookies and rugallah, along with fat- and sodium-free biscuits.

**La Chic N Sweet**

1257 Serota Place  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-327-6890  
lachicnsweet@gmail.com  
lachicnsweet.com  
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