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# Candle-Lighting Times

## September 2021

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Sept. 3  | 7:10 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | 6:59 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | 6:48 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | 6:36 p.m. |

## October 2021

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Oct. 1  | 6:25 p.m. |
| Oct. 8  | 6:13 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | 6:03 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | 5:53 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | 5:44 p.m. |

## November 2021

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Nov. 5  | 5:36 p.m. |
| Nov. 12 | 4:29 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | 4:23 p.m. |
| Nov. 26 | 4:20 p.m. |

## December 2021

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Dec. 3 | 4:18 p.m. |
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|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Dec. 10 | 4:18 p.m. |
| Dec. 17 | 4:19 p.m. |
| Dec. 24 | 4:23 p.m. |
| Dec. 31 | 4:28 p.m. |

## January 2022

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Jan. 7  | 4:34 p.m. |
| Jan. 14 | 4:41 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | 4:49 p.m. |
| Jan. 28 | 4:57 p.m. |

## February 2022

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Feb. 4  | 5:06 p.m. |
| Feb. 11 | 5:14 p.m. |
| Feb. 18 | 5:22 p.m. |
| Feb. 25 | 5:30 p.m. |

## March 2022

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| March 4  | 5:38 p.m. |
| March 11 | 5:45 p.m. |
| March 18 | 6:53 p.m. |

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| March 25 | 7:00 p.m. |
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## April 2022

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| April 1  | 7:07 p.m. |
| April 8  | 7:14 p.m. |
| April 15 | 7:21 p.m. |
| April 22 | 7:28 p.m. |
| April 29 | 7:35 p.m. |

## May 2022

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| May 6  | 7:42 p.m. |
| May 13 | 7:49 p.m. |
| May 20 | 7:56 p.m. |
| May 27 | 8:02 p.m. |

## June 2022

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

## July 2022

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| July 1  | 8:15 p.m. |
| July 8  | 8:14 p.m. |
| July 15 | 8:10 p.m. |
| July 22 | 8:06 p.m. |
| July 29 | 7:59 p.m. |

## August 2022

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Aug. 5  | 7:52 p.m. |
| Aug. 12 | 7:43 p.m. |
| Aug. 19 | 7:34 p.m. |
| Aug. 26 | 7:23 p.m. |

## September 2022

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Sept. 2  | 7:12 p.m. |
| Sept. 9  | 7:01 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | 6:50 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | 6:38 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | 6:27 p.m. |

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|---|---|---|--|
| <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b><br>Jewish New Year           | Eve, Sept. 6<br>Tuesday, Sept. 7<br>Wednesday, Sept. 8  | Eve, Sept. 25<br>Monday, Sept. 26<br>Tuesday, Oct. 27   | Eve, Sept. 15<br>Saturday, Sept. 16<br>Sunday, Sept. 17  |
| <b>YOM KIPPUR</b><br>Day of Atonement             | Eve, Sept. 15<br>Thursday, Sept. 16   | Eve, Oct. 4<br>Wednesday, Oct. 5  | Eve, Sept. 24<br>Monday, Sept. 25  |
| <b>SUKKOT</b><br>Harvest Festival                 | Eve, Sept. 20<br>Tuesday, Sept. 21<br>Wednesday, Sept. 22   | Eve, Oct. 9<br>Monday, Oct. 10<br>Tuesday, Oct. 11  | Eve, Sept. 29<br>Saturday, Sept. 30<br>Sunday, Oct. 1  |
| <b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b><br>Eighth Day of Assembly  | Eve, Sept. 27<br>Tuesday, Sept. 28  | Eve, Oct. 16<br>Monday, Oct. 17   | Eve, Oct. 6<br>Saturday, Oct. 7  |
| <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b><br>Rejoicing of the Torah    | Eve, Sept. 28<br>Wednesday, Sept. 29  | Eve, Oct. 17<br>Tuesday, Oct. 18  | Eve, Oct. 7<br>Sunday, Oct. 8  |
| <b>CHANUKAH</b><br>Festival of Lights             | Eve, Nov. 27<br>Sunday, Nov. 28<br>to<br>Sunday, Dec. 5   | Eve, Dec. 18<br>Monday, Dec. 19<br>to<br>Monday, Dec. 26  | Eve, Dec. 7<br>Friday, Dec. 8<br>to<br>Friday, Dec. 15   |
|   | 2022  | 2023  | 2024   |
| <b>TU B'SHEVAT</b><br>New Year of the Trees       | Eve, Jan. 16<br>Monday, Jan. 17   | Eve, Feb. 5<br>Monday, Feb. 6   | Eve, Jan. 24<br>Thursday, Jan. 25  |
| <b>PURIM</b><br>Feast of Esther                   | Eve, March 16<br>Thursday, March 17   | Eve, March 6<br>Tuesday, March 7  | Eve, March 23<br>Sunday, March 24  |
| <b>PESACH</b><br>Passover                         | Eve, April 15<br>Saturday, April 16<br>Sunday, April 17<br>Friday, April 22<br>Saturday, April 23 | Eve, April 5<br>Thursday, April 6<br>Friday, April 7<br>Wednesday, April 12<br>Thursday, April 13 | Eve, April 22<br>Tuesday, April 23<br>Wednesday, April 24<br>Monday, April 29<br>Tuesday, April 30 |
| <b>LAG B'OMER</b><br>33rd Day of Counting of Omer | Eve, May 18<br>Thursday, May 19   | Eve, May 8<br>Tuesday, May 9  | Eve, May 25<br>Sunday, May 26  |
| <b>SHAVUOT</b><br>Receiving of the Torah          | Eve, June 4<br>Sunday, June 5<br>Monday, June 6   | Eve, May 25<br>Friday, May 26<br>Saturday, May 27   | Eve, June 11<br>Wednesday, June 12<br>Thursday, June 13  |

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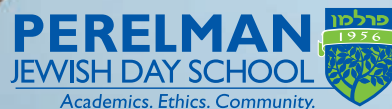
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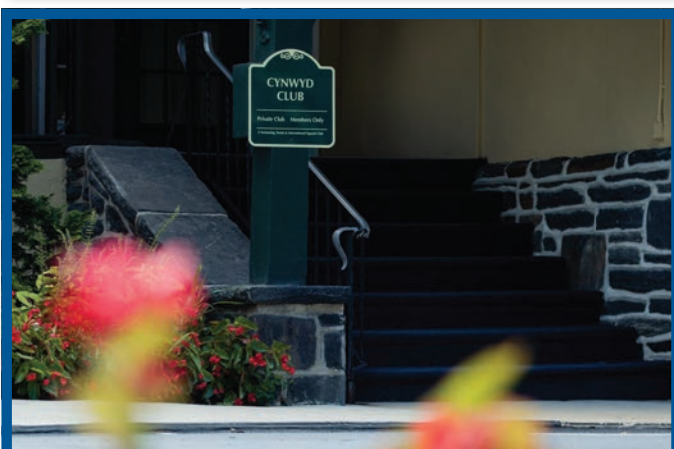
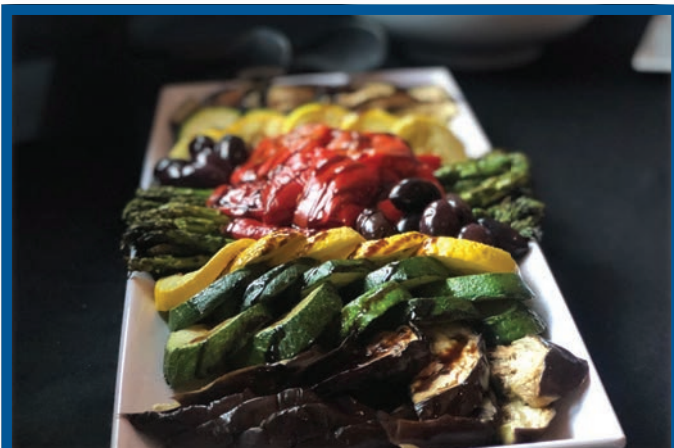
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# New Pew Report Details ‘Jewish Americans in 2020’

Toby Tabachnick and Andy Gotlieb

“Jewish Americans in 2020,” Pew’s first deep dive into Jewish life in the U.S. since 2013, paints a picture of a population that is diverse politically and religiously, but for whom, overall, “being Jewish” remains important.

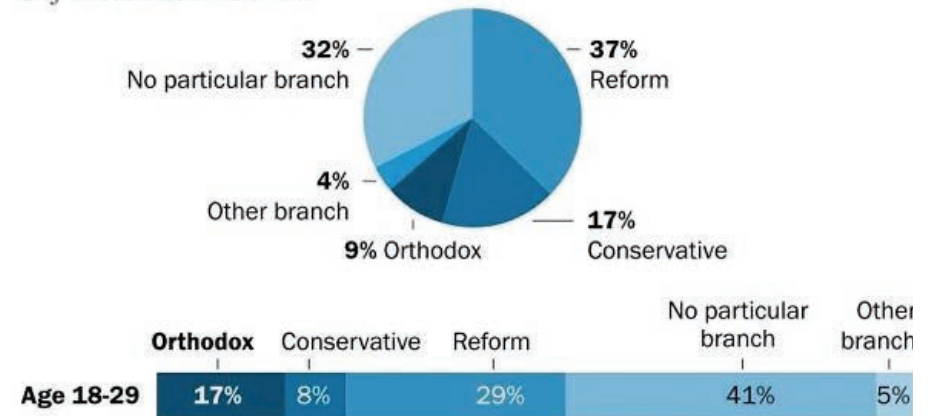
Pew’s newest survey of Jewish Americans was conducted from November 2019 through June 2020, with most of the work completed prior to the pandemic. Its methodology differed from the 2013 survey in that it was conducted online and by mail rather than by phone.

While the 2020 study shows few significant changes in statistics from 2013, it does “clarify” some trends, said Alan Cooperman, director of religion research at Pew Research Center.

“You can get a kind of ‘aha!’ moment out of the survey where it shows you something that, yes, it makes a lot of sense, but you hadn’t been able to crystallize it until that moment when you saw it in the data,” he said.

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That “aha!” moment came to Cooperman, he said, through the data showing the “religious divergence” of the Jewish population, particularly among young Jewish adults.

The 2020 survey found that younger Jews contain among their ranks “both a higher share who are Orthodox and a higher share who are at the very low end of the religiosity spectrum,” Cooperman said. “If you are familiar with the American-Jewish community, you’ve seen the growth in Orthodox neighborhoods, communities across the country. It’s not surprising, but the survey does capture that.”

In fact, 17% of Jews 18-29 self-identify as Orthodox. At the other end of the spectrum, four in 10 Jewish adults under 30 describe themselves as atheist, agnostic or “nothing in particular,” but still identify as Jewish for ethnic, cultural or family reasons.

Overall, 27% of Jewish adults who have a Jewish parent or were raised Jewish do not identify with Judaism as a religion, the survey found; and younger Jews identify with the religion at a lesser rate than older Jews. While 60% of Jewish adults under 30 identified as “Jewish by religion,” that figure jumped to 84% for Jews 65 and older. Likewise, 37% of Jews under 30 say they are Conservative or Reform, compared to 60% of those 65 and older. Those numbers have not changed significantly since 2013.

Of the three most prominent Jewish denominations, the Conservative movement is experiencing the most attrition. While 67% of people raised Orthodox are still Orthodox, and 66% of those raised Reform are still Reform, just 41 % of those raised Conservative by religion still identify with the Conservative movement as adults. Most of those raised Conservative (93%), however, continue to identify as Jewish.

In general, Jews are less religious than American adults as a whole, Pew found. While 21% of Jews say religion is “very important,” 41% of all U.S. adults say the same. And only 12% of Jews attend services at least once a week, compared to 27% of the general population.

Still, regardless of formal affiliation or religiosity, three-quarters of U.S. Jews say that “being Jewish” is either very or somewhat important to them. Most Jews — 85% — say they feel either “a great deal” or “some” sense of belonging to the Jewish people.

For Jews who rarely, or never, attend synagogue services, Pew asked what was keeping them away. While conventional wisdom has suggested that many Jews do not attend synagogue because they

don't feel welcome or because they cannot afford the dues, the most common reason — given by two-thirds of the Jews surveyed — was “I'm not religious,” and more than half said they are “just not interested” or they have alternate ways to express their Jewishness.

“Part of what Pew is helping us as a community to see is that the problem is apathy,” said Michelle Shain, assistant director of the Center for Communal Research at the Orthodox Union in a call with media. “It's not that people see a closed door. They see an open door and they aren't interested in walking through it.”

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ARIELLE LEVITES

The lack of synagogue attendance may indicate “religion is not central to the lives of most U.S. Jews,” but Jewish Americans are not, on the whole, apathetic, countered Arielle Levites, managing director of the Collaborative for Applied Studies in Jewish Education at George Washington University and a Philadelphia resident.

“Being Jewish is important to American Jews,” Levites said. “Three-quarters of American Jews are telling us that being Jewish is important, but religion is not important for them.”

Levites, who was on the Pew study's advisory panel, said one number not in the report was important: Only 2% of Jews never participated in any religious or cultural activities.

“That reflects the durability of the American Jewish story,” she said.

Levites also noted that while various numbers catch the eye, they don't tell the whole story. And a big chunk of that story is that Jews more than the population at large are happy with their families, health and social lives.

“We would see American Jews as a whole are generally satisfied with the contours of their lives,



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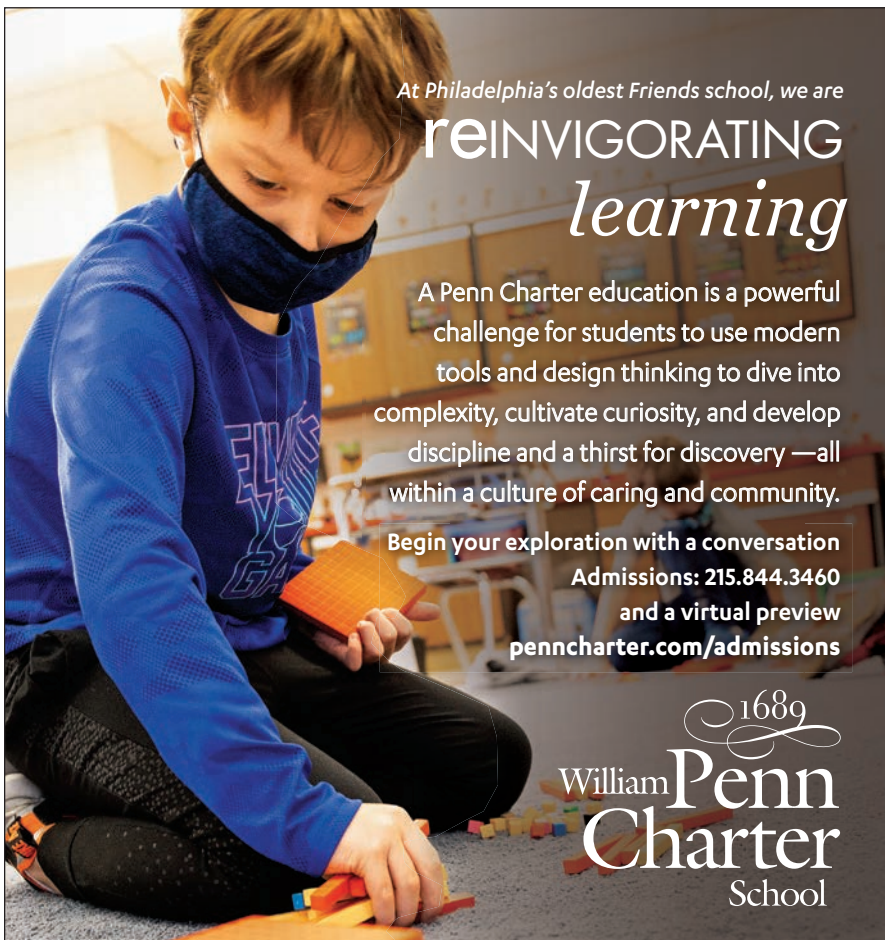


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and that's not to be taken for granted," she said, noting that the data was largely collected before the pandemic, so it represents a snapshot of early 2020 more so than spring 2021.

Lindsay Weicher, manager of data analytics for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, has worked on the organization's "Community Portrait: A 2019 Jewish Population Study" from its inception – and continues to analyze the data. She saw a lot of similarities in the reports.

"Overall, a lot of the trends we saw nationally are what we're seeing local," she said. "That was validating for us to hear."

Intermarriage rates in 2020 are similar to those in 2013, Cooperman said, showing "some stability there that some people may not have expected." While it appears that over the long-term intermarriage rates have risen, there is no evidence in the survey "of any additional rise between 2013 and 2020," he said. But, "absence of evidence is not necessarily the same thing as evidence of absence. So these are estimates."

There is almost no intermarriage in the Orthodox community, according to the survey, which found only 2% of Orthodox Jews had a non-Jewish spouse.

Among all Jewish respondents married in the last 10 years, 60% said they have a non-Jewish spouse, while just 18% of Jews married before 1980 have a non-Jewish spouse.

Weicher said the interfaith marriage rates are a bit higher locally than nationally.

Although intermarriage rates have risen dramatically since 1980, Jews under 50 with just one Jewish parent are more likely to describe themselves as Jewish than those over 50 with just one Jewish parent.

"In other words, it appears that the offspring of intermarriages have become increasingly likely to identify as Jewish in adulthood," according to the Pew report.

Still, children with two Jewish parents are overwhelmingly more likely to be raised Jewish than those of intermarriage. "Intermarried Jews who are currently raising minor children (under 18) in their homes are much less likely to say they are bringing up their children as Jewish by religion (28%) than are Jewish parents who have a Jewish spouse (93%), although many of the intermarried Jews say they are raising their children as partly Jewish by religion or as Jewish aside from religion," the report states.

Married Jews with one Jewish parent are intermarried at the rate of 82% compared with 34% of those with two Jewish parents. And more Jews say it is important for their future grandchildren to share their political convictions and to carry on their family name than to marry someone who is Jewish (64% to 44%).

Interracial and ethnic intermarriage is rising,

according to the report. Twenty-one percent of Jews married between 2010 and 2020 say their spouse has a different race or ethnicity. Among Jews married before 2010, just 1 in 10 or fewer Jews said they had a spouse of a different race or ethnicity.

Pew added a question in its 2020 survey about participation in Chabad activities after “taking heat” for not including a separate question about Chabad in 2013, said Cooperman.

The study found that 16% of Jewish adults in America often or sometimes participate in Chabad programs or services. Of those, 24% are Orthodox, 26% are Conservative, 27% are Reform and 16% are not affiliated with any particular branch.

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Other findings in the survey include the political divergence of the American-Jewish population. While 71% of Jews are Democrats or lean Democrat, 75% of Orthodox Jews are Republican or lean Republican.

Almost all Jews (90%) say there’s at least some antisemitism in the U.S., with one third saying they have experienced antisemitic remarks in their presence.

The depth Pew was able to go in exploring antisemitism was valuable, Weicher said. The local report had limitations in questions asked because of sheer length.

“There were some areas they were able to dive a little deeper and get a little more nuance,” she said, adding that the ongoing pandemic impacts will require additional socio-economic research long after the pandemic itself is over.

All in all, the survey offers a good benchmark 1,000-foot view to compare to local data, she said.

“We can go back to local data and re-evaluate what we’re seeing based on this new research,” Weicher said. ●

Toby Tabachnick is the editor of the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle.

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## Q1: Antisemitism Stats Decline Slightly in 2019, Still High

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Pennsylvania experienced a slight decrease in antisemitic incidents in 2020 relative to 2019, according to the Anti-Defamation League's 2020 Audit of Antisemitic Incidents.

The annual audit, released on April 27, recorded 101 incidents — 70 harassment incidents, 29 vandalism reports and two cases of assault. In 2019, there were 109 incidents, with slightly fewer harassment cases, many more vandalism and one fewer assault.

The audit included some specific incidents (the full list is publicly available at [adl.org/heat-map](https://adl.org/heat-map).) The list includes incidents like a youth hockey coach in Northampton County who called 10-year-old Jewish players “dirty Jews” in the handshake line, and a sign in front of a Philadelphia synagogue that was defaced with a drawing of a swastika and the messages “Long live Hitler” and “Jews are scum.”

While the 101 incidents in 2020 represents a slight decrease, it is still the third-highest number of antisemitic incidents in Pennsylvania reported to the ADL since the organization began tracking them in 1979.


“The main takeaway is that the news is still not good,” said Shira Goodman, regional director of ADL Philadelphia. “We still seem to have this climate where hate is emboldened, where people who harbor antisemitic attitude seem emboldened to take action.”

### Antisemitic Incidents in Pennsylvania in 2020 by County



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**Yael Rabin, data analyst with the ADL's Center on Extremism.**

And Yael Rabin, a data analyst with the ADL's Center on Extremism, said the rate at which antisemitic incidents were being recorded prior to the pandemic suggests that the imposed isolation seems to have leveled off what was shaping up to be a year where many more incidents would have been recorded.

"If it weren't for the pandemic, or stay-at-home measures, it probably would have continued to increase," Rabin said. "Not just with the harassment, but with vandalism as well."

For the second straight year, Pennsylvania had the nation's fifth-highest number of antisemitic incidents, according to the audit. The Keystone State trailed only New York (336), New Jersey (295), California (289) and Florida (127) in total incidents. Within Pennsylvania, the greatest number of incidents took place in Philadelphia County (39), followed by Montgomery (17), Delaware (eight), Lehigh (five) and Allegheny (five).

The national findings were released at an April 27 Zoom webinar, during which the ADL reported 2,024 incidents against American Jews during 2020, down 4% from 2019. That was still the third-highest year for incidents against Jews nationwide since 1979, said Deb Leipzig, ADL's vice president of leadership.

"The pandemic changed life as we know it, but it didn't stop hate," said ADL CEO Jonathan Greenblatt, adding that the stats showed an average of more than five antisemitic acts per day.

"Antisemites are elusive," he said. "Anti-Jewish hate is often thought of as the oldest hatred. It is really the most persistent virus because it adapts and mutates and finds new vulnerabilities to exploit for spreading its toxin."

Zoombombing is a new medium for antisemitism, Greenblatt said, and is partly responsible for a 40% increase in incidents at Jewish institutions compared to 2019.

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In Pennsylvania, there were 10 antisemitic Zoombombing incidents in 2020, seven of which specifically targeted Jewish institutions.

That number probably does not represent the true number of Zoombombings that targeted Jews, as the novelty of that form of harassment likely prevented people from reporting, Rabin said.

"In general, incidents do go vastly underreported and, while we are at historic highs across the country over the past few years, it's really only scratching the surface of likely what's actually happening," she said.

Goodman noted the same issue with data collection.

"A lot of people don't want to report them; they don't think the police can do anything. And sometimes they can't," she said.

Nationwide stay-at-home orders, a reduced number of daily commutes and school closures likely affected the number of antisemitic incidents, said Oren Segal, vice president of the ADL's Center on Extremism. There were 161 reported antisemitic incidents at non-Jewish K-12 schools in 2020, a 61% decrease from 2019. Classes were Zoom bombed 22 times with antisemitic language and swastikas.

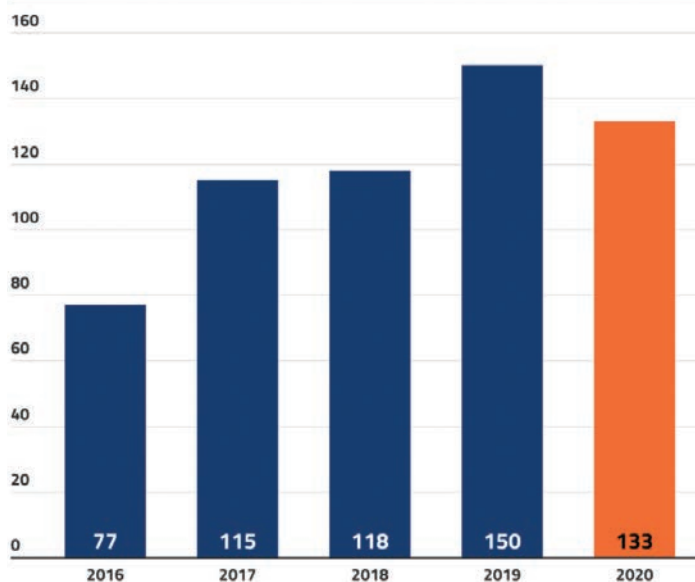
U.S. colleges and universities experienced 128 antisemitic incidents, Segal said, a 32% drop from the previous year.

He stressed the importance of reporting all occurrences of hate.

"The way we can inform policymakers and advocate for better policies and practices is through good reporting," he said. "The better the data, the better prepared we will all be to strategize about ways to mitigate antisemitism and all forms of hate." ●

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# Study Provides New Data About Jews of Color

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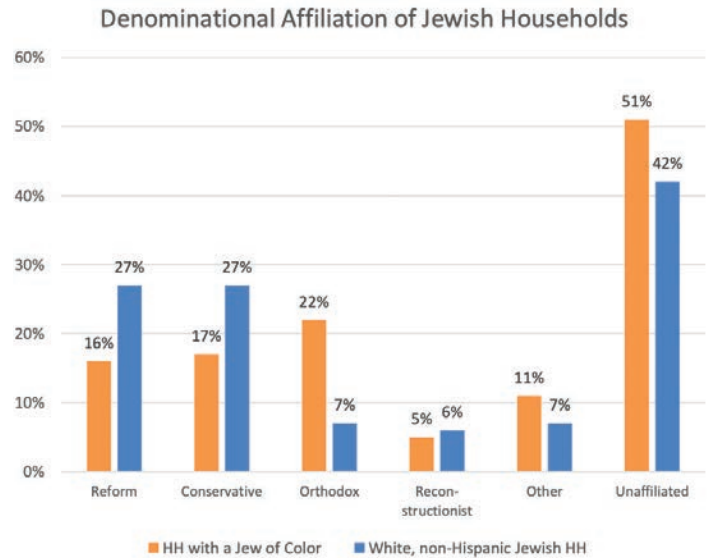
New data released from “Jews of Color Community Portrait: A 2019 Jewish Population Study of Greater Philadelphia” reveals high levels of socioeconomic inequality in the area, as well as cultural differences between Jews of color and white, non-Hispanic Jews.

The study was part of “Community Portrait: A 2019 Jewish Population Study,” the larger 2019 Jewish community demographics study commissioned by Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia from the Maryland-based research firm Westat.

The study defined a Jew of color as “any Jewish individual who identified themselves as Hispanic or any other non-white racial identity.” According to the results, there are approximately 36,300 Jews of color in the Greater Philadelphia region — about 10% of the Jewish population here — living in 18,400 households.

The last time Jewish Federation conducted a study on Jewish demographics was in 2009, when the results revealed approximately 5% of the Jewish community identified as Jews of color.

Jewish Federation Director of Strategy and Impact Kelly Romirowsky said the recent community portrait was more comprehensive and used questions and methodology similar to the American Community



Data shows a large percentage of Jews of color are unaffiliated.

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Survey conducted by the United States Census Bureau. It is the first study of a Jewish community in the United States to use address-based sampling rather than landlines.

The study found households that include a Jew of color are significantly more likely to be making under \$50,000 per year than households that consist only of white, non-Hispanic Jews (54% versus 21%). Households that include a Jew of color are nearly four times as likely to be living in poverty (46% versus 12%).

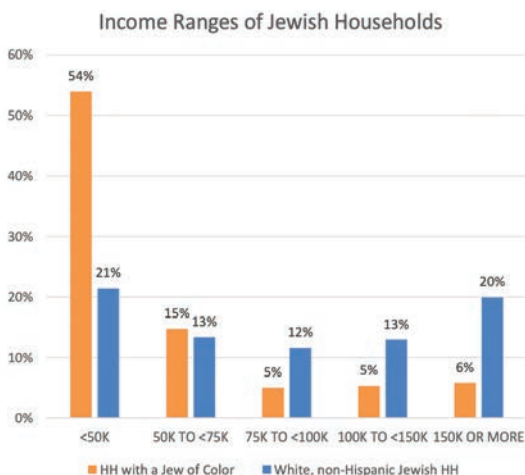
Twenty-nine percent of households with a Jew of color are receiving some form of public benefits, including Supplemental Security Income Program or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, versus 13% of households that do not include a Jew of color.

Households with a Jew of color are also more than four times as likely to be at risk for food insecurity (41% versus 9%) and twice as likely to be without health insurance than households without a Jew of color (16% versus 8%).

The study addressed Jewish identity and engagement and found that Jews of color are significantly less likely to identify as Jewish by religion (41% versus 69%). However, they are nearly twice as likely to identify as Jewish by culture, ethnicity or heritage (56% versus 27%).

Results showed that Jews of color also tend to engage with Judaism and Jewish community differently than white, non-Hispanic Jews.

“What we found is that there are some engagements that households with Jews of color are more likely to participate in than white non-Hispanic households. So they’re more likely to participate in non traditional activity, like a Shabbat hike or Jewish meditation, and they’re more likely to participate in prayer or attend a class or lecture, but they’re less likely than white non Hispanic



**Fifty-four percent of households with Jews of color made under \$50,000 per year.**

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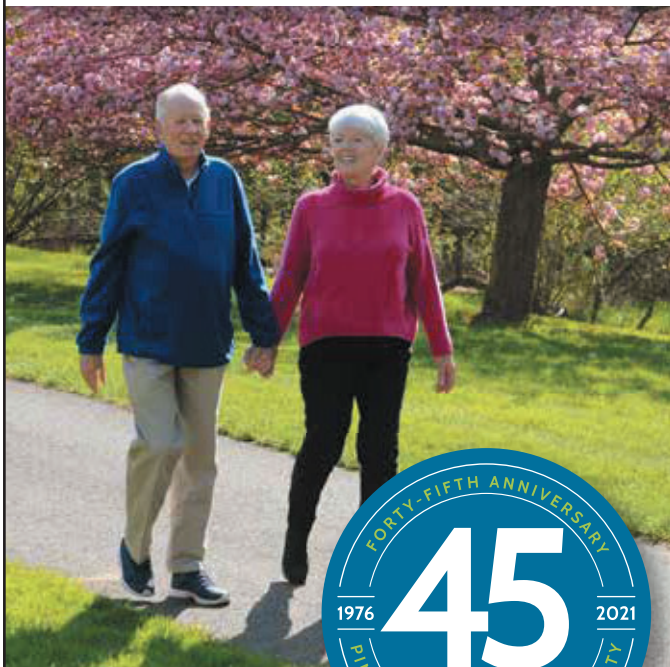
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households to participate in ritual-like activity,” said Lindsay Weicher, manager of data analytics at Jewish Federation. “Ritual-like” activities included lighting Chanukah candles or attending a High Holidays service.

Jews of color were just as likely to participate in synagogue programming as white, non-Hispanic Jews, but were less likely to do so as members. Fifty-six percent of households with a Jew of color are not connected to a synagogue.

Jared Jackson, executive director of Jews in ALL Hues, an education and advocacy organization that supports multiple-heritage Jews and Jews of color, said racism is often a barrier to synagogue engagement for Jews of color. They may face implications that they are somehow not “real” Jews because they are not of white Ashkenazi heritage. Another common issue is feeling pressured to choose between their Jewish and racial identities in certain political contexts.

“It shouldn’t be a cost of being a part of a community to take racism from people,” he said, especially in a space where people are seeking spiritual fulfillment.

In terms of affiliation, Jews of color were most likely to identify as unaffiliated (51%) or Orthodox (22%). Jackson said this data aligned with his own observations.

“I would say probably a good fifth of the Jews of color that I know are Orthodox in some way, shape or form,” he said. “A lot of them lean towards Sephardim because there are certain Sephardi communities that are more accepting of Jewish people of color.”

He also said there are many Jews of color who are not affiliated with any movement whatsoever, or who say they are Reform, if asked, to avoid scrutiny.

The study also showed that households with Jews of color tend to prefer to use Jewish agencies for social services across all areas, including food, housing, senior care and child care, compared to white non-Hispanic Jews.

Romirowsky said Jewish Federation plans to use the study’s findings to inform grant writing, investments and proposals for creating inclusive community programming and social services.

“We would like for our community agencies to make sure that any services they provide, whether it be social services or Jewish engagement or education, are inclusive, and, if need be, that they are doing specific outreach in some cases to Jews of color communities,” she said.

She said the findings could be used to create culturally sensitive outreach — publicizing a program through channels other than synagogues, for example.

Her department plans to continue to conduct smaller follow-up studies and focus groups in areas that they believe need further explanations. They plan to commission more studies depending on what they can accomplish with in-house staff.

“The plan is not to wait 10 years for another big study, because the world is changing too fast now,” she said.

Jackson said the results, particularly those revealing income inequality and need for social services, showed the huge amount of work that needs to be done to provide better economic and engagement opportunities for Jews of color.

“Having a multiracial community is not a given. It has to be earned at every turn,” he said. “We need to invest in a multiracial future and a multiracial present that integrates and honors people.”

“We’re growing as a multiracial religious and cultural community, and that’s a beautiful thing,” he added. •

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# One Year of the Pandemic: How We've Changed

Jesse Bernstein | JE Staff

The first mention of COVID-19 in the Jewish Exponent came on March 3, 2020.

The story combined reporting from JTA with contributions from former staff writer Eric Schuch. In the fifth paragraph in a story about the Israeli elections, Schuch wrote that the final counting had not yet accounted for “the so-called ‘double envelope’ ballots, which include soldiers, hospitalized patients, prisoners and, this year, citizens quarantined over possible exposure to the coronavirus.”

Since that story, the Exponent has published more than 400 articles that mention the word “coronavirus”: op-eds, local news, divrei Torah and more. But even this undersells the impact of the pandemic on our work.

Rare is the story that includes interviews conducted in person or photographs taken by a reporter. Recipes are often selected with our inability to gather with large groups in mind. Most trend stories are COVID-trend stories. Every obituary’s subject was memorialized from afar. Our coverage of a tumultuous presidential election and what was possibly the largest protest movement in the history of the country, according to The New York Times, were handled from home.

The world was fundamentally reshaped by the pandemic, and no aspect of Jewish communal life has gone untouched.

As of March 7, 2021, nearly a fifth of the U.S. population has received at least one dose of a vaccine, according to the Times. For some, the end is finally in sight. Still, the pandemic persists in taking our lives and our time. As the one-year anniversary of Pennsylvania’s work-from-home order approaches, we took inventory of what’s happened.

## Ritual Life

In a Feb. 11, 2021, article “Preparing for Purim, Marking a Year of Altered Ritual Life,” staff writer Sophie Panzer looked back to the first Jewish holiday to fall during the pandemic.

“On March 9, 2020, news of the pandemic was making people uneasy, but widespread shutdowns and research about the dangers of gatherings had yet to fully take hold,” Panzer wrote.

Information about the safety of such an event was still muddled then, so some congregations and Jewish groups chose to proceed with caution, while others canceled events altogether. This year, most synagogues hosted their Purim events outside, or



**At B'nai Abraham Chabad, congregants are masked and at a distance from each other during High Holiday services in 2020**

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via Zoom; only a smattering hosted indoor gatherings.

In 2020, Passover presented the next challenge, and questions about digital literacy became pressing as many families realized that their older relatives could not safely join them in person.

"It's going to be a much lonelier time for many people," Rabbi Aaron Gaber of Congregation Brothers of Israel in Newtown said at the time.

As for Shabbat, rabbis reported much higher-than-usual attendance as their congregants learned to use Zoom. On college campuses, Hillels and Chabad Houses tried to unite their students through various versions of "Shabbat to-go boxes" and outdoor meals.

Simchas and daily ritual life faced obstacles too. The eruv maintenance teams that cover massive tracts of Philadelphia rearranged their organization, while weddings, britot milah, b'nai mitzvah, funerals and other occasions were made difficult, if not impossible. Stories about funerals viewed via livestream abounded. Weddings took place in backyards, and britot milah were done as quickly as ritual allowed.

The High Holidays in 2020 left synagogues with few choices, none of them particularly attractive; some, like B'nai Abraham Chabad, chose a radically scaled-down version of in-person services, while others, like Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El, filmed or livestreamed their services.

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menorah car parade came down the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and “drive-through” events, to be repeated by many during Purim 2021, were everywhere.

## Social Services

The strain put on Jewish social services in Philadelphia was unlike anything faced in recent memory.

It's not simply that groups like Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia or Jewish Relief Agency have more people vying for their services. It's that those services need to be provided virtually so they don't pose a risk to the provider. Similar dynamics developed for Federation Housing, the Hebrew Free Loan Society, HIAS PA, JEVs, the Mitzvah Food Program and other social service organizations.

Prior to the pandemic, JRA counted on about 1,000 volunteers to deliver a little more than 3,000 boxes of food to clients each month. As of July 2020, 74 food banks ceased operations entirely and many of them directed their clients to JRA. Now, fewer than 10% of the typical volunteer base is permitted inside JRA's facilities at any given

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time. As recently as October, those who were permitted inside were tasked with getting nearly 3,900 boxes of food, household goods and PPE to masked drivers waiting outside the building.

“It’s been very challenging,” said Julie Roat, JRA’s chief of operations in April 2020. Demand has spiked since then.

At JFCS, staff scrambled to move their work online as they brought their clients up to digital speed. Now, the team deals with the typical concerns of their clients — finance, mental health, disability services, eldercare and more — along with a wide variety of COVID-specific issues. Webinars have become a key feature of their work.

Many organizations received outside help, whether in the form of federal Paycheck Protection Program loans or assistance from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. Last summer, rabbis were gifted an undisclosed amount of cash, prorated to the size of their congregation, to discreetly disburse to their congregants, as needed.

“This is a very different way in which we are releasing funds into the community,” Abbey Frank, director of program operations at the Jewish Federation, said in June.

## School and Education

The first articles about education during the pandemic focused on the novelty. Teachers and students alike found that they had adapted quickly, and social life was re-created, to some extent, through class get-togethers. Students were sleeping in, spared of a commute; teachers like Toby Miller of Kellman Brown Academy were discovering what a mute button could do for a room full of second-graders.

But the novelty wore off and the debate over in-person instruction got heated.

Over the summer, parents, children, administrators and teachers dealt with a complex web of priorities and competing narratives about the safety of returning to in-person education. Some dropped the idea



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altogether, opting for pod education. As Jewish day schools announced their intention to use the hybrid model, or go fully in-person, enrollment actually went up in some cases.

At public schools, the debate over the return to in-person classes has pitted teacher safety against student mental health and development. Jewish parents were part of an organized opposition to Montgomery County school closures last fall.

“They always say, ‘Follow the science,’” one parent said of the closure. “The school is following the science. So I’ve kind of lost faith in people that want to make those types of decisions.”

On the other side, some teachers have expressed skepticism over the safety precautions taken by their superiors. Thousands of educators, including Jewish teachers, taught outside in freezing weather on Feb. 8 to protest the Philadelphia school district’s reopening plan.

## Mental Health

The last year has been a challenge in terms of mental health. According to The Atlantic, “the share of Americans reporting symptoms of anxiety disorder, depressive disorder, or both roughly quadrupled from June 2019 to December 2020.” Isolation remains an issue, especially among the immunocompromised and the elderly.

Last spring, we spoke to mental health professionals who were transitioning their clients to telehealth.



**Fran Orkin meets her great-grandson, Bradley Keiser, for the first time after weeks of strict quarantine.**

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“Even if it’s not in-person, face-to-face interaction,” said David Rosenberg, JFCS senior vice president of programs and strategy, “that telehealth allows us to check in with people and keep them connected and let people know that we’re here and we care about them.”

In the fall, Courtney Owen, JFCS’ director of individual and family services, said that demand for mental health services was high and rising.

Mental health organizations have had to change the way they operate as well.

Tikvah/Advocates for the Jewish Mentally Ill recently held its first online gala. Executive Director Alana Hilsey was pleased with the final product.

“Of course, I want to be there in person and give someone a hug and congratulate people in person and give them physical awards,” Hilsey said. “That part is different. But I think like the sense of community, the essence of Tikvah, that felt the same to me, honestly.”

## Relationships

One of the most frequently discussed casualties of the pandemic is personal relationships.

Adults were separated from their elderly parents and grandparents. Those elderly parents and grandparents were separated from everyone for a year. Close friends were unable to see one another, and peripheral friendships were put on hold.

Graduating college students found themselves back in their childhood bedrooms. Recent high school graduates put college off for a year or gutted their way through a desiccated version. Parents who expected to be empty nesters, like Jill Rosen, in Maple Glen, found themselves back in an old role: doing laundry, cooking dinner and keeping house for a whole brood.

“When your kids leave the house, you adjust to them being gone,” Rosen said.

First-time parents had radically different experiences than they’d expected.


Rachel Keiser, who gave birth to her first child, Bradley, in September, has juggled the emotional and physical demands of motherhood with isolation from her friends and family, as well as more time at home with her husband than anticipated.

“It made me love him more, how well he kept me safe and the baby safe,” Keiser said of her husband, Harrison Keiser.

As for social life, some have enjoyed online gatherings as a welcome


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alternative to freezing outdoor hangs. Ross Weisman, engagement associate at Tribe 12, said that the online events he's planned for young Jews in their 20s and 30s are generally well-attended and people who join have relished the chance to interrupt their isolation.

"What I've been saying since the beginning of the pandemic, and especially as we're trying to sustain this a year in, is it's all about the quality of the individual's experience, not necessarily, like, 'OK, how many people did we get to sign up for our Zoom webinar tonight?'" Weisman said.



**Benjamin Behrend (top left) and Logan Schulman host a fictional shiva in "Welcome to the Shiva House" in September 2020.**

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## Arts and Culture

Though we've rarely been able to engage with art or performance in person since the pandemic began, that hasn't stopped visual artists, playwrights, museum curators, dancers or musicians from creating.

Online culture has flourished, from exhibits at the National Museum of American Jewish History, virtual tours of the Old City Jewish Arts Center and streamed performances from Theatre Ariel. We've all become accustomed to Zoom and online streams for cultural events, including movies. Both the Gershman Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival and the Israeli Film Festival of Philadelphia went to a virtual model. Plays, at first adapted for the Zoom screen, started to be written for the medium.

Some artists and performers, like "Pop Art Rabbi" Yitzchok Mouly, have continued to make art for people to see in person. Mouly's recurring experiential art piece based in a sukkah, "We All Belong," was available for a limited number of visitors to the OCJAC back in October.

At NMAJH, frequent public events — movies, lectures, and performance of Jewish music — were bright spots in a difficult year.

"When we can't get into our intimate theater because a pandemic is passing over us, it's such a great way to connect, using music," Dan Samuels, NMAJH's public programs manager, said in July. ●

*Editor's note: This story first appeared in the March 11, 2021 issue, approximately 12 months after the pandemic began.*



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# Survey: PA in Top 10 for Holocaust Knowledge

Sophie Panzer | JE Staff

Pennsylvania ranked among the top 10 states in the country for Holocaust knowledge in a survey recently released by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Although the state does not have a Holocaust education mandate, it scored higher than several states where Holocaust education is mandated, including New York, New Jersey and California.

The Claims Conference stated that the U.S. Millennial Holocaust Knowledge and Awareness Survey released Sept. 16 is the first-ever 50-state survey on Holocaust knowledge among millennials and Gen Z. Researchers calculated their “knowledge score” by using the percentage of millennials and Gen Z adults who met all three of the following criteria: have definitively heard about the Holocaust, can name at least one concentration camp, death camp or ghetto, and know that 6 million Jews were killed in the Holocaust.

Even in states that performed relatively well, there were still large percentages of respondents who did not meet the criteria.

“Also alarming is the high percentage of respondents saying they believe Jews were responsible for the Holocaust, or that the Holocaust is a myth or exaggerated. And Holocaust denial is a form of anti-Semitism, which is on the rise and dangerous.”

GRETCHEN SKIDMORE

The organization reported that 63% of all national survey respondents did not know that 6 million Jews were murdered, 36% thought that “2 million or fewer Jews” were killed during the Holocaust and 48% of national respondents could not name one of 40,000 concentration camps and ghettos.

Along with Pennsylvania, the states with the highest scores were Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maine, Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, Iowa and Montana.

The states with the lowest scores were Alaska, Delaware, Maryland, New York, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

The survey has garnered mixed reactions among educators. Some think the data reflects real problems with Holocaust awareness among youth, while others find the methodology limited and alarmist.

Gretchen Skidmore, director of education initiatives at the United

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**'The Monument to Six Million Jewish Martyrs' at the Horwitz-Waserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza**

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States Holocaust Memorial Museum, said the study's exposure of overall nationwide gaps in Holocaust knowledge, as well as the amount of disinformation young adults are exposed to on social media, is cause for concern.

"Also alarming is the high percentage of respondents saying they believe Jews were responsible for the Holocaust, or that the Holocaust is a myth or exaggerated. And Holocaust denial is a form of anti-Semitism, which is on the rise and dangerous," she said. "As an institution that works with educators in all 50 states, it is from our experience very clear that for Holocaust education to be successful, there are certain conditions that are really important, like ongoing commitment from leaders, local school districts and the local community."

Randi Boyette, senior associate regional director of education at Anti-Defamation League Philadelphia, said she was excited by the results of the survey in Pennsylvania.

"When I look at this, when I see that 80% of respondents have definitely heard about the Holocaust, that 89% see that the Jewish people were victims, but there's so many others who were able to name other victim groups, that they had a lot of core basic knowledge about the Holocaust, when so many other states — even states that are mandated like Delaware, New York and Florida — are among the lowest, it actually made me feel very good," she said.

Boyette worked on the advisory committee for Act 70, a bipartisan

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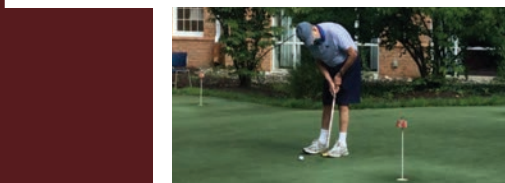
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piece of legislation passed in 2014 that strongly recommended the teaching of Holocaust education in Pennsylvania schools and provided resources for teachers. She said Holocaust educators were asked to weigh in when the legislation was being crafted, which played a big role in strengthening Pennsylvania students' Holocaust knowledge.

"I do want to give a particular shout out to Sally Flaherty, who worked for the Department of Education at the time," Boyette said. "She ran the Act 70 Advisory Committee, and she was deeply committed to Holocaust education, and Holocaust, genocide, human rights violation, education in Pennsylvania, and very purposeful in working with the committee. The infrastructure provided by the Department of Education made a huge difference."

**"You can have a state that mandates Holocaust education but does not offer preparation or resources for teachers to study and to explore and to give them support so that when they go into the classroom they present the subject in the most appropriate way. "Just because something's being mandated doesn't mean it's done well."**

JOSEY FISHER

That infrastructure included statewide teacher trainings on presenting content in age-appropriate ways and connecting the events of the Holocaust to other civil rights topics.

Josey Fisher, director of the Holocaust Oral History Archive and instructor in Holocaust and genocide studies at Gratz College, was also on the advisory committee for Act 70. She said the legislation focused on teacher preparedness and support.

"You can have a state that mandates Holocaust education but does not offer preparation or resources for teachers to study and to explore and to give them support so that when they go into the classroom they present the subject in the most appropriate way," Fisher said. "Just because something's being mandated doesn't mean it's done well."

Boyette gave examples of Pennsylvania Holocaust education initiatives that predated Act 70, including Echoes & Reflections, an educational

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partnership among ADL, USC Shoah Foundation and Yad Vashem, and the ADL's Bearing Witness Program, a Holocaust education initiative specifically geared toward Catholic schools. She also cited the Jewish Community Relations Council's work connecting students with survivors through its annual Youth Symposium on the Holocaust programs and its Survivor Speaker Bureau.

Writing in *The Forward*, Stephen Smith, executive director chair of the USC Shoah Foundation, criticized the study for using a narrow definition of Holocaust knowledge, downplaying the efficacy of Holocaust education and inciting fear.

"The Claims Conference survey defined 'knowledge' of the Holocaust as follows: a person has 'definitely heard of the Holocaust' (78% said they had), can name at least one concentration camp, death camp and ghetto (52% could name at least one), and knows that 6 million Jews were killed in the Holocaust (37% did)," Smith wrote. "These are not unreasonable things to expect people to know. But it's also a high bar to clear in order to say that someone has 'knowledge' of the Holocaust.

"The implication of this survey is that people are somewhat anti-Semitic because they do not know facts about the Holocaust, when in fact they just may not know specific details about history."

Fisher said this was an important point, and that statistics may not always tell the whole story.

"I am not involved in statistical results. I want to know what's going on in the classroom," she said. "What are students learning? What should they be learning? How can we help teachers?" •



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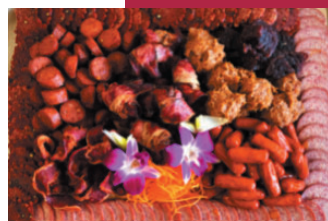
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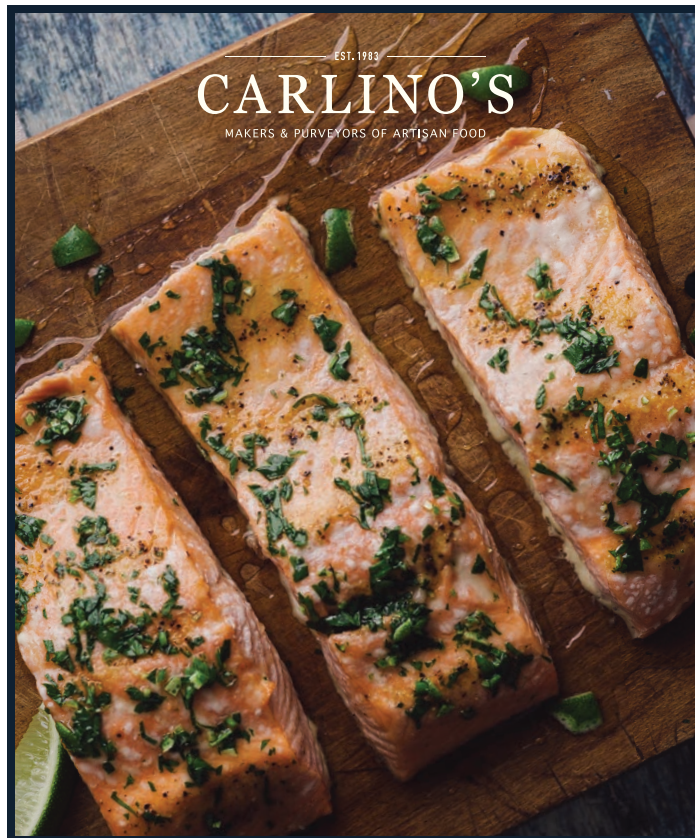
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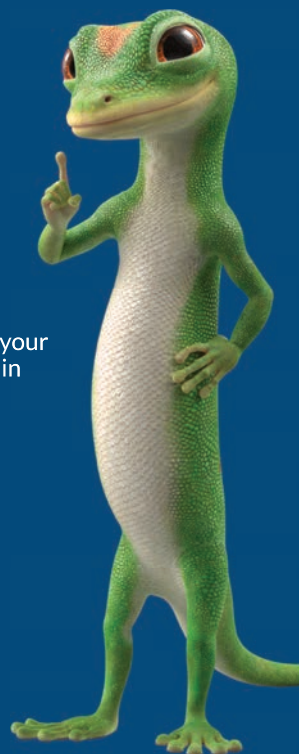
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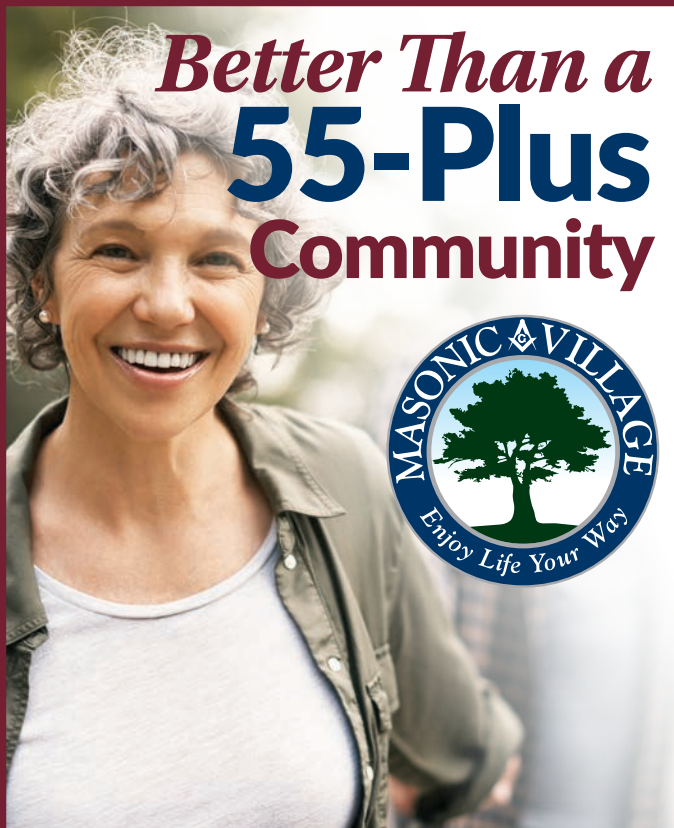
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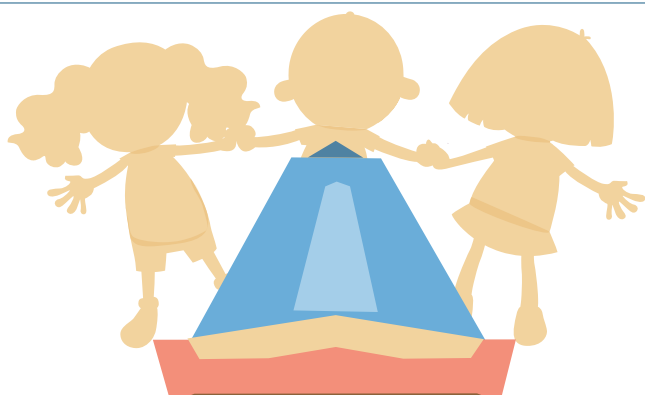
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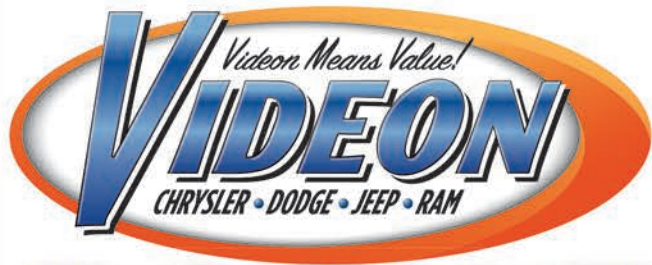
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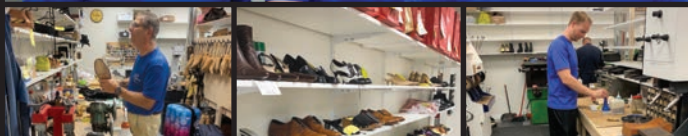
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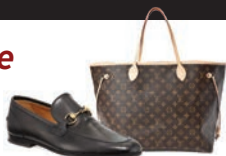


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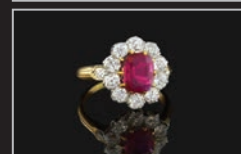


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info@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org  
See ad on page 10

## NEIGHBORING JEWISH FEDERATIONS

### Jewish Federation of Atlantic and Cape May Counties

501 N. Jerome Ave. • Margate, NJ 08402 609-822-4404  
becky@jewishbytheshore.org • jewishbytheshore.org

### Jewish Federation of Delaware

101 Garden of Eden Road • Wilmington, DE 19803  
302-427-2100 • Fax: 302-427-2438  
JFDinfo@shalomdel.org • shalomdelaware.org

### Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley

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mailbox@jflv.org • jewishlehighvalley.org

### Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey

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jewishfederation@jfedsnj.org • jewishsouthjersey.org

### Jewish Federation of Princeton Mercer Bucks

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## SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The range of services offered by the Jewish community for its members and for the general public is varied and wide-ranging, with the community priding itself on offering high-quality services. Though it is not possible to provide for all needs in all parts of the Greater Philadelphia area, the organized Jewish community hopes that people will take advantage of available programs and services to which they are entitled. Almost all Jewish communal agencies charge fees on a sliding-scale basis or make other provisions for assisting those with limited financial means. Residents of the five-county region are eligible to use these services, as are local college students, visitors and members of the armed services stationed nearby.

## ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAMS

### Achievement Through Counseling and Treatment (ACT)

#### JEVS Human Services

5820 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 215-276-8400 • jevshumanservices.org  
1745 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19122 215-236-0100 • act@jevs.org  
Offers comprehensive medication-assisted treatment services for persons suffering with opiate disorders through the provision of individual and group counseling at both the outpatient and intensive outpatient levels of care.

### Amudim: Substance Abuse and Addiction

2320 Hampden Blvd., Reading, PA 19604  
646-517-0222

info@amudim.org • amudim.org

Dedicated to serving members of the Orthodox community in times of crisis. A confidential resource center that provides assistance, support and referrals for individuals and families impacted by sexual abuse, neglect, addiction and other crisis-related matters.

### Chabad-Lubavitch of Berks County

2320 Hampden Blvd., Reading, PA 19604  
484-331-3245

lipsker@aol.com • chabadofberks.org

Works with the Caron Treatment Center helping Jewish patients recover from chemical dependency. The work encompasses all stages of the recovery process including the following: Pre-Caron, Inpatient Caron Services, and Post-Caron.

### Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons & Significant Others (JACS)

hosted at: Congregation B'nai Tikvah, Beth Israel

115 E. Holly Ave. • Sewell, NJ 08080 • 609-841-9616 • exshicker@gmail.com

Encourages Jewish alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and their families, friends, and associates to explore recovery in a nurturing Jewish environment. JACS educates all sectors of the Jewish community through its resource center, speaking engagements at synagogues, JCCs, schools and youth groups about issues of chemical dependency and Jewish family life. JACS also runs retreats and events throughout the year for Jews in recovery and significant others.

### Support Group for Parents of Adolescent & Adult Children Living with Addiction and Mental Health Diagnoses

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

215-627-6747 • rodephshalom.org • dhorowitz@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 RS is necessary. All groups meet with strict adherence to confidentiality and anonymity. No charge.



## ADOPTION AND CHILD WELFARE

### Open Arms Adoption Network

*Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia*

345 Montgomery Ave • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

1-888-OPEN-ARMS

[info@openarmsadoption.net](mailto:info@openarmsadoption.net) • [openarmsadoption.net](http://openarmsadoption.net)

Helps build and support families through the Domestic Infant Open Adoption program. Offers a broad range of services for families hoping to adopt internationally, too. Licensed in PA, NJ, DE and NY.

### Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options (JAFCO)

3 Bala Plaza, Suite 104 East • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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

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#### Family Strengthening Program

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JAFCO's social worker is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week to assist families in any emergencies.

#### Supervised Visitation Program

Provides scheduled, monitored visits between a child and a non-custodial parent or family member, supervised by a qualified professional. JAFCO provides a safe and structured environment for the visit while working with the family to ensure that all guidelines set by the court or referring agency are followed. JAFCO documents each visit and submits progress reports to the court with recommendations about the visits.

## COUNSELING AND CARE MANAGEMENT

### Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

*Administrative office: 2100 Arch St., 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103*

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

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

Major programs and services include:

Individual and family services; Foster Care Services; Education and Outreach Services; Chaplaincy and Hospice Services; LGBTQ+ Services; Infant Adoption Services (Open Arms Adoption Network); Older Adult Services; Support for Holocaust Survivors; Support for the Orthodox Community; Hoarding Disorder Counseling; Bereavement Support Groups; Intimate Partner Violence Counseling Services; Family Abuse and Elder Abuse Counseling Support.

### Neighborhood Offices:

#### CENTER CITY OFFICE:

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

#### PROGRESS PLAZA OFFICE:

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

#### EASTERN MONTGOMERY OFFICE:

432 Tulpehocken Ave., Suite 2 • Elkins Park, PA 19027

#### NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Dinah

c/o CultureWorks, 1315 Walnut St., Suite 320 • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-645-2142 • [info@dinahphilly.org](mailto:info@dinahphilly.org) • [dinahphilly.org](http://dinahphilly.org)

A comprehensive legal services center providing low-cost and pro bono legal representation to survivors of intimate partner violence in the Jewish Community of Greater Philadelphia. By partnering with existing Jewish social service providers, Dinah combats intimate partner violence through advocacy, education and representation.

### Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention

*Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia Berris Plaza,*

7901 Bustleton Ave., Suite 206 • Philadelphia, PA 19152

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • [jfcshilly.org](mailto:jfcshilly.org)

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

### Rachel Hotline

*Women's Center of Montgomery County*

8080 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-635-7344 • 1-800-773-2424

[wwebmail@womenscentermc.org](mailto:wwebmail@womenscentermc.org) • [wcmontco.org](http://wcmontco.org)

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

## SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

### EDUCATION

[Also see the Jewish Education chapter for the synagogue-based education programs for children with special needs.]

### Whole Community Inclusion

#### Jewish Learning Venture

261 Old York Road, Suite 720 • Jenkintown, PA 19046 215-320-0360

[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)**

718-854-8600 • [info@ptach.org](mailto:info@ptach.org) • [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**

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

267-298-1314 • [jevshumanservices.org](mailto:jevshumanservices.org)

**hireAbility**

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

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[tara.campbell@jevshireability.org](mailto:tara.campbell@jevshireability.org)

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**Project Success**

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

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**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 Northeast and Frankford sections of Philadelphia and in Montgomery County.

**Community Residential Rehabilitation Services**

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

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

**Life Sharing • [lifesharing@jevs.org](mailto:lifesharing@jevs.org)**

Offers individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to live with the support of a loving and caring family within the community and to more fully integrate into the community. This form of adult foster care helps individuals build relationships with new families and make new connections and friends.

**Tikvah Residence**

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

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

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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.

**Chai Lifeline**

732-719-1700 • Fax: 732-886-0065 • [nj@chailifeline.org](mailto:nj@chailifeline.org) • [chailifeline.org/nj](http://chailifeline.org/nj)

Provides services for people with serious medical illnesses and chronic genetic diseases and their families in the Greater Philadelphia area. 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: PO Box 25067 • 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.in](http://fcpa.in)

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**Hebrew Association of the Deaf**

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

610-604-0450 • [info@dhcc.org](mailto:info@dhcc.org)

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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 licensed care managers and social workers, the program supports children, teens and adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders (including Asperger's Syndrome), learning disabilities, social phobias, anxiety disorders, attention deficit disorders and more. 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. At the Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center of JFCS life skills programs are offered in the Teaching Kitchen and Therapeutic Art Studio. Opportunities are provided to learn nutrition and kitchen skills, different forms of artistic expression such as drawing and painting, creative writing, theatre and improv, yoga, healthy relationship and sexuality groups, community service activities and more.

## JEVS Human Services

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

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

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

Provides opportunities for participants to engage in the community Monday through Friday through a variety of volunteer options, enrichment classes and community exploration. Participants meet at a designated location and disperse in small groups for their day's community participation.

### In-Home Supports • [inhomesupports@jevs.org](mailto:inhomesupports@jevs.org)

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

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

[PIN@jevs.org](mailto:PIN@jevs.org) • [NJSupports@jevs.org](mailto:NJSupports@jevs.org)

Empowers young adults with disabilities to live independent and full lives. Members live in their own apartments within a walkable community (currently in 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 financial management and budgeting support. Members also participate in enrichment activities to increase awareness of opportunities.

### Community Integrated Recovery Center (CIRC)

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

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.

## Mental Health Outpatient Program • [recovery@jevs.org](mailto:recovery@jevs.org)

Offers therapeutic sessions to adults 18 years of age or older with a mental health condition including psychiatric therapy services, medication management, individual counseling, prolonged exposure trauma therapy and family therapy. Schedule by appointment.

## Supported Independent Living • [clhs@jevs.org](mailto:clhs@jevs.org)

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.

## Judith Creed Horizons for Achieving Independence (JCHAI)

John and Jacqueline E. Schwartz Education Center

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

610-922-2480 • [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 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

215-456-9850 • 1-800-EINSTEIN • [einstein.edu/mental-health](http://einstein.edu/mental-health)

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 • 215-832-0671

267-581-5291 (event line) • [office@tikvahajmi.org](mailto:office@tikvahajmi.org) • [tikvahajmi.com](http://tikvahajmi.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 Senior Care

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

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

#### **Birnhak Transitional Care at Lankenau Medical Center 100 E. Lancaster Ave • Medical Science Building, 5th Floor Wynnewood, PA 19090**

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

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

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

#### **Abramson Primary Care**

135 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 110 • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 484-756-8700

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

Abramson Primary Care offers responsive, highly personalized primary care for patients ages 18 and above. The practice provides: House calls by nurse practitioners, a comprehensive care team, 24/7 access to physicians, convenient appointments with easy access to same-day sick visits and access to education and wellness services via Abramson Senior Care.

#### **Edna Young Gordon Healthy Brain and Memory Center**

135 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 110 • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 484-756-8700

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

The center is an outpatient memory program, helping clients and their families manage memory impairments beyond diagnosis. All services are customized to meet the unique needs of each client and the care team partners 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

215-456-3996 • 1-800-EINSTEIN • [einstein.edu](http://einstein.edu)

Major health care 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.

#### **Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia**

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 215-456-7890 • 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**

5753 Wayne Ave., • Philadelphia, PA 19144 • 215-753-1764 • Fax: 215-848-6036  
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., Suite 301 • 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 • E. Norriton, PA 19403

484-622-1000 • [einsteinmontgomery.com](http://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 health care specialists.

#### **MossRehab**

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

1-800-CALL-MOSS or 215-663-6000 • Fax: 215-663-8891 • [mossrehab.com](http://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*

9880 Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-456-9850 • 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*

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

Short-term subacute 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, 198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-677-6700 (emergency hotline) • [philadelphiahatzolah.org](http://philadelphiahatzolah.org)

Provides immediate emergency medical care until local mandated EMS resources can arrive on the scene. Offers state certified volunteers available around the clock. The majority of Hatzalah 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](http://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 seven days a week.

## Temple Dental at KleinLife

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

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 two Jews is at risk of being a carrier for 101 preventative Jewish genetic diseases. Tay-Sachs is an inherited genetic disorder — invariably fatal — that mainly affects Jewish infants. It is inherited from two healthy parents who both carry the gene, and there is a one-in-four chance that a baby will develop the disease if both parents are carriers. A simple blood test can determine whether an individual carries the Tay-Sachs gene. All Jewish people considering having children should arrange for Tay-Sachs testing. Late onset Tay-Sachs disease is a degenerative genetic disorder that causes debilitating physical and/or mental symptoms.

## Gaucher Treatment Center

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Department of Metabolic Diseases  
Wood Center • 3615 Civic Center Blvd., sixth floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-590-3376 • Fax: 215-590-4297 [hartj@email.chop.edu](mailto:hartj@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 • Philadelphia, PA 19141  
1-800-EINSTEIN • [VictorCenter@einstein.edu](mailto:VictorCenter@einstein.edu) • [einsteinvictorcenter.org](http://einsteinvictorcenter.org)  
Thought leader in raising awareness, educating, and ensuring that preconception counseling and screening for preventable Jewish genetic diseases is affordable, accessible and safe. Financial assistance to support reproductive

## SERVICES FOR NEW AMERICANS

### HIAS Pennsylvania

600 Chestnut St., Suite 500B • Philadelphia, PA 19106 • 215-832-0900 • [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. Youth program assisting 16-17 year olds find part-time work during the school year, or full-time summer employment. 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 the Russian-speaking community, including religious, social, cultural and recreational activities.

### Russian Speaking Active Adult Life 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 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 [philyrabbi@hotmail.com](mailto:philyrabbi@hotmail.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 Senior Care

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030  
[info@abramsonseniorcare.org](mailto:info@abramsonseniorcare.org) • [abramsonseniorcare.org](http://abramsonseniorcare.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**

432 Tulpehocken Ave., Suite 2 • 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](http://jfcsphilly.org)

Provides care management and counseling services to older adults (65+) 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; in-home health assessment by a nurse; dental financial aid and support based on eligibility; transportation to grocery store at regularly scheduled times within specific geographical areas; and, support groups.

### **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 subsidized home care, counseling, housekeeping and caregiver support, as well as funds for emergencies like medical and financial 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. Assessment will include a determination of survivor status, per Claims Conference guidelines.

### **KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia**

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 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 of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

8546B Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152 • 215-320-0351

[NORC@jewishphilly.org](mailto:NORC@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/resources/northeast-norc](http://jewishphilly.org/resources/northeast-norc)

Supports older adults (ages 60+) 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.

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

A day center for older adults providing therapeutic programming and nursing and social services. Also offers a nurse practitioner clinic. Kosher meals are provided.

### **Eagleville Hospital Older Adult Behavioral Health**

100 Eagleville Road • Eagleville, PA 19403 1-800-255-2019

[eaglevillehospital.org](http://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 Participation**

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114

267-350-8600 • [collaborative@jevs.org](mailto:collaborative@jevs.org)

Provides opportunities for participants to engage in the community Monday through Friday through a variety of volunteer options, enrichment classes and community exploration. Participants meet at a designated location and disperse in small groups for their day's community participation.

### **Outpatient Gero-Psychiatric Care**

Abington Hospital-Jefferson Health 1200 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

215-581-3133 or 215-456-9850

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](mailto:cs55@jevs.org) • [jevshumanservices.org](http://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.

### **Looking Forward Philadelphia**

#### **JEVS Human Services**

1509 Cecil B Moore, 2nd Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19121

484-533-7002 • [Lookingforward@jevs.org](mailto:Lookingforward@jevs.org)

Provides an array of social services and employment help designed to meet the immediate and longer-term needs of individuals returning from incarceration.



## SENIOR CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

### Abramson Senior Care

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

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

Provides a variety of services to seniors living throughout Greater Philadelphia. Services include hospice; home care; post-hospital transitional care; memory care; primary care adult day care; counseling, information and referral; and aging research.

### Golden Slipper Gems

Mailing address: 257 E. Lancaster Ave., Suite 200 Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-359-8632 • Fax: 215-877-6675

[gems@goldenslipper.org](mailto:gems@goldenslipper.org) • [goldenslippergems.org](http://goldenslippergems.org)

Enriches the lives of older adults through programs and services that enhance wellbeing, inspire engagement and foster community at the following class locations:

**Main Line:** Adath Israel • 250 N. Highland Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066  
610-359-8632

**Bucks County:** Shir Ami • 101 Richboro Road • Newtown, PA 18940  
267-984-0722

Human Needs and Services (Hunas)-Grants to Individuals  
Social service agencies or clergy are invited to submit applications to help individual clients in need with concrete items such as furniture, air conditioners and select medical and dental work. Please email for the application.

**Federation Housing:** Programs and activities for residents of 6 Federation Housing, Inc. apartment buildings.

### Kaiserman JCC Senior Fitness Classes

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

[kaiserman@phillyjcc.com](mailto:kaiserman@phillyjcc.com) • [phillyjcc.com](http://phillyjcc.com)

610-896-7770 • Fax: 610-896-5808

Offers discounted rates for adults ages 65-plus. Individual, couple and snowbird memberships available. Year-round, heated 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](http://kleinlife.org)

Offers adult-education classes and activities weekdays. Activities include holiday programs, entertainment, exercise groups, yoga, support and discussion groups. A social worker is available to help seniors gain access to needed community services, including home delivered meals. Volunteer opportunities are available. 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

#### KleinLife: Montgomery County

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-635-5244

#### KleinLife: Russian Speaking Active Adult Life Program

10100 Jamison Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300, ext 155.

#### KleinLife: Rhawnhurst

Tabas House • 2101 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152 • 215-745-3127

#### 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 KleinLife and are escorted by KleinLife staff. A weekly virtual travel program with the trip coordinator is available. Check [kleinlife.org](http://kleinlife.org) for calendar.

### Temple Dental at KleinLife

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-464-1704 • [kleinlife.org](http://kleinlife.org)/ [DLKleinLife@temple.edu](mailto:DLKleinLife@temple.edu)

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. • 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 • Trevese, 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.

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

### Jewish Relief Agency

225 E. 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, personal care items and family-friendly food bags. Services are delivered by volunteers.

### Monthly Food Distribution Program

JRA provides a supplemental box of nutritious kosher food monthly, bi-monthly, or 4 times a year for Jewish holidays. Produce items are included in the box from September through April. Food boxes are delivered to client homes by friendly volunteers.

### JEVS Human Services

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4210 • Fax: 267-298-1301 • [jevshumanservices.org](http://jevshumanservices.org)

### KleinLife: NorthEast Philadelphia

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

### 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.

### Home Delivered Meals

215-698-7300, ext. 196 • [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.

### Mitzvah Food Program

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

Provides 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. 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).

## 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 Abramson Senior Care

215-371-3400 • [info@abramsonseniorcare.org](mailto:info@abramsonseniorcare.org)

Free monthly caregiver support groups offered in locations throughout the Greater Philadelphia area, including in Philadelphia, Jenkintown and Bryn Mawr. Support groups are certified by the Alzheimer's Association.

### 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) • [stevepwnednight@gmail.com](mailto:stevepwnednight@gmail.com)

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 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/what-we-do/Northeast-communities](http://jafco.org/what-we-do/Northeast-communities)

JAFCO's Family Strengthening Program offers the following free groups:

**STAR Group** for siblings of children with autism and other special needs

**Support Group for Parents** of children with special needs Improv-based

**Social Skills Group** for children with special needs Relative Caregiver Support Group

### Jewish Converts and Interfaith Network

1112 Hagys Ford Road Penn Valley, PA 19072

610-664-8112 • [LenaRomanoff@yahoo.com](mailto:LenaRomanoff@yahoo.com) • [intermarriages.com](http://intermarriages.com)

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

### Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

7901 Bustleton Ave., Berris Plaza, Suite 206 • Philadelphia, PA 19152 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@jfcspshilly.org](mailto:info@jfcspshilly.org) • [jfcspshilly.org](http://jfcspshilly.org)

Offers group support on various issues. Recent topics have included: illness and bereavement, family of someone with substance abuse, caregivers (including aging, illness, disability), TIPS (Transition, Independence, Passion, Socialization) for young adults with disabilities, parents of transgender children, separation and divorce, anger/stress management, hoarding disorder, anxiety, children's socialization groups, marriage enrichment programs, interfaith issues, and LGBTQIA+ dynamics.

### Sharsheret

1086 Teaneck Road, Suite 2G, Teaneck, NJ 07666

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 & Adult Children Living with Addiction and Mental Health Diagnoses

*Living with Addiction and Related Brain Disease Rodeph Shalom*  
615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123 215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313  
info@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org

Meets regularly to learn more about substance use and mental health disorders; share experiences/resources; and explore how to appropriately support our children. Anonymity respected. No affiliation with RS is necessary. No charge. All groups meet with strict adherence to confidentiality and anonymity. In addition:

### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

#### Family Support Group • fiebach@gmail.com

A free, monthly meeting for caregiving of individuals with mental illness where family members can talk about their challenges and help one another through their learned wisdom. Led by trained NAMI volunteer facilitators. All groups meet with strict adherence to confidentiality and anonymity. Group meets at Rodeph Shalom.

#### Connections Support Group • bflock22@gmail.com

NAMI Connections is a support group program that offers respect, understanding, encouragement and hope for individuals living with mental illness and is led by trained NAMI volunteer facilitators. All groups meet with strict adherence to confidentiality and anonymity. Group meets at Rodeph Shalom.

## 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 Senior Care; 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 • info@jevs.org • 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  
215-728-4414 • 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

Offers a wide range of career services to help individuals who are unemployed, under-employed, new graduates or career changers work toward finding satisfying employment. Services include individual career consulting, career assessment, resume assistance, job search assistance, placement assistance, help with accessing community resources, workshops and more. Fee for service, with sliding fee scale offered to eligible participants.

## Career Solutions for 55+

1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., second floor • Philadelphia, PA  
267-647-7137 • 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

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.

## hireAbility

1845 Walnut St., 7th floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
267-298-1314 • 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, and job development, placement and coaching.

## Orleans Technical College

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114  
215-728-4700 info@orleanstech.edu • OrleansTech.edu

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

## Project Success

1845 Walnut St., 7th floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
609-432-8532 • dana.carland@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org  
Offers young adults with Asperger's syndrome or Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD) skills to transition to employment. A comprehensive approach supports these young adults through all phases of employment, including the development of socialization skills, one-on-one job development, job placement and job readiness.

## 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.

## 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@jfcspilly.org](mailto:info@jfcspilly.org) • [jfcspilly.org](http://jfcspilly.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, anti-bullying and building a healthy body image. JFCS also conducts workshops for parents, teachers and other professionals.

### 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 education for teens and adults.

#### **Gratz Academy** • [gratz.edu/gratz-academy](http://gratz.edu/gratz-academy)

Gratz Academy is the high school program of Gratz College, offering a variety of engaging synchronous, online Jewish Studies and language courses for teens in grades 8 – 12 and gap-year students. Participants connect with other teens across North America, fulfill foreign language requirements with Hebrew and Yiddish language offerings, enhance resumes and college applications by taking classes and earning certificates, and earn college credits through our dual enrollment program.

### Jewish Learning Venture

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

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.

#### **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.

### 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.

## 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 six 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 4A credentialed, state licensed center. The center provides early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and children transitioning to kindergarten. The program features a strong enrichment program which includes Hebrew lessons, Soccer Shots, sign language, creative movement and music and more. Two snacks and lunch are provided. A summer camp with an in-ground pool and specialists is open to the community.

### 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. Two snacks are provided. A strong enrichment program includes Israeli dance, gymnastics, sign language lessons, music and Hebrew, and more. A summer camp with specialists and water play 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 of Federation Early Learning Center and Congregation Kol Ami providing early-childhood education programs to toddlers and preschoolers in a small group setting and offering more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. Two snacks are provided. Full day enrollment is 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. except Fridays when closing is at 3 p.m. in observance of Shabbat. Part-week and part-day options available. 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, Keystone STAR 4A credentialed and state licensed program that provides early childhood education for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Provides part-week or full-time options for most ages and more days than most other schools in Jewish environments. Two snacks are provided. Offers specialists, including Hebrew enrichment, Soccer Shots, kinetics, etc. A summer camp program open to the community includes sports, water play, specialists in Israeli dance, yoga, music, and more.

## 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, Keystone STAR 4A, state-licensed center providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Two snacks and lunch are provided. A summer camp with water play and 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.

## Gan Simcha Program — Torah U'Mitzvos

Two centers: 1) Gutman Center • 7500 West Ave., Melrose Park, PA

2) Paley Center • 2199 Strahle St., Philadelphia, PA

Judaic program providing an Orthodox education with FRUM-degreed Lakewood teachers that prepares 3 and 4 year old children to excel in Jewish day schools. The program features an enrichment program offering activities like Soccer Shots, sign language, music. Orthodox dietary laws are observed.

# SYNAGOGUE-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The following listings for educational programs for children in the Greater Philadelphia area was prepared by the (former) Jewish Information and Referral Service. 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 E, (LMAHH: SHS), SN

## Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

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

## Beiteinu

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

## Bensalem Jewish Kollel and Outreach Center

Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-752-5032 • [bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org](mailto:bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org)

Orthodox • PS, 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), 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 • [cbi.org](http://cbi.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 • [hesedshemet.org](http://hesedshemet.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

**Keshet Israel Congregation**

West Chester • 610-696-7210 • [keshet-israel.org](http://keshet-israel.org)  
Conservative • T, PS, SE, SHS, SN, AE

**Congregation Keshet Israel**

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

**Congregation Kol Ami**

Elkins Park • 215-635-3110 • [kolamielkinspark.org](http://kolamielkinspark.org) • Reform  
(FELS: T, PS), K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

**Congregation Kol Emet**

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

**Kol Tzedek**

Philadelphia • 267-629-2349 • [kol-tzedek.org](http://kol-tzedek.org) • Reconstructing J • K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

**Main Line Reform Temple**

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

**Mishkan Shalom**

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

**The Narberth Havurah**

Narberth, PA 19072 • [narberthhavurah.org](http://narberthhavurah.org) • Reconstructing J • SE  
Meets at the Brodsky Center (JFCS) in Bala Cynwyd.

**Congregation Ohev Shalom**

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

**Ohev Shalom of Bucks County**

Richboro • 215-322-9595 • [ohv.org](http://ohv.org) • Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

**Old York Road Temple-Beth Am**

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

**Congregation Or Ami**

Lafayette Hill • 610-828-1086 • [or-ami.org](http://or-ami.org) • Reform  
I, T (3 to 36 months), PS, SE, SHS, SN, AE

**Or Hadash: A Reconstructionist Congregation**

Fort 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 • [shareshamayim.org](http://shareshamayim.org) • Traditional  
T, PS, K, SE, SN, AE

**Shir Ami**

Newtown • 215-968-6255 • [shiraminow.org](http://shiraminow.org) • Reform • I (>6 weeks),  
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, SE, SHS, SN, AE

**Temple Sinai**

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

## OTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Gan Chabad**

7620 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia PA 19152 215-695-0399 • [theganchild.org](http://theganchild.org)  
Keystone Stars licensed day care. Offers extended care, and care for children  
ages 6 weeks and up.

**Chabad/Lubavitch Centers**

Many other local Chabad/Lubavitch Centers offer Early Childhood  
Education programs. Please find a list of Chabad/Lubavitch Centers on  
page ???.

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

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770, x118 [afoster@phillyjcc.com](mailto:afoster@phillyjcc.com) • [phillyjcc.com](http://phillyjcc.com)

Offers child care for infants through accredited Kindergarten classes. The  
program includes swim lessons, gym, music class, Israeli dance, weekly Shabbat  
celebration and more. Jewish heritage, values and traditions are celebrated.  
Tuition includes a family membership to the JCC.

## 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)

Pluralistic Jewish 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

[kba@kellmanbrownacademy.org](mailto:kba@kellmanbrownacademy.org) • [kellmanbrownacademy.org](http://kellmanbrownacademy.org)

A Jewish Community Day School for children 18 months through 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

[office@koheletyeshiva.org](mailto:office@koheletyeshiva.org) • [koheletyeshiva.org](http://koheletyeshiva.org)

Modern Orthodox K-12 yeshiva day school serving boys and girls. Progressive 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 Yesodei Yisroel

7607 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-1204 • [MesivtaYesodeiYisroel@gmail.com](mailto:MesivtaYesodeiYisroel@gmail.com)

Orthodox Boys High School, ninth through 12th grade.

### Philadelphia Hebrew Public Charter School

3300 Henry Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19129 • 267-225-1511

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

Serving students in kindergarten and 2nd grade. A free, public charter school open to all age-eligible students residing in Philadelphia. Instruction in modern Hebrew and the integration of global citizenship competencies.

### Politz Hebrew Academy of Philadelphia

9225 Old Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19115 215-969-5960

[info@politzhebrewacademy.org](mailto:info@politzhebrewacademy.org) • [politzhebrewacademy.org](http://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 • [Office@politz.org](mailto:Office@politz.org) • [politz.org](http://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 • [pjds.org](http://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. Includes: Junior Kindergarten Hebrew Immersion Program—Hebrew immersive program for children age 4-5. Full day and before and after school care

#### Forman Center — Mandell Education Campus, K-Grade 5

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 215-635-3130 • [pjds.org](http://pjds.org)

#### Stern Center — Robert Saligman Campus, JK-Grade 5

49 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 610-658-2518 • [pjds.org](http://pjds.org)

### Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia

6063 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215-477-1000

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*

2199 Strahle St., Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-8930, ext. 152 • [Paley@FelsKids.org](mailto:Paley@FelsKids.org) • [FELSkids.org](http://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](mailto:kidstime@phillyjcc.com) • [phillyjcc.com](http://phillyjcc.com)

Education-based program for kindergarten through fifth graders 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 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 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, ext. 112 • [info@kleinlife.org](mailto:info@kleinlife.org) • [KleinLife.org](http://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](mailto:beverly@makomcommunity.org) • [makomcommunity.org](http://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 is dismissed early or is closed. Flexible schedules. Every week concludes with a family Shabbat celebration.

## OTHER YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Chabad Hebrew School

*Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Center in Abington*

515 Meetinghouse Road, Rydal, PA 19046

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

Supplementary program that is geared to Jewish students ages 5 through 13 who attend public schools or private schools. The curriculum includes Alef Bet study and Hebrew reading, Jewish holiday traditions, and hand-on educational experiences.

#### Chabad/Lubavitch Centers

Many local Chabad/Lubavitch Centers have Youth Education Programs/Hebrew School programs. Please find a list of Chabad/Lubavitch Centers on page 100.

## AJC Leaders For Tomorrow (LFT)

*AJC Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey*

1600 Market St., Suite 1820, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-665-2300 • [philadelphia@ajc.org](mailto:philadelphia@ajc.org) or [LFT@ajc.org](mailto:LFT@ajc.org)

Education program for high school students designed to ensure that when students graduate from LFT, they finish high school and enter college with the knowledge and confidence to form broad advocacy coalitions, speak out against anti-Semitism, foster meaningful dialogue around Israel, and serve as positive change agents for their peers and communities. Optional activities include Washington D.C. visits to advocate on Capitol Hill and meet with government officials. A Certificate of Completion is awarded at the conclusion of the program.

## 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.

## Israeli American Council Philadelphia

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096

267-515-3270 • [Philadelphia@israeliamerican.org](mailto:Philadelphia@israeliamerican.org)

[israeliamerican.org/philadelphia](http://israeliamerican.org/philadelphia)

**Keshet** is a national children movement that gives weekly informal education with immersive Israeli experiences. The Keshet program provides a framework and resources that empower unaffiliated families through the Hebrew language, Israeli culture and Jewish heritage. For Ages 4-10.

**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.

**Ofek Hub** is a place where everyone can learn Hebrew and Israeli Spirit through classes from the comfort of their home. Expert teachers and small classroom settings allow direct interaction between students and teachers. State-of-the-art online learning tools specifically suited for distance learning. [ofekhub.org/](http://ofekhub.org/)

## Jewish Children's Folkshul of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095

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

Offers weekly Sunday morning classroom programs for kindergarten through ninth grade students and monthly Sunday Fundays programs for pre-schoolers and their families. Offers a personalized student-driven Bar/Bat Mitzvah program that features an approach to coming of age with an emphasis on Jewish identity. A Leadership Program for 10th through 12th grade high school students, continues with experiential learning as student's serve as classroom and community paid assistants. 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 • [gratz.edu/academics/jchs](http://gratz.edu/academics/jchs)

A Sunday morning Jewish educational program, taught from a pluralistic perspective, for teens in grades 8-12. JCHS collaborates with area partners, such as synagogues, youth groups and Jewish organizations, to provide enriching and engaging Jewish learning opportunities.

**JOLT: Jewish Online Learning for Teens** • [gratz.edu/academics/jolt](http://gratz.edu/academics/jolt)

Offers a variety of Jewish Studies and Hebrew courses for 8th through 12th graders. JOLT teens connect with other high school students from around the world, deepen their Jewish knowledge and engagement, fulfill high school foreign language requirements, earn teaching certificates and college credit, and enhance their resumes and college applications.

## JFCS Teen Programs

1-800-JFCS-NOW • [JFCSPhilly.org](http://JFCSPhilly.org)

**Teen Empowerment Program** — TEP enables teens ages 13-16 to experience philanthropy and the grant and allocation process first-hand and explore the Jewish tradition of giving back to the community through volunteer opportunities with JFCS. In partnership with Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and Jewish Teen Funders Network. For information, please contact [sschwartz@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:sschwartz@jfcsphilly.org).

**JFCS Junior Board** — The JFCS Junior Board is a group of Philadelphia area high schoolers who come together to learn about challenges facing JFCS and other human service agencies and work to help find solutions. The Board meets multiple times throughout the school year in both board meetings and service opportunities, and is open to high school juniors and seniors of all backgrounds. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Goldstein at 215.221.4722 or via email at [pgoldstein@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:pgoldstein@jfcsphilly.org).

## JQuest B'Yachad

Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

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

An elementary school Hebrew education program for families of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Beth Shalom Congregation and Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel. Families who have students in grades K-4 and who are not yet affiliated with a synagogue are welcome to attend JQuest B'Yachad for one year. After that time families are asked to join one of the partnership synagogues. JQuest B'Yachad is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all families, respecting and welcoming equally all learning styles, races, sexual orientation, gender identities, family structures, and religious backgrounds.

**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

215-698-3195 • 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. Financial award upon completion of program. 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)

Collaborative educational 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 the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. The high school program is for high school juniors and seniors, some family programming, and adult study options. Programs are in Delaware County.

## Micah Initiative 6:8

215-579-2200 • [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 Rabbis and Cantors 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 19046 • 215-320-0360

[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 week-long intensive training, and continuing monthly through the school year, teens study, learn skills, work in classrooms in their congregations and reflect with one another about their experiences.

## Teen Programs

### Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

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

Diller Teen Fellows • 215-832-0823 • [teenprograms@jewishphilly.org](mailto:teenprograms@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. For more information on other opportunities for Jewish teens, please contact Rachel Berger, director, Jewish Life and Learning, [rberger@jewishphilly.org](mailto:rberger@jewishphilly.org) or 215-832-0812.

# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

## Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • [jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/day-school-scholarships/](http://jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/day-school-scholarships/) [jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/ended-scholarship-and-loan-funds/](http://jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/ended-scholarship-and-loan-funds/)

## 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 preschools by raising money through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) program. The Foundation is a partnership with the Jewish Federation. Families interested in applying for scholarships should contact the school directly for information. 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 the following programs:  
Albert Strickler Memorial Fund-for medical students  
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, in college or graduate school  
Ida Foreman Fleisher Fund for women pursuing a graduate degree.

## ADULT AND FAMILY EDUCATION

### Aish Chaim

345 Montgomery Ave. • P.O. Box 834 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
913-481-5842 • [BinyominDavis@gmail.com](mailto:BinyominDavis@gmail.com) • [aishchaim.com/](http://aishchaim.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

P.O. Box 35118 • Philadelphia, PA 19128  
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  
[rabbi@beiteinu.org](mailto:rabbi@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, Lansdale, Morristown NJ) and private classes.

### Feinstein Center for American Jewish History

Temple University • 916 Gladfelter Hall  
1115 Polett Walk. • Philadelphia, PA 19112  
215-204-9553 • [feinsteincenter@temple.edu](mailto:feinsteincenter@temple.edu)  
[cla.temple.edu/feinstein-center-for-american-jewish-history/](http://cla.temple.edu/feinstein-center-for-american-jewish-history/)  
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.

### 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, and a new master's degree in Camp Administration and Leadership. Graduate certificates are offered in all graduate majors. Undergraduate certificates/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.

### 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) • [cat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst](http://cat.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.

### Bensalem Jewish Kollel and Outreach Center

Kehillas B'nai Shalom • 2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020  
215-752-5032 • Fax: 215-752-2340

[Moshe@bensalemoutreach.org](mailto:Moshe@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 as their children. Parents who take advantage of this opportunity can receive almost complete scholarships to cover the cost of their children's Hebrew school education. No synagogue membership required.

### Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

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 • [rabbi@jewishbucks.org](mailto:rabbi@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.

### 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 E.; 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. Also: One Book, One Jewish Community (OBOJC) — Connecting people one book at a time. Community-wide Jewish literacy program. Each year, Gratz College 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.

### 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  
[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

215-782-8878 • [IJE@IJEthics.org](mailto:IJE@IJEthics.org) • [IJEthics.org](http://IJEthics.org)  
Offers classes, seminars and guidance on Jewish ethics and an outlook for living. Open to people of all backgrounds. PA accredited provider of Continuing Legal Education.



## OpenDor Media

888-515-5292 • [opendormedia.org](http://opendormedia.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 connected to Israel.

## Jewish Children's Folkshul and Adult Community

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

Meets at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy

8000 Cherokee St. • Philadelphia, PA 19118

[folkshul@folkshul.org](http://folkshul@folkshul.org) • [folkshul.org](http://folkshul.org)

An inclusive, secular, humanistic, life-long engaged learning community that invites all who identify as Jewish and/or who choose to learn and participate in its range of Jewish inspired programs. The curriculum includes topics such as: Jewish holidays, social action/justice, life cycles, ethics, history, music, dance, and literature for all ages. Offers weekly Sunday morning classroom programs for kindergarten through ninth grade students and monthly Sunday Fundays programs for preschoolers and their families. Offers a personalized student-driven Bar/Bat Mitzvah program that features an approach to coming of age with an emphasis on Jewish identity. A Leadership Program for 10th through 12th grade high school students, continues with experiential learning as student's serve as classroom and community paid assistants. The Folkshul offers community holiday and life cycle events. There is an Adult Community that hosts Sunday morning lectures, holiday celebrations, social justice actions and events, as well as a Restaurant Club and other off-site activities.

## Jewish Learning Venture

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

215-320-0360 • [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. [rcohen@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:rcohen@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.

## Jewish Relationships Initiative

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

Dedicated to outreach and engagement. Connecting, teaching and carrying out Jewish life-cycle events.

## LifeLong Learning Program

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • [kleinlife.org](http://kleinlife.org)

and: KleinLife: Montgomery County • 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA

215-635-5244 • [kleinlifemc.org](http://kleinlifemc.org)

Offers adult-education classes on diverse subjects, trips, 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 the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. The high school program is for high school juniors and seniors, some family programming, and adult study options. Programs are in Delaware County and in Center City.

## Moving Traditions

8380 Old York Road, Suite 4300 • Elkins Park, PA 19027

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.

## The New Shul

215-385-0778 • [info@newshulofamerica.org](mailto:info@newshulofamerica.org) • [facebook.com/groups/TheNewShulPhilly](https://facebook.com/groups/TheNewShulPhilly)

[TheNewShulPhilly](http://TheNewShulPhilly)

An emerging community, from all streams of Jewish life, dedicated to building something new with the study of the Jewish story as its guide.

## Philadelphia Community Kollel

364 Montgomery Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066 610-668-9557

[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) • [Goodblattacademy.org](http://Goodblattacademy.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.

## (Congregation) Raim Ahuvim

5854 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-473-4502 • [rabbi@raimahuvim.org](mailto:rabbi@raimahuvim.org) • [raimahuvim.org](http://raimahuvim.org)

The Austro-Hungarian Chevra in Philadelphia.

## Union for Reform Judaism Introduction to Judaism Program

212-452-6745 • [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 • adathisrael.org • (C-USCJ)

### (Congregation) Adath Jeshurun

7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-635-6611 • Fax: 215-635-6165 • adathjeshurun.info • (C-USCJ)

### Agudas Achim of North East Philadelphia

186 Larkspur St., Philadelphia, PA 19116 • (O)

### (Congregation) Ahavas Torah

1425 Rhawn St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111  
215-725-3610 • rabbi@ahavastorah.org • ahavas-torah.org • (O)

### Aish Chaim

PO Box 690 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 913-481-5842 • aishchaim.com • (O)

### B'nai Abraham Chabad

527 Lombard St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147 215-238-2100 • Fax: 215-238-2101  
rabbi@phillyshul.com • phillyshul.com • (O)

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

8201 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152  
215-742-0400 • info@biozshul.org • 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 • congbj.org • (C-USCJ)

### Beth Medrash Harav-B'nai Jacob

7926 Algon Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111  
215-342-5783 • leizerowski@gmail.com • bmbj.org • (O)

### Beit Harebam Congregation

9981 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 646-280-6918 and 215-677-1243  
rmoshefl@gmail.com • Sephardic • (O)

### Beiteinu

P.O. Box 231 • Haverford, PA 19041  
484-432-0931 or 215-309-2883 or 610-513-5709  
rabbi@beiteinu.org • staci.levick@comcast.net • beiteinu.org • (I)

### Beth Am Israel

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

### (Temple) Beth Ami

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

### (Congregation) Beth Hamedrosh

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

### (Temple) Beth Hillel-Beth El

1001 Remington Road • Wynnewood, 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 (Route 100) • Eagle, PA 19480  
610-458-8550 • biccsyn1@gmail.com • bethisraelpa.org • (C)

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

### Beth Shalom 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  
215-671-1981 • Fax: 215-671-8007 • (O)  
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  
215-879-1100 • congregationbethtovim@verizon.net • (T)

### (Temple) Beth Zion-Beth Israel

300 S. 18th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-735-5148 • Fax: 215-735-7838  
rslavin-phillips@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  
sharon.segarra@cboi.org • cboi.org • (C-USCJ)



## Community Torah Center of Bucks County

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

## Darkaynu

P.O. Box 1435 • Doylestown, PA 18901  
267-528-7212 info@darkaynu.org • darkaynu.org • (I)  
Meets at: Bux.Mont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
2040 Street Road, Warrington, PA, 18976.

## (Congregation) Dibrot Eliyahu

2018 Solly Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152  
347-452-0292 • dibroteliyahu@gmail.com  
Synagogue serves Sephardi and Israeli population. • (O)

## Jewish Children's Folkshul & Adult Community

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095  
Meets at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy  
8000 Cherokee St., Philadelphia, PA 19118  
215-248-1550 • Folkshul@folkshul.org • folkshul.org • (I)

## 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, Kol D'mamah, Rising Song and  
Minyan Masorti

## Har Zion Temple

1500 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072  
610-667-5000 • hzt@harziontemple.org • harziontemple.org • (C-USCJ)

## (Congregation) Hesed Shel Emet

PO Box 272, Pottstown PA 19464  
Meets at 575 N. Keim St. • Pottstown, PA 19464  
610-326-1717 • info@hesedshemet.org  
hesedshemet575@gmail.com • hesedshemet.org • (I)

## Heymish Havurah

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

## Lechu Neranena: Partnership Minyan of Bala Cynwyd

Meets at Levering Mill House, 327 Levering Mill Road in 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@kehilathahanahar.org • kehilathahanahar.org • (RJ)

## Bensalem Outreach Center

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020  
215-752-5032 • Fax: 215-752-2340  
Moshe@bensalemoutreach.org • bensalemoutreach.org • (O)

## Kehillat Sha'arei Orah

keshorah@gmail.com • shaareiorah.shulcloud.com • (O)  
Meets in Bala Cynwyd, PA

## (Reform Congregation) Keneseth Israel

8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-887-8700 • Fax: 215-887-1070  
contact@kenesethisrael.org • kenesethisrael.org • (URJ)

## Historic Congregation Keshet Israel

412 Lombard St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-922-1776 • Fax: 215-922-1948  
office@historickeshetisrael.org • historickeshetisrael.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)

## 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  
questions@kolamielkinspark.org • kolamielkinspark.org • (URJ)

## (Congregation) Kol Emet

1360 Oxford Valley Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
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 Center 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 Road • 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) Minyans: Sephardic (Edot Mizrach)

## Main Line Reform Temple

410 Montgomery Ave. • Wynnewood, PA 19096  
610-649-7800 • Fax: 610-642-6338 • dstrauss@mlrt.org • mlrt.org • (URJ)

## Makom Kadosh:

## The Jewish Fellowship of Chester County (JFCC)

The Farmhouse at Temenos 484-947-6806  
TheJFCC@gmail.com • TheJFCC.com • (I)

## Mekor Habracha/Center City Synagogue

1500 Walnut St., Suite 206 (second floor)  
Philadelphia, PA 19102 • 215-525-4246 (voice and fax)  
mekorhabracha@gmail.com • mekorhabracha.org • (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) Mikveh Israel

44 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106 215-922-5446  
info@mikvehisrael.org • mikvehisrael.org • (O)

## Minyan Tikvah

info@minyantikvah.org • minyantikvah.org  
Meets at Temple Beth Zion Beth Israel • (T)

## Minyans at Penn Hillel

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

## Mishkan Shalom

4101 Freeland Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19128  
215-508-0226 • office@mishkan.org • mishkan.org • (RJ)

## The Narberth Havurah

P.O. Box 65 • Narberth, PA 19072  
info@narberthhavurah.org • narberthhavurah.org • (I)  
Meets at various locations in Narberth and Bala Cynwyd.

## (Congregation) Ohev Shalom

2 Chester Road • Wallingford, PA 19086  
610-874-1465 • info@ohav.net • ohav.net • (C-USCJ)

**Ohev Shalom of Bucks County**

944 Second St. Pike • Richboro, PA 18954  
215-322-9595 • ohev@ohev.org • ohev.org • (C-USCJ)

**Old York Road Temple-Beth Am**

971 Old York Road • Abington, PA 19001  
215-886-8000 • Fax: 215-886-8320  
execdirector@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 pnaiorjewishrenewal@gmail.com • pnaior-phil.org • (I)  
Meets in the Community Wing at Summit Presbyterian Church, 757 Greene St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

**(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  
info@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org • (URJ)

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Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-300-0227 • rabbidmax@gmail.com • facebook.com/RothenbergMinyan  
Mon-Thurs Orthodox mincha 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  
synagogue@shiramipa.org • shiraminow.org • (URJ)

**Shireinu**

PO Box 322, 326 Conshohocken State Road • Gladwyne, PA 19035  
610-308-6041 • 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 • (I)

**South Philadelphia Shtiebel**

info@southphiladelphiashtiebel.org • rabbanitfruchter@gmail.com  
southphiladelphiashtiebel.org • (O)

**(Congregation) Temple Beth'El**

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

**Spruce Street Minyan**

sprucestreetminyan@gmail.com • facebook.com/SpruceStreetMinyan • (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**

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  
webmaster@temple-shalom.org • Temple-Shalom.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  
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. • Philadelphia, PA 19106 • 215-746-6105  
menschmidt@gmail.com • (O)

**Young Israel of Elkins Park**

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

**Young Israel of the Main Line**

273 Montgomery Ave., second floor • PO Box 117 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
president@yiml.org  
Shabbat and Holiday services at The Mesivta of Greater Philadelphia,  
314 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • (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 • borphilly.org  
An interdenominational group of rabbis who live/work in Greater Philadelphia.  
The BOR connects rabbis to each other through relationship building and professional development, and connects rabbis to the broader community by serving as a rabbinic voice in Jewish and multi-faith forums.

**Bucks County Rabbis and Cantors Council**

c/o Congregation Brothers of Israel  
530 Washington Crossing Road • Newtown, PA 18940  
215-579-2200 • Rabbi.Gaber@cboi.org



## Rabbinical Assembly - Mid-Atlantic District

856-649-4515 • [stofman@uscj.org](mailto:stofman@uscj.org)

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](mailto:rabbis.org)

## Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

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

Professional association and collegial community of Reconstructionist rabbis. Provides professional resources and services to its members and is Reconstructing Judaism's 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 principle 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 • [reconstructingjudaism.org](http://reconstructingjudaism.org)

The central organization of the Reconstructionist movement. RJ trains the next generation of rabbis, supports and uplifts congregations and havurot, fosters emerging expressions of Jewish life, and helps to shape what it means to be Jewish today and to imagine the Jewish future.

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

Mid-Atlantic Region • [MARPresident@wlcj.org](mailto:MARPresident@wlcj.org) • [wlcjregion.org/midatlantic](http://wlcjregion.org/midatlantic)

Networking to engage, enrich and empower Conservative Jewish women.

# 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

[lubavitchercenter@gmail.com](mailto:lubavitchercenter@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](mailto:Rabbi@jewishdragon.com) • [jewishdragon.com](http://jewishdragon.com)

## Chabad Israeli Center

3530 Buck Road • Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

267-918-1997 • [dovreivrit@gmail.com](mailto:dovreivrit@gmail.com) • [cicphilly.org](http://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](mailto:Rabbi@JewishLH.com) • [jewishlh.com](http://jewishlh.com)

## Chabad Living Legacy

Hands-on Jewish Experiences • 4 State Road, #164 • Media, PA 19063

610-566-1108 • [handsonjewish.org](http://handsonjewish.org)

## Chabad of the Main Line

625 Montgomery Ave. • Merion Station, PA 19066

610-660-9900 • [office@chabadmainline.org](mailto:office@chabadmainline.org) • [chabadmainline.org](http://chabadmainline.org)

## Chabad of Northwest Philadelphia

7334 Rural Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-438-5327 • [rabbig@chabadnwp.org](mailto:rabbig@chabadnwp.org) • [chabadnwp.org](http://chabadnwp.org)

## Chabad of Penn Wynne

8 Overbrook Parkway • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-529-9011

[Moshe@chabadpennwynne.org](mailto:Moshe@chabadpennwynne.org)

## Chabad at Temple University

1428 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19121

Mailing Address: 1521 Dondill Place • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-352-3222 • [rabbic@chabadtemple.com](mailto:rabbic@chabadtemple.com) • [chabadtemple.com](http://chabadtemple.com)

## Chabad Young Philly-Professionals and Students

1432 Catharine St. • Philadelphia, PA 19146

1631-33 South St. • Philadelphia, PA 19146

215-593-8264 • [Rabbi@ChabadYoungPhilly.org](mailto:Rabbi@ChabadYoungPhilly.org) • [chabadyoungphilly.org](http://chabadyoungphilly.org)

## Chabad Lubavitch Vaad L'Dovreiv Ivrit

110 S. Eighth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-923-1355 • Fax: 215-722-2876 • [zlip2136@icloud.net](mailto:zlip2136@icloud.net) • [chabad.org](http://chabad.org)

## Chabad Lubavitch of Yardley

1444 Yardley Newtown Road, Yardley PA 19067

215-666-0698 • [Rabbi@jewishyardley.com](mailto:Rabbi@jewishyardley.com) • [JewishYardley.com](http://JewishYardley.com)

## 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)

## Jewish Center of Northern Liberties

851 N. American St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-645-2345 • [rabbic@jewishnl.org](mailto:rabbic@jewishnl.org) • [jewishnl.org](http://jewishnl.org)

## Jewish Community of the Art Museum Area

2000 Spring Garden St., 1F • Philadelphia, PA 19130

267-332-1321 • [RHS@jewishphilly.com](mailto:RHS@jewishphilly.com) • [jewishfairmount.org](http://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](mailto:RYS@JewishCenter.info) • [jewishcenter.info](http://jewishcenter.info)

## 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 [rabbic@phillyshul.com](mailto:rabbic@phillyshul.com) • [jewishphilly.com](http://jewishphilly.com)

**Lubavitch of Delaware County**

400 Marple Road • Broomall, PA 19008  
610-353-3835 • [rabbi@jewishdelco.org](mailto:rabbi@jewishdelco.org) • [jewishdelco.org](http://jewishdelco.org)

**Lubavitch of Montgomery County**

Chabad Jewish Education Center  
1311 Fort Washington Ave. • Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215-591-9310 • [rabbi@jewishmc.com](mailto:rabbi@jewishmc.com) • [jewishmc.com](http://jewishmc.com)  
For teen programming (CTeen) at this site contact: [RabbiHillel@Jewishmc.com](mailto:RabbiHillel@Jewishmc.com)

**Lubavitch Center for Russian Jewry**

13070 Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-514-0729 • [sholomg@comcast.net](mailto:sholomg@comcast.net) • [lubavitchbustleton.org](http://lubavitchbustleton.org)

**Lubavitch House at University of Pennsylvania**

4032-34 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-746-6115 • [menschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:menschmidt@gmail.com) • [lubavitchhouse.com](http://lubavitchhouse.com)  
Also: Steinhardt Jewish Heritage Program, 215-746-6105, [info@jhp.org](mailto:info@jhp.org)

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

Serving Bryn Mawr, Haverford and Swarthmore colleges  
780 College Ave. • Haverford, PA 19041  
610-525-8672 • [eli@trichabad.org](mailto:eli@trichabad.org) • [trichabad.org](http://trichabad.org)

## CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS

**Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia**

432 Tulpehocken Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
Berris Plaza, Suite 206, 7901 Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19152 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)

**The Joan Grossman Center for Chaplaincy & Healing** — 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.

**Bereavement Counseling** — Counseling and support groups for individuals and families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Holiday and Shabbat Celebrations — Partners with centers and 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.

**Spiritual Care and Mindfulness Programs****Einstein Healthcare Network**

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • [einstein.edu](http://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  
215-620-0437 • [Goodblattacademy@gmail.com](mailto:Goodblattacademy@gmail.com) • [Goodblattacademy.org](http://Goodblattacademy.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 18 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 • [reformjudaism.org/learning](http://reformjudaism.org/learning) • [jzupan@urj.org](mailto:jzupan@urj.org)  
Offers 15-20 introduction to Judaism courses through a Reform lens for those considering conversion, or just interested in learning more about Judaism.

## DIVORCE

**Conservative Beit Din**

Rabbi Morton Levine,  
215-568-7073, [mortlev@verizon.net](mailto:mortlev@verizon.net)  
Rabbi Charles Kraus, 215-758-2260  
[ckmesader@comcast.net](mailto:ckmesader@comcast.net)

**Orthodox Beit Din of Greater Philadelphia**

Young Israel of Elkins Park  
[rabbi@yiep.org](mailto:rabbi@yiep.org)  
7715 Montgomery Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 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 • [Rabbi@yiep.org](mailto:Rabbi@yiep.org) • [yiep.org](http://yiep.org)

**LOWER MERION/MAIN LINE:**  
Eruv of Lower Merion, Inc. • 610-667-7415 • 610-664-5626  
Main Line Eruv • Congregation Beth Hamedrosh • 610-642-6444

**NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA:**  
Congregation Beit Harambam • 267-583-2185  
Congregation Beth Solomon Eruv • 267-521-1627

**UNIVERSITY CITY:**  
University City Eruv Corp • 215-792-3942 [universitycityeruv.org](http://universitycityeruv.org) • [info@UniversityCityEruv.org](mailto:info@UniversityCityEruv.org)

**YARDLEY:**  
Yardley-Makefield Eruv Corporation [twitter.com/YMEruv](https://twitter.com/YMEruv)



## HOSPICE

### Abramson Hospice

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

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

Abramson Hospice, funded in part by the Bette and Arnold Hoffman Family Foundation, provides compassionate end-of-life care, guidance, and support to our patients and their loved ones. With a strong focus on individualized care, our goal is to enhance the quality of life while providing comfort and maintaining dignity.

## INTERFAITH

18 Doors [elissa@18doors.org](mailto:elissa@18doors.org) [18doors.org/philadelphia-local/](http://18doors.org/philadelphia-local/)

The Interfaith Family, now known as 18 Doors, provides coordinated, comprehensive services for interfaith couples and those who work with them. Advocates for a welcoming and inclusive Jewish community. Offers workshops for interfaith couples exploring the role of religion in their lives, free email series for parents in interfaith families, a clergy referral service and connections to welcoming organizations, professionals and programs. Also provides resources and training for synagogues, organizations, clergy and other program providers.

### Jewish Converts and Interfaith Network

1112 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072

610-664-8112 • [LenaRomanoff@yahoo.com](mailto:LenaRomanoff@yahoo.com) • [intermarriages.com](http://intermarriages.com)

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

### Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

100 W. Oxford St., Suite E-1300 • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-222-1012 • [info@interfaithphiladelphia.org](mailto:info@interfaithphiladelphia.org) • [interfaithphiladelphia.org](http://interfaithphiladelphia.org)

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

## KASHRUT

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

### Keystone-K

#### Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia

Rabbi Yonah Gross, Kashrus Administrator

246 Lloyd Lane, Wynnewood, PA 19096

347-927-5742 • [rygross.ck@gmail.com](mailto:rygross.ck@gmail.com) [keystone-k.org](http://keystone-k.org)

### International Kosher Council (IKC)

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

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

Rabbi Shloima Isaacson

973-777-0649 • 973-931-9006 (cell) • Fax: 973-977-2315

[tpne11b@juno.com](mailto:tpne11b@juno.com) • [KOAkosher.com](http://KOAkosher.com)

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

### Ko Kosher Service

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

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

### Kosher Technical Konsultants

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)

### National Kosher Supervision

917-405-7222 • [info@nationalkoshersupervision.com](mailto:info@nationalkoshersupervision.com)

[nationalkoshersupervision.com](http://nationalkoshersupervision.com)

## LIFE-CYCLE OFFICIANTS

### Cantor Scott Borsky

267-971-8799 • [CantorSBorsky@gmail.com](mailto:CantorSBorsky@gmail.com) • [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 • 610-513-5709

[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) • [rabbijuliegreenberg.com](http://rabbijuliegreenberg.com)

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

### Rabbi Michelle Greenfield

721-820-4552 • [RabbiMichelle@gmail.com](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) • [cbscommunitycenter.com](http://cbscommunitycenter.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 • [cantor@temple-sholom.org](mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org) • [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 • [rrayzel@shechinah.com](mailto:rrayzel@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.

**Dr. Michael Schatz**

215-738-9245 • [mschatz@harziontemple.org](mailto:mschatz@harziontemple.org) • [hebrewhelpers.com](http://hebrewhelpers.com)  
Provides personalized education. Programs include: Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation and services; Destination Ba/Bat Mitzvah arrangements; and Specialized Learning for students with learning and social differences.

**Rabbi Murray Silberman**

215-782-3806 • [rabbimurraygordonsilberman.com](mailto:rabbimurraygordonsilberman.com)  
Rabbi to the unaffiliated. Weddings, baby namings, conversion instruction, house dedications and funerals.

**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**

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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.

**Rabbi Ezra Weinberg**

[eweinberg@ywashhts.org](mailto:eweinberg@ywashhts.org) • 212-569-6200, ext. 220  
[ywashhts.org/staff/view/26](http://ywashhts.org/staff/view/26)

## MIKVAHS

**Abraham Offen Mikvah of NE Philadelphia**

*Mikveh Association of Philadelphia*  
7525 Loretto Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111  
215-745-3334 • [philamikvah.weebly.com](http://philamikvah.weebly.com)  
Women's mikveh. By appointment only.

**Community Mikvah of Elkins Park**

*Rachel & Shterna Mikvah*  
7715 Montgomery Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
267-713-CMEP or 267-713-2637 • [cmepe.weebly.com](http://cmepe.weebly.com) • [j.daman@gmail.com](mailto:j.daman@gmail.com) • [Reuven.Goldstein1@gmail.com](mailto:Reuven.Goldstein1@gmail.com)  
Mikvah Nashim (for women) and Mikvah Kehlim (for utensils). Available by appointment.

**Goldman-Strom Mikveh (Liberal)**

*Shir Ami-Bucks County Jewish Congregation*  
101 Richboro Road • Newtown, PA 18940 • 215-968-3400  
[synagogue@shiramipa.org](http://synagogue@shiramipa.org) • [shiraminow.org](http://shiraminow.org)  
Available by appointment only. Contact the synagogue office.

**Joseph and Martha Melohn Bucks County Mikvah**

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020  
215-891-5565 • [mikvah@bensalemoutreach.org](mailto: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  
[Office@lmcmikvah.org](http://Office@lmcmikvah.org) • [lmcmikvah.org](http://lmcmikvah.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

**Mai Shalva — Center City Community Mikvah**

*Historic Vilna Congregation* • 509 Pine St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106  
317-318-8293 • [centercitymikvah@gmail.com](mailto:centercitymikvah@gmail.com) • [philamikvah.org](http://philamikvah.org)  
Construction has begun. 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 Renard 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 • Wynnewood, 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.

**Beit Harambam**

9981 Verree Road • Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 215-677-9675

## MOHELS

**Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz**

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[CantorK.com](http://CantorK.com) • [facebook.com/cantorkushner](https://facebook.com/cantorkushner)  
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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: 7942 Dorcas St. • Philadelphia, PA 19111  
215-525-4345 • [msegelman@campachdus.com](mailto:msegelman@campachdus.com) • [campachdus.com](http://campachdus.com)  
Nonprofit day camp for children ages 5 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 Ashira for Girls

Congregation Beth Solomon • 198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-671-1981 • [info@cbscommunitycenter.com](mailto:info@cbscommunitycenter.com) • [cbscommunitycenter.com](http://cbscommunitycenter.com)  
Six-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.

#### Camp Gan Izzy of Bucks County

Glazier Jewish Center • 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940  
215-497-9925, ext. 3 • [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 is also available. Open to all children regardless of background and affiliation.

#### Camp Kef at the JCC

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096  
610-896-7770, ext. 121 • [campkef@phillyjcc.com](mailto:campkef@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. 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 • Wynnewood, 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. Summer camp experience for K to eighth grade. Hot lunch provided. Collegeville campground. We accept ELRC (formerly CCIS) and the Jewish Federation Day Camp Scholarship.

#### KleinLife Summer Day Camp

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-698-7300, ext. 112 • [info@kleinlife.org](mailto:info@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, hot lunch provided. CCIS accepted.

#### JCC Camps at Medford

400 Tuckerton Road • Medford, NJ 08055  
856-751-1666 • [bsegal@jffedsnj.org](mailto:bsegal@jffedsnj.org) • [JCCCampsatMedford.org](http://JCCCampsatMedford.org)  
ACA accredited and award-winning summer day camp in Medford, NJ, enriches children's lives by teaching values and life skills in a fun, safe and inclusive Jewish environment. The 120 acre rustic, wooded facility includes a 4 acre lake with docks for swimming, inflatables, fishing and boating, age-appropriate athletic facilities including fields, mini golf and nature and adventure facilities include high and low ropes courses, climbing tower and boulder and zip lines. Creative and performing arts pavilions are equipped for music, theatre, ceramics, wood-working and cooking.

#### 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 runs throughout the school year, anytime the School District of Philadelphia is closed and in the time before and after area Jewish summer camps run.

#### Ramah Day Camp

2100 Arch St., third floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-885-8556 • Fax: 215-885-8905  
[elana@ramahpoconos.org](mailto:elana@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

**Habonim Dror**  
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, ages 8-16. 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 • [CampHarlam@urj.org](mailto:CampHarlam@urj.org) • [CampHarlam.org](http://CampHarlam.org)  
Reform camp in the Pocono Mountains offers 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.

#### Camp Havaya

**Reconstructing Judaism**  
1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095  
833-CAMP-HAV (833-226-7428) • Fax: 267-296-9507  
[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.

**Camp Ramah in the Poconos**

United Synagogue Conservative Judaism (USCJ)  
2100 Arch St., third floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-885-8556 • 570.798.2504 • Fax: 215-885-8905  
info@ramahpoconos.org • ramahpoconos.org

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

**Camp Lavi**

2656 Upper Woods Road • Lakewood, PA 18439  
570-798-2009 • info@camplavi.com • camplavi.com

Camp Lavi is a Modern Orthodox, co-ed camp located on 130 acres in the Pocono Mountains. Camp Lavi is where intramurals meets ruach and art meets achdut, where a child's devotion to am-yisroel is as embraced as their drive for athletic achievement. A Chinuch program provides campers with daily opportunities for Torah studies in a relaxed setting. A strong Israeli mishlachah enhances campers' connection with Eretz Yisrael.

**Gan Israel Camps of Greater Philadelphia**

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

**Golden Slipper Camp**

215 N. Presidential Blvd., first floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-660-0520 • Fax: 610-660-0515  
info@goldenslipper.org • goldenslippercamp.org

Located in the Poconos for children ages 7 to 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**

333 E. Lancaster Ave., Suite 332, Wynnewood, PA 19096  
215-487-2267 • Fax: 215-487-2265 • camp@pinemere.com • pinemere.com  
Jewish co-ed resident camp for children entering second through 11th grades. Seven-, four- and three-week sessions available. The Pocono Mountains campus includes a private lake, swimming pool, field house, outdoor courts and fields, and more. Activities range from athletics to arts, waterfront and outdoor education, and adventure. Offers three-day and one-week sessions for first-time campers. New camper incentive program. JCC-affiliated. Kosher. Summer: 865 Bartonville Woods Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 570-629-0266

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

10700 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-676-7550 • Fax: 215-676-9498 • info@FelsKids.org • FELSKids.org

Day camps for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. One camp for children of elementary school age (see Camp Woodlight, below). Air-conditioned buildings. Some sites have swimming pools. Camps feature: specialists in sports, music and art, etc. Weekly themes, special events, and Shabbat celebrations. Special events include field trips and in-camp entertainment. Two daily snacks and lunches are provided as indicated below. Financial assistance, when eligible, may be 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 • 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 Kehillah**

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

**Camp Kol Ami**

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-676-7550 ext. 102 • KolAmi@FELSKids.org Camp K'tonton

**Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid**

715 Paxon Hollow Road • Broomall, PA 19003  
610-325-4831 ext. 110 • Ktonton@FelsKids.org Camp Lassin  
10800 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-677-7191 • Fax: 215-969-3502 • Lassin@FelsKids.org

Lunch and two daily snacks are provided.

**Camp Paley**

2199 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152 215-725-8930 • 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

Lunch and two daily snacks are provided. 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.

**COLLEGE PROGRAMS****AJC Goldman Summer Fellowship**

AJC Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey  
1600 Market St., Suite 1820, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-665-2300 • philadelphia@ajc.org or

campus@ajc.org ajc.org/ajc-goldman-summer-fellowship

Summer fellowship that gives college undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to work in the Regional AJC offices, including in Philadelphia. Fellows work supervised closely by their mentor to learn about strategy, advocacy, and the development and implementation of programs. Research and policy work span the range of interests—from international affairs and diplomacy to interethnic relations and nonprofit management. Fellows receive a stipend for the program, plus major travel expenses.

**Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program****JEVS Career Strategies/Internship Programs**

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

A seven-week summer internship in Jewish non-profit agencies open to Jewish undergraduate college students who will be rising Juniors or Seniors during the upcoming Fall semester. Students will experience professional networking and job shadowing opportunities, a mitzvah project and other group activities, along with a mentoring component with high school students participating in the Lasko College Prep Program. Financial award upon completion of program.



## Greater Philly Hillel Network

Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104  
631-388-2073 • [info@phillyhillel.org](mailto:info@phillyhillel.org) • [phillyhillel.org](http://phillyhillel.org)

A pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive environment for students at Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College and West Chester University. Hillel works in partnership with many other student 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-led programs include social opportunities, Jewish learning, religious services, Shabbat dinners, lectures, Jewish travel experiences and leadership training.

### Hillel at Drexel University

The Perelman Center for Jewish Life  
118 N. 34th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-895-2531 • [hillel@drexel.edu](mailto:hillel@drexel.edu) • [drexelhillel.org](http://drexelhillel.org)

Creates a welcoming community in which to gather, engage and grow; empowers and inspires students to learn, lead and serve in order to bring about positive change in the world around them; strengthens each student's connection to their Jewish heritage; and cultivates Jewish campus life. Signature experiences include: free weekly Shabbat dinners, peer engagement internships, Jewniversity First Year Experience, the Jewish Learning Fellowship, Israel Week and Birthright Israel. Drexel Hillel supports several diverse prayer communities and kosher dining is available at the Perelman Center for Jewish Life's Cafe run by Aramark and under the supervision of Keystone-K Community Kashrut of Philadelphia.

### 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)  
Temple Hillel's mission is to create Jewish experiences that will help students develop as Jews and as future leaders of the community. Hillel's goal is to facilitate a process of engagement through which each student acquires personal wisdom, connects with the Jewish people, performs acts of social justice, grows spiritually, and creates patterns of Jewish living that can be sustained after graduation. Inherent in Hillel's approach, is an emphasis on student empowerment and a keen awareness of the value of their social networks. Kosher dining available at Temple Hillel's Zaydee's Deli, supervised by 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 student 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 Keystone-K - Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

### Jewish Graduate Student Network

Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104  
631-388-2073 • [info@phillyhillel.org](mailto:info@phillyhillel.org) • [jewishgrads.org](http://jewishgrads.org)  
A program of the Greater Philly Hillel Network which serves all of the Jewish graduate and professional students in the Philadelphia area through campus-based and city-wide events. The Grad Network offers a wide range of social, educational, cultural, and religious programs, as well as career development and community service opportunities.

## Penn State Hillel

114-117 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center • University Park, PA 16802  
814-863-3816 • 215-832-0735 (local contact) • [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), tikkun 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.

#### 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.

## LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

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

**Jewish Family and Children's Service**  
2100 Arch St., 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 1-866-JFCS-NOW 1-866-532-7699 • [info@jfcshilly.org](mailto:info@jfcshilly.org) • [jfcshilly.org](http://jfcshilly.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 LGBTQIA+ sensitivity training program, to synagogues, schools and other community-based organizations.

#### J.Proud—a JFCS Initiative

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Consortium of members including Jewish organizations, synagogues, schools, and other institutions, are committed to building and nurturing a safety net of LGBTQ-inclusive programs and resources for Jewish LGBTQ individuals and communities. J.Proud hosts events throughout the year in an effort to build community and provide spaces that support and celebrate being Jewish and LGBTQ.

### prISM at Congregation Rodeph Shalom

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

### Tribe 12 LGBTQIA+

1900 Market St., Eighth Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
267-652-0088 • [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 explore their connection with Jewish community, queer identity, and the intersection between the two in a welcoming and fun environment.

## NEIGHBORHOODS

### Neighborhood Programming in Philadelphia

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

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 Kehillah** • [buckscounty@jewishphilly.org](mailto:buckscounty@jewishphilly.org)

**Bux-Mont Kehillah** • [NShapiro@jewishphilly.org](mailto:NShapiro@jewishphilly.org)

**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** • [aklein@jewishphilly.org](mailto:aklein@jewishphilly.org)

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

**Northeast Philadelphia Neighborhood** • [hzaremba@jewishphilly.org](mailto:hzaremba@jewishphilly.org)

**Old York Road Community Organization** • [KDecker@JewishPhilly.org](mailto:KDecker@JewishPhilly.org)

### Jewish Community of Rhawnhurst (JCOR)

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

215-725-1338 • [info@jcor.org](mailto:info@jcor.org) • [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

[kaiserman@phillyjcc.com](mailto:kaiserman@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 a year-round, heated pool, indoor jogging track, sauna, steam room, 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

1301 Springdale Road • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

856-424-4444 • Fax: 856-751-6804 • [info@jfedsnj.org](mailto:info@jfedsnj.org) • [katzjcc.org](http://katzjcc.org)

Provides social, educational, fitness and wellness programs and events to the South Jersey and Philadelphia Jewish communities. Activities offered enrich Jewish culture, heritage, values and lives and welcome individuals of every race, religion, gender and sexual orientation. Home to the NAEYC accredited Sari Isdamer Early Childhood Center for children as young as 6 weeks. The JCC includes a fitness and wellness complex that provides fitness opportunities for all ages and abilities and after school programs, Just4Kids and JCrew, are the destinations for children K-8th grades which offer homework help, enrichment activities, computer lab and creative arts. The center is also home to two South Jersey day camps, Early Childhood Camps at the Katz JCC for children ages 2-5, and the JCC Camps at Medford for campers ages 3-14. The JCC has also become a venue for Jewish organizations, children, youth and older adults and individuals with special needs.

### KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 • [info@kleinlife.org](mailto:info@kleinlife.org) • [kleinlife.org](http://kleinlife.org)

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. Home to KidSpace, summer day camp, Ann Kids Child Care, a 500-seat theater and more.

### The Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

of the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

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)

**Family Life Education** – Ongoing community-wide programming is offered on a variety of relevant issues of importance to the community, including addition, suicide, parenting, mental health, grief/loss, planning for college, health and wellness for mature adults, and more.

**Teaching Kitchen** – Programs include interactive cooking demonstrations, instruction, and practice to build cooking skills, share cultural traditions and prepare meals for others in need.

**Art Studio** – Offers an opportunity for meaningful ways for individuals to express themselves, for families to connect, and an outlet for those coping with difficult life experiences.

## SECULAR JEWISH GROUPS

### 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)

Promotes and supports a secular Jewish identity and way of life. International membership includes adult communities, Jewish supplementary schools and individual members. CSJO is dedicated to the historical, cultural, and ethical aspects of Jewishness, maintaining a Jewish identity that is relevant to contemporary life, justice and peace and community building and responsibility.

### Folkshul Adult Community

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095

Meets at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy

8000 Cherokee St. • Philadelphia, PA 19118

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

An inclusive, secular, humanistic, life-long engaged learning community that invites all who identify as Jewish and/or who choose to learn and participate in its range of Jewish inspired programs. The curriculum includes topics such as: Jewish holidays, social action/justice, life cycles, ethics, history, music, dance, and literature for all ages. Offers weekly Sunday morning classroom programs for kindergarten through ninth grade students and monthly Sunday Fundays programs for preschoolers and their families. Offers a personalized student-driven Bar/Bat Mitzvah program that features an approach to coming of age with an emphasis on Jewish identity. A Leadership Program for 10th through 12th grade high school students, continues with experiential learning as student's serve as classroom and community paid assistants. The Folkshul offers community holiday and life cycle events. There is an Adult Community that hosts Sunday morning lectures, holiday celebrations, social justice actions and events, as well as a Restaurant Club and other off-site activities.

### AEPi Alumni Club-Philadelphia

609-289-9667 • [PhillyAEPi@gmail.com](mailto:PhillyAEPi@gmail.com) • [facebook.com/aepiphilly](https://facebook.com/aepiphilly)

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.

### Makom Kadosh: The Jewish Fellowship of Chester County

[thejfcc@gmail.com](mailto:thejfcc@gmail.com) • [thejfcc.org](http://thejfcc.org)

An independent Jewish community, incorporating qualities of many streams of Judaism. Twice monthly musical Friday night services followed by pot-luck dinners. Shabbat morning experiences include walks, meditation, chanting and storytelling.



## SOCIAL AND MEMBERSHIP GROUPS

### **AEPI Alumni Club-Philadelphia**

609-289-9667 • [PhillyAEPi@gmail.com](mailto:PhillyAEPi@gmail.com) • [facebook.com/aepiphilly](https://facebook.com/aepiphilly)  
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 19103

215-665-2300 • [philadelphia@AJC.org](mailto:philadelphia@AJC.org) • [ajc.org/access](http://ajc.org/access)

A community of young Jewish leaders (21-40 years of age) in the region that supports AJC's vision and mission, primarily through building relationships and forming alliances with a diverse range of diplomatic and community partners. The program focuses on Jewish concerns, such as Israel and anti-Semitism. Through active outreach efforts and collaborative programming with the Latino, Muslim and African American partners, young Jewish professionals explore issues of mutual importance. By educating other communities about the Jewish community and advocating together on behalf of mutual interests and values, ACCESS advances cross-cultural understanding and promotes strong, mutually-beneficial ties.

### **Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Young Leadership**

1500 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-568-2223 • [philadelphia@adl.org](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org/associateboard](http://philadelphia.adl.org/associateboard)

Fighting Hate for Good. Offers programs and events for young adults to learn about civil rights issues and work toward fighting hate in all of its forms.

### **B'nai B'rith Liberty Region**

*Upper Dublin Beth Masada Lodge*

[samueldomsky@gmail.com](mailto:samueldomsky@gmail.com) • [ericfeltromeo44@gmail.com](mailto:ericfeltromeo44@gmail.com) • [bnaibrith.org](http://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 antisemitism and intolerance. Project HOPE is the region's signature project, collecting food for the poor for Passover.

### **The Chevra**

2002 Ludlow St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-908-4950 • [info@chevra.net](mailto:info@chevra.net) • [chevra.net](http://chevra.net)

For young Jewish professionals (YJPs) and graduates in their 20s and 30s. With a live venue & hub that includes a cafe-lounge, art gallery, cinema, bar and loft, the program offers social, educational, cultural, spiritual, and volunteer experiences.

### **Hadassah of Greater Philadelphia**

*Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.*

1518 Walnut St., Suite 402 • Philadelphia, PA 19102-3419

215-732-7100

[philadelphia@hadassah.org](mailto:philadelphia@hadassah.org) • [hadassah.org/regions/greater-philadelphia](http://hadassah.org/regions/greater-philadelphia)

Connects Jewish women in our community and creates opportunities for personal growth, education, advocacy and Jewish continuity through events and volunteer opportunities; empowering members and supporters, as well as youth in Israel and America.

### **Israeli American Council-Philadelphia**

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnwood, PA 19096 • 267-515-3270

[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 and more.

### **Jewish Genealogical and Archival Society of Greater**

*Philadelphia* [membership@jgasgp.org](mailto:membership@jgasgp.org) • [jgasgp.org](http://jgasgp.org)

JGASGP's objectives are to: To collect, preserve and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to Jewish genealogy and the history of the Jewish Community in Greater Philadelphia; to promote interest and encourage interested parties to engage in genealogical and archival research; to stimulate and provide instruction in research methodology, the utilization of resources including the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection and adherence to standards of accuracy and thoroughness; to foster careful documentation and to promote scholarly genealogical and archival writing and publication; to promote the preservation of genealogical and archival records and resources, especially the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Collection which is housed at the Temple University Library; and to increase awareness of all the genealogical sources that are available for research.

### **Jewish Alumni of Temple University**

215-204-3167 • [shana.mcglinchey@temple.edu](mailto:shana.mcglinchey@temple.edu) • [alumni.temple.edu](http://alumni.temple.edu)

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

### **Jewish Graduate Student Network**

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

631-388-2073 • [info@phillyhillel.org](mailto:info@phillyhillel.org) • [jewishgrads.org](http://jewishgrads.org)

A program of Hillel of Greater Philadelphia which serves all of the Jewish graduate and professional students in the Philadelphia area through campus-based and city-wide events. The Grad Network offers a wide range of social, educational, cultural, and religious programs, as well as career development and community service opportunities.

### **Jewish Professionals of Suburban Philadelphia (JPSP)**

[jpsphillyburbs@gmail.com](mailto:jpsphillyburbs@gmail.com) • [facebook.com/JPSPPhilly](https://facebook.com/JPSPPhilly)

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.

### **Jewish Women International**

215-564-3466 or 1-800-343-2823 • [Rochschw@aol.com](mailto:Rochschw@aol.com) • [jwi.org](http://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.

### **Jews in All Hues**

[info@jewsinallhues.org](mailto:info@jewsinallhues.org) • [facebook.com/JewsInALLHues/](https://facebook.com/JewsInALLHues/)

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**

[moishehousephilly@gmail.com](mailto:moishehousephilly@gmail.com) • [moishehouse.org/find-a-house/philadelphia](http://moishehouse.org/find-a-house/philadelphia) [facebook.com/MoisheHousePhiladelphia/](https://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](mailto:philly@mosaicoutdoor.org) • [philadelphia.mosaicoutdoor.org](http://philadelphia.mosaicoutdoor.org)

A nonprofit volunteer organization providing a way for outdoors-oriented Jewish adults of Southeastern 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

[ncjwphiladelphia.org](http://ncjwphiladelphia.org) • [ncjwphila@gmail.com](mailto:ncjwphila@gmail.com)

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 • 215-832-0861 [NextGen@jewishphilly.org](mailto:NextGen@jewishphilly.org)

[jewishphilly.org/NextGen](http://jewishphilly.org/NextGen) [facebook.com/groups/JFGPNG](https://www.facebook.com/groups/JFGPNG)

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](mailto:admin@rajephilly.com) • [raje@cbscommunitycenter.com](mailto:raje@cbscommunitycenter.com)

[cbscommunitycenter.com/raje](http://cbscommunitycenter.com/raje)

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**

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

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

**Tribe 12**

1900 Market St., Eighth Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-652-0088 • [contact@tribe12.org](mailto:contact@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 LGBTQIA+ 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

[info@rodephshalom.org](mailto:info@rodephshalom.org) • [rodephshalom.org/young-friends](http://rodephshalom.org/young-friends)

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**

PO Box 313 • Langhorne, PA 19047

215-750-YJLC (9552) • [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, NY, DC, and 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 Yudie 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.

**Jewish Youth Basketball League**

Masterman High School Gym • 1699 Spring Garden St. • Philadelphia, PA 19130

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

[jjblbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:jjblbasketball@gmail.com) • [jjbl.org](http://jjbl.org)

A four-division inclusive co-ed youth basketball league in Montgomery County, PA, for kids in first through 12th grades who want to learn fundamental skills, compete in a supportive environment, make friends, and have fun.

**Kehillah Fall Sunday Soccer League (KFSS)**

Mandell Campus, 7601 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

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

Sundays, September through November. Kehillah Fall Sunday Soccer is for players in pre-K through ninth grade. KFSS also has a team for differently abled players. Discounted registration through July, as well as discounts for sibling registration, volunteering and needs based scholarships are available. Times do not conflict with Hebrew School.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES****Bikkur Cholim of Philadelphia**

1706 Solly Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-805-8668 • [bikkurcholimphilly@gmail.com](mailto:bikkurcholimphilly@gmail.com) • [bikkurcholimphilly.org](http://bikkurcholimphilly.org)

Bikkur Cholim of Philadelphia was organized to extend a helping hand to people in our community, as well as others, who come to Philadelphia for treatment at the outstanding hospitals and medical facilities in this area.

**Challah for Hunger**

1900 Market St., Eighth Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

Brings people together to bake and sell challah to raise funds for and awareness of campus hunger. Volunteer opportunities for all ages are available through the Philadelphia Volunteer Corps, which supports the program's local family chapter programs.

**Federation Early Learning Services**

10700 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-676-7550 • [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**

PO Box 25067 • Philadelphia, PA 19147 215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

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

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 play dates and more. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive community. There are volunteer opportunities for adults as well.



## Hatzolah of Philadelphia

198 Tomlinson Rd • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-667-6700

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

Hatzolah of Philadelphia is a 100% volunteer organization that provides emergency medical services at no cost to all in need regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.

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

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

484-380-2999 • [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

The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center

345 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • 267-314-0909

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

Opportunities at the Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center: Hands-on service projects (Circle of Hands, Circle of Wisdom); Delivering challahs to hospital patients (Challah Mitzvah Program); Engaging with our clothing assistance program (Our Closet); Bar/Bat Mitzvah projects; Teen Empowerment Program. JFCS can also help individuals and groups plan community service projects.

## Jewish Relief Agency

Office: 225 E. City Ave, Suite 210 | Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Warehouse: 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154

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

JRA's mission is to serve over 6,000 diverse, low-income individuals across Greater Philadelphia by relieving hunger, improving lives, and strengthening our community each year. JRA offers many volunteer opportunities. Through our Monthly Food Distribution Program, volunteers can assist in packing and delivering boxes of nutritious food to families and individuals in need. JRA offers a Route Owners program where a volunteer delivers to the same households month after month, allowing for a meaningful relationship to form between the client and volunteer. JRA also offers the Tiny Tots program where families with small children ages 3-6 years old participate in an environment catered to them. JRA offers volunteer opportunities for groups, such as teens, university organizations, camps, synagogues, community groups and more. Through our B'nai Mitzvah program, many students choose to complete their service project with JRA. We offer a Birthday Card Program, where volunteers can decorate and send birthday cards to JRA recipients.

## KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

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

Opportunities include: helping to cultivate and harvest fruits and vegetables at KleinLife; packaging meals with a local cooking group; volun- teering to be a friendly visitor; and/or delivering meals to homebound seniors.

## Misaskim

215-917-0209 • [misaskim.org](mailto:misaskim.org)

Misaskim's mission is to provide support and assistance to individuals experiencing crisis or tragedy by providing them with vital bereavement services.

## 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

2562 Boulevard of the Generals, Suite 100, Norristown, PA 19403

267-649-7610 • [info@mitzvahcircle.org](mailto:info@mitzvahcircle.org) • [mitzvahcircle.org](http://mitzvahcircle.org)

Nonprofit, non 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 Program

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 are 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).

## Northeast NORC

8546-B Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-320-0351 • [NORC@jewishphilly.org](mailto:NORC@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/northeast-norc](http://jewishphilly.org/northeast-norc)

The Northeast NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) helps 1,600 older adults living within the ZIP codes of 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19149 and 19152. It provides home assessments, maintenance and repairs; chore services; transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping; monthly lunch and learn gatherings; and friendly visits and phone calls. Volunteers are a key ingredient in the NORC's success, pitching in with everything from raking and changing light bulbs to making minor repairs, installing shower grab bars, and winterizing homes by covering windows with plastic.

## RSVP Philadelphia

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

267-345-7787 • [jeskate@kleinlife.org](mailto:jeskate@kleinlife.org) • [rsvpshilly.org](http://rsvpshilly.org)

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

# YOUTH GROUPS

## BBYO Liberty Region

Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) & B'nai Brith Girls (BBG)

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

484-896-9017 • [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 weeknights 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

610-757-8905 • [philadelphia@bneiakiva.org](mailto:philadelphia@bneiakiva.org) • [bneiakiva.org](http://bneiakiva.org)

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

**Lower Merion** — holds weekly Shabbat programs and special events at Lower Merion Synagogue, in collaboration with Kohelet Yeshiva High School.

**Northeast Philadelphia** — sponsors weekly Shabbat programs and special events 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@gmail.com](mailto:lenbrownstein@gmail.com) • [jewishscouting.org](http://jewishscouting.org)

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

**Camp Galil—Year Round Program**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-832-0676 • [RoshEizor@campgalil.org](mailto:RoshEizor@campgalil.org)  
[campgalil.org/year-round-program](http://campgalil.org/year-round-program)

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

**Camp Havaya—Camp Year Round****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/year-round/](http://camphavaya.org/year-round/)

Weekend events to see Camp friends – or to check the community out for the first time.

**National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY)**

**Atlantic Seaboard Region – Philadelphia and Cherry Hill 410-358-6279**

[rabbityitz@ncsy.org](mailto:rabbityitz@ncsy.org) • [freundm@ncsy.org](mailto:freundm@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 • [emessinger@urj.org](mailto:emessinger@urj.org) • [nfty-par@urj.org](mailto:nfty-par@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 JCC, are held in Hebrew, planned and executed by high school children leading children in grades 3-9.

**United Synagogue Youth (USY) Mizrach Region**

7763 Old York Rd • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-870-7902 • [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**

1706 Solly Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19152 • 215-805-8668

[Bikkurphilly@gmail.com](mailto:Bikkurphilly@gmail.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, provides patients and their families with privacy and a much needed respite.

**Female Hebrew Benevolent Society**

[info@fhbs.org](mailto:info@fhbs.org) • [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@hebrewfreeloanphila.org](mailto:info@hebrewfreeloanphila.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. Credit-worthy co-signers are required.

**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0500 • [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 E. 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)  
JRA's mission is to serve over 6,000 diverse, low-income individuals across Greater Philadelphia by relieving hunger, improving lives, and strengthening our community each year. We further this mission primarily with our Monthly Food Distribution Program, through which JRA delivered nearly 500,000 pounds of nutritious food to families and individuals in need in 2018. Our recipients include over 500 children as well as homebound older adults, Holocaust Survivors, immigrants, victims of domestic violence, persons suffering from temporary illness or injury, and individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Over the years, JRA has implemented additional services to respond to needs in the community. These programs include the Family Friendly Food Initiative, the Route Owners Initiative, and the Everyday Essentials Program. Together, these programs help thousands of low-income Greater Philadelphia residents meet their basic needs.

## Kohelet Foundation

822 Montgomery Ave., Suite 1937 • Narberth, PA 19072  
484-278-1328 • [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. 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 Program

**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**  
215-832-0509 • Fax: 215-832-0833  
[mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org](mailto:mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/mfp](http://jewishphilly.org/mfp)  
Provides food in a caring and dignified manner to people in need through an alliance of individuals, synagogues and Jewish organizations.

## Pannonia Beneficial Association

PO Box 11685 • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 267-288-5218  
[PannoniaBeneficial2019@comcast.net](mailto:PannoniaBeneficial2019@comcast.net) • [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.

## 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.

## Teach PA—Orthodox Union Advocacy

2100 Arch St., 4th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103  
717-798-6076 • [Info@Teachcoalition.org](mailto:Info@Teachcoalition.org) • [teachcoalition.org/pa](http://teachcoalition.org/pa)  
Founded by the Orthodox Union, lay leaders and a network of Jewish day schools and yeshivas, Teach PA helps to send tuition funds to nonpublic schools.

## 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., 5th Floor • 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. For information on current pop-up shops or how to donate clothing, please visit the website listed above.

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS

## AJC Philadelphia/South New Jersey

1600 Market St., Suite 1820 • Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-665-2300 • [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 and human rights 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, intergroup relations, and Israel. Ongoing AJC relationships and programs include, among many others: Latino-Jewish Coalition; Muslim-Jewish Circle of Friends; Bucks County Christian Coalition (BCCC); Annual Speaking Out for the Voiceless Murray Friedman Memorial Lecture; and Veloric Visionary Leaders Lectures, e.g., Menachem Begin, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

1500 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-568-2223 • [philadelphia@adl.org](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org](http://philadelphia.adl.org)  
Fighting Hate for Good. 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 on behalf of Israel.

## Chaveirim of Philadelphia

855-742-4876 • [chaveirimofphiladelphia@gmail.com](mailto:chaveirimofphiladelphia@gmail.com)  
[facebook.com/phillychaveirim/](https://facebook.com/phillychaveirim/)  
Volunteer organization that provides non-emergency road-side assistance to motorists stranded due to minor hurdles such as car lockouts, flat tires, needing a jump start or running out of gas. Chaveirim does not respond on Shabbos or Yom Tov.

## Democratic Jewish Outreach Pennsylvania

P.O. Box 451 • Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215-200-5620 • [demjewishoutreachpa@gmail.com](mailto:demjewishoutreachpa@gmail.com) • [djop.org](http://djop.org)  
[facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA](https://facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA)

## Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

100 W. Oxford St., Suite E-1300 • Philadelphia, PA 19122  
215-222-1012 • [info@interfaithphiladelphia.org](mailto:info@interfaithphiladelphia.org) • [interfaithphiladelphia.org](http://interfaithphiladelphia.org)  
Contributing to the region's strength and vitality through multi-faith collaboration, education, dialogue and service.

## Jewish Community Relations Council Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0650 • [jcrc@jewishphilly.org](mailto:jcrc@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 intergroup 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

26 Northrup Court • Newtown, PA 18940

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 215-292-9575

[jspan.org](http://jspan.org) • [facebook.com/JewishSocialPolicyActionNetwork/](https://facebook.com/JewishSocialPolicyActionNetwork/)

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

Think tank that promotes American interests in the Middle East and protects Western values from Middle Eastern threats. In the Middle East, focusing on ways to defeat radical Islam; work for Palestinian acceptance of Israel; develop strategies to contain Iran; and deal with advancing anarchy. Domestically, the Forum emphasizes the danger of lawful Islamism; protects the freedoms of anti-Islamist authors, and activists; and works to improve Middle East studies.

## Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition

800 N. Third St., Suite 403 • Harrisburg, PA 17102

717-920-0734 or 717-330-4574 (cell)

[hank@pajewishcoalition.org](mailto:hank@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 • [PASN@rjchq.org](mailto:PASN@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

[admin@shomrimadv.org](mailto:admin@shomrimadv.org) • [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 tzedek (justice) and tikkun olam (repair of the world), with a focus on interfaith work to support social justice in the Philadelphia area and in Israel/Palestine. The work includes supporting immigrant rights and environmental sustainability, preventing gun violence, resisting the assault on public education, and promoting economic justice in the Philadelphia region.

## Zionist Organization of America — Greater Philadelphia ZOA

P. O. Box 56 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-9466 • [office@zoaphilly.org](mailto:office@zoaphilly.org) • [philly.ZOA.org](http://philly.ZOA.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.

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

## Jewish Business Network & Young Professionals

A Program of Lubavitch House at Penn

4032 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-746-6105 • [info@jhp.org](mailto:info@jhp.org) • [jhp.org](http://jhp.org)

Provides networking opportunities for business and professionals in the Greater Philadelphia area. Hosting monthly luncheons featuring local Jewish business leaders.

## The Louis D. Brandeis Law Society

Kivitz & Kivitz 7901 Ogontz Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19150

215-568-4908 • [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

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0813 • [JPro@jewishphilly.org](mailto:JPro@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/jpro](http://jewishphilly.org/jpro)

The community of colleagues who serve the Jewish community in any professional role or in any Jewish organization or institution. Professional development, coaching, networking, conferences and more.

# HOLOCAUST PROGRAMS

## Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

1500 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-568-2223

[adlmedia@adl.org](mailto:adlmedia@adl.org) • [philadelphia@adl.org](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org](http://philadelphia.adl.org)

Fighting Hate For Good

**BEARING WITNESS™** provides training and resources necessary for Catholic school educators to teach about antisemitism 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.

## Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

c/o Jewish Community Relations Council

of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

215-832-0536 • [brazin@jewishphilly.org](mailto:brazin@jewishphilly.org)

Social, cultural and educational organization for Holocaust survivors.



## 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. 1191 • [jcrsnj@jfedn.org](mailto:jcrsnj@jfedn.org) • [jcrsnj.org/goodwin](http://jcrsnj.org/goodwin)

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

## 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 degree and graduate certificate, and mostly online doctoral program (Ph.D.) in Holocaust and genocide studies. Designed for educators in public and private schools, college instructors, museum and education center staff, and community speakers. Teachers may also take individual courses and seminars for professional development to meet ACT 48 and ACT 70 PA Holocaust and Genocide education requirements.

### 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., Suite 210 • Philadelphia, PA 19116*

215-464-4701 • [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 and Genocide Studies at West Chester University

723 Wayne Hall • West Chester, PA 19383 • 610-436-2972

[jfriedman@wcupa.edu](mailto:jfriedman@wcupa.edu) • [wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/holocaust](http://wcupa.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.

## Holocaust Education Programs

*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.

## Jewish War Veterans 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@jfcshilly.org](mailto:info@jfcshilly.org) • [jfcshilly.org](http://jfcshilly.org)

With support from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, this program serves survivors, victims of Nazi occupation in Europe during World War II. In-home services such as counseling, care management, home care, chore services, emergency financial status, meals, and respite for caregivers are available. Provides aid to survivors in applying for Holocaust entitlements and emergency assistance. Assessment will include a determination of survivor status, as per Claims Conference guidelines.

## Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation

1617 JFK Blvd., 20th Floor, Unit 2015 • Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-809-2474

[ekutas@philaholocaustmemorial.org](mailto:ekutas@philaholocaustmemorial.org) • [philaholocaustmemorial.org](http://philaholocaustmemorial.org)

Non-profit organization dedicated to educating Philadelphia residents and the global community about the lessons of the Holocaust. The organization spearheaded the capital development of the Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza Monument to Six Million Martyrs on 16th and Arch Streets and Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia.

## USC Shoah Foundation Institute Visual History Archive at the University of Pennsylvania

3420 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-573-2217

[okrent@upenn.edu](mailto:okrent@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.

## 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)

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

### Drizin-Weiss Post No. 215

913 Tyson Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111 • 215-728-9368

Post 215 is an active progressive group with members ranging from 20 to 101 years old and from all neighborhoods of Philadelphia and surrounding counties with the Mission of "Veterans Helping Veterans and the Communities we Serve." Membership is open in several classifications. Post 215 is a regional post serving personnel on active military duty, reservists, and the National Guard, along with discharged members, in 14 states and foreign bases. Maintains active VSO (legal reps) in an advocacy role representing active duty separating personnel, of every race, creed and religion. VSO also pursues claims for veterans' pensions, disability and other claims before the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and other agencies. Logistically and financially supports military missions, government events, worthwhile charities, and operations of other Posts. Provides honor guard along with funeral detail. Provides gravesites, U.S. flags and presentation at gravesites. Offers resources for anti-drug and recovery programs. Members meet at the post and online. The post provides 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, and in other states, along with communication with non-Jewish institutions. Combats antisemitism and bigotry. Sponsors a Ladies Auxiliary to assist and plan local, regional and national programs, as well as supporting oppressed Jewish issues worldwide.

### Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697

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

[jewishvetpost697@gmail.com](mailto:jewishvetpost697@gmail.com) • [jewishvetpost697.jwv.org](http://jewishvetpost697.jwv.org)

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 include 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.

### 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.

## 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

1511 Walnut St., Suite 301 • Philadelphia, PA 19102

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

[philadelphia@israelbonds.com](mailto:philadelphia@israelbonds.com) • [israelbonds.com](http://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

1401 Walnut St., 9th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-703-3135 • [picc@phillyisraelchamber.com](mailto:picc@phillyisraelchamber.com) • [phillyisraelchamber.com](http://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, advanced technology, investment, academia, professionals and financial firms.

## ISRAEL EXPERIENCES

### Birthright Israel—Taglit

The Birthright Israel Foundation

1-888-99-ISRAEL or 1-888-994-7723

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

Offers young adults ages 18 through 32 trips to Israel. The program covers airfare and 10 days of land and program costs.

### BBOY Passport

202-537-8091 • [info@bbyopassport.org](mailto:info@bbyopassport.org) • [bbyopassport.org](http://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

347-292-8809 • [info@honeymoonisrael.org](mailto:info@honeymoonisrael.org)

[honeymoonisrael.org](http://honeymoonisrael.org) • [2ndhoneymoonisrael.org](http://2ndhoneymoonisrael.org)

Provides trips to Israel for couples with at least one Jewish partner. Each trip includes 20 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 marriage or lifelong commitment to each other and are between the ages of 25-40. The trips are locally based, and there is one trip from Philadelphia annually. In addition, Honeymoon Israel runs a luxurious nationwide Israel travel experience called "2nd Honeymoon Israel," for couples and individuals aged 50+. The program is inspired by the popular Honeymoon Israel trip for young couples and is not locally coordinated or subsidized.

### Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

Israel Aliyah Center

866-835-0430 • [PniyotTzibor@jafi.org](mailto:PniyotTzibor@jafi.org) • [jewishagency.org](http://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 • [ashemesh@jewishphilly.org](mailto:ashemesh@jewishphilly.org) • [jewishphilly.org/missions](http://jewishphilly.org/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

1-866-864-3279 • [masainfo@masaisrael.org](mailto:masainfo@masaisrael.org) • [masaisrael.org](http://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.

## Volunteers for Israel

610-584-0468 • 215-646-6381 • National: 1-866-514-1948  
[philadelphia@vfi-usa.org](mailto:philadelphia@vfi-usa.org) • [vfi-usa.org](http://vfi-usa.org)  
Assists volunteers ages 17 and up who want to work in Israel on non-combat 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](mailto:philadelphia@AJC.org) • [ajc.org](http://ajc.org)  
Advocates on behalf of Israel and Jewish communities around the world. Advocacy priorities include: combating global anti-Semitism; promoting Israel's place in the world; combating 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](mailto:winickc@aabgu.org) • [aabgu.org](http://aabgu.org)  
Raises funds and public awareness for the university, which has the mandate to lead development of the Negev in the fields of industry, agriculture, science, culture, & education.

## American Friends of Hebrew University

2100 Arch St., Suite 455 • Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-330-6722 • [RSigman@afhu.org](mailto:RSigman@afhu.org) • [afhu.org](http://afhu.org)  
A national nonprofit organization dedicated to raising support for, and awareness of, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The 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

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 • [Philadelphia@ats.org](mailto:Philadelphia@ats.org) • [ats.org/location/philadelphia](http://ats.org/location/philadelphia)  
Supports the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel's oldest scientific and technical university.

## AMIT-Mid-Atlantic Regional Office

410-484-2223 or 1-800-989-AMIT  
[AMITMidAtlantic@AMITchildren.org](mailto:AMITMidAtlantic@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. • Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-568-2223 • [philadelphia@adl.org](mailto:philadelphia@adl.org) • [philadelphia.adl.org](http://philadelphia.adl.org)  
Fighting Hate For Good. 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  
[btjphilly@boystownjerusalem.org](mailto:btjphilly@boystownjerusalem.org) • [boystownjerusalem.org](http://boystownjerusalem.org)  
Support group for residential educational institutions 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 215-383-2890 • [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.

## Israel American Council Philadelphia

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096  
267-515-3270 • [Philadelphia@israeliamerican.org](mailto:Philadelphia@israeliamerican.org) • [israeliamerican.org](http://israeliamerican.org)  
The mission of the Israeli-American Council (IAC) is to build an engaged and united Israeli-American community that strengthens the Israeli and Jewish identity of our next generation, the American Jewish community, and the bond between the peoples of the United States and the state of Israel. ConnecTivism program  
Through interactive online sessions, students will learn about the terminology of Israel activism, practice how to respond to tough questions, learn about the current state of antisemitism, and the difference between productive criticism of Israel and anti-Zionism. [israeliamerican.org](http://israeliamerican.org)

**Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind**

968 Easton Road, Suite H • Warrington, PA 18976

215-343-9100 • [info@israelguidedog.org](mailto:info@israelguidedog.org) • [israelguidedog.org](http://israelguidedog.org)

The funds raised go toward providing guide dogs for visually impaired Israelis and for dogs that also help soldiers with PTSD, children with autism, and others with special needs.

**J Street Philadelphia**

[Philadelphia@JStreet.org](mailto:Philadelphia@JStreet.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)**

1-800-JNF-0099 or 1-800-542-8733 • 215-832-0690 • [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. JNF is restoring northern Israel and developing the Negev Desert.

**Maccabi USA**

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)**

[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**

215-971-8602 • [paulaj@standwithus.com](mailto:paulaj@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 — Greater Philadelphia ZOA**

P. O. Box 56 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-660-9466 • [office@zoaphilly.org](mailto:office@zoaphilly.org) • [philly.ZOA.org](http://philly.ZOA.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.

**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

[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

[sas-katzcenter@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:sas-katzcenter@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.

**Homels.com and the Homels app**

[contact@homeis.com](mailto:contact@homeis.com) • [homeis.com/il-phl/feed](http://homeis.com/il-phl/feed)

A cultural network for local foreign-born communities. HomeIs.com gives foreign-born communities, in particular the Israeli community, a dedicated comprehensive product that helps them to digitally connect, share their culture and their local knowledge. HomeIs shows how supportive these communities can be and how effective their common wisdom can be to their members.

**Philadelphia Jewish Link**

484-424-5200 • [phillyjewishlink.com](http://phillyjewishlink.com)

The Philadelphia Jewish Link features the latest local news from Orthodox and traditional Jewish communities in the Greater Philadelphia area & South Jersey. Paper and online versions available.

**Urban Glance****Hebrew Language Blog**

[Ofra.palmer@gmail.com](mailto:Ofra.palmer@gmail.com) • [urbanglanceblog.wordpress.com](http://urbanglanceblog.wordpress.com)

Explores and talks about urbanism: urban structures and city life, people, organizations and businesses, culture, environmental issues, social solidarity, social change, and much more.



## 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.

### The Jewish Publication Society (JPS)

2100 Arch St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

[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 JPS books, contact Longleaf Services at 1-800-848-6225.

### Print-O-Craft Publishers

PO Box 18963, Philadelphia, PA 19119 [gut@shabb.es](mailto:gut@shabb.es) • [shabb.es/us/](http://shabb.es/us/)

We publish a handful of books, but more are in the works. We are interested in presenting Jewish ideas—either primary texts or original compositions—in ways that cut through the noise.

### The Reconstructionist Press

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800, ext. 233

[books@reconstructingjudaism.org](mailto:books@reconstructingjudaism.org) • [JewishReconBooks.org](http://JewishReconBooks.org)

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

## RADIO AND TELEVISION

### JBS — Jewish Broadcasting Service

PO Box 360 • Stamford, CT, 06904 • 646-600-6018 • [mail@jbstv.org](mailto:mail@jbstv.org) • [jbstv.org](http://jbstv.org)

Nonprofit Jewish television network available in the greater Philadelphia area on FiOS CH 798 HD, RCN CH 269, DirecTV CH 388, ROKU under Genre: Educational, and on the JBS Website at [jbstv.org](http://jbstv.org). Daily news from Israel and the JBS news desk, timely interviews & 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., Suite 220 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

610-822-1360 • 1-888-329-3306 • [wwdbam.com](http://wwdbam.com)

Radio shows: The Barry Reisman Show, Levine's Russian Yiddish Program, Neil Hoffman Shabbat Shalom Program, and the Middle East Forum.

## ARTS PROGRAMS

### Community Klezmer Initiative

[lankinwatts@gmail.com](mailto:lankinwatts@gmail.com) • [klezmerinitiative.org](http://klezmerinitiative.org)

Philadelphia-based 501(C)(3) organization that's mission is to build a community that supports artistic innovation and cultural continuity.

### Gershman Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival (GPJFF)

101 S. Independence Mall E. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-545-4400 • [info@pjff.org](mailto:info@pjff.org) • [pjff.org](http://pjff.org)

Presents film premieres, repertory cinema, and associated programs that are inspired by Jewish history, heritage, and values. The organization hosts two annual festivals, Fall Fest and Lindy CineMondays, along with several Festival Plus! sneak previews and special events.

### Israeli Film Festival of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 171 • Gladwyne, PA 19035 • 484-904-5421

[iffphila@iffphila.com](mailto:iffphila@iffphila.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.

### The Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

Masorot Chapter (Philadelphia) [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 interprets Judaic symbols to stimulate creativity and create ritual objects for homes, synagogues and Jewish venues. All levels of expertise and interest are welcome.

### Rising Song Institute

646-770-1468 • [music@hadar.org](mailto:music@hadar.org) • [risingsong.org](http://risingsong.org)

Cultivates Jewish spiritual life through song. The institute is a meeting place for creative musicians and prayer leaders who hope to reinvent the future of music as a communal Jewish spiritual practice. Based in Philadelphia, the Institute engages people throughout North America and around the world through communal singing, immersive study, and experimental music-making. The Rising Song Institute is part of the Hadar Institute.

## ISRAELI DANCING

### Israeli Dancing at Beth Sholom 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 Adath Israel on the Main Line.

## LIBRARIES

### The Free Library of Philadelphia

Central Library — Logan Square • 1901 Vine St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-686-5322 • [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

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095-1898

215-576-0800, ext. 232 • Fax: 215-576-6143 • [kaplanlibrary@rrc.edu](mailto:kaplanlibrary@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 • [etelman@kenesethisrael.org](mailto:etelman@kenesethisrael.org) • [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

Charles Library • 1900 N. 13th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-204-8257 • Fax: 215-204-3681

[src@temple.edu](mailto:src@temple.edu) • [library.temple.edu/src](http://library.temple.edu/src)

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 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., Philadelphia, PA 19104 [yidsong@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:yidsong@pobox.upenn.edu) • [sceti.library.upenn.edu/freedman/](mailto:sceti.library.upenn.edu/freedman/)

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.

**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 • [helpdesk@gratz.edu](mailto:helpdesk@gratz.edu) • [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****Esther Raab Holocaust Museum and Goodwin Education Center**

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center

1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200 • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

856-751-9500, ext.1249 • [raabgoodwin@jfedsnj.org](mailto:raabgoodwin@jfedsnj.org) • [jrcsnj.org/goodwin](http://jrcsnj.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

[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 East • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-923-3811 • Fax: 215-923-0763 • [frontdesk@nmajh.org](mailto:frontdesk@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.

**Penn Museum**

3260 South St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-4000 • [info@pennmuseum.org](mailto:info@pennmuseum.org) • [penn.museum](http://penn.museum)

Features "Canaan and Ancient Israel," an exhibition that focuses on the development of cultural identity in ancient Israel and neighboring lands during the Bronze Age. In addition, the Penn Museum offers a collection of objects from across the globe; along with public programs that cater to various ages and interests: from CultureFEST! Cultural celebrations, public lectures, and tours and conversations with Museum curators over coffee in the café, to free strolls through history with the Museum Mile.

**Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame**

Adolph and Rose Levis Museum

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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 led by a docent, are available by appointment.

**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. PMJA has organized solo and group exhibitions of work in the broadest range of mediums by artists of diverse backgrounds. In addition to its special exhibit gallery, the museum features a permanent collection of important works by accomplished artists, including Chaim Gross, Tobi Kahn, Boaz Vaadia, Siona Benjamin, and many additional renowned local and international artists. Call to make an appointment.



## 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.

## 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.

## MUSIC

### Israel Scout Friendship Caravan

[caravan@israelscouts.org](mailto:caravan@israelscouts.org) • [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.

### ChaiLights A Cappella

c/o Tribe 12, 1900 Market St., 8th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-652-0088 • [thechailights@gmail.com](mailto:thechailights@gmail.com) • [tribe12.org/2017/05/21/the-chailights](http://tribe12.org/2017/05/21/the-chailights)

Post-collegiate Jewish a cappella group. Young adults who perform Jewish and American music a cappella. It is a member of KEYhillah and Contemporary A Cappella League.

### Jewkebox

[jewkeboxtemple@gmail.com](mailto:jewkeboxtemple@gmail.com) • @JewkeboxTU (Facebook, Instagram)

Student-run Jewish a cappella group 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

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

Community-based chorale in the Greater Philadelphia area performing exclusively Jewish and Jewish-themed music.

### Philadelphia Workmen’s Circle Chorus (Arbeter Ring)

215-572-0971 • [phillywcc.conductor@gmail.com](mailto:phillywcc.conductor@gmail.com)

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

[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 streets • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215-922-5446

A national shrine and part of Independence National Historical Park. One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the United States, with graves dating from 1740. Interred here are Haym Solomon, Rebecca Gratz and 21 veterans of the American Revolution. Mikveh Israel has two other cemeteries with historical significance: 11th and Federal streets, which dates to the Civil War, and 55th and Market streets.

### 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 Jewish Martyrs

Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza

16th St. and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

This memorial sculpture was the first public Holocaust monument in the United States. The Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation worked on preserving the existing monument and redeveloping the site around it—The Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza—with historical artifacts and educational elements. The expanded plaza was completed in October 2018.

## THEATER

### Anne Frank Theater Project Holocaust Museum and Educational Center

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave., Room 210, Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-464-4701 [info@hamec.org](mailto:info@hamec.org) • [hamec.org](http://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](mailto:info@theatreariel.org) • [theatreariel.org](http://theatreariel.org)

Produces new and established plays that illuminate the social, cultural and spiritual heritage of the Jewish people. Theatre Ariel presents a season of Salon Theatre performances in the intimate setting of private homes. The theatre brings Jewish Theatre performances, workshops and lectures to synagogues, community centers, schools and community organizations. Synagogues and community organizations commission Theatre Ariel to create special tailor-made Jewish theatre programs and events for their constituency.

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

### Abramson Care Advisors

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

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

[philly311@phila.gov](mailto:philly311@phila.gov) • [phila.gov](http://phila.gov) • 215-686-2181 • Fax#: 215-686-2180

1400 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19107

### Chester County Administrative Information

Chester County Courthouse 610-344-6000 • [chesco.org](http://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](mailto:webmaster@co.delaware.pa.us)  
[co.delaware.pa.us](http://co.delaware.pa.us)

### Independence Visitor Center

599 Market St. • One N. Independence Mall West 1-800-537-7676

[questions@phlvisitorcenter.com](mailto:questions@phlvisitorcenter.com) • [PHLVisitorcenter.com](http://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., 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

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

### Lawyer and Informational Referral Line (LRIS)

Philadelphia Bar Association • 1101 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-238-6333 • 215-238-6300 • [LRIS.PhiladelphiaBar.org](http://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 • [montcopa.org](http://montcopa.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).

### 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.



## COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY

*The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and The Jewish Exponent do 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, 2019.*

### BAKERIES

#### Best Cake Bakery

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

#### Cramer Bakery, Inc.

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

#### Giant Food Stores, Inc., In-Store Bakeries

2550 Grant Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19114  
(215) 464-8280  
2nd 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  
The five Giant in-store bakeries listed above: 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  
kaplansnewmodelbakery.com  
Supervised by Rabbi Yaakov Roth.

#### Lipkin and Sons Bakery

8013 Castor Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19152  
215-342-3005  
and: 2153 S. Hancock St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19149  
215-462-1637  
lipkinsoriginalbakery.com  
Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

#### Oteri's Italian Bakery

4919 N. 5th St. Philadelphia, PA 19120  
215-457-4958  
oterisbakery@gmail.com  
oterisitalianbakery.com  
Supervised by Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher Supervision. Wholesale only. Dairy only. Pastries, Pies and Cakes.

#### 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.

#### Taffets Bakery

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

## BUTCHER

#### Glendale Kosher Meats and Poultry

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

#### House of Kosher Gourmet Market

9806 Bustleton Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-677-8100 • 267-722-8530  
houseofkosher.com  
Gourmet kosher market. Retail outlet for kosher foods and kosher catering. Under the supervision of Keystone-K—Community Kashrus

#### 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.

## 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.

#### 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.

#### Celebrations Caterer, Inc.

215-244-4400  
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.

#### Food Designs, Inc

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

#### J-Dogs

856-336-2585  
J-Dogs.com info@j-dogs.com  
Supervised by the Ko Kosher Service.

#### Kosher Catering Philadelphia, LLC.

Chef Daniel Israel  
267-475-0078  
DanielcIsrael@gmail.com •  
KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com  
Mehadrin/Glatt Kosher and under the supervision of the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus. Cholv Yisroel and Pas Yisroel.

#### Kosher Foods and More, LLC

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

#### Kosher In Philly Catering

215-922-6183  
kosherinphilly@gmail.com  
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  
LeslieRosenCatering.com  
Supervised by Rabbi Isaac Leizerowski. Kosher by request only.

### Miss Rachel's Pantry

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 & Catering

109 N. Narberth, Narberth, PA 19072  
610-664-9263

[nanask.philly@gmail.com](mailto:nanask.philly@gmail.com)  
[nanask.com](http://nanask.com)

Under the supervision of Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Israeli-Argentine fusion.

### Panache Caterers by Foodarama

215-633-7100 or 1-888-309-3800  
[sales@foodarama.com](mailto:sales@foodarama.com)

Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

### PKC Catering—Julia Catering

212-327-1144

[petercallahan.com](mailto:petercallahan.com)

Supervised by the Ko Kosher Service.

### Sapid Catering Service Located at Barrack Hebrew Academy

267-918-0288

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

### Savvati Caterers

650-762-5581

[savvatigourmet@gmail.com](mailto:savvatigourmet@gmail.com)

[savvatigourmet.com](http://savvatigourmet.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.

## FACILITIES FOR KOSHER CATERING

### Celebrations Wedding Venue

2201 Galloway 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](mailto:phillies.com)

[SpecialEvents@phillies.com](mailto:SpecialEvents@phillies.com)

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, receptions, weddings, etc. Kosher food and catering may be brought into the venue.

### Deluxe Catering Philadelphia

1604 Colima Road, • Philadelphia,

PA 19115

215-214-9859

[deluxecateringphiladelphia.com](http://deluxecateringphiladelphia.com)

Under the supervision of Keystone-K Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

### 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)

### 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

[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](http://eweiss@nmajh.org) [nmajh.org/eventspace](http://nmajh.org/eventspace)

Kosher catering available.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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 Road

Wynnwood, PA 19096

610-642-5206

Glatt-kosher deli and kosher fish. Supervised by the Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

### House of Kosher Gourmet Market

9806 Bustleton Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19115

215-677-8100 • 267-722-8530

[houseofkosher.com](http://houseofkosher.com)

Gourmet kosher market. Retail outlet for kosher foods and kosher catering. Under the supervision of Keystone-K—Community Kashrus

### Kosher Foods and More LLC

2480 Pine Road, Unit C

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

267-722-8530 • Fax: 267-722-8573

[KFMFoods@gmail.com](mailto:KFMFoods@gmail.com)

[kosherfoodsandmore.com](http://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.

### 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.



## 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  
Mauz-Steven@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 charliwasasinner.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, N.Y.). Vegan, pareve. Open Saturdays.

**C & R Tavern and Market**

261 Montgomery Ave.  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-257-7577  
citronrosetavern.com  
Supervised by the Orthodox Union. Tavern/bar food, meat and fish entrees.

**Dottie's Donuts**

4529 Springfield Ave.  
215-662-0379 AND  
509 S. Sixth St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
267-761-9447  
Dottiesdonuts@gmail.com  
Supervised by the IKC (Brooklyn, NY). Pareve, vegetarian-vegan. Open Saturdays. Coffee shop; serves breakfast, grocery store.

**Espresso Café & Sushi Bar**

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

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

215 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.

**Goldie's Falafel**

at Whole Foods Market  
2100 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
215-557-0015  
and 1526 Sansom St., Philadelphia, PA and at Franklin's Table Food Hall, 3401 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA  
Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Grindcore X Crust  
Vegan Cafe**

4134 Chester Ave.  
West Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-825-6928  
crustveganbakery.com/  
Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Judah Mediterranean Grill**

9311 Krewstown Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-613-6110, 215-613-6110  
JudahGrill@hotmail.com  
JudahGrill.com  
Supervised by Rabbi Moshe Arbiv (Keystone-K).

**Luhv Vegan Deli**

Reading Terminal Market  
1 N. 12th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
267-758-5779  
silvia@luhvfood.com  
luhvfood.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Vegan, Pareve. Open Saturdays.

**Miss Rachel's Pantry**

1938 S. Chadwick St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19145  
215-798-0053  
eat@missrachelspantry.com  
missrachelspantry.com  
Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y. Vegan. Occasional dinners by reservation only.

**Nana's Kitchen**

109 N. Narberth,  
Narberth, PA 19072  
610-664-9263  
nanask.philly@gmail.com  
nanask.com  
Supervised by The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

**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  
menschmidt@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.

**Samosa Vegetarian (Indian)**

1214 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
856-217-0346  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).

**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 and  
2101 S. Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
267-606-6942  
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  
267-457-5670  
thetastyphilly@gmail.com  
thetastyphilly.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Vegan. Open Saturdays.

**20th Street Pizza**

108 S. 20th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-398-5748  
20thstreet.pizza  
Vegan, pareve. Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Unit Su Vege**

2000 Hamilton St. Unit #106  
(in Rodin Place)  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
215-988-1888  
unitsuvege.com  
Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Vegetarian Chinese.

**Vegan Tree**

742 South St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-454-2898  
vegantreephiladelphia.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.

### Au Bon Cake

215-860-5585  
nathalie@AuBonCake.com  
auboncake.com  
Supervised by Lakewood  
Outreach Congregation-Ezrat  
Torah. Custom order only: artis-  
tic 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.

### 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.

### Center City Soft Pretzel Company

816 Washington Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-463-5664 • Fax: 215-463-5949  
centercitypretzel@verizon.net center-  
citypretzel.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia. Retail sales & bulk  
packaging. Custom shapes and  
sizes available.

### Edible Arrangements

ediblearrangements.com  
101 E. Moreland Road  
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 YorkTown Plaza Elkins Park,  
PA 19027  
215-885-4500 • Fax: 215-855-4544  
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.

### The Fat Badger Bakery

5118 Applebutter Road  
Pipersville, PA 18947  
267-362-5326  
customerservice@fatbadgerbakery.  
com • fatbad-gerbakery.com  
Supervised by the OU, Union of  
Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
of America. Dairy-free, vegan  
cookie bakery. Products are  
Kosher, excluding Passover.

### Git USA, Inc.

328 Cranford Road Cherry Hill,  
N.J. 08003  
856-795-1519 • Fax: 856-795-  
1518  
info@gitfood.com • gitfood.com  
Kosher food distributor.

### Irene's Bakery and Gourmet Kitchen

1746 Winchester Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
1-888-5-IRENES  
cs@irenesbakery.com  
irenesbakery.com  
Wholesale-only provider of bak-  
ery 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 biscotti.

### La Chic N Sweet

1257 Serota Place  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-327-6890  
lachicnsweet@gmail.com  
lachicnsweet.com  
Supervised by Rabbi A. Gabay  
of Beit HaRambam Synagogue.  
Kosher cake designs.

### LeBus Artisan Bakery

479 Shoemaker Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
610-337-1444 • Fax: 610-337-8899  
lebusbakery.com  
Supervised by Mekor Baruch  
Orthodox Kosher Supervision.  
Only select items are kosher.  
Bread and pastries only.  
Some items are parve.

### Kosher Crops

7588 Haverford Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19151  
267-438-9397  
koshercrops@gmail.com  
koshercrops.com  
Supervised by the Keystone K—  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia. Uses only farm  
fresh Grade-A quality produce.  
Still, Kashrus precludes the  
ingestion of insects, therefore  
we inspect all our produce  
for bugs and infestation prior  
to packaging. Kosher Crops  
has a reliable hechsher from  
Keystone-K (key- stone-k.org)  
and a Mashgiach Tamid on site.

### Kosher Grill at Wells Fargo Center

3601 S. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
773-897-9904  
Supervised by the Keystone K—  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia.

### Morabito Specialty Bread

757 Kohn St., Norristown, PA 19401  
610-275-5419 • Fax: 610-275-0358  
1-800-525-7747  
paulf@morabito.com • morabito.com  
Supervised by Mekor Baruch  
Orthodox Kosher Supervision.

### New York Bagel in Philly

7555 Haverford Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19151  
215-840-6010  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia. (Keystone-K).  
Closed on Shabbat.

### Old City Coffee

Reading Terminal Market  
1200 Filbert St.,  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-592-1897  
oldcitycoffee.com  
information@oldcitycoffee.com  
Supervised by Ko Kosher  
Service. All coffee is roasted  
in-house, whole bean and freshly  
ground.

### Olde City Kettle Corn

1022 Twin Silo Lane Huntingdon  
Valley, PA 19006  
215-917-1752  
oldcitykettlecorn.com  
Supervised by Ko Kosher  
Service.

### Pepsi Bottling Group

11701 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19154  
215-961-4000 • 215-676-4000  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus.

### Performance Food Center

59 Airport Road, Pottstown, PA  
19464, 888-732-9151  
simpleagain.com/business  
Licensed to use The Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia on its products.

### Rita's Water Ice

1709 Grant Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19115  
215-673-9490  
110 Yorktown Plaza Elkins Park, PA  
19027 215-886-7482  
Only the locations above are  
under the supervision of the  
Keystone-K. Dairy.



## Shevy's Babka Paradise

Chabad of Fairmount  
2000 Spring Garden St., 1F  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
267-422-2799  
Shevysbabka@gmail.com  
jewishfairmount.org  
Under the supervision of  
Keystone-K--Community  
Kashrus. All products are both  
Parve and Pas Yisroel, unless  
marked Dairy -- Cholov  
Yisroel. Challah, Babka, knishes,  
rugelach, etc.

## Shop Kosher Wine

304 Old Lancaster Road Bala  
Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-667-3880  
info@levincompany.com  
shopkosherwine.com  
Worldwide selection of kosher  
wine.

## Sweet Trading Company

733-B Montgomery Ave.  
Narberth, PA 19072 • 267-935-9294  
thesweettradingco@gmail.com  
thesweettradingco.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia.

## Tasty Twisters

### Soft Pretzel Factory

5002 Umbria Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
215-487-7828  
wricleynutproductsco.com  
Family-owned bakery crafting  
hand-rolled soft pretzels,  
available in custom flavors,  
shapes & sizes. Supervised by the  
Keystone-K, Community  
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

## Wricley Nut Products Co.

480 Pattison Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-467-1106  
wricleynutproductsco.com  
Supervised by the Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia. Only certain  
products have the Keystone-K  
symbol.

## Z Candy Bar

306 Levering Mill Road  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-668-1480 • zcandybar.com  
Supervised by The Keystone-K,  
Community Kashrus of Greater  
Philadelphia. Candy store.

## JEWISH ART

### DGLM Gallery

14252 Bustleton Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19116  
215-856-9711  
info@dglmgallery.com  
dglmgallery.com  
Committed to providing artwork  
from Israel, International artists,  
and religious artists (Judaica).

### Diane Hark

610-642-8076  
DianeHarkArt@aol.com  
DianeHarkArt.com  
Original and commissioned  
paintings in watercolor or acrylic  
of Jewish themes, landscapes,  
and portraits, etc., for homes,  
synagogues or organizations.  
Also available for scheduling  
art classes at senior facilities,  
assisted living and rehab  
nursing homes in the Greater  
Philadelphia area and Southern  
New Jersey.

### Henna Expression by Emmanuelle

267-229-6354  
HennaExpression@gmail.com henna-  
expression.com  
Art form combining the swirls  
of classic henna design with  
spiritual symbols. Every design  
is unique and means something  
different to each person.

### Jean Designs

704 Sansom St., Studio 401  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215-922-2680  
info@jeandesigns.com  
jeandesigns.com  
Signature Judaic jewelry  
available to individuals,  
synagogue gift shops and Jewish  
museums.

### The Kugel Collaborative

1631-33 South St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146  
215-593-8264  
ChabadArts@gmail.org  
chabadofthearts.org  
A Jewish student arts space and  
center devoted to Jewish life for  
students in Center City.

## Joy Stember Metal Arts Studio

1160 Easton Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-885-2930  
orders@joystember.com  
JoyStember.com  
Creator of handmade pewter,  
brass bronze, silver and copper  
Judaica and objects for the home.

### Old City Jewish Arts Center

119 N. Third St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215-627-2792  
info@ocjac.org; ocjac.org  
Features a diversity of Jewish  
artists from across the region.  
Sponsors First Friday Shabbos  
Gallery, classes and workshops,  
musical programs and concerts.  
The center is a collaboration of  
the Jewish Heritage Program and  
Lubavitch House.

## JEWISH ARTISTS (KETUBAHS)

### Deborah Kaplan

701 Oxford Road,  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-667-5889 • Fax: 610-667-2859  
Debi11@icloud.com  
DeborahKaplanCalligraphy.com

### Arlene Diane Spector

215-782-8041 • arlenespector.com

### Tallulah Ketubahs— Rachel Marks

215-392-2953  
info@tallulahketubahs.com  
tallulahketubahs.com

## JEWISH BOOKSTORES AND GIFT SHOPS

In addition to the establishments  
listed below, many synagogues  
have bookstores and gift shops.

### Bala Judaica and Jewelry

**All Jewish Gifts** • 222 Bala Ave.  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
610-664-1303 • alljewishgifts.com  
jewishweddings@msn.com facebook.  
com/ BalaJudaicaAndJewelry/  
Ritual items for Shabbat and  
specific holidays, such as  
kiddush cups, candlesticks, seder  
plates, menorahs, tallitot; jewelry  
from around the world,  
jewelry from Israel; books;  
limited-edition lithograph  
ketubahs; and a large selection  
of kosher wine and liquors from  
around the world, specializing  
in Israeli wines. Offers free local  
delivery on cases.

### Baskets by Gayle

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.

### Fine Judaica: Online Shop

*The Painted Name*  
P.O. Box 94, Swarthmore, PA 19085  
610-290-2936 c  
ustomerservice@finejudaica.com  
finejudaica.com  
Online business featuring hand  
painted personalized Judaic  
gifts. Offers a selection of baby,  
wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts  
and more. Also offers china  
painting in both Hebrew and  
English.

## Israel Giftware Designs Division of Giftware International, Inc.

1280 Industrial Boulevard  
Southampton, PA 18966  
267-288-0200 • 1-800-772-4801  
israelgiftware@gmail.com  
IsraelGiftwareDesigns.com  
Affiliates: Israel Creations and  
Israel Designs. Judaica and  
holiday needs, mezuzot, talitot,  
jewelry, and giftware.

## Jerusalem Israeli Gift Shop

7818 Castor Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19152  
215-342-1452  
Judaica and holiday needs,  
mezuzot, talitot, books, keubot,  
wines, Sukkot, jewelry, framed  
art, giftware, music and skin  
products.

## The Mitzvah Mavens

112 Cricket Lane, Ardmore, PA  
610-642-4002  
themavens@themitzvahmavens.com  
themitzvahmavens.com  
Creates and sells T-shirts so  
that a mitzvah project can  
raise money for a charity or  
organization.

## National Museum of American Jewish History Museum Shop

101 S. Independence Mall  
East Philadelphia, PA 19106-2197  
215-923-0262  
orders@judaicashop.net  
judaicashop.net  
Offers a selection of ceremonial  
Judaica, ketubot and gifts, as well  
as handmade items by artists  
around the world. All profits  
from the store support the  
National Museum of American  
Jewish History in Philadelphia.

## JEWISH CEMETERIES

### Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater Philadelphia

215-646-7500  
samuel.domsky@  
dignity-memorial.com  
Professional organization for all  
Jewish cemetery managers in the  
Philadelphia region.

### Adath Jeshurun Cemetery

1855 Bridge St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19124  
215-743-2524

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