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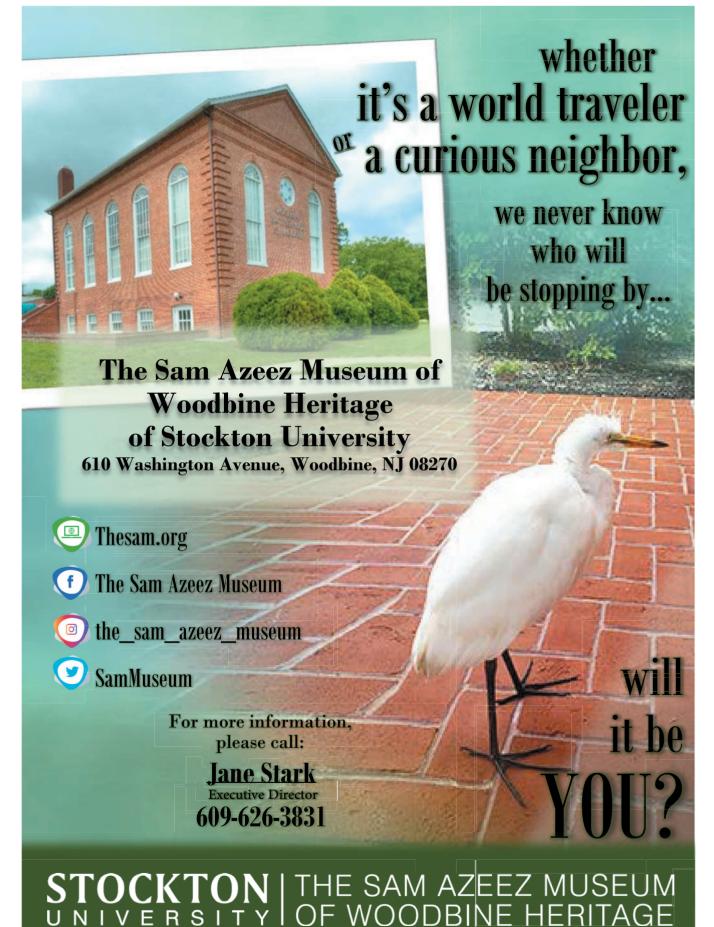
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September 2019		Dec. 13	4:18 p.m.	March 27	7:03 p.m.	July 20	20
Sept. 6	7:07 p.m.	Dec. 20	4:20 p.m.			July 3	8:15 p.m.
Sept. 13	6:55 p.m.	Dec. 27	4:24 p.m.	April 20	20	July 10	8:13 p.m.
Sept. 20	6:44 p.m.			April 3	7:10 p.m.	July 17	8:09 p.m.
Sept. 27	6:32 p.m	January	2020	April 10	7:17 p.m.	July 24	8:04 p.m.
		Jan. 3	4:30 p.m.	April 17	7:24 p.m.	July 31	7:57 p.m.
Octobe	er 2019	Jan. 10	4:36 p.m.	April 24	7:31 p.m.		
Oct. 4	6:21 p.m.	Jan. 17	4:44 p.m.			August	2020
Oct. 11	6:10 p.m.	Jan. 24	4:52 p.m.	May 202	20	Aug. 7	7:49 p.m.
Oct. 18	5:59 p.m.	Jan. 31	5:00 p.m.	May 1	7:38 p.m.	Aug. 14	7:40 p.m.
Oct. 25	5:49 p.m.			May 8	7:45 p.m.	Aug. 21	7:30 p.m.
		Februar	y 2020	May 15	7:52 p.m.	Aug. 28	7:20 p.m.
Novem	ber 2019	Feb. 7	5:09 p.m.	May 22	7:58 p.m.		
Nov. 1	5:41 p.m.	Feb. 14	5:17 p.m.	May 29	8:04 p.m.	Septem	ber 2020
Nov. 8	4:33 p.m.	Feb. 21	5:25 p.m.			Sept. 4	7:09 p.m.
Nov. 15	4:27 p.m.	Feb. 28	5:33 p.m.	June 20	20	Sept. 11	6:57 p.m.
Nov. 22	4:22 p.m.			June 5	8:09 p.m.	Sept. 18	6:46 p.m.
Nov. 29	4:19 p.m.	March 2	020	June 12	8:12 p.m.	Sept. 25	6:34 p.m.
		March 6	5:41 p.m.	June 19	8:15 p.m.		
Decem	ber 2019	March 13	6:48 p.m.	June 26	8:16 p.m.		
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	2019	2020	2021
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Jewish New Year	Monday, Sept. 30	Saturday, Sept. 19	Monday, Sept. 7
	Tuesday, Oct. 1	Sunday, Sept. 20	Tuesday, Sept. 8
YOM KIPPUR	Eve, Oct. 8	Eve, Sept. 27	Eve, Sept. 15
Day of Atonement	Wednesday, Oct. 9	Monday, Sept. 28	Thursday, Sept. 16
SUKKOT	Eve, Oct. 13	Eve, Oct. 2	Eve, Sept. 20
Harvest Festival	Monday, Oct. 14	Saturday, Oct. 3	Tuesday, Sept. 21
	Tuesday, Oct. 15	Sunday, Oct. 4	Wednesday, Sept. 22
SHEMINI ATZERET	Eve, Oct. 20	Eve, Oct. 9	Eve, Sept. 27
Eighth Day of Assembly	Monday, Oct. 21	Saturday, Oct. 10	Tuesday, Sept. 28
SIMCHAT TORAH	Eve, Oct. 21	Eve, Oct. 10	Eve, Sept. 28
Rejoicing of the Torah	Tuesday, Oct. 22	Sunday, Oct. 11	Wednesday, Sept. 29
CHANUKAH	Eve, Dec. 22	Eve, Dec. 10	Eve, Nov. 28
Festival of Lights	Monday, Dec. 23	Friday, Dec. 11	Monday, Nov. 29
	to	to	to
	Monday, Dec. 30	Friday, Dec. 18	Monday, Dec. 6
	2020	2021	2022
TU B'SHEVAT	Eve, Feb. 9	Eve, Feb. 9	Eve, Jan. 16
New Year of the Trees	Monday, Feb. 10	Monday, Feb. 10	Monday, Jan. 17
PURIM	Eve, March 9	Eve, Feb. 25	Eve, March 16
Feast of Esther	Monday, March 10	Friday, Feb. 26	Thursday, March 17
PESACH	Eve, April 8	Eve, March 27	Eve, April 15
Passover	Thursday, April 9	Sunday, March 28	Saturday, April 16
	Friday, April 10	Monday, March 29	Sunday, April 17
	Wednesday, April 15	Saturday, April 3	Friday, April 22
	Thursday, April 16	Sunday, April 4	Saturday, April 23
LAG B'OMER	Eve, May 11	Eve, April 29	Eve, May 18
33rd Day of Counting of Omer	Tuesday, May 12	Friday, April 30	Thursday, May 19
SHAVUOT	Eve, May 28	Eve, May 16	Eve, June 4
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Holocaust Memorial Plaza Opens on Parkway

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he Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza teemed with anticipation the morning of Oct. 22 as more than 200 people buzzed about, chatting and exchanging pleasantries as they waited for the opening ceremony to begin.

The Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation (PHRF) formally unveiled the new plaza with speeches by those involved with the project, local officials and a Holocaust survivor, as well as a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Following the event, the plaza opened to the public.

Located at the corner of 16th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the Monument to Six Million Jewish Martyrs stands at the plaza's focal point. The late sculptor Nathan Rappaport created the bronze monument in 1964, which will now be joined in its mission of remembrance by the surrounding plaza.

"For many of us, today is a day of conflicting emotions, as we reflect on an event that represents the ultimate manifestation of human evil and, without a doubt, the most significant violation of human rights in modern history," PHRF Chairman David Adelman said. "But today is also a reason to celebrate — celebrate the democratic values that bind us, celebrate the furtherance of Holocaust education and celebrate the people



The sign at the Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza

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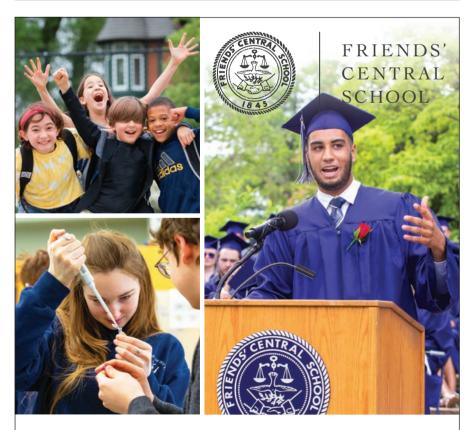
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that made this initiative possible."

Different elements and additions to the plaza serve as a reminder of the Holocaust. These include six pillars on one side of the plaza for the 6 million Jews murdered. One side of each pillar mentions a key event of the Holocaust to contrast with a different democratic value. Train tracks that once led to the Treblinka concentration camp are embedded in the pavement to underscore the deportations that led to genocide.

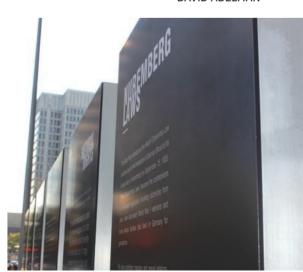
One of the saplings of the original Theresienstadt tree — planted and nurtured by children imprisoned in that concentration camp — now stands at the plaza. The sapling's presence is intended to highlight the investment that must be made for future generations. At the far western portion of the plaza is a tree grove, which represents the woodlands that sheltered those in the resistance movement and those forced into hiding.

PHRF worked with the USC Shoah Foundation to include the plaza in its iWalk app. The app provides users with three different guides through the plaza — for middle school students, high school students and general audiences — to learn about its different sections. The guides include testimonies from Holocaust survivors, maps and other multimedia content. The information is also available in Spanish.

"I'm here today, proud three times over," said Stephen Cozen, chair of USC Shoah Foundation board of councilors and founder and chairman of Cozen O'Connor. "I'm a Jewish American, I'm a

"For many of us, today is a day of conflicting emotions, as we reflect on an event that represents the ultimate manifestation of human evil."

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Survivor Anneliese Nossbaum speaks, with David Adelman beside her.

Philadelphia native and I'm the chair of the USC Shoah Foundation. I'm proud of this inspiring memorial and important teaching tools that we will add to it."

"I grew up in Budapest, Hungary, and all four of my grandparents are Holocaust survivors," said PHRF Acting Director Eszter Kutas, who was not one of the speakers but was praised for her work in creating the plaza several times during the speeches. "This project has been a personal calling for me because of that legacy. It makes me extremely proud and inspired to be able to participate in something that is going to have a lasting impact for future generations in Holocaust education."

In 2004, PHRF began brainstorming possible ways to use the land surrounding the monument. The foundation decided on a plaza, "an open public space that's accessible to everybody," Kutas said.

Two and a half years ago, PHRF unveiled its plans. Then, on Nov. 28, PHRF broke ground and construction began.

With its location at such a central point in the city, some speakers noted that while many would come to explore the plaza, many others would happen upon it accidentally.

"It's just beautiful," said Sarah Meller, a Holocaust survivor who attended the opening. "I know so many people will come here and read about it and see and experience this. It's really a good thing they did this. It's a wonderful memorial. Of course, a lot of people come to Philadelphia to visit, a lot of tourists, and this will be nice for people to see."

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Meller was 8 in 1941 when Italy invaded her hometown in what was then Yugoslavia. Her father and brother fled to the mountains to hide with the partisans, but Meller stayed with her mother. Her father thought Germans wouldn't hurt women and children.

Meller and her mother eventually fled as well. They lived in hiding with a farmer for six months, then fled for the mountains.

The British liberated them. She and her family eventually came to the United States as refugees.

"People should know what happened, and it should never happen again," Meller said. "People should know how terrible Hitler was. He killed so many."

The final speaker was Holocaust survivor Anneliese Nossbaum, whose testimonial is included in the iWalk app.

Nossbaum grew up in Germany. The war started when she was 12. She survived Theresienstadt and Auschwitz,but lost her family in the Holocaust.

Her speech, she said, was a tribute to her family.

"When I speak to students, my message to them is this: Try to understand other people," she said. "Try to be tolerant, be kind and maybe even a little bit loving. Know right from wrong, and demand justice." •

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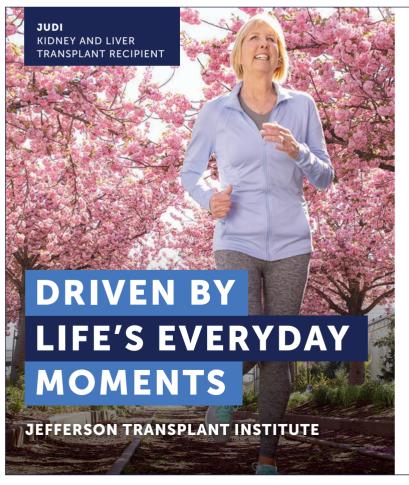




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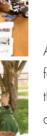
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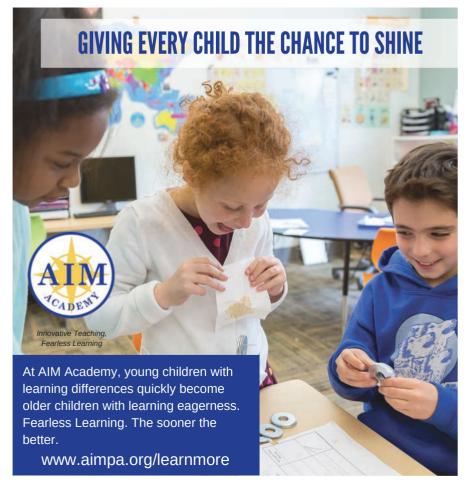


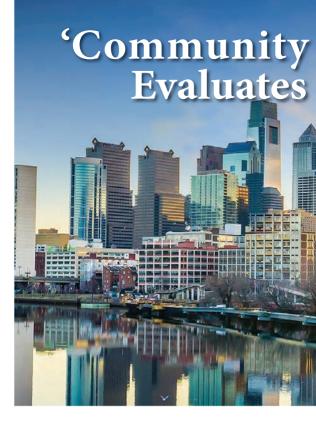
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*Community portrait" study of the Greater Philadelphia Jewish population is underway to help identify and meet needs for services and engagement.

The study, which is being commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, looks at the Jewish population in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties. It poses questions about socioeconomic status, philanthropy and volunteering, perceptions of Israel and more.

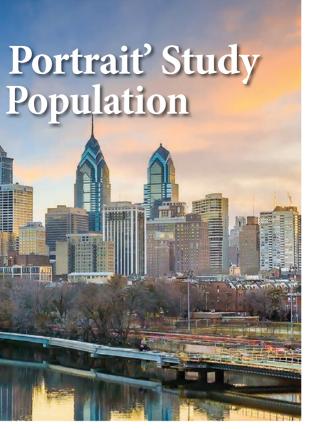
"If we don't do a study, then we have no idea because if you ask a Jewish organization, then they only know the people they serve," said Kelly Romirowsky, director of evaluation, research and knowledge management at Jewish Federation. "That's exactly why we need to do this study."

The preliminary results are expected in November, and the full study will be ready in early 2020. The results will be made widely available so that different Jewish organizations can use them.

The study is led by Romirowsky, who is supported by a lay leadership committee and a technical advisory committee. The Jewish Federation selected Westat as the research firm to conduct the study.

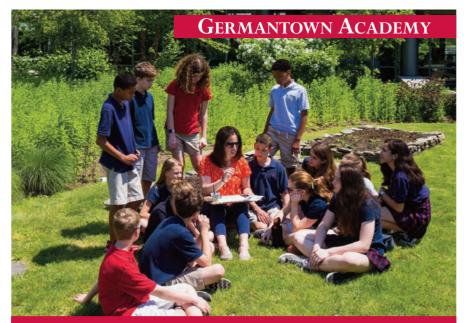
The study is more than just a census because it has practical goals, said Adam Laver, who, along with his wife Sara, is co-chair of the lay leadership committee. That goal is for the community to better prioritize resources based on need.

"If we have true numbers on the extent of that need,



A new population study looks at Jewish activity, religious and ethnic identity, philanthropy, social service needs, health, anti-Semitism and perceptions about Israel in Greater Philadelphia's Jewish community.

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One of the differences between the last study and the current one is terminology; for example, the current survey uses the phrase "interfaith" instead of "mixed" to refer to marriage.

it can help us delve deeper into meeting the needs and finding ways to respond," said Laver, who is on the board of trustees of the Jewish Federation, board chairman of Jewish Family and Children's Service and a member of Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel.

The participants are randomly selected to ensure the sample isn't biased.

The first stage is a screener that asks the participant basic questions. The invitation to complete this screener, either online or with a hard copy, is mailed out. This step includes both Jewish and non-Jewish respondents, but only those who identify as Jewish are invited to complete the next stage: an in-depth 20-minute survey, either online or via hard copy. The survey can also be done over the phone for those who need extra assistance, and is available in Russian.

It's been a decade since this kind of study of the local Jewish community has been done. Romirowsky said such studies usually take place every 10 years in similar cities.

One of the differences between the last study and the current one is terminology; for example, the current survey uses the phrase "interfaith" instead of "mixed" to refer to marriage. This study also has more questions about anti-Semitism, Israel, health and transportation.

"I don't believe in the past we asked much about transportation," Romirowsky said. "I know, being an evaluation director here, that transportation is a huge issue for our community members, both young and old, in being able to access both religious Jewish and just general social services."

The survey 10 years ago defined Jewish engagement as synagogue membership or participation in rituals like lighting Shabbat candles or attending a Passover seder. The new survey has broadened that definition by including visits to a Chabad House and less traditional ways to celebrate holidays, such as a Shabbat hike.

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KELLY ROMIROWSKY

measure on a continuum the range of Jewish practices that ... folks today might be doing," Romirowsky said.

She also said the new study may reveal an uptick in concern about anti-Semitism, at least since the last survey was done. She'll also be interested to see the new demographic information.

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They are holding focus groups to gather qualitative data that can supplement the information they collect through the study.

"We can't ask everything because you really want to keep it to about 20, 25 minutes," Romirowsky said. "That's why we're following up, and we've already started doing focus groups to really get the story and the why for people and really get a rich picture of what people are experiencing."

The focus groups allow researchers to delve deeper into issues facing specific subsets of the Jewish community, such as Russian speakers, Israelis, older adults, college students and more. Focus group participation is open to the community; participants do not need to have been selected for the study.

"This is Abraham's tent," Adam Laver said, "and it's open to all."

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A Gift Guide for Every Life-Cycle Occasion

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here's no shortage of B'nai Mitzvah gift guides out there in the world, but the average Jewish person will go through a whole spectrum of life-cycle events beyond the coming-of-age ceremony.

So you may one day find yourself wondering, "What kind of gift are you supposed to give for an *upsherin*?"

Here, the *Jewish Exponent* presents your one-stop shop for gifts for every life-cycle event (or at least, for a bunch of them).

BRIT/SIMCHAT BAT

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A typical baby gift will work well for either a Brit — short for Brit Milah, an 8-day-old baby boy's ritual circumcision — or a Simchat Bat — a baby-naming ceremony held for a girl. This example is a baby blanket and a stuffed animal in one, plus it includes the Hebrew phrase, "Laila tov," — "Good night."



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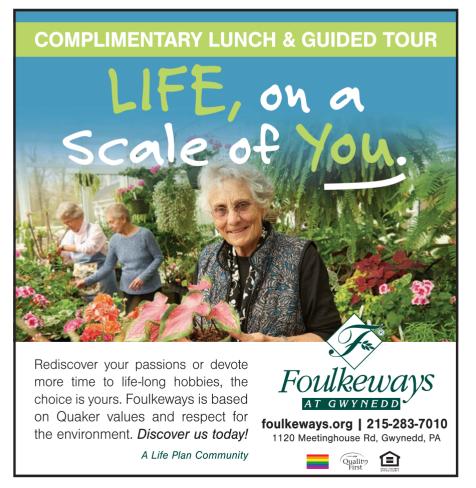
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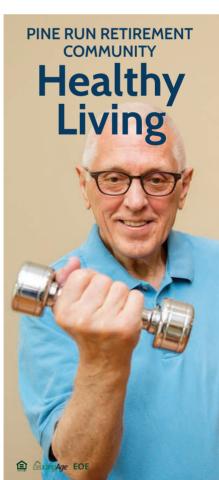




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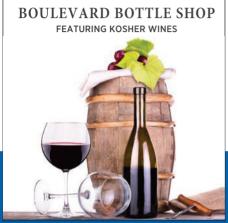


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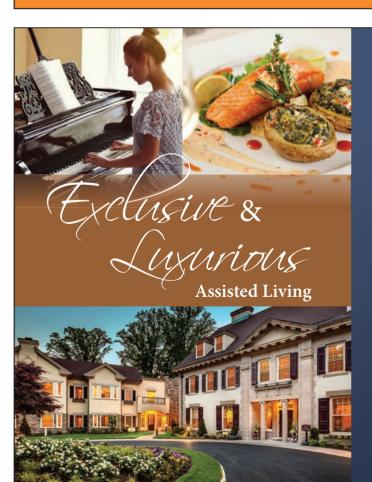
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New Resources Available for Area Holocaust Survivors

Eric Schucht | JE Staff

n estimated one of every three Holocaust survivors in the United States today lives at or near the poverty line.

In Philadelphia, they will now have access to new resources, courtesy of a partnership between Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS), Kavod and the Seed the Dream Foundation.

The new resources expand a collaboration with Kavod that's been in place for about a year, said JFCS CEO and President Paula Goldstein.

"We're delighted for the partnership. We are really committed to doing anything that we can to help our Holocaust survivors live out their lives in good health and having their various needs met, and Kavod is one spoke on the wheel in terms of enabling that to happen with emergency needs," Goldstein said. "We're always very grateful for any funding that comes our way to take care of Holocaust survivors."

Kavod was started by Amy Israel Pregulman and



An employee of the Jewish Federation's Northeast NORC assists a Holocaust survivor in her home PHOTOS BY MATT STANLEY

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John Pregulman, a Denver couple who launched the nonprofit 3½ years ago. In May, the organization announced a new initiative to expand the aid it provides, partnering with the Seed the Dream Foundation to launch Kavod Survivors of the Holocaust Emergency Fund (SHEF).

It's made possible by a national fundraising campaign with money raised in 12 local communities across the country matched dollar-for-dollar by a coalition of national donors. The additional \$3.6 million, raised over two years, will be used to help survivors pay for medical bills, rent, food and home repairs.

"The issue is so striking," said Amy Israel Pregulman, who serves as Kavod's executive director. "It's such a crisis that's happening across the country, and internationally as well, that these individuals who have suffered a tremendous, horrific experience that most of us can't even wrap our heads around, that at this stage in their lives that they're still struggling just [with] day-to-day basic needs. When we share the issue with people, it doesn't take much for them to say, 'Oh my gosh, how can I help?'"

One of the communities that partnered with Kavod to raise funds for the initiative is Philadelphia, with 100 percent of the money raised locally going to survivors throughout the area.



A Northeast NORC employee speaks with a Holocaust survivor.

Normally, it takes about two to three weeks for Kavod to fulfill funding requests. Locally, such requests will be directed to JFCS via a hotline: 720-295-8484. JFCS will distribute funds from Kavod SHEF anonymously to survivors in the form of gift cards or by directly paying their bills.

Jewish Federation President and CEO Naomi Adler encouraged survivors and loved ones to call the number and take advantage of the available resources.

"There are many survivors that are living at or below the poverty level, which is completely unacceptable given our strong affinity to ensure that they live the rest of their days with dignity and with as much help as possible," Adler said. "Every single person, take a look at who is in their neighborhood, or in their friend group or [anyone] who would know a Holocaust survivor who is living in the Greater Philadelphia area, and take a moment to grab the national phone number and make sure that every Holocaust survivor knows that if they have emergency medical or dental or rent or any issue that's going on in their lives, there is additional support for them now."

Kavod founder John Pregulman hopes to raise awareness of survivor needs through Kavod SHEF and through the nonprofit's other project — photographing every Holocaust survivor alive today.

"When you think about these seniors and what they've been through, we're trying to raise awareness that these people should not have to suffer again after the suffering they went through 70 years ago," John Pregulman said. "It just seems like a much larger problem that people don't know about." •



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ileen Sklaroff forgives you if you haven't heard of the Female Hebrew Benevolent Society (FHBS), an organization celebrating its 200th anniversary. "We are a very well-kept secret," said Sklaroff, the organization's president.

The tiny social services organization was founded in 1819 with the help of legendary Philadelphian Rebecca Gratz. At the time, Sklaroff said, Philadelphia Jewish women who found themselves unexpectedly without a husband (whether by illness, death or greener pastures) were in the doubly unenviable position of being both without much of a safety net or a Jewish organization that could cater to their needs. There were Christian missionaries who assisted such women in procuring food, shelter and clothing, but there was also "a good dose of indoctrination," according to Sklaroff.

Thus the FHBS was born, a product of work done by a group of women from Congregation Mikveh Israel, with Gratz leading the charge; she'd hold the secretary position for close to 40 years. The women of the FHBS, according to the constitution penned in 1837, were "desirous of rendering themselves useful to their indigent Sisters of the House of Israel, associated themselves together for the purposes of charity."

FHBS was small then, and remains small now — run completely by a 13-member volunteer board. They focus on four core areas: emergency aid, sometimes in the form of monthly stipends; personal emergency response systems for frail, elderly women who need assistance; a pharmacy stipend program and summer camp scholarships for children.

These programs, Sklaroff noted, are a reflection of the needs of the day; the current iteration of FHBS does significantly different work than the FHBS of 35 years ago when Sklaroff joined the group, let alone 200 years ago. Board members were doing monthly home visits when she began.

Sklaroff was a reluctant sign-up at first. Her mother died when she was young, and she was quite close to her grandmother. One day, her grandmother's closest friend, Bertha Braude — their husbands were first cousins — asked her to join the board of the FHBS. Sklaroff, grateful to Braude for years of friendship to her grandmother, agreed.

She had reservations. For one, she was committed at the time to working in charitable organizations

that had some sort of relevance to her life as a mother with two young children.

"I didn't really want to do anything that didn't impact them directly," she said.

To further the feeling of not belonging, she was far and away the youngest woman at the first meeting she attended, held in Braude's John F. Kennedy Boulevard apartment. Braude, then president, conducted the meeting in a suit, hat and gloves.

"I was horrified," she remembered.

But she felt she had to continue for her grandmother and pressed on. Within two years, Braude called Sklaroff to tell her that she was being unilaterally declared treasurer. Since then, Sklaroff has worked to make FHBS sustainable, helpful and meaningful to its constituents, some of whom are Holocaust survivors.

Most of the women helped by FHBS are not made self-sufficient by the help they receive, nor is that really the point, Sklaroff said, although she certainly doesn't complain when it turns out that way. Some women depend on the group for many years; others get a one-time stipend and are never heard from again. The object is to simply be a place for women who need help, Sklaroff said.

"Our donors like us," she said, "because we're quiet, we're quick and they know their money is going directly to a Jewish woman in need."

Pam Stein, a tax partner at an accounting firm, is the current FHBS treasurer. She finds herself fascinated by the history of the group, and how changing societal mores and women's legal standing have allowed the Pam Steins of the world to flourish in a way they couldn't before. Aside from her work as an accountant, Stein worked for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia at the local and national level for many years.

"I feel an obligation to perpetuate it," she said of the FHBS.

As one might expect of a low-key organization, the main part of its anniversary celebration will consist of a small, private affair: A ceremony and stone-placing will be conducted at the Mikveh Israel Cemetery, where seven original board members are buried.

What is certainly against the group's M.O. is an anniversary banner ad on the PECO Building. Anonymity aside, Sklaroff said, 200 years is a big deal.

The future of the group, Sklaroff said, will be up to the women who run it, just as it was put to her on the day she took a leadership position. "I would want it to look like what the women who are leading it want it to be," she said.

Stein hopes that whatever form it takes, its continued existence is assured. For the 400th anniversary, she said, it'll be good to know that "there's still a group of Jewish women in the Philadelphia area that are helping other Jewish women." •

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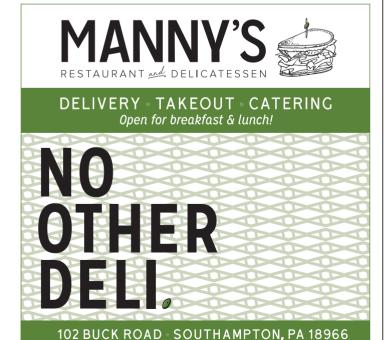
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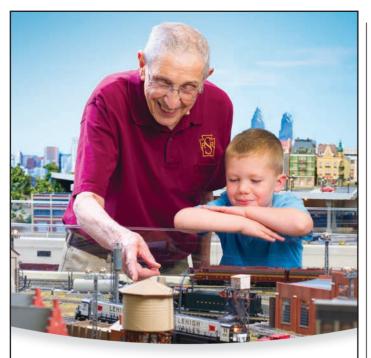
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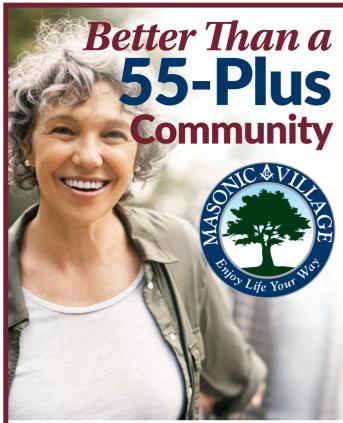
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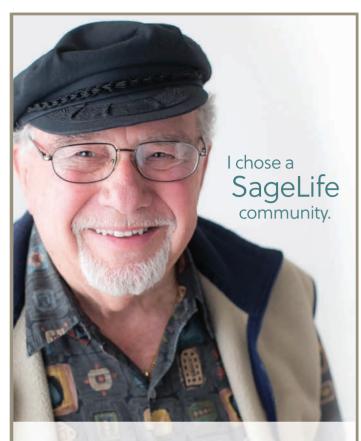
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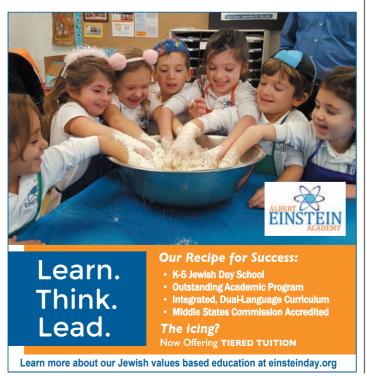
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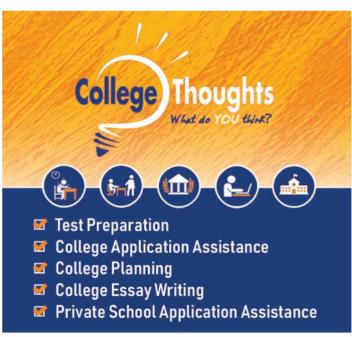
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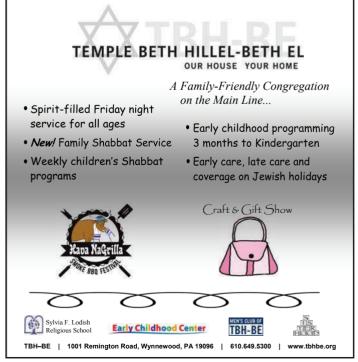
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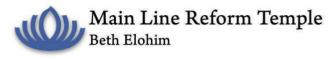
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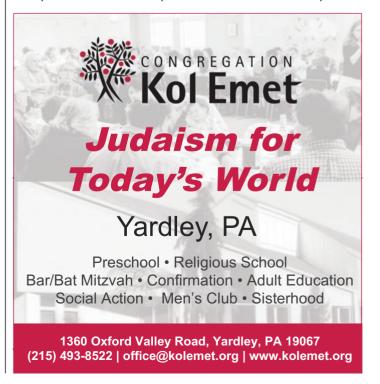
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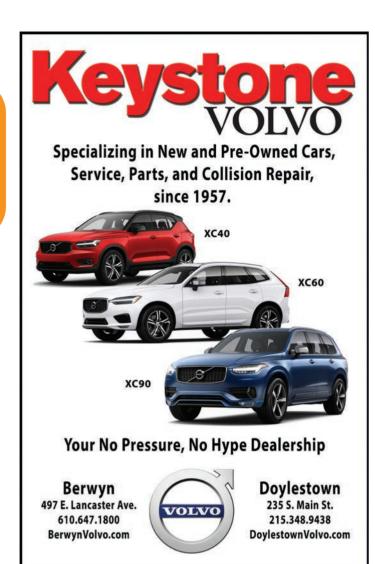








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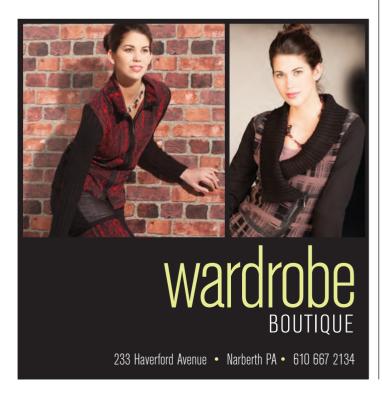
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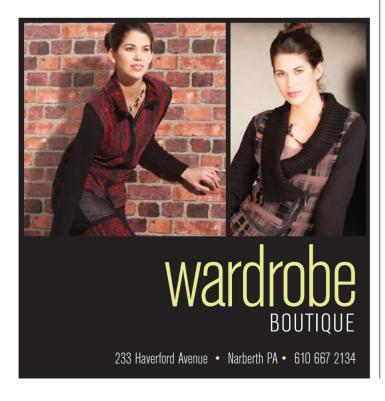
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In addition to her regular work, Linda was the force behind this Guide for over two decades. Every spring and summer, Linda would begin checking the data in the guide and updating it for the coming year. It was a tedious task that took her many weeks to complete, but she was committed to making the guide as up-to-the-minute as possible.

This spring/summer, even though she had officially retired, Linda once again reviewed all of the data in this Guide and submitted it to the Jewish Exponent. Linda, we salute you for your service on this, your final Guide, and all of the preceding Guides. Thank you. You are dearly missed, but we know you are enjoying retirement.

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Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey

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Jewish Federation of Princeton Mercer Bucks

4 Princess Road • Suite 211 • Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 609-219-0555 • Fax: 609-219-9040 mailbox@iewishpmb.org • jewishpmb.org

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 • Fax: 215-276-2739 • jevshumanservices.org 1745 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19122 215-236-0100 • Fax: 215-236-7601 • 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.

Chabad-Lubavitch of Berks County

2320 Hampden Blvd., Reading, PA 19604 484-331-3245 • Fax: (610) 370-6811 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.

Eagleville Hospital

100 Eagleville Road • Eagleville, PA 19403

1-800-255-2019 • 610-539-6000, ext. 1 • eaglevillehospital.org

A private, independent, nonprofit addictions and behavioral health treatment and educational organization. Offers levels of care ranging from acute psychiatric hospitalization to specialty hospitalization to residential care for treating addiction, co-occurring and mental health disorders. Staffed by physicians, nurses and psychiatrists who, along with therapists, social workers and addictions counselors, provide integrated care customized to adults of all ages. When a patient has both mental health issues, including acute psychiatric disorders and substance use disorders, all issues are treated simultaneously. Provides a complete spectrum of integrated care options.

Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons (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

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. No charge.

ADOPTION AND CHILD WELFARE

Foster Care Services

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia
1501 N. Broad St., Suite 14 • Philadelphia, PA 19122
1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • jfcsphilly.org
An accredited program under contract with the Department of Human
Services and other county agencies that delivers services to children who are abused or neglected or whose parents cannot adequately care for them.

Foster Care

Provides certified foster homes for children from birth to age 21. Many of these children, including those with special medical needs, have experienced trauma, loss and grief, and need a temporary home that provides stable support and structure.

Special-Needs Adoption

Through the SWAN (Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network), JFCS works to find permanent homes for children who cannot safely return to their family of origin. JFCS' Child Welfare Department provides in-home services to help prepare children for adoption and post-adoption services.

Open Arms Adoption Network

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia 432 Tulpehocken Ave., Suite 2 • Elkins Park, PA 19027 1-888-OPEN-ARMS

info@openarmsadoption.net • 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)

215 N. Presidential Blvd., Second Floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-525-1040 • Rebecca@jafco.org • jafco.org/what-we-do/Northeast-communities/ Provides the following services to the Greater Philadelphia community:

Family Strengthening Program

Provides free, intensive in-home case management services to at-risk children and their families in the Philadelphia area including Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Philadelphia, and Chester counties, and Southern New Jersey. The goal of the program is to strengthen and empower the family while linking them with needed services and resources. Services include but are not limited to: supportive counseling; family safety planning; parenting support; support for families raising a child with special needs; support for grandparents or other relatives raising their grandchild/relative; information and referral; advocacy in schools or court; support with legal and custody issues; and homelessness prevention. 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@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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; LGBTQA+ 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:

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

MAIN LINE OFFICE: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center,
345 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dinah

c/o CultureWorks, 1315 Walnut St., Suite 320 • Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-645-2142 • shana@dinahphilly.org • 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 • ifcsphilly.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 wcwebmail@womenscentermc.org • 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 • Fax: 215-635-8946

gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org

jewishlearningventure.org

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

OROT Program

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

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

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

P'TACH (Parents for Torah for All Children)

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

JEVS Human Services

441 N. Fifth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19123 215-341-5626 • jevshumanservices.org

*hire*Ability

hireAbility@jevs.org

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

Project Success

projectsuccess@jevs.org

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

Student Transition Services

267-350-8675 • student@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/STS
Offers group training and individual work-based learning experiences for high school students with disabilities in the early stages of their transition from school to work. Assessment process pairs strengths, values, barriers and interests with job shadowing and internships toward a goal of competitive integrated employment.

Housing

JEVS Human Services

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

Community Homes • clhs@jevs.org

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

Community Residential Rehabilitation Services

communityresidentialservices@jevs.org

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

Life Sharing • *lifesharing@jevs.org*

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

Tikvah Residence

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

tikvah@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/program/tikvah-residence
Offers affordable housing for adults with mental health conditions.
Residents enjoy the privacy of independent apartment living within a supportive community. JEVS staff organizes activities and provides services to help each resident lead an active and healthy life. All apartment units are currently occupied.

SOCIAL AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 215-698-7300, ext. 195 • Fax: 215-673-7447 • igulko@kleinlife.org
Offers social and educational activities, a support group and life skills classes for visually impaired adults. Transportation is available through ParaTransit.

Chai Lifeline

732-719-1700 • Fax: 723-886-0065 • nj@chailifeline.org • chailifeline.org/nj
Provides 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: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-574-1765 • info@phillyfriendship.com • phillyfriendship.com
North office: 25 N. State St. • Newtown, PA 18940
215-497-9925, ext. 17 • Fax: 215-497-9929 • jamie@fcpa.info • fcpa.in
Connects teens and young adults to youth with special needs and their families, by offering Jewish and social experiences; developing friendships while participating in creative arts group activities, Jewish holiday celebrations, weekly playdates and more. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive community. South office serves Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties. North office serves Bucks County, Huntingdon Valley and Northeast Philadelphia.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

Rose Olanoff Community Center • 8027 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152 215-725-9010 (V/TTY) • The HADNews@gmail.com

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

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

7901 Bustleton Ave., Berris Plaza, Suite 206 • Philadelphia, PA 19152 1-866-532-7669

and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center 345 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909 info@ifcsphilly.org • ifcsphilly.org

Supports individuals with disabilities, along with their families and caregivers, in the process to achieving stability, the highest level of independence, a sense of community and an enhanced quality of life. Staffed by a team of 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

Community Participation • 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*

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 • 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

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 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

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.

Supports Coordination

2770 Red Lion Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-728-4435 • Fax: 267-298-1301 • supportscoordination@jevs.org
Seniors and adults 18 years of age or older who have a physical disability lasting for more than a year, can benefit from Supports Coordination to assist them to stay in their own homes, go to work, attend school and participate fully in the community. Assists individuals who participate in the Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) and Community Health Choices programs in gaining access to needed services and other state Medicaid plan services, as well as other medical and social services regardless of the funding source. Services are free to those who qualify.

Judith Creed Horizons for Achieving Independence (JCHAI)

Federation Hall • 274 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 610-667-7875 • Fax: 610-520-4705 • questions@jchai.org • 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 a partments or homes or still living with their parents.

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

Outpatient Mental Health Services

Einstein Healthcare Network

1200 W. Tabor Road, Suite 100 • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN and Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-663-6077
Board-certified psychiatrists, psychologists and psychotherapists offer outpatient services for children, adolescents, adults and older adults.
Services include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychotherapy for individuals, families, couples and groups, and medication management.

Tikvah/AJMI (Advocates for the Jewish Mentally III)

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • P.O. Box 52730, Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 215-832-0671 • 267-581-5291 (event line)

TikvahAJMI@jewishphilly.org • tivahajmi.com

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

HEALTH SERVICES

MEDICAL CARE

Abramson Senior Care

215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030 info@abramsonseniorcare.org • abramsonseniorcare.org

Birnhak Transitional Care

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454, and 100 E. Lancaster Ave • Medical Science Building, 5th Floor Wynnewood, PA 19090

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. Birnhak Transitional Care is located on Abramson Senior Care's Horsham campus and on the campus of Lankenau Medical Center.

Abramson Primary Care

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

Offers 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, appointments with access to same-day sick visits, and access to education and wellness services via Abramson Senior Care.

The Edna Young Gordon Healthy Brain and Memory Center

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

Outpatient memory program helping clients and their families manage memory impairments beyond diagnosis. All services are customized to meet the 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. The Healthy Brain and Memory Center is co-located with a primary care practice.

Einstein Healthcare Network

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN • einstein.edu Major healthcare system offering services through the sites listed below. The network also includes outpatient care centers and a network of primary care physicians and specialists throughout the region.

Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN
A tertiary care hospital specializing in women's services, organ disease and transplantation, heart care, orthopedics, neurology, neurosurgery and geriatric medicine. Einstein Medical Center is an independent academic medical center which trains health professional students and residents in numerous accredited programs.

Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park

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

Einstein at Germantown

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

Einstein Center One

9880 Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19115 • 215-827-1600

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

Einstein Medical Center Montgomery

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

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

MossRehab

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
1-800-CALL-MOSS or 215-663-6000 • mossrehab.com
Provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation for stroke and neurological disorders, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, amputation, orthopedic and other conditions. Treatment is personalized and can include physical, occupational, and speech therapy, as well as maintenance and support programs to re-establish independence. MossRehab offers rehabilitation robotics, helping patients to rehabilitate and transition through inpatient and outpatient care. MossRehab operates six inpatient units and 15 outpatient locations in Philadelphia, Montgomery, and lower Bucks counties, as well as in New Jersey and Delaware.

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Einstein Healthcare Network

1200 W. Tabor Road, Suite 100 • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 1-800-EINSTEIN and Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park

60 Township Line Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-663-6077
Board-certified psychiatrists, psychologists and psychotherapists offer outpatient services for children, adolescents, adults and older adults.
Services include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychotherapy for individuals, families, couples and groups, and medication management.

Willowcrest

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

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

Philadelphia Hatzalah

P.O. Box 18182 • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-677-6700 (emergency hotline) philadelphiahatzalah.com

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

Bien-AimeC@mlhs.org • 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/health-wellness/dental-center/

Run by Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. A fully licensed general dentist is on-site. The clinic offers referrals to its main clinics for patients who require specialized care. Many forms of dental insurance and Medicaid are accepted. All current patient records remain with the clinic, ensuring that patients will receive continuity of care under the clinic's management.

JEWISH GENETIC DISEASES

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

Gaucher Treatment Center

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

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

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

P.O. Box 441 • Jenkintown, PA 19046

215-887-0877 • Fax: 215-887-1931 • info@tay-sachs.org • tay-sachs.org
Nonprofit voluntary health organization devoted to eliminating Tay-Sachs,
Canavan disease and other fatal degenerative disorders through programs of
prevention, education, research and carrier screenings.

Victor Center for the Prevention of Jewish Genetic Diseases

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 1-800-EINSTEIN • 1-800-346-7834 • victorcenter@einstein.edu einsteinvictorcenter.org

Thought leader in raising awareness, educating, and ensuring that preconception counseling and screening for preventable Jewish genetic diseases is affordable and accessible.

SERVICES FOR NEW AMERICANS

HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch St., third floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-832-0900 • Fax: 215-832-0919 • 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 • jevshumanservices.org
Offers time-eligible refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking free services
in the following areas: employment counseling, job development and
job placement/job search/job retention workshops; Vocational English
Language Training (VELT) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes;
computer skills classes, acculturation workshops, case management and
individualized assistance in developing and/or improving verbal language
skills. Use of a driving simulator is offered. Participants are served in
Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

New American Outreach Program

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-698-7300, ext. 175 • kleinlife.org

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

Russian Speaking Active Adult Life Program

Klein Life: Northeast Philadelphia • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-698-7300, ext. 155 • klein life.org

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

RAJE Philadelphia: Russian American Jewish Experience

Congregation Beth Solomon Community Center
198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-671-1981
admin@rajephilly.com • raje@cbscommunitycenter.com • rajephilly.com
For men and women ages 18 through 30. Offers a learning experience for those who want to explore their Jewish heritage, meet friends, participate in Shabbat meals and more.

SERVICES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

CARE MANAGEMENT & COUNSELING

Abramson Senior Care

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454-1320 215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030 info@abramsonseniorcare.org • abramsoncenter.org

Abramson Care Advisors: Senior care professionals available 24/7, providing telephonic advice to older adults and their families who have questions or concerns regarding aging or aging services. Provided free of charge.

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

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia – Older Adult Services

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

Provides care management and counseling services to older adults with the goal of supporting healthy, positive aging at home. Services include: Care navigation to provide resources and access to aging services and to help clients and their families move through the medical, financial, and emotional complexities of aging; assistance with arranging direct care such as home care, chores, meals, and transportation (available on a sliding scale fee basis); in-home assessments and visits; collaborative and customizable plans to support each client's needs and goals; ongoing support and assessment to make sure the plan is working; in-home and in-office counseling by licensed clinical social workers addressing topics such as depression, anxiety, family issues and adjustment to illness difficulties; in-home benefits assessment and enrollment; 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 • igulko@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org
Provides ongoing support and referral services available for short-term
counseling, family mediation, group counseling, Medicare benefits review,
assisted living and nursing home transition, medical and health-related issues.

Northeast NORC

of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

8546-B Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-320-0351 • NORC@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org/resources/Northeast-norc

Supports older adults (ages 60-plus) in their ability to remain living independently in their own homes in Northeast Philadelphia (ZIP codes 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19149 and 19152). Services include transportation for grocery shopping and medical appointments within a seven-mile radius; home maintenance support; socialization, information and referral. A newsletter of events and information benefiting older adults is mailed to members six times

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

 $in fo@abrams on senior care.org \bullet abrams on center.org$

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

610-635-7400 • Fax: 610-539-9314

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.

${\bf JEVS\ Human\ Services-Community\ Participation} \\$

9350 Ashton Road, Suite 201 • Philadelphia, PA 19114 267-350-8600 • 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

Einstein Healthcare Network

1200 W. Tabor Road, Suite 100

Philadelphia, PA 1-800-EINSTEIN or 215-827-1540 • einstein.edu
Board-certified geriatric psychiatrists and psychologists offer outpatient services for older adults. Services include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychotherapy for individuals, families and groups, and medication management.

EMPLOYMENT & VOCATIONAL SERVICES

JEVS Career Solutions for 55+

IEVS Human Services

1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 267-647-7137 • cs55@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org

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

SENIOR CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

Abramson Senior Care

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454-1320

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

 $in fo@abrams on senior care.org \bullet abrams on center.org$

Provides a variety of services to seniors residing on its Horsham campus, as well as to seniors living throughout Greater Philadelphia. Services include skilled nursing care; senior living apartments with personal care services; hospice; home care; post-hospital transitional care; memory 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 • 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

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 • 610-893-7770

Customer Service@phillyjcc.com ullet phillyjcc.com

Offers discounted rates for adults ages 65-plus. Individual, couple and snowbird memberships available. Year-round, heated pool is wheel-chair-accessible, and offers a safe and low-impact way to keep fit. Offers senior aerobic, strength and stretch classes, and yoga classes. Participates in the Silver Sneakers®, and Silver&Fit® insurance incentive programs.

KleinLife: NorthEast Philadelphia

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Campus 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-698-7300 • kleinlife.org

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

KleinLife: Center City

Jewish Community Services Building 2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-832-0539 lellis@kleinlife.org

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

KleinLife: Montgomery County

Congregation Adath Jeshurun 7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-635-5244 • GKorostoff@kleinlife.org

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering a wide range of programs, such as art and music, current events, fitness, etc. Also offers a free daily hot kosher lunch.

KleinLife: Russian Speaking Active Adult Life Program

10100 Jamison Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300 x155 Geared to senior adults whose primary language is Russian. Offers kosher lunches, computer instruction, cultural and educational programs, citizenship preparation courses, ESL classes, Shabbat programs and entertainment. Participants join with other Klein senior adult participants in activities and access to social services.

KleinLife: Rhawnhurst

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

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

KleinLife Travel Program for Adults

215-698-7300, ext. 176

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

Temple Dental at KleinLife

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

Run by Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. A fully licensed general dentist is on-site. The clinic offers referrals to its main clinics for patients who require specialized care. Many forms of dental insurance and Medicaid are accepted. All current patient records remain with the clinic, ensuring that patients will receive continuity of care under the clinic's management.

HOUSING: INDEPENDENT LIVING

Federation Housing, Inc.

8900 Roosevelt Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-673-6446 or TTD:215-673-6459 • Fax: 215-673-9525
info@federationhousing.org • federationhousing.org
Develops and manages affordable housing for low- or modest-income
elderly. Applicants must be at least 62 years old and able to live independently.
Offers social programs, transportation, housekeeping, social-service support,
rabbinical support, kosher-style meals, residential programs and daily activities.
Housing offered at the following properties:

EPHRAIM GOLDSTEIN APARTMENTS

12003 Bustleton Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-969-0400 • Fax: 215-698-8263

MIRIAM AND ROBERT M. RIEDER HOUSE

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

ROBERT SALIGMAN HOUSE & SALIGMAN NORTH

8900 Roosevelt Blvd. • Philadelphia, PA 19115 215-464-3377 or 215-673-6446 • Fax: 215-464-3044

ARTHUR AND ESTELLE SIDEWATER HOUSE

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

EVELYN AND DANIEL M. TABAS HOUSE

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

CENTER PARK III

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

SAMUEL A. GREEN HOUSE

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

SAMUEL TABAS APARTMENTS

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

FLORENCE E. GREEN HOUSE

4701 Somerton Road • Trevose, 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 • BrithSholom.com Apartment house living for older adults. Brith Sholom Foundation.

Mildred Shor Inn

Abramson Senior Care

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454

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

info@abramsonseniorcare.org • abramsoncenter.org

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

Meals and snacks prepared in a kosher kitchen.

LONG-TERM CARE

Abramson Residence

Abramson Senior Care

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454 215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030

info@abramsonseniorcare.org • abramsoncenter.org

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

IN-HOME SERVICES

Abramson Home Care

261 Old York Road, Suite 318 • Jenkintown, PA 19046 215-371-3400 or 888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3130

info@abramsonseniorcare.org • 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 house-keeping 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 • 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.

Jewish Relief Agency

225 East City Ave, Suite 210 | Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-660-0190 | Fax: 610-660-0191 | JRA@jewishrelief.org | jewishrelief.org

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

Nursing Home Transition

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

Supports Coordination

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

KleinLife: NorthEast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300 kleinlife.org

Gateways to Aging Well

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

In-Home Support Program

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. <code>gsilverb@ihsp.pcaphl.org</code>.

Home Delivered Meals

215-698-7300, ext. 194 • bwagner@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org
Provides kosher and supplemental meals to the older adult community
who are unable to prepare their own meals.

Cook for a Friend — Meals are provided by local volunteers, synagogue groups, Hebrew-schools and other organizations within the Jewish community.

The meals are delivered by local volunteers who often stay for a short visit. There is no charge for participation in the program, but voluntary contributions are requested to help defray the program costs.

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

Philadelphia, Abington and Cheltenham.

Mitzvah Food Program

215-832-0509 • mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org • 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 Sholom Congregation (Elkins Park).

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support Groups

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

215-677-1600 • 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

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 Wellbeing

Beth Sholom Congregation • 8321 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-887-1342, ext. 109 • spiritualwell-being.org

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

Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options (JAFCO)

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

610-525-1040 • Rebecca@jafco.org

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 • 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@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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

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

 $info@sharsheret.org \bullet sharsheret.org$

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 • rabbimaderer@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org
Meets regularly to learn more about substance use and mental health disorders; share experiences/resources; and explore how to appropriately support our children. Anonymity respected. No affiliation with 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 • Fax: 215-854-1880 • jevshumanservices.org

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

Americorps TechServ Scholars

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

215-854-1847 • 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.

helpinghands Program

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0878 • Fax: 215-832-0701 • cs@jevs.org

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

hire Ability

441 N. Fifth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19123

215-341-5626 • 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@orlieanstech.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

441 N. Fifth St., second floor • Philadelphia, PA 19123 215-728-4452 • projectsuccess@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org Offers young adults with Asperger's syndrome or Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD) skills to transition to employment. A comprehensive approach supports these young adults through all phases of employment, including the development of socialization skills, one-on-one job development, job placement and job readiness.

Vocational Research Institute (VRI)

1845 Walnut St., Suite 660 • Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-875-7387 or 1-800-874-5387 • Fax: 215-875-0198 • vri.org Develops and markets career assessment tools, including the CareerScope® interest and aptitude assessment.

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@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.org

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

Families Outside the Box

610-930-8778 • AyalaBCTVI@yahoo.com

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

Gratz Advance Programs of Gratz College

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-635-7300, ext. 135 • gratzadvance@gratz.edu • gratz.edu/gratzadvance Offers local and national programs and services associated with Jewish education for teens and adults.

NEXT: New EXcellent Teacher Training • gratz.edu/NEXT Strengthens the skills of professionals teaching in the Jewish community. Course topics and content reflect contemporary issues and best practices.

- NEXT Online Learning: All courses are online and asynchronous, allowing participants to engage from anywhere at any time. These courses are offered free of cost to educators working in Jewish settings in Greater Philadelphia.
- NEXT School-Based Professional Development: Professional development workshops customized to a specific supplementary school's needs and offered free of cost to supplementary schools throughout Greater Philadelphia.
- NEXT Mentorships: Individualized one-on-one professional development opportunities offered free of cost to supplementary school educators in Greater Philadelphia.

Gratz Academy • *gratz.edu/gratzacademy*

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

Jewish Learning Venture

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

 $215\text{-}320\text{-}0360 \bullet info@jewishlearningventure.org \bullet jewishlearningventure.org$

Jewish Education and Leadership Development (JELD)

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

Harold and Renee Berger Network for Engaging Families with Young Children

Encourages and supports congregations interested in developing and implementing systemic approaches to attract and engage Jewish families with young children to their congregation and to Jewish life. Provides grant monies to be used in the implementation of new initiatives.

Whole Community Inclusion

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

OROT Program

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

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

A nationally (NAEYC) accredited, state-licensed program providing early childhood education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarteners, 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

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 8am – 5pm except Fridays when closing is at 3pm 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

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

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

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

Congregation B'nai Jacob

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

Congregation Beth Am Israel

Penn Valley • 610-667-1651 • bethamisrael.org • Conservative E. (LMAHH: SHS), SN

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

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

Beiteinu

Haverford • 484-432-0931 • beiteinu.org • Independent • SE, AE

Bensalem Jewish Kollel and Outreach Center

Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-752-5032 • bjoc@bensalemoutreach.org Orthodox • PS, AE

Beth David Reform Congregation

 $Gladwyne \bullet 610\text{-}649\text{-}0272 \bullet bdavid.org \bullet \textit{Reform} \bullet \textit{SE}, \textit{SHS}, \textit{AE}$

Congregation Beth El of Lower Bucks County

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

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid

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

Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El

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

Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County

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

Congregation Beth Israel of Media

Media • 610-566-4645 • bethisraelmedia.org • Reconstructing J • PS, K, SE, AE

Congregation Beth Or

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

Beth Sholom Congregation

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

(Congregation) Beth Solomon Community Center

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

Beth Tikvah-B'nai Jeshurun

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

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel

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

Temple Brith Achim

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

Congregation Brothers of Israel

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

Germantown Jewish Centre

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

Har Zion Temple

Penn Valley • 610-667-5000 • harziontemple.org Conservative • T, PS, K, SE, (LMAHH: SHS), SN, AE

Congregation Hesed Shel Emet

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

Kehilat HaNahar, The Little Shul by the River

New Hope • 215-862-1912 • kehilathanahar.org Reconstructing J • SE, SHS, SN, AE

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

Elkins Park • 215-887-8704 • kenesethisrael.org Reform I, T, PS, K, SE (JQuest), SHS, SN, AE

Kesher Israel Congregation

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

Congregation Kesher Israel

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

Congregation Kol Ami

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

Congregation Kol Emet

Yardley • 215-493-8522 • kolemet.org • Reconstructing J • T, PS, SE, SHS, AE

Kol Tzedek

Philadelphia • 267-629-2349 • kol-tzedek.org • Reconstructing J K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Main Line Reform Temple

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

Mishkan Shalom

 $Manayunk \bullet 215\text{-}508\text{-}0226 \bullet mishkan.org \bullet Reconstructing J \bullet T, SE, SN, AE$

The Narberth Havurah

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

Congregation Ohev Shalom

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

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

Richboro • 215-322-9595 • ohev.org • Conservative • I, T, PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Old York Road Temple-Beth Am

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

Congregation Or Ami

Lafayette Hill • 610-828-1086 • 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 • Reconstructing J SE, SHS, SN, AE

Congregation Or Shalom

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

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

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

Congregations of Shaare Shamayim

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

Shir Ami

Newtown • 215-968-6255 • shiraminow.org • Reform • I (>6 weeks), T (12-23 mos), PS, K, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Society Hill Synagogue

Philadelphia • 215-922-6590, ext. 29 • societyhillsynagogue.org • Conservative T. PS. S.F. S.H.S.

Temple Judea of Bucks County

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

Temple Sholom in Broomall

Broomall • 610-356-5165 • temple-sholom.org • Reform • I (>3 months), T, PS, SE, SHS, SN, AE

Temple Sinai

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

Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel

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

Tiferet Bet Israel

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

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County

OTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Early Learning at Beth Sholom Congregation

8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-887-3625, ext. 223 • Fax: 215-887-6605

bethsholomcongregation.org/preschool

Preschool that provides infant and toddler care, Traditional and Montessori options. Special classes in Music, Gym, Hebrew, Soccer and Mandarin are offered weekly along with a Shabbat program. Families are able to choose the program that works best for their child. Early Learning is a Keystone 4 Star program, the highest rating in Pennsylvania.

Gan Chabad

7620 Castor Ave. • Philadelphia PA 19152

215-695-0399 • theganchild.org

Keystone Stars licensed daycare. 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 108.

Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten at the Kaiserman JCC

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

afoster@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com

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

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

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

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

Coeducational day school for students in grades six to 12 from all Jewish backgrounds. Dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies.

Kellman Brown Academy

1007 Laurel Oak Road • Voorhees, NJ 08043

856-679-2929 • Fax: 856-679-2928 • kellmanbrownacademy.org
A 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 • Fax: 610-667-2223

office@koheletyeshiva.org • 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 • ktahs.org

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

Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia

314 Levering Mill Road • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-617-9200 • info@TheMesivta.org • TheMesivta.org
Orthodox high school for boys, grades nine through 12. Torah learning and college preparatory dual curriculum.

Mesivta Yesodei Yisroel

7607 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 732-668-7152 • 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 philadelphiahebrewpublic.org

Opening Fall 2019. Serving students in kindergarten and 1st 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 • Fax: 215-969-1037 info@politzhebrewacademy@org • politzhebrewacademy.org Orthodox day school for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Jewish and general studies.

Politz Day School of Cherry Hill

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

Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School

Administrative office: Robert Saligman Campus 49 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 610-658-2518 • Fax: 215-658-2922 • pjds.org

A Prizmah—Jewish Day School Network affiliated Jewish day school on two campuses for students in 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

7601 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 215-635-3130 • Fax: 215-635-3136 • pjds.org Stern Center — Robert Saligman Campus

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

Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia

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

BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Federation Early Learning Services (FELS)

Paley Early Learning Center

215-725-8930, ext. 152 • Paley@FelsKids.org • FELSkids.org
For children enrolled in the J. Hampton Moore and Louis Farrell Elementary
Schools, charter and private schools.

KidsTime

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-896-7770, ext. 121 • kidstime@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com
Education-based program for kindergarten through fifth grader from
elementary schools located in Lower Merion and Haverford School Districts.
Staff helps students with their homework and leads them in enrichment
activities including sports, science, art, film making and cooking. All
KidsTime activities incorporate Jewish content and Jewish values. Children
are transported to the 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. 156 • clane@kleinlife.org • KleinLife.org
Activities include: homework help, swimming once a week, art club, dance club, baking club, snack, computer club, board games, and sports & sports leagues. Transportation to and from school available. Stays open during school closings and during early dismissal days. CCIS accepted.

Makom Community

2013 Sansom St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

484-278-1335 • beverly@makomcommunity.org • makomcommunity.org
Enrichment center which provides afterschool experiential Jewish education for children ages 4 to 10, including pickup from area schools. Afternoon program includes a snack, child-led projects, Tfilah: prayer, music, and movement, and homework support. Open Monday through Friday 3-6 p.m., with additional hours when school dismiss early or are closed. Flexible schedules. Every week concludes with a family Shabbat celebration.

OTHER YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Chabad Hebrew School

Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Center in Abington
515 Meetinghouse Road, Rydal, PA 19046
267-536-5757 • Rabbi@jewishabington.com • 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 108

AJC Leaders For Tomorrow (LFT)

AJC Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey

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

215-665-2300 • philadelphia@ajc.org or 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 • 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

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 267-515-3270 • Philadelphia@israeliamerican.org israeliamerican.org/philadelphia

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

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

Jewish Children's Folkshul of Greater Philadelphia

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-248-1550 • Folkshul@folkshul.org • folkshul.org

Offers 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 • Fax: 215-635-7320 • gratz.edu/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/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.

JQuest B'Yachad

Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027

215-887-8704 • admin@jquest.org • JQuest.org

An elementary school Hebrew education program for families of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Beth Sholom 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

 $215\text{-}698\text{-}7300\,x175$ • Fax: 215-673-7447 • vfaykin@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org For children ages 3 to 12 to explore Jewish culture, history, holidays, traditions and the Hebrew language through interactive games, stories, music, art and trips.

Lasko College Prep Program

JEVS Youth Internship Program

2100 Arch St.• Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0876 • LaskoCollege@jevs.org • jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program A yearlong program for eligible Jewish high school juniors interested in attending four-year colleges or universities. Students will receive a summer internship with a local Jewish nonprofit. 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 • 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 facebook.com/LMAHH610

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

Mekom Torah Teens

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

info@mekomtorah.org • 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.

Micah Initiate 6:8

215-579-2200 • 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 19027 215-320-0378 • Fax: 215-635-8946

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org.

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

to help create a better world.

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • jewishphilly.org

Two programs for teens:

Teen Giving Project • 215-832-0516 • tswed@jewishphilly.org An eight-month long curriculum about philanthropy that will expand teens understanding of Jewish giving. By the end of the program, the teens are expected to raise and allocate real-life grant money. **Diller Teen Fellows** • 215-832-0823 • teenprograms@jewishphillv.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

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103 •

iewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/day-school-scholarships/ jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/endowed-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

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

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.

COLLEGES

Feinstein Center for American Jewish History

Temple University • 916 Gladfelter Hall • 1115 W. Berks St. • Philadelphia, PA 215-204-9553 • Fax: 215-204-5891

feinsteincenter@temple.edu • cla.temple.edu/feinsteincenter

Promotes the study of the American Jewish experience in America, and sponsors conferences, symposia, fellowships, publications and public events devoted to understanding the multiple dimensions of American Jewish experience in the U.S. The Feinstein Center is part of Temple University's Department of History in the College of Liberal Arts.

Gratz College

Mandell Education Campus • 7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 215-635-7300 • Fax: 215-635-7399 • admissions@gratz.edu • 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 ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst

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

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800 • info@rrc.edu • rrc.edu Rabbinical training institute of the Reconstructing Judaism movement which trains rabbis for service in congregations, campuses, chaplaincy settings and social justice organizations. Offers studies in Judaism as an evolving religious civilization.

ADULT & FAMILY EDUCATION

Aish Chaim

345 Montgomery Ave. • P.O. Box 834 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-668-9600 • BinyominDavis@gmail.com • 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 • 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 • 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.

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

Congregation Beth Solomon — CBS Community Center

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-671-1981 • Fax: 215-671-8007 • cbscommunitycenter.com
Educational opportunities for all ages, camps and a kollel for adult education.
Also fosters outreach to the Russian immigrant community.

Chelkeinu Initiative

chelkeinu@chelkeinu.org • 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 • 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 • 215-238-1290 • Fax: 215-238-1540 sas-katzcenter@sas.upenn.edu • 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 • 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.

Jerusalem U

888-515-5292 • TDworkin@jerusalemu.org • JerusalemU.org Creates and distributes innovative feature films and film-based educational programs with the goal of making young Jews feel proud of being Jewish and 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 \bullet 8000 Cherokee St. \bullet Philadelphia, PA 19118

folkshul@folkshul.org • 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 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. 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 • Fax: 215-635-8946

info@jewishlearningventure.org • 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. Irubin@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 • JewishRelationshipsInitiative@gmail.com JewishRelationshipsInitiative.com

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

LifeLong Learning Program

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-698-7300 kleinlife.org

and: KleinLife: Montgomery County • 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 215-635-5244 • 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 • 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 • 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 • facebook.com/groups/ 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 • Fax: 610-668-9558

office@phillykollel.org • phillykollel.org

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

Rabbi Morris Goodblatt Academy

Classes located in Greater Philadelphia area, NJ and DE

732-841-4876 • Goodblattacademy@gmail.com.org • 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 • raimahuvim.org The Austro-Hungarian Chevra in Philadelphia.

Union for Reform Judaism

Introduction to Judaism Program

212-452-6745 • 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)

(Congregation) Ahavas Torah

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

Aish Chaim Village Shul

345 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-668-9600 • phila@.com • phila.com • (T)

(Historic Congregation) B'nai Abraham

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)

(Congregation) Bais Medrash Harav-B'nai Jacob

7926 Algon Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111 215-725-5181 or 215-342-5783 • ephraim@geretz.com • bmhbj.org • (O)

Beit Harambam Congregation

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

Beiteinu

P.O. Box 231 \bullet Haverford, PA 19041 \bullet 484-432-0931 or 215-309-2883 rabbi@beiteinu.org \bullet beiteinu.org \bullet (I)

Beth Am Israel

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

(Temple) Beth Ami

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

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation

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

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 cbent715@gmail.com • cbent.org • (C-USCJ)

Beth Emuna Congregation

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

(Congregation) Beth Hamedrosh

200 Haverford Road • 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 (Rte 100) • Eagle, PA 19480 610-458-8550 • Fax: 610-458-8551 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 Welsh Road • Maple Glen, PA 19002 215-646-5806 • Fax: 215-646-0173 info@bethor.org • bethor.org • (URJ)

Beth Sholom Congregation

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

(Congregation) Beth Solomon CBS Community Center

198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 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 1504 Von Steuben Drive (office) • West Chester, PA 19380 215-879-1100 or 610-696-0408 • Fax: 610-696-9249 congregationbethtovim@verizon.net • (T)

(Temple) Beth Zion-Beth Israel

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

(Temple) Brith Achim

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

(Congregation) Brothers of Israel

530 Washington Crossing Road • Newtown, PA 18940 215-579-2200 • Fax: 215-579-2204 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 • (I)

Darkaynu

P.O. Box 1435 • Doylestown, PA 18901 • 267-528-7212 info@darkaynu.org • darkaynu.org • (I)

Meets at: BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2040 Street Road, Warrington, PA.

Derech HaLev-A Path With Heart

P.O. Box 437 • Wynnewood, PA 19096 215-300-4313 • 610-246-6611 • 2revyit@gmail.com • pathwithheart.org • (I) Two locations: one on the Main Line and the other in Huntingdon Valley.

(Congregation) Dibrot Elivahu

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

Folkshul Adult Community

P.O. Box 17 • Wyncote, PA 19095 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 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

575 N. Keim St. • Pottstown, PA 19464 610-326-1717 • info@hesedshelemet.org hesedshelemet575@gmail.com • hesedshelemet.org • (C-USCJ)

Heymish Havurah

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

Lechu Neranena: Partnership Minyan of Bala Cynwyd

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

Kehilat HaNahar, The Little Shul by the River

85 W. Mechanic St. • P.O. Box 417 • New, PA 18938 215-862-1912 • Fax: 215-701-1085 littleshul@kehilathanahar.org • kehilathanahar.org • (RJ)

Kehillas B'nai Shalom-Bensalem Outreach Center

2446 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020 215-752-5032 or 215-757-5748 • Fax: 215-752-2340 Moshe@bensalemoutreach.org • bensalemoutreach.org • (O)

Kehillat Sha'arei Orah

keshorah@gmail.com • shaareiorah.shulcloud.com • (O) Meets at The Homework Bar, 131 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, PA

(Reform Congregation) Keneseth Israel

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

(Congregation) Kesher Israel

412 Lombard St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147 215-922-1776 • Fax: 215-922-1948

office@historickesherisrael.org • congregationkesherisrael.com • (T)

Kesher Israel Congregation

1000 Pottstown Pike • West Chester, PA 19380 610-696-7210 • Fax: 610-696-7107 shalom@kesher-Israel.org • kesher-israel.org • (C)

Kesher Shalom

Mailing Address: 8336 Thomson Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 • 215-207-9349 Keshershalom@gmail.org • rabbisigal.org/kesher-shalom

Knesset HaSefer: The Educational Synagogue of Yardley

1237 Edgewood Road • Yardley, PA 19067 • 443-635-8406 rncadle@gmail.com • knessethasefer.org • (O)

(Congregation) Kol Ami

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-635-3110 • Fax: 215-635-4186 execdir@kolamielkinspark.org • kolamielkinspark.org • (URJ)

(Congregation) Kol Emet

1360 Oxford Valley Road • Yardley, PA 19067 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
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1500 Walnut St., Suite 206 (second floor) Philadelphia, PA 19102 • 215-525-4246 (voice and fax) mekorhabracha@gmail.com • mekorhabracha.org • (O)

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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 • Fax: 215-922-1550 info@mikvehisrael.org • mikvehisrael.org • (O)

Minyan Tikvah

info@minyantikvah.org • minyantikvah.org

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

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944 Second St. Pike • Richboro, PA 18954 215-322-9595 • Fax: 215-322-8253 • ohev@ohev.org • ohev.org • (C-USCJ)

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(Congregation) Or Shalom

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267-291-4456 • tzedekvshalom@gmail.com • tzedekvshalom.org
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Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia

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A forum for professional support and development for rabbis in the Greater
Philadelphia area. Provides representation on Philadelphia's Religious
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Memorial Ceremony.

Bucks County Rabbis and Cantors Council

c/o Congregation Brothers of Israel 530 Washington Crossing Road • Newtown, PA18940 215-579-2200 • Rabbi.Gaber@cboi.org

Rabbinical Assembly - Mid-Atlantic Region

1401 N. Limekiln Pike • Dresher, PA 19025 215-643-6510 • awohlberg@tsinai.com

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

Rabbinical Council of Greater Philadelphia (Orthodox)

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Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 215-576-5210 •Fax:215-576-8051 •info@therra.org • 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 • jofa.org
Grassroots nonprofit organization established to educate and advocate for women's increased participation in Orthodox Jewish life. Strives to create a community for women and men dedicated to such change. A resource for communities seeking to balance tradition and modernity guided by the principal that halakhic Judaism offers opportunities for observant Jewish women to enhance their ritual observance and to increase their participation in communal leadership.

Reconstructing Judaism

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

215-576-0800 • Fax: 215-576-6143 •.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.

Reshet Networks

Jewish Learning Venture

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

215-320-0360 • Fax: 215-635-8946

info@jewishlearningventure.org • jewishlearningventure.org

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

Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ)

 ${\it Mid-Atlantic Region \bullet MARP resident@wlcj.org}$

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 officiants.

The Lubavitcher Center, Regional Headquarters

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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 • JewishChesterCounty.com

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

The Rohr Center for Jewish Life — Chabad House

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

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAMS

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

432 Tulpehocken Ave. • Elkins Park, PA 19027 and: The Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center 345 Montgomery Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 • 267-314-0909 1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • info@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.org Jewish Hospice Care For Hospice Providers — Provides

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

Bereavement Counseling — Counseling and support groups for individuals and families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. **Rabbinical Services** — Providing referrals to a rabbi/chaplain for various life stage events including Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and funerals. Services offered at hospitals, personal care homes, senior centers and other sites:

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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 • 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

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Union for Reform Judaism Introduction to Judaism Program

212-452-6745 • reformjudaism.org/learning

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

DIVORCE

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Orthodox Beit Din of Greater Philadelphia

Young Israel of Elkins Park

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

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BENSALEM: Bensalem Jewish Outreach Center • 215-758-1996 bensalemoutreach.org/community/eruv

CENTER CITY: Center City Eruv Corporation

c/o Mekor Habracha • 215-525-4246

moderator@centercityeruv.org • centercityeruv.org

ELKINS PARK: Young Israel of Elkins Park • 267-415-6760 • yiep.org LOWER MERION/MAIN LINE:

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

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

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University City Eruv Corp • email@UniversityCityEruv.org universitycityeruv.org

YARDLEY:

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HOSPICE

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

Jewish Converts and Interfaith Network

1112 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, PA 19072 610-664-8112 • LenaRomanoff@yahoo.com • intermarriages.com

Support group offering information, socialization and emotional support to people involved in conversion to Judaism and/or an interfaith relationship. 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 • interfaithphiladelphia.org Contributing to the region's strength and vitality through multifaith 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 2014 Upland Way • Philadelphia, PA 19131

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Cantor Naomi Hirsch

856-816-7489 • nhirsch613@verizon.net

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

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267-417-4270 • thephilamohel@gmail.com • cbscommunitycenter.com
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Bat Mitzvah tallit workshops; author; performer.

Dr. Michael Schatz

215-738-9245 • michaeljayschatz@gmail.com • 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 or 215-740-3606 • rabbimurraygordonsilberman.com Rabbi to the unaffiliated. Weddings, baby namings, conversion instruction, house dedications and funerals.

Rabbi Lynnda Targan

215-232-0391 • ltargan@aol.com • rabbilynndatargan.com

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

Cantor Arlyne Unger

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

MIKVAHS

Abraham Offen Mikvah of NE Philadelphia

Mikveh Association of Philadelphia

7525 Loretto Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19111 215-745-3334 • 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 • cmep.weebly.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 • shiraminow.org
Available by appointment only. Contact the synagogue office.

Joseph and Martha Melohn Bucks County Mikvah

2454 Bristol Road • Bensalem, PA 19020

215-891-5565 • mikvah@bensalemoutreach.org • 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 • 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 • Fax: 215-742-6455

Mai Shalva — Center City Community Mikvah

Historic Vilna Congregation • 509 Pine St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106 267-808-5640 • support@philamikvah.org • 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 Rennard St., Unit 26 • Philadelphia, PA 19116

267-469-0660 • 215-266-7463

mcmikvah@gmail.com • 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 • 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 • thechabadcenter.org By Appointment Only. Supervised by Chabad of Camden and Burlington Counties.

MOHELS

Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz

718-207-8569 • yd@TheGentleMohel.com • TheGentleMohel.com Certified Mohel under Rabbi Giat in Ierusalem, Israel.

Hazzan (Cantor) Howard K. Glantz

267-217-BABY or 267-217-2229

hglantz@gmail.com • phillybris.com

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

Rabbi Betzalel Katkovsky

267-417-4270 or 718-915-7039

thephilamohel@gmail.com

Member of the London School of Circumcision.

Cantor Mark E. Kushner

1-800-559-BRIS • CantorK@CantorK.com

 $Cantor K. com \bullet facebook. com/cantor kushner$

Certified by the Former Brit Milah Board of Greater Philadelphia and Yosef Halperin z"l, Jerusalem, Israel.

David E. Rawdin, M.D.

215-738-8466 • drdavid@phillymohel.com • phillymohel.com Member of the National Organization of American Mohalim. Certified by the Brit Milah Board of Hebrew Union College.

Theodore Tapper, M.D.

610-664-3590 • 215-467-3515 • Ted.Tapper@live.com Reform Certification. Certified by the Brit Milah Board of the Hebrew Union College.

JEWISH EXPERIENCES

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

CAMPS

DAY CAMPS

Camp Achdus

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

Camp Ashira for Girls

Congregation Beth Solomon • 198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-671-1981 • info@cbscommunitycenter.com • cbscommunitycenter.com Eight-week summer camp for girls ag es 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 • ganizzy.info

Camp for Jewish boys and girls ages 3 to 12, that offers a range of activities, such as field trips twice a week, swimming, sports, science activities, crafts and workshops. Air-conditioned facilities. Transportation and early/late care available. School break vacation camp also available. Open to all children regardless of background and affiliation.

Camp Kef at the JCC

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 610-896-7770, ext. 123

 $MRubin@phillyjcc.com \bullet phillyjcc.com$

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 • ganisraelphilly.com

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

KleinLife Summer Day Camp

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-698-7300, ext. 146 • clane@kleinlife.org • 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 Jewishidentity programs. The camp features a climbing wall and outdoor facilities. Kashrut is observed. CCIS accepted.

JCC Camps at Medford

400 Tuckerton Road • Medford, NJ 08055

856-751-1666 • bsegal@jfedsnj.org • 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, ageappropriate 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 • makomcommunity.org/camps Provides camp day experiences that include experiential learning, field trips, and play. One can sign up by the day or by the week. Camp programming serves children ages 4-10, and run throughout the school year, anytime the School District of Philadelphia is closed and in the time before and after area Jewish summer camps run.

Ramah Day Camp

2100 Arch St., third floor \bullet Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-885-8556 • Fax: 215-885-8905

eileeng@ramahpoconos.org • ramahdaycamp.org

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

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Camp Galil

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0676 or 610-847-2213 (summer) • info@campgalil.org • campgalil.org Kibbutz-like camp in Upper Bucks County for boys and girls, grades two through 10. A Habonim Dror Youth Movement Camp focusing on community and leadership development. Kosher. Accredited by the American Camping Association. Summer address: 146 Red Hill Road, Ottsville, PA 18942

Camp Harlam

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

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

610-668-0423 • Fax: 610-668-3461 • CampHarlam@urj.org • CampHarlam.org Reform camp in the Pocono Mountains offering programs for children entering grades three through 12 in sessions of 10 days, 3 1/2 weeks and seven weeks. Integrates Jewish life and learning into a diverse program of activities, including athletics, arts, rope courses and climbing, waterfront activities, camping and hiking. Camp and retreat center: 575 Smith Road, Kunkletown, PA 18058 Tel: 570-629-1390. Fax: 570-629-4815.

Camp Havaya

Reconstructing Judaism

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095

 $833\text{-}CAMP\text{-}HAV \ (833\text{-}226\text{-}7428) \bullet Fax: 215\text{-}576\text{-}0465$

Hello@CampHavaya.org • camphavaya.org

Offers programs including athletics, waterfront activities, arts and crafts, performing arts, a challenge course, outdoor travel and camping trips, along with experiential Jewish learning through a Reconstructionist lens. For youth entering third through 12th grades. Kosher. Summer address: 108 Rabbi Jeff Way, South Sterling, PA 18460. 570-676-9291

Camp Ramah in the Poconos

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

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

info@ramahpoconos.org • 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

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.

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

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

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

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Camp Scholarships

Camp Scholarships215-832-0522 • scholarships@jewishphilly.org
jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/camp-scholarships/

Camp grants and need-based scholarships make summer experiences

accessible to every family.

One Happy Camper Program -- onehappycamper.org

Need-Based Scholarships

FEDERATION EARLY LEARNING SERVICES DAY CAMPS

Federation Early Learning Services

10700 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-676-7550 • Fax: 215-676-9498 • info@FelsKids.org • FELSKids.org
Day camps for children ages 3 to 5 years old. One camp for children of
elementary school age (see Camp Woodlight, below). Air-conditioned
buildings. 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 • Fax: 215-635-8155 • 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 • Fax: 215-872-0557 • Kehillah@FelsKids.org

Camp Kol Ami

8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

215-635-4180 • Fax: 215-635-4186 • KolAmi@FELSKids.org

Camp K'tonton

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid 715 Paxon Hollow Road • Broomall, PA 19003

/15 Paxon Hollow Road • Broomall, PA 19003 610-325-4831 • Fax: 610-356-8091 • Ktonton@FelsKids.org

Camp Lassin

10800 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-677-7191 • Fax: 215-969-3502 • Lassin@FelsKids.org

Lunch and two daily snacks are provided.

Camp Paley

2199 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-8930 • Fax: 215-742-2349 • Paley@FelsKids.org

Camp Woodlight (for elementary school age children)

2199 Strahle St. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

215-725-8930 • Fax: 215-742-2349 • CampWoodlight@FelsKids.org
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

 $215\text{-}665\text{-}2300 \bullet philadelphia@ajc.org or campus@ajc.org$

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 non-profit 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 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

 $631\text{-}388\text{-}2073 \bullet tslil@phillyhillel.org \bullet phillyhillel.org$

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. 34rd St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-895-2531 • hillel@drexel.edu • 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

215-777-9790 • Fax: 215-777-9790 • dlevitt@phillyhillel.org • 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 • pennhillel.org
Works in partnership with many other students groups to inspire students to explore their Judaism, find value-added in Jewish community affiliation, and create patterns of Jewish living that can be sustained after graduation. Student partners include religious communities, educational initiatives, social-justice projects, social and cultural opportunities and groups focusing on Israel education and politics. Penn Hillel sponsors the Jewish Renaissance Project, which continues to develop Jewish life and community in residence halls, off-campus apartments, the Greek community and wherever students live. Kosher dining is available at the Falk Dining Commons, a university hall in Steinhardt Hall. Supervised by the Keystone-K - Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Jewish Graduate Student Network

Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104
631-388-2073 • tslil@phillyhillel.org • 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

Penn State Hillel

114-117 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center • University Park, PA 16802 814-863-3816 • 215-832-0735 (local contact) • Hillel@psu.edu pennstatehillel.org

development and community service opportunities.

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 • lubavitchhouse.com

College campus facility of the Lubavitch organization, open to all Jews.

Provides Shabbat and holiday programs, celebrations and other religious observances.

(Steinhardt) Jewish Heritage Programs

215-746-6105 • Fax: 215-222-9635 • info@jhp.org • jhp.org
Geared toward unaffiliated students and young professionals.
Provides leadership training and mentoring opportunities with Jewish professionals. Hosts retreats and trips, Shabbat dinners, speakers and holiday parties.

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@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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

ggodel@jfcsphilly.org • facebook.com/J.ProudEvents/

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• Fax: 215-627-1313 cfischer@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org

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

Tribe 12 LGBTQIA+

1900 Market St., Eighth Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 267-652-0088 • info@tribe12.org • 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

<code>info@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org/get-involved/neighborhood-programming</code> Alliances of synagogues, community volunteers and representatives from Jewish community organizations within geographic ares who work together to create an inspired Jewish community. These neighborhood programming alliances provide support an 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

Bux-Mont Kehillah • NShapiro@jewishphilly.org

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

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

Delaware County • aklein@jewishphilly.org

Lower Merion Neighborhood • cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com Northeast Philadelphia Neighborhood • hzaremba@jewishphilly.org

Old York Road Community Organization • KDecker@JewishPhilly.org

Jewish Community of Rhawnhurst (JCOR)

2139 Hoffnagle St., Suite 101 • Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-725-1338 • jcor-subscribe@yahoogroups.com • jcor.org
A collaboration of Orthodox synagogues and businesses in Northeast
Philadelphia focused on bringing positive growth in the Rhawnhurst
neighborhood.

RECREATION CENTERS

Kaiserman JCC

45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 610-896-7770 • Fax: 610-896-5808 customerservice@phillyjcc.com • 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, steamroom, spinning studio and a fully equipped fitness center. Fitness program highlights include group fitness classes, sports leagues, martial arts, gymnastics, swimming lessons and personal trainers on staff. Cultural and educational programs include adult education, and family and holiday programs, the Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten with an infant room, as well as a comprehensive summer camp program for children ages 4 months through eighth grade.

Katz JCC

1301 Springdale Road • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

 $856\text{-}424\text{-}4444 \bullet 856\text{-}751\text{-}6804 \bullet info@jfedsnj.org \bullet katzjcc.org$

Provides social, educational, fitness and wellness programs and events to the South Jersey Jewish and Philadelphia 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 Isdaner Early Childhood Center for children as young as three months. 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 • kleinlife.org

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

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@ifcsphilly.org • ifcsphilly.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

Association for Universal Judaism

PO Box 655 • Lahaska, PA 18931

Alliance@universaljudaism.org • universaljudaism.org

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

Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations

847 Tyson Ave. • Roslyn, PA 19001 • 267-625-2756 • congress@csjo.org • 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 • 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 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. 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.

Philadelphia Secular Jewish Organization

113 Shippen Road • Erdenheim, PA 19038 •215-233-2668 • blw113@me.com Former Jewish Children's Folkshul parents and other adults who meet monthly for Jewish educational and social activities, and holiday celebrations, to promote secular humanistic principles.

SOCIAL AND MEMBERSHIP GROUPS

AEPi Alumni Club-Philadelphia

609-289-9667 • PhillyAEPi@gmail.com • PhillyAEPi.org
Volunteer-led club that provides opportunities for those in the greater
Philadelphia area to socialize, network, mentor/support local chapters, engage
with other community groups as well as reconnect to the national organization.
Welcomes members of all ages, from several chapters and in various professions.

AJC ACCESS

AJC Philadelphia/South New Jersey Office

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

 $215\text{-}665\text{-}2300 \bullet philadelphia@AJC.org} \bullet ajc.org$

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 • Fax: 215-568-5526 • philadelphia@adl.org • philadelphia.adl.org Fighting Hate for Good. Offers programs and events for members 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

samuelmdomsky@gmail.com • cricfeltromeo44@gmail.com • bnaibrith.org
Sponsors events and activities located in Greater Philadelphia, southern New
Jersey, Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. B'nai B'rith International is
a humanitarian, human rights and advocacy organization that works toward
Jewish unity, security and continuity and fights anti-Semitism and intolerance.

BEN—The Boomer Engagement Network for Jewish Singles

BEN@JewishPhilly.org • jewishphilly.org

A community of Jewish singles born between 1946 and 1964, the Boomer Engagement Network (BEN), BEN-niks get together for cultural events, dining, holidays, volunteering, new and old friends and maybe, someone special. But mostly just fun. There is no membership fee; participants pay their own tickets, fees, and tabs. Meetups and events take place across the greater Philadelphia area. The aim is to develop a safe, fun and respectful group for everyone.

The Chevra

2002 Ludlow St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

267-908-4950 • info@chevra.net • 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 • Fax: 215-732-7245

philadelphia@hadassah.org • 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 • Wynnewood, PA 19096 • 267-515-3270 philadelphia@israeliamerican.org • 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@jgsgp.org • jgsgp.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

 $215\text{-}204\text{-}3167 \bullet shana.mcglinchey@temple.edu} \bullet alumni.temple,edu$ 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 • tslil@phillyhillel.org • 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 • facebook.com/JPSPhilly

Provides Jewish professionals in their 20s and 30s, living in the Greater Philadelphia suburbs with fun social events, networking opportunities and social action experiences that promote Jewish culture, community and religious values. Hosts happy hours, trivia nights and movie nights to monthly Kabbalat Shabbat dinners, potlucks and outdoor activities.

Jewish Women International

215-564-3466 or 1-800-343-2823 • Rochschw@aol.com • 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

 $in fo@jews in all hues.org \bullet facebook.com/Jews in ALL Hues/$

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

Moishe House Philadelphia

Tribe Commons • 1900 Market St., 8th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 267-341-1540

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

Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of America

philly@mosaicoutdoor.org • philadelphia.mosaicoutdoor.org

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

 $NextGen@jewishphilly.org \bullet jewishphilly.org/NextGen$

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

RAJE Philadelphia: Russian American Jewish Experience

Congregation Beth Solomon Community Center
198 Tomlinson Road • Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 215-671-1981
admin@rajephilly.com • raje@cbscommunitycenter.com • rajephilly.com
For men and women ages 18 through 30. Offers a learning experience for those who want to explore their Jewish heritage, meet friends, participate in Shabbat meals and more.

Star of David Bikers

83 Livery Drive • Churchville, PA 18966
267-968-1210 • info@starofdavidbikers.org • starofdavidbikers.org
A motorcycle organization based in the Delaware Valley. Members share a passion for motorcycles and love for the Jewish people.

Tribe 12

1900 Market St., Eighth Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 267-652-0088 • contact@tribe12.org • tribe12.org

Offers events and programs for individuals in their 20s/30s who want to connect Jewishly in Philadelphia. Programming includes social events, matchmaking services, an 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

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

Young Friends of Rodeph Shalom

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

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

Young Jewish Leadership Concepts

152 Bateman Road • Langhorne, PA 19047

215-750-YJLC (9552) • rsvp4yjlc@gmail.com • 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

 $Bikkurphilly@yahoo.com \bullet bikkurcholimbasketball.org$

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.

Kaiserman JCC Maccabi Experience

Kaiserman JCC • 45 Haverford Road • Wynnewood, PA 19096 610-896-7770, ext. 125 • maccabi@phillyjcc.com • phillyjcc.com/maccabi
An international Olympics-style competition in a variety of sports for Jewish teens ages 13 to 16. Recruits athletes from across the five-country Philadelphia area to form teams in a variety of individual and team sports. Weeklong games are held in several cities in August. The one-day Mid-Atlantic Junior Games are for Jewish athletes ages 9 to 12. The JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is an intensive arts experience taking place concurrently with the sports program in August.

Jewish Youth Basketball League

Masterman High School Gym • 1699 Spring Garden St. • Philadelphia, PA 19130 info@jphillyhoops.org • 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 • jjbl.org

A four-division inclusive co-ed youth basketball league in Montgomery County, PA, for kids in 1st 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 • kehillahsoccer.org
Sundays, September through Nov. 24, 2019. Kehillah Fall Sunday Soccer is for players in pre-K through ninth grade. KFSS also has a team for differently abled players. Discounted registration by 7/31, as well as discounts for sibling registration, volunteering and needs based scholarships are available. Times do not conflict with Hebrew School.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Abramson Senior Care

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454 215-371-1816 or 215-371-1820 (auxiliary) • Fax: 215-371-3020 info@abramsonseniorcare.org • abramsoncenter.org

Volunteers of all ages welcome. Groups can volunteer for a one-time event or project, or commit to a longer period of service. Opportunities include friendly visitors, escorts, librarians, Yiddish Club, Sports Club, general activities and games, and office support. Auxiliary volunteers actively participate in programs including a gift shop, resident library, Shabbat kiddush, Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations, birthday parties, luncheons and other celebrations enriching resident life.

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

Project SHEMA (Sharing and Enriching through Multigenerational Activities): Brings together young people from synagogues and other community groups, along with families and teachers, with nursing home residents for religious celebrations and meaningful multigenerational activities. Perfect for students looking to fulfill school and Bar/Bat Mitzvah service requirements.

Challah for Hunger

1900 Market St., Eighth Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103
267-423-4415 • loren@challahforhunger.org • 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 • Fax: 215-676-9498 • FelsKids.org

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

Friendship Circle Philadelphia Region

South Office: 754 S. Ninth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19147 215-574-1765 • Fax: 270-574-1766

 $info@philly friendship.com \bullet philly friendship.com$

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

215-497-9925, ext. 17 • Fax: 215-497-9929 • jamie@fcpa.info • fcpa.info
Connects teens and young adults to youth with special needs and their
families, offering Jewish and social experiences; developing friendships while
participating in creative arts group activities, Jewish holiday celebrations,
weekly play dates and more. Fosters the development of a caring, supportive
community. There are volunteer opportunities for adults as well.

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

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

484-380-2999 • Fax: 215-472-3803

lodging@hostsforhospitals.org • 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@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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

225 East City Ave, Suite 210 | Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-660-0190 | Fax: 610-660-0191 | JRA@jewishrelief.org | 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. 192 • sudell@kleinlife.org • KleinLife.org

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

The Mitzvah Bowl

 $info@themitzvahbowl.com \bullet TheMitzvahBowl.com$

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

Mitzvah Circle Foundation

1561 Gehman Road • Harleysville, PA 19438

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

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

Mitzvah Food Program

215-832-0509 • mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org/mfp Volunteers are needed to pack and deliver food packages, which include non-perishable food and produce, to low-income households in Greater Philadelphia. Monthly or bimonthly packing/delivery schedules available depending on pantry location. Back-up delivery volunteers are also needed. B'nai Mitzvah projects welcome. Pantry locations include: Jewish Community Services Building (Center City); Brodsky Enrichment Center (Main Line); KleinLife (Northeast Philadelphia); Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County (Bucks County); and Beth Sholom Congregation (Elkins Park).

Repair the World: Philadelphia

267-969-7159 • philadelphia@weRepair.org • WeRepair.org
Aims to make service and volunteering an integral part of North American
Jewish life. Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, including both one-time
and regular opportunities, and social events for volunteers to have a chance to
discuss local and national social justice issues.

RSVP Philadelphia

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116 267-345-7787 • jeskate@kleinlife.org • rsvphilly.org Opportunities for individuals to volunteer in social service ager

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

YOUTH GROUPS

BBYO Liberty Region

Aleph Zadek Aleph (AZA) & B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG) 8201 High School Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027

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

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

Bnei Akiva of North America

Lower Merion Synagogue • 123 Old Lancaster Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-757-8905 • philadelphia@bneiakiva.org • bneiakiva.org
Religious Zionist youth movement offering educational programs for third

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 • 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

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 • camphavaya.org

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

117 Bryn Mawr Ave. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

 $215\text{-}341\text{-}2204 \bullet 484\text{-}350\text{-}2426 \bullet rabbiyitz@ncsy.org} \bullet freundm@ncsy.org$ at lantic seaboard.ncsy.org/philadelphia

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

North American Federation of Temple Youth

Union for Reform Judaism (NFTY-PAR)

212-452-6758 • awachstein@urj.org • nftypar@urj.org • Pennsylvania.nfty.org
Provides teens with a Jewish community including learning opportunities
through leadership, development and mentorship. Teens come together
during the year for events offering learning, fun, worship, community service
and fellowship.

Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity International

215-275-6378 • JESaylor23@gmail.com • 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 • 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 • 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

Bikkurphilly@yahoo.com • bikkurcholimphilly.org

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

Female Hebrew Benevolent Society

tikkun36@verizon.net • FHBS.org

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

Golden Slipper Club and Charities

215 N. Presidential Blvd., first floor • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-660-0510 • Fax: 610-660-0515 • info@goldenslipper.org • 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 • 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 • Fax: 215-832-0510 • info@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org Mobilizes financial and volunteer resources to address the community's most critical priorities in Greater Philadelphia, in Israel and around the world.

Jewish Relief Agency

225 East City Ave, Suite 210 | Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-660-0190 | Fax: 610-660-0191 | JRA@jewishrelief.org | 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 201 • Narberth, PA 19072

484-278-1328 • Fax: 484-589-4638

info@koheletfoundation.org • koheletfoundation.org

Private foundation encouraging the development of Jewish identity and the observance of Jewish laws and traditions, by facilitating access to Jewish education at all levels. The core value is to foster commitment to Jewish learning and living.

Krakauer-Yampoler Beneficial Society

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

215-677-3295 • paulgin3@gmail.com

Union of two fraternal organizations: Krakauer Beneficial Society and the Yampoler Benevolent Association. Hosts monthly dinner meetings and an annual banquet. 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 • 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 • 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 • samuelmdomsky@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 • 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

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

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 • 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 • Fax: 215-568-5526 • philadelphia@adl.org • 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

1704 Solly Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19152

855-742-4876 • chaveirimofphiladelphia@gmail.com

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 Tom Tov.

Democratic Jewish Outreach Pennsylvania

P.O. Box 451 • Fort Washington, PA 19034

215-200-5620 • demjewishoutreachpa@gmail.com • djop.org facebook.com/DemocraticJewishOutreachPA

Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

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

215-222-1012 • info@interfaithphiladelphia.org • interfaithphiladelphia.org Contributing to the region's strength and vitality through multifaith collaboration, education, dialogue and service.

Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

2100 Arch St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

Jewish Labor Committee

26 Northrup Court • Newtown, PA 18940

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

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

Jewish Social Policy Action Network (JSPAN)

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

ispan@ispan.org • ispan.org

Gives voice to progressive social values and develops policy and action programs expressing modern humanitarian principles drawn from Jewish tradition. Works to advance equality and opportunity for all and to protect the Constitutional liberties and civil rights of Jews, other minorities, and the vulnerable in our society. Attracts those who want to have an impact on local and national social justice issues.

Middle East Forum

1650 Market St., Suite 3600 • Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-546-5406 • Fax: 215-546-5409 • info@meforum.org • 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 • pajewishcoalition.org

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

Republican Jewish Coalition

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

PASNJ@rjchq.org • rjchq.org

The Shalom Center

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

office@theshalomcenter.org • theshalomcenter.org

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

Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley

P.O. Box 14543 • Philadelphia, PA 19115

hlebofsky@comcast.net • shomrimpadv.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 • 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 • 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

A Program of Lubavitch House at Penn

4032 Spruce St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-746-6105 • jhp.org Provides networking opportunities for business and professionals in the Greater Philadelphia area. Hosting monthly luncheons featuring.

The Louis D. Brandeis Law Society & Foundation

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 • IPro@jewishphilly.org

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 • Fax: 215-568-5526

philadelphia@adl.org • philadelphia.adl.org

Fighting Hate For Good

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

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

Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

c/o Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia 215-832-0536 • 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 • cjhsa.org

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

Esther Raab Holocaust Museum & Goodwin Education Center

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center

1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200 • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003
856-751-9500, ext. 1249 • Raabgoodwin@jfedsnj.org • jcrcsnj.org/goodwin
Full-time institution dedicated to Holocaust education with a reference library, lending library and multi-media resources. Offers a collection of historical photographs, artifacts and Nazi paraphernalia. A speaker's bureau supports outreach to students and adult groups.

Gratz College

7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027 • 215-635-7300 • gratz.edu Holocaust and Genocide Studies • admissions@gratz.edu

Online master's 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

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

Holocaust Awareness Museum & Education Center

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave., Ste 210 • Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-464-4701 • Fax: 215-464-4703 • info@hamec.org • hamec.org
Provides educational programs, including eyewitness Holocaust survivor testimony and professional theater productions, to teach students the lessons of the Holocaust. Primary target group is students in fifth through 12th grade. Programs include: Witness to History Survivor Presentation, Witness to History Skype Presentation, Witness to History Student Presentation and the Anne Frank Theater Project.

Holocaust and Genocide Studies at West Chester University

425 Wayne Hall • West Chester, PA 19383 • 610-436-2972 ifriedman@wcupa.edu • 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 Established to extend consciousness of the lessons of the Holocaust. Sponsors the annual Yizkor ceremony, the annual Youth Symposium on the Holocaust, the Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition and Exhibition, and the Holocaust Speakers Bureau.

Holocaust Remembrance Program

Fegelson-Young-Feinberg Post 697 • P.O. Box 802 • Levittown, PA 19058 267-573-9697 • jewishvetspost697@gmail.com jewishvetspost697.jwv.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@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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 • 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 Philadelphia Holocaust Memorial Plaza
centered around the Six Million Martyrs Statue on 16th Street and Benjamin
Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia.

USC Shoah Foundation Institute Visual History Archive at the University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-573-2217

okrent@upenn.edu • guides.library.upenn.edu/vha

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

JEWISH WAR VETERANS POSTS

Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV)

Philadelphia County Council

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

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

Drizin-Weiss Post No. 215

913 Tyson 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 roll 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 anti-semitism 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 jewishvetspost697@gmail.com • jewishvetspost697.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 includes scholarships for descendants of JWV members, providing Veterans Service Officers representing veterans and their families before the Department of Veterans Affairs, membership life and health insurance coverage and prescription program, audio-visual library resources. The JWV disaster relief fund, care packages to service personnel and other programs will make a difference in the lives of others. Also has Ladies Auxiliary.

Post 305

215-459-1261 • 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

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 • 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 • 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

information@birthrightisrael.com • birthrightisrael.com
Offers young adults ages 18 through 26 trips to Jerael The

Offers young adults ages 18 through 26 trips to Israel. The program covers airfare and 10 days of land and program costs.

BBYO Passport

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

Honeymoon Israel

347-292-8809 • info@honeymoonisrael.org

honeymoonisrael.org • 2ndhoneymoonisrael.org

Provides trips to Israel for couples with at IE. 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

 $866\text{-}835\text{-}0430 \bullet gci\text{-}en@jafi.org} \bullet jewishagency.org$

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 • mstein@jewishphilly.org • jewishphilly.org/get-involved/missions Sponsors missions to Israel for singles, couples and families. Provides fast-paced, intense educational experiences for veteran travelers, as well as for first-time visitors to Israel.

MASA Israel Journey

1-866-864-3279 • masainfo@masaisrael.org • masaisrael.org
Connects Jewish young adults, ages 18 to 30, to programs across various interest areas including: five- to 10-month gap year, study abroad, internship and volunteer experiences in Israel. All Masa Israel participants receive an automatic grant and can apply for additional needs-based financial aid.

Volunteers for Israel

P.O. Box 693 • Skippack, PA 19474 610-584-0468 • 215-646-6381 • Fax: 1-866-514-1948 philadelphia@vfi-usa.org • vfi-usa.org

Assists volunteers ages 17 and up who want to work in Israel on noncombat IDF logistics and maintenance bases. VFI's mission is to give support and help strengthen America's bonds with Israel. Volunteers live and work alongside Israelis and other volunteers from around the world. Their jobs might include packing medical supplies and equipment, repairing machinery and outdated parts, building fortifications, assisting in the kitchen and maintaining the base. There are one-, two- and three-week programs year-round. Special programs for students include the summer International Youth Program (IYP) for young adults ages 17 to 25, and an add-on to Taglit-Birthright tours. There is also a new program that subsidizes groups of 10-12 students who volunteer on VFI programs through their campus Hillel. During the work week, participants get free housing, kosher meals, work clothes and cultural programs. There may also be tours. Volunteers pay only for airfare, weekend expenses and an application fee. VFI is a nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical U.S. organization. Volunteers for Israel partners with SAR-EL, an Israeli organization that oversees volunteers' experiences on IDF bases.

SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

AJC Philadelphia/South New Jersev

1600 Market St., Suite 1820 • Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-665-2300 • Fax: 215-665-8737 • philadelphia@AJC.org • ajc.org Advocates on behalf of Israel and Jewish communities around the world. Advocacy priorities include: 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 • 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 • MLoebl@afhu.org • 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 • 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 E..

American Friends of Magen David Adom

215-947-7007 • Philadelphia@afmda.org • afmda.org

Israel's ambulance, blood-services, and disaster-relief organization, serving as emergency medical first responders. MDA is the organization mandated by the Israeli government to serve in this role, but it's not a government agency. It relies on donations for funding.

American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)

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

215-587-4104 • philly@aipac.org • aipac.org

Pro-Israel lobbying organizations working with both Democratic and Republican political leaders to enact public policy strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship. Works with Congress and the executive branch on initiatives from securing foreign aid for Israel to stopping Iran's nuclear program.

American Technion Society-Philadelphia Chapter

Four Tower Bridge • 200 Barr Harbor Drive, 400

West Conshohocken, PA 19428

610-940-3800 • Fax: 610-940-3880

Philadelphia@ats.org • ats.org/offices/philadelphia

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

AMIT-Mid-Atlantic Regional Office

410-484-2223 or 1-800-989-AMIT

AMITMidAtlantic@AMITchildren.org • amitchildren.org

Supports educational and social-welfare institutions throughout Israel, helping disadvantaged youth become constructive citizens in Israeli society through educational programs, teaching Torah and Jewish tradition, and promoting a sense of unity among Jews.

Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

1500 Market St. • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-568-2223 • Fax: 215-568-5526 • philadelphia@adl.org • 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 • Fax: 610-668-7739

 $btjphilly@boystownjerusalem.org \bullet boystownjerusalem.org$

Support group for residential educational institution in Jerusalem offering disadvantaged youth, ages 12 to 20, an intensive multi-disciplinary curriculum emphasizing technology, academics and religious studies.

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

500 Office Center Drive, Suite 400 • Fort Washington, PA 19034

 $215\text{-}783\text{-}4718 \bullet Philadelphia@fidf.org$

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 Guide Dog Center for the Blind

968 Easton Road, Suite H • Warrington, PA 18976

215-343- $9100 \cdot Fax$: 215-343- $9199 \cdot info@israelguidedog.org \cdot israelguidedog.org$ 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 • 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 E. in the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community.

Jewish National Fund (JNF)

1-800-JNF-0099 or 1-800-542-8733 • 215-832-0690 • 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 • 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 • 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 • ferneh@standwithus.com • standwithus.com

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

Zionist Organization of America — Greater Philadelphia ZOA

P. O. Box 56 • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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

NEWSPAPERS

Jewish Exponent

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MAGAZINES

Jewish Quarterly Review

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Scholarly journal of the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies of the University of Pennsylvania.

ONLINE

Jewish Exponent

news@jewishexponent.com • jewishexponent.com

Online site for everything Jewish in Philadelphia. Find news, features and blogs; an interactive calendar; and complete listings and resource guides for the local Jewish scene.

Homels.com and the Homels app

 $contact@home is.com \bullet home is.com/il-phl/feed$

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.

Urban Glance

Hebrew Language Blog

Ofra.palmer@gmail.com • urbanglanceblog.wordpress.com
Explores and talks about urbanism: urban structures and city life, people,
organizations and businesses, culture, environment issues, social solidarity,
social change, and much more.

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The Jewish Publication Society (JPS)

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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.

The Reconstructionist Press

1299 Church Road • Wyncote, PA 19095 • 215-576-0800, ext. 233 books@resonstructingjudaism.org • JewishReconBooks.org
Publishes titles dealing with Reconstructionist philosophy and liturgy, including the Kol Haneshamah series of prayerbooks.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

JBS — Jewish Broadcasting Service

646-600-6018 • mail@jbstv.org • 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. 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. • Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-822-1360 • 1-888-329-3306 • wwdbam.com

Radio shows: The Barry Reisman Show, Levine's Russian Yiddish Program, Neil Hoffman Shabbat Shalom Program, and the Middle E. Forum.

ARTS PROGRAMS

Community Klezmer Initiative

610-389-6036 • lankinwatts@gmail.com • 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 • oantsis@pjff.org • 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

mindy.chriqui@gmail.com • 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.

KleinLife: Northeast Philadelphia

10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

215-698-7300 x114 • lhershman@kleinlife.org • kleinlife.org

Offers comprehensive cultural and educational programs, including film series, lectures, adult education courses, gallery exhibits, dancing, Jewish interest programs and more.

The Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

Masorot Chapter (Philadelphia)

215-782-8041• arlenespec@gmail.com • Pomegranateguild.org
Provides meetings, biennial conventions, quarterly publications and
workshops to those wanting to learn or who are established needle artists.
The Guild adapts and interpret Judaic symbols to stimulate creativity and
create ritual objects for homes, synagogues and Jewish venues. All levels
of expertise and interest are welcome.

Rising Song Institute

646-770-1468 • info@hadar.org • 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 • 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 • 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 • 215-686-5392 • freelibrary.org

Maintains the Moses Marx Collection of Judaica and Hebraica. Covers history and liturgy, with some books on philosophy, religion, the Bible and the Talmud, and Passover Haggadahs. Russian-language collection available at Northeast branch. The collection is not currently available onsite. Patrons must call ahead to schedule access to the collection.

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 • 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 • hsp.org
Former Balch Institute holdings, including its extensive Yiddish collections, are
now housed at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This includes resources
on genealogy, synagogues and cemeteries drawn from published materials,
manuscript materials and graphics.

The Library Company of Philadelphia

1314 Locust St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-546-3181 • Fax: 215-546-5167 • librarycompany.org Independent research library with 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 • library@kenesethisrael.org • 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
scrc@temple.edu • library.temple.edu/collections/scrc
Collections include records of Jewish cultural, educational, social service, religious and fraternal organizations from the Greater Philadelphia area, as well as personal papers of Jewish community leaders. Reading room is open to the public.

The Robert and Molly Freedman Jewish Sound Archive

Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania
3420 Walnut St., Room 453 • Philadelphia, PA 19104
yidsong@pobox.upenn.edu • 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.

Simchat Dovid Library

5871 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131
1-800-626-1100 • Fax: 610-696-9249 • amiel@kokosher.org.
Stores and preserves volumes of antiquities received through donations from other organizations and individuals. Maintains and displays artifacts and other art. Open to the public by appointment only.

Talmudical Yeshiva Library

6063 Drexel Road • Philadelphia, PA 19131 • 215-477-1000 Library of Hebrew books on the Bible, the Talmud, Responsa, etc. Open for in-library work to the public by appointment.

Tuttleman Jewish Public Library

Gratz College — Mandell Education Campus
7605 Old York Road • Melrose Park, PA 19027
215-635-7300, ext. 159 or 1-800-475-4635 • gratz.edu
Specialized library of Judaic and Hebraic studies. Multilingual collection of books, periodicals, music and audio-visual materials. Rare-book room, a music library and a Holocaust oral-history archive. Open to the public.

Van Pelt Library

University of Pennsylvania • 3420 Walnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19104 • 215-898-7555

library@pobox.upenn.ed • library.upenn.edu/vanpelt Large collection of biblical studies, rabbinical studies, Jewish history and medieval and modern Hebrew language and literature. Stacks and seminar rooms are open to the public.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITS

Fred Wolf Jr. Gallery

KleinLife • 10100 Jamison Ave. • Philadelphia, PA 19116

A professional art gallery housing a variety of exhibits throughout the year, including secular shows, as well as those of interest to the Jewish community. The KleinLife Shoppe carries a unique line of Judaica and gifts.

Esther Raab Holocaust Museum and Goodwin Education Center

Betty & Milton Katz Jewish Community Center

1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200 • Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003
856-751-9500, ext.1249 • raabgoodwin@jfedsnj.org • jcrcsnj.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 • hamec.org
Provides educational programs, including eyewitness Holocaust survivor
testimony and professional theater productions, to teach students the lessons
of the Holocaust. Primary target group is students in fifth through 12th grade.

National Liberty Museum — America's Home for Heroes

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

Collection includes interactives, films, exhibits and contemporary art and

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National Museum of American Jewish History

101 S. Independence Mall East • Philadelphia, PA 19106-2197
215-923-3811 • Fax: 215-923-0763 • nmajh@nmajh.org • nmajh.org
Dedicated to telling the still unfolding story of Jews in America, illustrating how an immigrant population flourished under freedom while highlighting the diverse backgrounds and experiences of Jews from their arrival in America in 1654 to the present day.

Penn Museum

3260 South St. • Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-898-4000 • Fax: 215-898-9657

 $info@pennmuseum.org \bullet penn.museum$

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 • phillyjewishsports.org
Celebrates the achievements of Philadelphia area Jewish sports heroes.
A yearly induction ceremony and dinner are held in the Spring. Dedication opportunities are available in the museum. Group tours, which are lead by a docent, are available by appointment.

Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art

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

Dedicated to exhibiting contemporary art that illuminates the Jewish experience. PMJA has organized solo and group exhibitions of work in the broadest range of mediums by artists of diverse backgrounds. In addition to

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 William Anastasi, Chaim Gross, Tobi Kahn, Joan Snyder, Shelley Spector, Boaz Vaadia, Diane Burko, and Roman Vishniac. Call to make an appointment.

The Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia

2008-2010 Delancey St. • Philadelphia, PA 19103

 $215\text{-}732\text{-}1600 \bullet info@rosenbach.org \bullet rosenbach.org$

The collection includes the first Haggadah printed in America and letters of the Gratz family of Philadelphia. Open to the public, but access to specific objects and books is by appointment only.

The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage

610 Washington Ave. • P.O. Box 517 • Woodbine, NJ 08270 609-626-3831 • Fax: 609-861-5355 • Jane.Stark@stockton.edu • thesam.org Celebrates more than a century of Jewish history in northwest Cape May County in the restored Brotherhood Synagogue in the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural Colonies in New Jersey. The museum documents the legacy of Russian Jewish settlers in this area. Admission is free. Groups welcome. Special tours by appointment.

Temple Judea Museum of Keneseth Israel

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel
8339 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-887-2027 or 215-887-8700 • Fax: 215-887-1070
tjmuseum@kenesethisrael.org • kenesethisrael.org/museum
Houses a collection of 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

gande99@prodigy.net • 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 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 • @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

P.O. Box 22492 • Philadelphia, PA 19110 • 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 • 856-816-7489 • phillywcc.conductor@gmail.com
Promotes and perpetuates Yiddish music, language and culture via
performances of at community events, synagogues, public libraries,
senior centers and other venues throughout the Delaware Valley.
Bookings accepted all year long. New singers always welcome.

Shabbatones

215-898-7391 • contact@pennshabbatones.com • pennshabbatones.com
Student-run Jewish a cappella group at the University of Pennsylvania in partnership with Hillel at UPenn. Frequently performs at synagogues and community centers in the Greater Philadelphia area.

LANDMARKS

Beth Sholom Synagogue

Beth Sholom Preservation Foundation 8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-887-1342, ext. 157 • tours@bethsholomcongregation.org bethsholompreservation.org

Created to preserve the Beth Sholom Synagogue, a National Historic Landmark. Only synagogue ever designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The foundation's mission is to preserve the Wright-designed building, furniture and landscape setting to tell the stories of this synagogue to a wide variety of audiences.

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 N. Broad St. • Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-627-6747 • Fax: 215-627-1313
info@rodephshalom.org • rodephshalom.org
Oldest congregation in the U.S. descended from Western European Jews.
The synagogue is entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Congregation Mikveh Israel

44 N. Fourth St. • Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-922-5446 • Fax: 215-922-1550 • info@mikvehisrael.org • mikvehisrael.org Spanish-Portuguese synagogue founded in 1740. Located on Independence Mall and known as the "Synagogue of the American Revolution," it is the oldest formal congregation in Philadelphia and the oldest continuously operating synagogue in the United States.

Congregation Mikveh Israel Cemetery

Eighth and Spruce Sts. • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215-922-5446

A national shrine and part of Independence National Historical Park. One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the United States, with graves dating from 1740. Interred here are Haym Solomon, Rebecca Gratz and 21 veterans of the American Revolution. Mikveh Israel has two other cemeteries with historical significance: 11th and Federal streets, which dates to the Civil War, and 55th and Market streets.

Frank Synagogue

Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

5501 Old York Road • Philadelphia, PA 19141 • 215-456-6055

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

Hebrew Mutual Burial Association Cemetery

1850 Cemetery Lane • Philadelphia, PA 19142

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

Monument to the Six Million Martyrs

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 • Fax: 215-464-4703

info@hamec.org • hamec.org

Provides theater pieces educating viewers about prejudice, intolerance and bigotry, as well as heightening awareness that moral courage can move one to action and assist in improving the lives of others. Offers two plays dealing with the Holocaust and how everyday people were affected by the Nazi regime.

Theatre Ariel

P.O. Box 0334 • Merion Station, PA 19066

Administrative mail: 1623 Addison St., Philadelphia, PA 19146

 $610\text{-}667\text{-}9230 \bullet info@theatreariel.org \bullet theatreariel.org$

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 tailormade Jewish theatre programs and events for their constituency.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Abramson Care Advisors

1425 Horsham Road • North Wales, PA 19454
215-371-3400 or 1-888-340-0080 • Fax: 215-371-3030
info@abramsonseniorcare.org • 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

CARIE: Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly

1500 JFK Blvd., Suite 1500 • Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-545-5728 or 1-800-356-3606 • Fax: 215-545-5372 • carie.org
Provides outreach, education, advocacy and information to older adults, caregivers and service providers. Assists older people living in the community or in long-term-care facilities with problem-solving and complaint resolution.

City of Philadelphia

311 • 215-686-2181 • Fax. 215-686-1910 philly311@phila.gov • phila.gov • 215-686-2181 • Fax#: 215-686-2180 City Hall, Office 215, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Chester County Administrative Information

Chester County Courthouse 610-344-6000 or 1-800-692-1100 • Fax: 610-344-5995 • chesco.org

Delaware County Administrative Information

Delaware County Courthouse and Government Center 610-891-4000 • 855-889-7827 (crisis line) webmaster@co.delaware.pa.us • co.delaware.pa.us

Independence Visitor Center

599 Market St. • One N. Independence Mall West
1-800-537-7676 or 215-965-7676 • Fax: 215-925-6106
questions@phlvisitorcenter.com • PHLVisitorcenter.com
Provides free, comprehensive orientation to the Philadelphia region, including maps, brochures and ticket sales to many tours and attractions.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia

Administrative office: 2100 Arch St., 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19103 1-866-JFCS-NOW or 1-866-532-7669 • info@jfcsphilly.org • jfcsphilly.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 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 • KleinLife.org
Provides ongoing support and referral services for: short term counseling, family mediation, group counseling, Medicare benefits review, assisted living and nursing home transition, medical and health related issues (including adaptive equipment), and utility shut off notice resolutions and advocacy.

Montgomery County Administrative Information

610-278-3000 • monocarp.org

Senior Law Center

Two Penn Center • 1500 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1501 Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-988-1242 (helpline) • 1-877-727-7529 • 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 • 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 • unitedforimpact.org • 211sepa.org

General information and referral service under the auspices of the United Way. Serves the five-county Greater Philadelphia area.

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BAKERIES

Best Cake Bakery

7594 Haverford Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-878-1127
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
The Keystone-K, Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
(Pareve). Closed on Shabbat.

Buy the Dozen

123 W. Rockland St.
Philadelphia, PA 19120
610-667-9440
Supervised by Mekor Baruch
Orthodox Kosher Supervision.
Wholesale bakery open to the
public, with quantities sold
in larger amounts. Dairy and
Pareve.

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 Bakery

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)

Homemade Goodies by Roz

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

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.

Sweet Freedom Bakery

1424 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215-545-1899, and:
1039 W. Lancaster Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-527-7323
sweetfreedombakery@gmail.com
sweetfreedombakery.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn,
NY). Kosher, Pareve (Vegan)
throughout the year excluding
Passover. Gluten-free, vegan,
allergy-friendly bakery. Open on
Saturdays.

Taffets Bakery

1024 S. Ninth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-551-5511
taffetsbakery@gmail.com
taffets.com
Supervised by International Kosher
Council (Brooklyn, NY). Glutenfree 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.

CATERERS

À la Karte Kosher Boutique Cuisine & Catering

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

Barclay Caterers, Inc.

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

Betty the Caterer

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

Boscov à la Carte Catering

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

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.

Jake's Kosher Smoked Meat

610-755-5564

JakesKosher@gmail.com

Supervised by the Keystone-K,

Community Kashrus of Greater

Philadelphia.

Kosher Catering Philadelphia, LLC.

Chef Daniel Israel

Danielcisrael@gmail.com
KosherCateringPhiladelphia.com
Mehadrin/Glatt Kosher and under
the supervision of Keystone-K
The Keystone-K, Community
Kashrus. Cholov Yisrael and Pas
Yisrael

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
missrachelspantry.com
Supervised by the International
Kosher Council in Brooklyn,
N.Y. Vegan. Meal delivery
service and catering.

Nana's Kitchen & Catering @ the J

610-668-1720 nanask.philly@gmail.com • nanask. com

Supervised by Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Israeli-Argentine fusion.

Panache Caterers by Foodarama

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

PCK Catering—Juliart Catering

212-327-1144

petercallahan.com

Supervised by the Ko Kosher
Service.

Peachtree Kosher

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

R&R Catering

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

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
savvatigourmet.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia.

Shalom Pizzeria Catering

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

Zev Seidman's Catering

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

FACILITIES FOR KOSHER CATERING

Celebrations Wedding Venue

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

Citizens Bank Park 1001 Pattison Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-218-5100 • 215-564-7985
Fax: 215-564-7459 • phillies.com
SpecialEvents@phillies.com
Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, receptions,
weddings, etc. Kosher food and
catering may be brought in to
the venue.

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

Steinhardt Hall • 215 S. 39th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-573-7596 • Fax: 215-746-0411
rhollander@pennhillel.org
pennhillel.org/kosherdining
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. In-house facilities
available for community events
and private parties for up to 250
guests. Take-out meals available.

Gratz College

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

Green Valley Country Club

201 Ridge Pike Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 610-828-3000 • Fax: 610-828-0372 receptionist@greenvalleycc.org greenvalleycc.org

Hyatt at the Bellevue

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

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

272 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 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
nmajh.org/eventspace
Kosher catering available.
See ad on page 39

Talamore Country Club

723 Talamore Drive Ambler, PA 19002 215-641-1300 • Fax: 215-643-1356 karen.ferry@talamorefamily.net talamorepa.com Kosher services from preferred vendors.

Valley Forge Casino Resort

1160 First Ave. King of Prussia, PA 19046 610-354-8220 or 610-768-3215 vfcasino.com Kosher caterers may be brought in.

FOOD MARKETS

À la Karte Kosher Boutique Cuisine, Catering & Store

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

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-rotisserie chickens and fresh
fish counter.

Giant Food Stores

Glatt Kosher Deli & Kosher Fish 50 E. Wynnewood Road Wynnewood, PA 19096 610-642-5206 Glatt-kosher deli and kosher fish. Supervised by the The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

Goldie's Falafel

at Whole Foods Market 2100 Pennsylvania Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19130 215-557-0015 Supervised by the International Kosher Council in Brooklyn, N.Y.

House of Kosher Gourmet Market

9806 Bustleton Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-677-8100 • 267-722-8530
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
info@kosherfoodsandmore.com
kosherfoodsandmore.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Wholesale distributor of kosher food, delivering
products to homes and businesses.
Meats, poultry, fish, dairy products, packaged foods, vegetables
and paper goods available.

R&R Produce and Fish

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

ShopRite Kosher Experience

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

ShopRite "Kosher on the Boulevard"

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

RESTAURANTS

Blackbird Pizzeria

614 N. Second St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
267-324-5224
contact@blackbirdpizzeria.com
blackbirdpizzeria.com
Vegan, pareve. Supervised by the
International Kosher Council in
Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Café at the Perelman

Center for Jewish Life
Hillel at Drexel University
118 N. 34th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
267-382-7647 • 215-895-2531
asbury-blair@aramark.com
Supervised by the Community
Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.
Open to the public during the
academic year for weekday
lunches and dinners.

Charlie Was A Sinner

131 S. 13th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
267-758-5372
inquire@chaliewasasinner.com
charliewasasinner.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 Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Tavern/bar food,
meat and fish entrees.

Espresso Café & Sushi Bar

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

Falk Dining Room (Penn Kosher Dining)

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

Govinda's Gourmet Vegetarian Restaurant and Pizza Parlor

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

Hey Hummus

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

Judah Mediterranean Grill

9311 Krewstown Road
Philadelphia, PA 19115
215-613-6110, 215-613-6110
JudahGrill@hotmail.com
JudahGrill.com • Supervised by
Rabbi Moshe Arbiv (Kashrut
Mehadrin Philadelphia).

Luhv Vegan Deli

Reading Terminal Market • 51 N.
12th St. • Philadelphia, PA 19107
903-600-LUHV or 903-600-5848
silvia@luhvfood.com
luhvfood.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Vegan, Pareve. Open Saturdays.

Mama's Vegetarian Restaurant

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

Miss Rachel's Pantry

1938 S. Chadwick St.
Philadelphia, PA 19145
215-798-0053
catering@missrachelspantry.com
missrachelspantry.com
Supervised by the International
Kosher Council in Brooklyn,
N.Y. Vegan. Saturday night
dinners by reservation only.

Nana's at Bala

321 Montgomery Ave. Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-668-1720 nanask.philly@gmail.com nanask.com Supervised by The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia.

New Harmony Vegetarian

135 N. Ninth St. Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-627-4520 harmony049@hotmail.com Supervised by Mekor Baruch Orthodox Kosher Supervision.

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

P.S.& Co-Pure Sweets Café

1706 Locust St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-985-1706
info@puresweets.com
puresweets.com
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Organic, gluten-free, vegan,
kosher pareve cafe.

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Star of David Kosher Grill

942 Montgomery Ave.
Narberth, PA 19072
484-278-4129
kosherstarofdavid.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of
Philadelphia.

Su Xing House

1508 Sansom St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-564-1419
SuXingHouse.com
Supervised by the International
Kosher Council in Brooklyn,
N.Y. Vegan, pareve, some dairy
desserts.

The Tasty

1401 S. 12th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
thetastyphilly@gmail.com
thetastyphilly.com
Supervised by International
Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY).
Vegan. Open Saturdays.

Vegan Tree

726 South St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-454-2898
742vegantree.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 Yorkstyle" 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:
artistic cakes for all occasions,
dairy and non-dairy (pareve).

Bagel Bistro

Westtown Marketplace
Shopping Center
1502 West Chester Pike
West Chester, PA 19382
610-696-8000 • Fax: 610-698-6845
bagelbistro@yahoo.com
bagelbistropa.com
Supervised by Ko Kosher
Service. Bagels and breads,
smoked fish and veggie trays.

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.

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215-339-9999 • bettyinc.com
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standards. Wholesale/retailer of
name brand and closeout merchandise.

Center City Soft Pretzel Company

816 Washington Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-463-5664 • Fax: 215-463-5949
centercitypretzel@verizon.net
centercitypretzel.com
Supervised by the Keystone-K,
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Retail sales & bulk
packaging. Custom shapes and
sizes available.

Dottie's Donuts

4529 Springfield Ave., and 509 S. Sixth St., Philadelphia, PA 19147 Dottiesdonuts@gmail.com Supervised by International Kosher Council (Brooklyn, NY). Pareve, vegetarian-vegan. Open Saturdays. Coffee shop, Serves breakfast, vegetarian/vegan restaurant, grocery store.

Edible Arrangements

ediblearrangements.com
101 East 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)

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130 York Town 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 kosherfor-Passover arrangements
available.

The Fat Badger Bakery

5118 Applebutter Road
Pipersville, PA 18947
267-362-5326 • customerservice@
fatbadgerbakery.com • fatbadgerbakery.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.

Hava NaGrilla—BBQ Event

1001 Remington Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Supervised by the Keystone K—
Community Kashrus of Greater
Philadelphia. Annual one-day
event in the held in the summer.

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 bakery goods and prepared foods.
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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
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lebusbakery.com
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Orthodox Kosher Supervision.
Only select items are kosher.
Bread and pastries only.
Some items are pareve.

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Kosher Grill at Wells Fargo Center

3601 South Broad Street
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
1336 Arch 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 oldecitykettlecorn.com Supervised by Ko Kosher Service.

Pepsi Bottling Group

11701 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-961-4000 • 215-676-4000
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Community Kashrus.

Performance Food Center

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Rita's Water Ice

1709 Grant Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19115 215-673-9490 110 Yorktown Plaza Elkins Park, PA 19027 215-886-7482

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Shevy's Babka Paradise

Chabad of Fairmount
2000 Spring Garden Street, 1F
Philadelphia, PA 19130
267-422-2799
Shevysbabka@gmail.com
jewishfairmount.org
Under the supervision of
Keystone-K--Community
Kashrus. All products are
both Pareve and Pas Yisroel,
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Yisroel. Challah, babka, knishes,
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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.

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 Keystone-K symbol.

Yosl's Frozen Yogurt

137 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-664-9675
m.rubenstein@aol.com
hoslsfrozenyogurt.com
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Shmidman, Lower Merion
Synagogue, Rabbi Avraham
Steinberg, Young Israel of the
Main Line.

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306 Levering Mill Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 610-668-1481 • zcandybar.com Supervised by The Keystone-K, Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia. Candy store.

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Philadelphia, PA 19146
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ChabadArts@gmail.org
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A Jewish student arts space and
center devoted to Jewish life for
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Jonathan Kremer Art

610-945-7263 artist@jonathankremer.com jonathankremer.com Original Judaic art: prints, books and sculptural works.

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1160 Easton Road Abington, PA 19001 215-885-2930; joy@joystember.com JoyStember.com Creator of handmade pewter Judaica and objects for the home.

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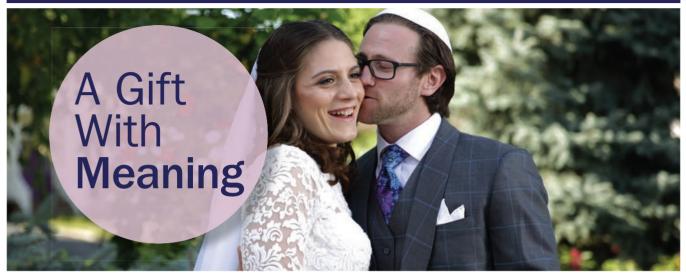
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