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On the Back Lake Trail, 2011.

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Brit Milah (Covenant of circumcision)

You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant between Me and you.

Genesis 17:11

Male babies are circumcised on the eighth day, barring health problems, to symbolize the covenant between God and the Jewish people.

Simchat Bat (Rejoicing for a daughter)

Traditionally, a daughter is named in the synagogue during the Torah reading after her birth. Some people now develop their own ceremonies to welcome a new daughter.

Pidyon HaBen (Redemption of the first-born)

Sanctify unto Me all the first-born, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of beast, it is Mine.

Exodus 13:2

Redemption of the first-born son (if he is the family's first child) takes place 30 days after birth. In ancient Israel, the first-born were dedicated to serve God in the Temple. To redeem them, five shekels were paid to the *kohen* (priest) to serve in the boys' stead. Today, the *kohen* is given five silver dollars, which are donated to charity, and a festive meal follows.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah

The ceremony to honor the coming of age of males originated in the Middle Ages. There is no source for this celebration in the Torah.

In traditional settings, this is the first time that a young man is called to bless the Torah. The 13-year-old thus becomes responsible for the *mitzvot* (commandments) of praying three times a day, participating in a *minyan* (prayer quorum) and putting on tefillin every morning.

Over the past 50 years, girls have embraced the opportunity to celebrate a Jewish coming of age at 12 or 13. In egalitarian settings, girls celebrate through saying blessings before and after the Torah reading, counting in a prayer quorum, and observing Jewish commandments.

Non-traditional ceremonies have emerged within the last 50 years for young women (ages 12 or 13) and adults past traditional bar/bat mitzvah age.

Confirmation

A ceremony held in Reform and Conservative synagogues, usually during the observance of Shavuot, to celebrate the Jewish commitment of the congregation's 10th or 11th graders. The students usually have completed post-bar/bat mitzvah Jewish study.

Mikvah (Ritual bath)

"Living" water (collected rain water piped into a pool) is used for purification. During the days of the Temples in Jerusalem, there were many occasions when ritual purification was required in order to participate in the Temple services.

Today, only women still are required under Jewish law to immerse themselves at special times (before marriage, after childbirth, after the menstrual cycle). Immersion also is required by Jewish law before conversion.

Many observant men immerse themselves before the Sabbath and holidays for spiritual reasons.

Chanukat Habayit (Dedicating the home)

And these words, which I command these this day shall be upon thy heart ... and you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.

Deuteronomy: 6:6-9

Affixing *mezuzot* (decorative casings containing parchments with biblical inscriptions) to the doorposts of a new home is cause for celebration. Traditionally, this is done within 30 days of moving into a house or apartment. Mezuzot are placed on the upper third of the doorpost, on the right side as one enters. The ceremony is followed by refreshments and rejoicing.

Marriage

And the Lord said: "It is not good that the man should be alone, I shall make him a helpmate for him."

Genesis 2:18

One of the first blessings every parent bestows upon a child is that he or she reach the marriage canopy.

This wedding consists of several parts. The main elements are *kiddush erusin* (sanctification of betrothal); the betrothal blessing; presentation of the ring; reading of the *ketubah* (marriage contract) and its presentation to the bride; recitation of the seven marriage blessings; drinking of wine to sanctify the marriage and breaking of the glass to remember the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem even amidst the joy of the occasion.

Traditional weddings are preceded by the *bedeken*, in which the groom places the veil over the bride's head after making certain that he is getting the correct bride. This custom stems from the patriarch Jacob, who was fooled into marrying his intended bride's sister.

Divorce

Judaism recognizes that every marriage is not a success and allows for divorce. Financial provisions are made in the *ketubah* (marriage contract).

Under Jewish law, a *get* (religious divorce) is required in addition to a civil divorce.

Although both parties must agree to the *get*, no grounds are required. The *beit din* (religious court) prepares the *get* and handles the documents.

Death

Jewish tradition recognizes death as the completion of life. Burial takes place as soon as possible, preferably within 24 hours.

Traditionally, the body is washed by members of a *chevra kadisha* (burial society) and dressed in white linen garments, so that everyone goes to the grave equally.

Preserving the body through embalming is prohibited by Jewish law, as are metal caskets, which preserve the remains. Judaism has a formalized mourning procedure with seven days of intense mourning (*shiva*) followed by 30 days of semi-mourning (*shloshim*). After a parent's death, semi-mourning continues for a year.

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TISHA B'AV

Shabbat

(Sabbath)

And God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it.

Genesis: 2:3

The Sabbath, a day of rest, worship and study, begins 20 minutes before sundown Friday night and ends at nightfall on Saturday, when three stars can be seen in the sky.

Rosh HaShanah

(Jewish New Year) ■ 1-2 Tishrei

And on the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a holy convocation.

Numbers 29:1

The beginning of the Jewish calendar year, Rosh HaShanah begins the Ten Days of Awe, a period of repentance and prayer that concludes on Yom Kippur. Traditions include dipping apples in honey to symbolize a sweet year and using round loaves of challah to symbolize the cycle of life.

Yom Kippur

(Day of Atonement) ■ 10 Tishrei

And on the 10th day of the seventh month... you shall afflict your souls.

Numbers 29:7

On this holiest of holidays, Jews everywhere fast and pray for forgiveness for their sins. The sounding of the shofar (ram's horn) signals the end of the holiday.

Sukkot

(Festival of Booths) ■ 15-21 Tishrei

On the 15th day of the seventh month is the feast of Tabernacles for seven days.

Leviticus 23:34

On this first of the three pilgrimage holidays, farmers in ancient Israel traveled to the Temple in Jerusalem with the fruits of their harvest.

Today, Jews erect *sukkot* (booths) modeled after the make-shift huts their ancestors lived in during the 40 years wandering in Sinai. For the week of the holiday, meals are eaten in the sukkah, and some Jews sleep in the sukkah as well.

Shemini Atzeret

(Eighth Day of Assembly) ■ 22 Tishrei

On the eighth day, you shall have a solemn assembly.

Numbers 29:35

In the diaspora, Shemini Atzeret is a separate holiday that signals the end of Sukkot. In Israel, the holiday is celebrated on Simchat Torah. The prayer for rain is said, ending the dry season in Israel.

Simchat Torah

(Rejoicing for the Torah) ■ 23 Tishrei

... and on the eighth day, there shall be a holy convocation for you.

Leviticus 23:34

The annual cycle of reading the Torah (Five Books of Moses) aloud in the synagogue is completed, and a new cycle begins. The holiday is celebrated with dance and song.

Chanukah

(Festival of Lights) ■ 25 Kislev-2 Tevet

A minor festival not derived from the Torah, Chanukah celebrates the victory of the Jews over the Seleucid Greek/Hellenists, the regaining of Jerusalem and rededication of the Holy Temple.

According to tradition, the miracle of Chanukah stems from the one cruse of consecrated oil that was discovered in the Temple, which burned for eight days until more pure oil could be made. Foods fried in oil, such as *latkes* (potato pancakes) and *sufganiot* (jelly donuts), are eaten.

Tu B'Shevat

(New Year for Trees) ■ 15 Shevat

To celebrate the coming of spring to Israel, some people eat fruits that are newly in season as part of a festive meal featuring many new fruits.

Purim (Lots) ■ 14 Adar

The Book of Esther is read in the synagogue on this holiday, which is also of the post-Torah period. Celebrants dress in costume and make merry. Purim celebrates the rescue of the Jews in ancient Persia on a day that, according to tradition, was determined by lot.

Families send gifts of food to one another and donate to charity. Traditional foods include *hamantaschen* (triangular cookies filled with fruit or poppy seeds). A festival meal is eaten before sunset.

Pesach

(Passover) ■ 15-22 Nissan

Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses; for whosoever eats that which is leavened, that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel.

Exodus 12:19

The eight-day festival (seven days in Israel) commemorates the Jewish exodus from Egypt. On the first two nights, families gather for a seder, a ritual meal focused on the reading of the Hagaddah, an account of the exodus. *Matzah* (unleavened bread) is eaten throughout the holiday.

Yom HaShoah

(Holocaust Remembrance Day) ■ 27 Nissan

On this day, Jews commemorate the victims of, and the resistance to, the German Nazi genocide of European Jewry during World War II.

Yom HaZikaron

(Israel's Memorial Day) ■ 3 Iyar

Jews around the world remember those who gave their lives for the achievement of Israel's independence and its continued existence.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut

(Israel Independence Day) ■ 4 Iyar

Celebrating the birth of the State of Israel in 1948, Jews around the world hold parades and picnics.

Lag B'Omer

(33rd day during the counting of the Omer)

■ 18 Iyar

Lag B'Omer is a break in the weeks of semi-mourning between Pesach and Shavuot. Traditionally, it commemorates a halt in a plague that afflicted Rabbi Akiva's students in ancient Israel. The holiday is celebrated with picnics and bonfires.

Shavuot

(Festival of Weeks) ■ 6-7 Sivan

And the Lord said unto Moses: "Lo I come unto thee in a cloud that the people may hear when I speak with thee."

Exodus 34:22

The anniversary of receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai falls seven weeks after Passover. One of the three pilgrimage festivals, it celebrates the end of the spring harvest. The holiday's customs include decorating the home and synagogue with flowers, eating dairy products and staying up the entire night studying.

Holidays begin at sunset the preceding evening

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Tisha B'Av

(Ninth Day of Av)

Tisha B'Av is a day of fasting and mourning for the Holy Temples in Jerusalem, both of which were destroyed on this day. The book of Lamentations is read. Traditionally, no leather shoes are worn.

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Kerri Yudkovitch, aka the Snowflake Lady, designs and creates stained glass art. Her work includes snowflakes, hamsas, Stars of David, lamps, sun catchers and ornaments. With many unique designs, innovative use of color, and meticulous solder lines, each piece of her work is one-of-a-kind and sure to dazzle. Kerri has been working with stained glass for more than 10 years, and participated in many juried art shows. Check out her work on the Web, or call for a custom design.



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BeberCamp.com

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B'nai B'rith Beber Camp has created life changing summers for Jewish children for more than 35 years. Beber Camp is a residential, co-ed camp nestled in the rolling hills of Mukwonago, Wis., only 45 minutes southwest of Milwaukee. Our private campsite, located on 380 acres with shoreline on beautiful Lake Beulah, allows us to offer more than 90 daily activities for campers ages 7-17. B'nai B'rith Beber Camp is fully accredited by the American Camp Association.

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Director: Ron Levin, MSW

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Summer address:

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CampChi.com

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The overnight co-ed camp of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago serves children entering 4th-10th grades. Over 75 years of proud tradition in Jewish resident camping.

CAMP GAN ISRAEL

Winter address:

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Since 1970, CGI has provided thousands of children from all backgrounds and financial status with an engaging summer experience—offering a wide array of activities including sports, nature programming, the arts, swimming, Judaica, and over 15 field trips.

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Director: B. Devorah Shmotkin

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The outdoors becomes its classroom where Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool moves to during the summer. Children ages 6 weeks to 4 years discover exploration with no boundaries. They enjoy our water slide, water play options and explore weekly summer themes, including sports, natural sciences and the arts. Our butterfly, vegetable and flower gardens require helping hands all summer long, and at day's end children may be found handing out lemonade from their own lemonade stand.

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Director: David Pelzner

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Summer address:

W8256 County Rd. P, Wild Rose, WI 54984

MoshavaWildRose.org

Moshava@MoshavaWildRose.org

Camp Moshava of Wild Rose, Wis., is a co-ed, religious Zionist overnight camp for campers entering 4th-12th grades. Affiliated with the Bnei Akiva youth movement, Moshava is shomer Shabbat and glatt kosher, and offers sports, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, zip line, hikes, overnights, color war, special trips and four magical Shabbatot.

CAMP RAMAH IN WISCONSIN

Winter address:

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Summer address:

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Conover, WI 54519

(715) 479-4400

RamahWisconsin.com

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This co-ed overnight camp offers 12-day sessions for 4th graders, 4-week sessions for 5th and 6th graders, and eight-week sessions for 7th – 11th graders. Activities include swimming, sailing, music, dance, crafts, archery and a high ropes course, all integrated with Jewish values and observances. Meals are kosher and Shabbat is observed.

Camp Ramah also offers the Tikvah Program for Jewish teens with special needs. 4-week and 8-week programs provide recreational, educational and social experiences within a traditional camp setting.

CAMP YOUNG JUDAEA-MIDWEST

Director: Noah Gallagher

Associate Director: Robin Anderson

Winter office:

60 Revere Dr., Suite 800
Northbrook, IL 60062

224-235-4665 **Fax:** (847) 789-7197

Summer office:

E989 Stratton Lake Rd.
Waupaca, WI 54981

(715) 258-2288 **Fax:** (847) 789-7197

CYJMid.org

Info@CYJMid.org

CYJ Midwest is a pluralist camp, with a range from Orthodox campers, to the children of Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Reform rabbis, and campers with less traditional Jewish backgrounds.

We offer a camp experience that grows with our campers: younger campers get to experience our wide range of land and water sports, and older campers get an increasing amount of choice to customize their experience with “tracks” such as Outdoor Adventure, Media Arts and Drama, and Advanced Water Sports.

COA YOUTH & FAMILY CENTERS – CAMP HELEN BRACHMAN

Year-Round Camp & Retreat Center:

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Milwaukee Office:

COA Youth & Family Centers

909 E. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53212

(414) 263-8383 **Fax:** (414) 263-8386

COA-yfc.org

For 108 years, COA Youth & Family Centers has provided low-income families the opportunity to experience the outdoors at Camp Helen Brachman, located on 206 acres in Almond, WI. Camp Helen Brachman offers three 11-day summer sessions for youth ages 8-15; Winter Camp; Family Camp sessions; and 4-day Youth Leadership Institutes for teens. COA also offers Goldin Summer Day Camp, nationally-accredited childcare, adult education, parental involvement and youth development programming in Milwaukee.

HABONIM-DROR CAMP TAVOR

Executive director: Shelley Goldwater

Winter address:

2755 Wingate Lane E
West Bend, WI 53090
(262) 334-0399 **Fax:** (262) 334-0736

Summer address:

59884 Arthur L. Jones Rd.
Three Rivers, MI 49093

CampTavor.org

ExecDir@CampTavor.org

Habonim-Dror Camp Tavor, located in southwest Michigan on 69 acres of rolling hills, has created life-changing summers for Jewish children and teens from around the country for more than 55 years! We are an overnight, co-ed camp that fosters enduring friendships, life skills, and a connection to Israel in an exciting, dynamic, fun-filled environment. Camp Tavor takes pride in providing a non-denominational Jewish overnight camp experience focused on leadership, social action, stewarding the environment, and building Jewish identity. We offer programs for boys and girls entering grades 3-12. Session lengths range from one to seven weeks.

HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CAMPS

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(414) 964-4444

JCCMilwaukee.org

The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center has a full range of camping programs for preschool and school aged children.

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

Albert & Ann Deshur Rainbow Day Camp

Director: Lenny Kass

Winter address:

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(414) 967-8289

Summer Address:

3985 Trails End Rd.
Fredonia, WI 53021
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JCCMilwaukee.org

LKass@JCCMilwaukee.org

Campers from K5 through 12th grade enjoy facilities that include the bayit (lodge), man-made agam (pond), in-ground pool, climbing wall, low ropes course, archery, sports fields, GaGa pit, camper tended Kibbutz, gymnastics, art spaces, and so much more. The camp gathers in the large tented amphitheater for song sessions, shows and a Shabbat program to end their week. Older campers are offered additional specialties and choices throughout the week.

Gan Ami Camps

Whitefish Bay Campus:

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

Director: Jenna Kalkman-Turner, (414) 967-8201,
JKalkman-Turner@JCCMilwaukee.org

Linda and Fred Wein Center for Gan Ami-Mequon:

1415 W. Donges Bay Rd.
Mequon, WI 53092

Director: Karee Bilsky, (262) 242-9871,
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Gesher Campers (K4 & K5) At Gan Ami, we believe that children are perceptive, curious, and eager to learn. Gesher Camp builds on their intrinsic sense of wonder by using nature-based, hands-on activities to foster whole child development. Children's interests and passions become an essential part of what we do each day, and our nurturing and supportive environment allows them to feel comfortable and confident as we explore together. Gesher Camp includes weekly field trips to JCC Rainbow Day Camp in Fredonia, Shabbat Sing & Splash at the JCC Waterpark and enrichment activities including pottery, sports and cooking, have even more opportunities to experience the fun of summer camp. Campers have daily swimming lessons, a weekly trip to JCC Rainbow Day Camp in Fredonia and a Shabbat Swim & Sing at the Hy & Richard Smith JCC Waterpark in Mequon.

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Gesher Adventure

A true bridge to Rainbow Day Camp. This smaller tight-knit unit spends the week travelling with their counselors in their own JCC mini-bus. Campers spend 3 shorter, but fun filled days in Fredonia at Rainbow. The other days are travel adventures to special parks, the zoo, farms and more. And of course, Gesher Adventurers celebrate Shabbat with the rest of Gesher Camp at the JCC Waterpark! Three-quarter or full day options. 5 days per week.

JCC Sports Camps

Recreation Coordinator: Garry G. Mason
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The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center offers a variety of sports camps for children ages 5-13; hosting the Milwaukee Wave Soccer Camps and Roney Eford basketball for all skill levels as well as specialty sports camps such as golf, skateboarding, sailing and pom pon. Quality indoor and outdoor facilities are used with a qualified coaching staff.

Steve and Shari Sadek Family Camp Interlaken JCC

Director: Toni Davison Levenberg

Winter address:
6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(414) 967-8240

Summer address:
7050 Old Hwy 70
Eagle River, WI 54521
(715) 479-8030

CampInterlaken.org
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Located on 106 magnificent acres near Eagle River, in the breathtaking North Woods; the Steve and Shari Sadek Family Camp Interlaken offers a complete residential camping experience for Jewish children grades 3 through 12 from around the world.

Our program gives campers the opportunity to develop their own skills, build self esteem, and learn Jewish values within. Children learn the life skills important to being a member of a *kehillah* (community).

HERZL CAMP

Webster, Wisconsin

Winter Address:
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St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(952) 927-4002, Info@HerzlCamp.org

HerzlCamp.org

Herzl Camp is a warm, welcoming Jewish community — big enough to offer a variety of activities but small enough for everyone to know one another.

Our camp is located on 120 acres on the shores of crystal clear Devils Lake in Webster, Wisconsin. Herzl Camp is a traditional camp experience where campers escape from technology to spend lots of time outdoors, exploring nature, trying new sports and activities while building friendships and self-confidence. We are an independent, non-profit, transdenominational camp and, for over 65 years, Herzl has been the place for kids to go for summers full of *ruach* (spirit), Shabbat and friendship. A summer at Herzl builds independence and self-reliance as well as Jewish identity and friendships that last a lifetime.

Activities include sports, music, swimming, boating, rock climbing, Ultimate Frisbee, drama, dance, Israeli culture, organic gardening, wilderness skills, archery, photography and biking. Counselors and specialists are selected for their skill, maturity, knowledge and natural connection with children. Most are Herzl Camp alumni. 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio. One- through six-week sessions. Entering grades 3-11. ACA accredited.

Explore our website to learn more and then call us to discuss your child's interests. We look forward to getting to know you!

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OSRUI.org

OSRUI is the Reform movement's camp in Wisconsin for campers in grades 2-12. We combine creative and innovative Jewish experiences with all the fun of summer camp — swimming, sports, drama, dance, archery, visual arts, horseback riding, photography, campfires, high ropes and low ropes, boating, biking, adventure camping and most importantly, lifelong friendships.

☆ ADULT EDUCATION

JUDAISM WITHOUT WALLS (JWW)

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Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 447-7999

Educator: Rabbi David Begoun

Each one of us has a responsibility to ensure our own long-term Jewish continuity by making Judaism integral to our beings and our identity; we cannot delegate the insurance of our Jewish future exclusively to rabbis, synagogues and Jewish institutions. However, each of us in our own way can make the difference by growing to the best of our own ability — beginning today. Together, we are building an inspired Milwaukee Jewish community, bringing Judaism into our hearts, homes and lives.

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ChabadWI.org

AdultEd@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Mendel Shmotkin

Beis Hamidrash — Lubavitch Adult Education — offers a wide variety of learning opportunities: scheduled group classes throughout the city, individual classes at home and places of business, all to accommodate the needs of individuals and families from all backgrounds.

Classes cover the entire spectrum of Torah and Jewish knowledge — weekly Torah texts, insights to its intellectual and mystical meanings, Jewish history, Hebrew, lifecycle, Talmud, and Jewish philosophy.

Mequon Torah Center

2233 W. Mequon Rd.
Mequon, WI 53092
(262) 242-2235, ext. 202

Director: Rabbi Menachem Rapoport

Dedicated to providing adult education services to Jews in the Mequon area, the goal of Mequon Torah Center is to provide a venue for all Jews to connect with the beauty of the Torah, and its relevance today. We encourage Torah learning by coordinating public lectures, classes, one-on-one study partners and workshops in a wide range of topics, from beginner to advanced levels. Classes are also held in the comfort of one's home or office. The Mequon Torah Center also offers the popular Jewish Learning Institute (JLI), Adult Education series.

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Dean/Rosh HaKollel: Rabbi Mendel Senderovic

The Milwaukee Kollel is a source for Jewish knowledge and growth. It seeks to provide a stepping stone for Jews of all ages who want to discover the beauty and meaning of Jewish life and learning. The Kollel provides a wide array of educational and experiential activities throughout the Milwaukee area. Whether at our center, a business board room or a private home, the Kollel strives to build an inspired Jewish community.

☆ DAY SCHOOLS

HILLEL ACADEMY

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TheAcademyWI.org

Principal: B. Devorah Shmotkin,
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Assistant Principal: Ryan Miller

The Academy offers K5-8th grade students the tools to thrive. Combining science, math and literacy with the solid underpinnings of Torah, students build a strong Jewish identity, connection to their heritage and love for Israel.

In a warm, welcoming environment, children from diverse backgrounds form lasting friendships. The school's competitive curriculum positions students for leadership in high schools, yeshivas, colleges and 21st century life.

Hillel Academy is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH DAY SCHOOL (MJDS)

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

General: (414) 964-1499

Admissions: (414) 963-2723

MJDS.org

Head of School: Brian King

Senior Director: Sheryl Primakow

School Rabbi: Rabbi Moishe Steigmann

Milwaukee Jewish Day School welcomes students from junior kindergarten through eighth grades. A vibrant, pluralistic community school where students experience Jewish life at its fullest, an MJDS education offers real life experiences guided by our mission: where academic excellence and Jewish values prepare children for a lifetime of success, leadership and engagement with the world. MJDS is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), and is a member of RAVSAK, the Jewish Community Day School Network.

MJDS is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

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(414) 871-9376 **Fax:** (414) 871-9151

YESMilwaukee.org

Principal: Rabbi Dovid Kossowsky

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Mrs. Amy Joannes

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President: Rabbi Yosef Schlusel

YES helps young people say YES! to their future. Accredited through AdvancED, YES's curriculum blends an innovative General Studies program with the deep wisdom of the Torah and a love for Israel. Girls and boys at YES learn to draw upon the strength of Jewish character and values to be strong contributors to our society.

YES's award-winning building serves close to 200 students. The K-4 through 8th grade program attracts a diverse student body from across Milwaukee.

YES is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

☆ PRESCHOOLS

GAN AMI EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

A program of the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center.

Gan Ami-Whitefish Bay Campus:

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
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Director: Jenna Kalkman-Turner, (414) 967-8201,
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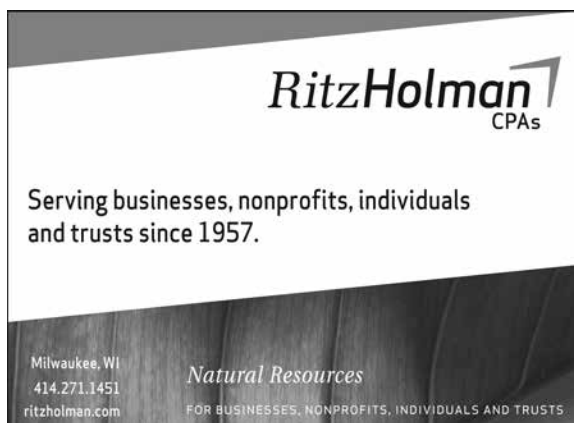
Director: Karee Bilsky, (262) 242-9871
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The Gan Ami Early Childhood Program is a school led by professional educators that encourages children to explore their natural curiosity and creativity and provides opportunities for families to create community.

Our co-constructed curriculum emerges from the interests and ideas of the children in collaboration with the teachers. We strive to provide a happy and relaxed learning situation that emphasizes the process of learning and the pleasure of discovery.

As part of our belief that learning takes place through play and hands-on experiences, children are encouraged to develop creativity and critical thinking skills through a balance of structured activities and interactive play.

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JewishBeginnings.org

Director: B. Devorah Shmotkin,
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President: Scott Steele

Acclaimed for its warm environment that nurtures the unique gifts of each child, it has become the premier Jewish early childhood education institution, serving a cross section of the Milwaukee Jewish community.

The school holds the prestigious accreditation from the National Association for the Education of the Young Child. Jewish Beginnings provides youngsters with development of character, love of learning and of all academic areas, providing the foundation for thoughtful, moral decision making.

Jewish Beginnings is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Mequon Jewish Preschool

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Mequon, WI 53092
(262) 242-KIDS (5437)

MequonJewishPreschool.org

Director: Rivkie Spalter

Assistant Director: Robyn Eiseman

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☆ SECONDARY SCHOOLS

HILLEL HIGH SCHOOL

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HillelHigh.com

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Director: Rabbi Yossi Bassman

Hillel High is a Jewish high school, with a full general and Judaic studies curriculum, for boys and girls grade 9-12. Newly opened in 2013, it offers more general studies programs than any other Jewish high school in the country. It is unique in providing small class sizes that allow personalized instruction and a warm, supportive community in which to learn a value-based education with a strong Judaic foundation.

Hillel High School is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

TORAH ACADEMY OF MILWAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, INC.

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Glendale, WI 53209
(414) 352-6789 **Fax:** (414) 352-6646

Principal: Sora Rauch

President: Nathaniel Hoffman

TAM provides a challenging Judaic education that emphasizes Torah practice and a rigorous secular education based on Wisconsin DPI requirements. Juniors and seniors take college level courses for credit. TAM is approved by AdvancED/North Central Association.

Students participate in performances, Shabbos programs and national conventions, and each devotes 30 hours per year to community needs. Seniors receive specialty classes in areas such as building relationships, glass blowing, nutrition and career planning.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a Jewish student at Marquette University, a human rights blogger, an advocate for Israel and a fan of Hillel Milwaukee, a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. As a young Jewish adult at a Jesuit university, Hillel, with the backing of the Milwaukee Jewish community, helps amplify my voice on campus. I know that wherever I go, my community is here for me.

– Michaela Bear



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The Wisconsin Institute for Torah Study (WITS), the Milwaukee yeshiva, consists of three programs: 1) An all-day private Jewish high school providing a Judaic studies curriculum. This program has received full accreditation from North Central. 2) A university-level program for advanced Jewish scholarship. 3) An adult education program, which has been widely received in the community.

WITS encourages and welcomes attendance by all members of the Jewish community, regardless of affiliation or degree of religious observance.

☆ EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

COALITION FOR JEWISH LEARNING

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Chair: Roger Carp

The Coalition for Jewish Learning, the education department of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, supports high quality Jewish education throughout the greater Milwaukee area and within all streams of Jewish life.

- **Global Day of Jewish Learning** brings together more than 400 communities around the world in a day of study.
- **Vistas in Adult Jewish Education**, a bi-monthly summary of the many Jewish adult education options available, is prepared in hopes of encouraging everyone to feel welcome at programs that seem engaging no matter what organization is the sponsor.

The Coalition for Jewish Learning is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

THE JCC/CJL READING ROOM & LIBRARY

(Open during regular JCC hours.)

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
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Library/Media Center Director:

Laurie Herman, LHerman@JCCMilwaukee.org

The JCC/CJL Library/Media Center is an exciting resource available to the Jewish community. Newer fiction and nonfiction are available in the JCC/CJL Reading Room on the 1st floor across from the Café. The Reading Room also houses an extensive Judaic DVD collection of dramatic, foreign and documentary films; a children's Judaic picture book collection; Judaic music CDs and a sampling of books on CD as well as periodicals. Books and CDs may be checked out for free. DVDs can be checked out for a nominal fee for a one week period. The Reading Room sponsors many free film classes open to the community. Email Laurie Herman, LHerman@JCCMilwaukee.org, to be added to the film class email list.

The main collection of both Judaic fiction and nonfiction books are in the Bursak library on the 3rd floor of the JCC. The extensive nonfiction collection includes Judaic reference books as well as biblical commentaries, and books on Judaic subjects such as: Jewish thought, Jewish holidays, cookbooks, the arts, history, some Holocaust, and Israel. Our online library catalog can be accessed through the CJL website at CJLMilwaukee.org, under "Library."



The Sam and Helen Stahl
CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES
at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



The Sam & Helen Stahl Center houses UWM's Jewish Studies program, with a BA and minor in Jewish Studies, and organizes public programs for the entire community.

The Stahl Center brings renowned scholars and artists to the UWM campus and the greater Milwaukee community in the form of events such as lectures, concerts, art exhibitions, films, conferences, and symposia.

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GENERATION AFTER

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Generation After is an organization of individuals whose parent or parents survived the Holocaust, as well as other individuals devoted to the mission of Holocaust remembrance and education. Instrumental in gathering video testimonies of area survivors and in founding the Holocaust Resource Center, Generation After continues to be involved in Holocaust-related activities. Remembrance and community education is facilitated by involvement in the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center and an ongoing commitment to the annual community Yom HaShoah Commemoration.

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The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center is dedicated to Holocaust remembrance and education. Programs and seminars for educators and the general community, an active Speakers Bureau, school outreach programs, educational consultation and an annual educational series not only preserve the history and memory of the Holocaust but guide future generations to consider ethical behavior in order to fight racism and bigotry. The Remember Us Project provides a vehicle for students becoming a bar/bat mitzvah to link the knowledge of their Jewish past to committed action today. The Center also has an extensive collection of Holocaust books and curriculum materials.

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Israel Center is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

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JEM is a student organization that provides a Jewish home away from home. All students are welcomed into the vibrant JEM community, regardless of background or affiliation. JEM has grown to be the largest birthright trip provider on the UW campus. Students are hosted by JEM families for home cooked Shabbat and Yom Tov meals both in our new Langdon St. center and at their homes. JEM has high holiday services, as well as many quality Jewish educational programs.

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The Jewish Federation of Madison, founded in 1940, is committed to building our community and helping those facing hardship here and around the world.

Among the Federation's major programs and services are:

- Community Relations Committee, which fosters a positive Jewish presence in the community, among other issues
- Camp Shalom, serving more than 1,000 children each summer
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Chabad's Shabbat and holiday meals are extremely popular. Chabad sponsors social events and organizes free trips to Israel with Birthright. Chabad offers classes, counseling, and guest speakers. Chabad also runs Linking Hearts, a volunteer program to help children with special needs.

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Young Jewish Professionals of Madison (YJP) brings together young adults in the greater Madison area, i.e., namely young couples, University of Wisconsin graduate students and professionals ages 25-35.

YJP Madison is known to be a warm, inviting environment where young Jewish people can connect with other young Jewish professionals in an informal, educational and social setting. We provide social, educational, recreational and spiritual programming and classes that promote exploration, growth, and practice of Jewish ritual and celebration.

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Madison's Jews' Next Dor is for the Jewish 20- & 30-somethings community in and around Madison. (Dor means "generation" in Hebrew.) We're open to all young

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CTJ is an educational organization that advocates for Israel within Jewish and non-Jewish communities in southeastern Wisconsin. CTJ’s activities include presenting distinguished national and international speakers, presenting educational programs for religious, civic, or political organizations, publishing an Internet newsletter, and a pro-Israel column in the local newspaper, “The Reality News.”

CTJ is an affiliate of Advocates for Israel, a national Israel advocacy consortium.

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL (JCRC)

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Acting as an umbrella organization safeguarding equal rights and opportunities for the Jewish community, the JCRC monitors and counteracts anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry, encourages support for Israel, protects Jewish security, advocates for social and economic justice, advances interfaith and intergroup dialogue, strives to strengthen intracommunal relationships, and represents the Jewish community with government and legislative officials. The Council board includes representatives of 27 local synagogues and Jewish organizations.

The JCRC is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

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MAJC focuses on community engagement in Milwaukee with other ethnic and faith groups, educational institutions, government and media in the promotion of Jewish values, including tolerance-building, anti-bias programming and Israel advocacy.

Among the programs sponsored by MAJC: the African American Jewish Task Force, Milwaukee Ethnic Council, Children of Abraham Muslim Jewish Study Group and the Latino Jewish Alliance. MAJC also provides the “Hands Across the Campus” program, designed to combat prejudice and improve the learning environment in area middle and high schools to five school districts in southeastern Wisconsin.

MAJC is an independent affiliate of the American Jewish Committee.

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The Wisconsin Jewish Conference is a statewide community relations organization established in 1987 by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, Jewish Federation of Madison and several other smaller Wisconsin Jewish communities. Its overall objective is to create linkages among Jewish communities in the state, to engage in coalition building, education and outreach, and to monitor legislative and lobbying activities. The conference currently comprises 18 Wisconsin communities: Antigo, Appleton, Beloit, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, La Crosse, Madison, Manitowoc, Marshfield, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine, Sheboygan, Stevens Point, Waukesha and Wausau.

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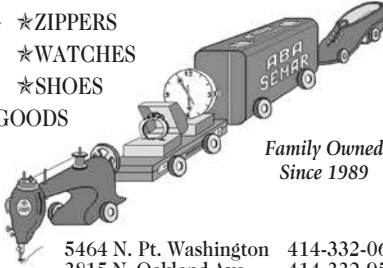


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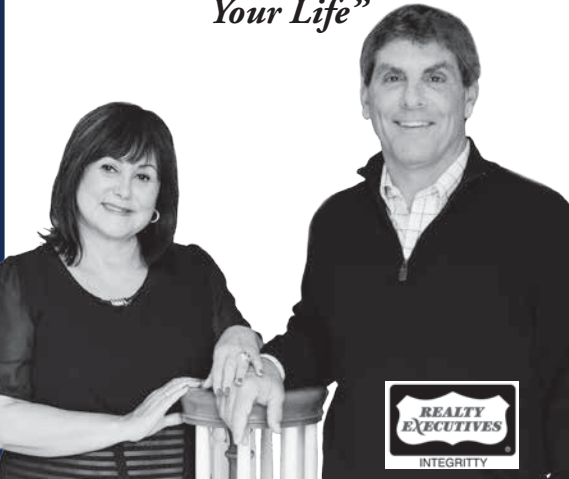
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Executive Director: Rabbi Yisroel Shmotkin

A full service organization, LOW's institutions and programs span the entire landscape of Wisconsin Jewry: the very young, teens, young adults, families and senior citizens, regardless of religious background, affiliation or social status.

Encouraging personal involvement, it provides guidance and the means to practice Jewish life. It serves every institution and it encourages every positive Jewish practice and expression. It reaches out to the unaffiliated and does not recognize religious divisions among Jewish people.

Chabad of Downtown

633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 5770
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 272-2433 **Fax:** (414) 961-3273

Director: Rabbi Yoseph Samuels,
Samuelscod@aol.com

ChabadOfDowntown.org

The Lubavitch-affiliated institution offers group classes, lunch and learn, mezuzah affixing, chaplain services, personalized and individual classes throughout the city, individual mitzvah campaigns, Sukkah-mobile and bar mitzvah programs in addition to personalized Rabbinical services for all life cycle events.

Jewish REACH

(Russian Educational & Aid Center)

3030 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 213-8023 **Fax:** (414) 962-1740
RYE@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Yaakov Elman

Jewish REACH provides for the spiritual needs and all aspects of Jewish life and education for Jews from the former Soviet Union. REACH conducts Shabbos and holiday services, adult and youth educational training in Torah and Hebrew, serves all lifecycle events, Bris, Bar Mitzvah, weddings, funerals, provides prayer books and conducts services and discussions in the Russian language.

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Director: Rabbi Mendel Mann,
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The program aims at reaching out to and including every single Jewish individual of the Greater Milwaukee area in Jewish life, upgrading their Jewish identity, knowledge, observance and involvement in communal Jewish life.

Klal Yisrael will seek to secure every Jewish home with a mezuzah, Shabbat candle holders, charity box, and a basic Torah (five books of Moses), along with ongoing information on Torah study, Jewish history, meaning of Jewish tradition and more.

Klal Yisrael/Jewish Identity Program is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Lubavitch House

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Executive Director: Rabbi Yisroel Shmotkin

Lubavitch House is headquarters to Wisconsin's Lubavitch activities and institutions and home to many of its programs. This includes Mikvah Chaya Mushka, the Shul East, Judaica Library, citywide holiday celebrations, statewide outreach, Torah study, Shabbatons, and lectures.

Our Holiday Celebration Guide magazine reaches 11,000 addresses in 250 spots all over Wisconsin. Our Mitzvah Campaign – T'filin, Mezuzos, Shabbat candle lighting, charity boxes, Torah books, Shmurah Matzoh, Sukkos, Shalach Manos, etc. – provided annually to more than one thousand individuals.

Mequon Outreach Center

2233 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
(262) 242-2235

Director: Rabbi Moshe Rapoport

The Mequon Outreach Center serves the growing needs of the Jewish community in the Mequon area. Adults, children and families can enjoy the fascinating and often entertaining world of the Mequon Outreach Center with: Shabbatons, lecture series, learner minyans, kosher awareness week, Sukkah-Fest, Chanukah & Purim programs, public menorah lightings, senior programs, annual concerts, Bat Mitzvah Club and so much more.

We keep in touch with college students who are away from home by sending holiday and care packages, conduct hospital visitations, visit seniors in their homes and prepare meals for families as they are needed.

The Mequon Outreach Center is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life in Mequon.

The Joseph and Rebecca Peltz Center for Jewish Life

2233 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
(262) 242-2235 **Fax:** (262) 242-9516

ChabadMequon.org

Director: Rabbi Menachem Rapoport

The Joseph and Rebecca Peltz Center for Jewish Life serves the Mequon area through the programs and services of its many divisions. The beautiful campus contains Congregation Agudas Achim Chabad, Mequon Jewish Preschool, Peltz Hebrew School, Mequon Jewish Teen Center, Mikvah Mei Menachem, Lipskier Judaica Library, Crown Judaica, and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Intergenerational Center.

The mission of the Peltz Center is to provide a comfortable and non-judgmental atmosphere to meet every individual at their level of observance, for every aspect of Jewish life.

Dr. Alison Kravit has moved her practice to Mequon Clinical Associates!

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Karl Jewish Community Campus

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Downtown Office:

1360 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3094
(414) 390-5721 Fax: (414) 390-5782

Director of Community Properties:

Ari Friedman, AriF@MilwaukeeJewish.org

The 28-acre Karl Jewish Community Campus in Whitefish Bay and Fox Point was acquired for the Jewish community by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation in 1986. It provides a gathering place where space is shared by agencies and programs, Jewish learning is enhanced, and all age groups gather and share activities.

The campus is home to the following Local Partner Agencies and programs of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation:

- BBYO-Wisconsin Region
- Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool
- Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center
- The Academy (Hillel)
- Milwaukee Jewish Day School

To inquire about renting space at the Karl Jewish Community Campus, please contact Ari Friedman, Director of Community Properties, at (414) 390-5740.

Karl Jewish Community Campus is owned and managed by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

HINENI I AM HERE

I am a swimmer, a cat lover, a meteorologist and a participant in Shalom Milwaukee, a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Shalom Milwaukee is an invaluable asset to our community. When I moved to town, I was warmly welcomed through this powerful resource for anything and anyone Jewish. Shalom Milwaukee connects newcomers like me to all that the Milwaukee Jewish community has to offer.

— Michael Schlesinger

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MILWAUKEE
JEWISH FEDERATION



Jewish Community Foundation

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Executive Director: Caren Goldberg,
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Chair: Stephen L. Chernof

The Jewish Community Foundation was established in 1973 as the endowment development program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. The Foundation offers highly-personalized assistance to donors at all levels and from all walks of life in managing their philanthropic assets wisely to serve the greater good. With the expertise required to structure and manage planned giving programs, the Foundation's staff assists individuals and families in achieving their philanthropic goals in the most tax-advantaged manner. The Jewish Community Foundation is a strong financial partner, committed to helping donors realize their individual dreams for a stronger, healthier community.

The Jewish Community Foundation is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

Shalom Baby

1360 N. Prospect Ave.
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Contact: Jake Velleman,
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Shalom Baby is designed to welcome new babies to the Milwaukee Jewish community. By extending a hand of friendship to families who have recently experienced the birth or adoption of a child, the program invites families to become engaged members of our Jewish community. Shalom Baby is supported by a grant from the Tikkun Olam Foundation, Inc.

Shalom Baby is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

Shalom Milwaukee

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MilwaukeeJewish.org

Contact: Jake Velleman,
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Shalom Milwaukee welcomes newcomers to the Milwaukee Jewish community by taking them out for coffee, providing information and offering opportunities to connect with people and organizations.

Shalom Milwaukee is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION (MJFLA)

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Milwaukee, WI 53217
(414) 961-1500 Fax: (844) 881-9458

MJFLA.org

Contact: Ginny Gendelman

MJFLA provides interest-free loans to those with temporary financial needs. We offer a hand-up instead of a handout, promoting self-sufficiency with dignity. Offering interest-free loans instead of charity, furthering the concept of Gemilut Chesed (acts of loving kindness). MJFLA provides confidential loans on a non-sectarian basis to people whose needs meet established criteria and who are unable to obtain loans from conventional sources. As loans are repaid, MJFLA recycles those funds into new loans.

N'SHEI OF MILWAUKEE

Confidential voicemail: (414) 939-6659

Email: NSheiMilwaukee@gmail.com

N'Shei of Milwaukee is a community based organization committed to doing acts of Chesed. Our goal is to alleviate the stress on individuals and families during challenging or extraordinary times. Our efforts are directed toward making a complicated time just a little bit easier to manage. Because we are a volunteer organization, we rely on our members to keep us efficient and dependable. There are opportunities for anyone who wants to help, and we believe that every person's contribution makes a difference. If you would like to volunteer or if we can help you in any way, please contact us.

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Phillip Katz-Project Development LLC has been offering professional development and construction services since 1999. Under the direction of owner Phillip Katz, the company has grown into a full service project management, development, and architectural consulting company. The firm has delivered services to a diverse group of clients, including sacred institutions.

PKPD provides design services of Jewish sacred space, mikvot, synagogues, schools, liturgical furniture, as well as communal spaces. Katz's liturgical work is firmly rooted in tradition and culture, imaginatively conceived in order to inspire, educate and delight, and all his work is crafted and detailed to the highest standards of quality, materials, and workmanship.

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Sharsheret: Melissa Rosen, (866) 474-2774

Sharsheret, Hebrew for "chain", is a national not-for-profit organization supporting women, of all Jewish backgrounds and their families, who are facing breast or ovarian cancer. If you or someone you know has been diagnosed or is looking for information on genetic testing, Sharsheret can help. For a confidential conversation and connection to local and national supportive services to meet your personal needs, please call today.

A partnership between Sharsheret, The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center and Jewish Family Services.

TIKKUN HA-IR OF MILWAUKEE

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(414) 247-3750

THI-Milwaukee.org

Executive Director: Judy S. Baruch,

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President: James Hagen

Tikkun Ha-Ir (Repairing the City) of Milwaukee provides opportunities to build a just Milwaukee through study, action and civic engagement. Volunteer opportunities address poverty issues that many Milwaukeeans face.

Learning programs put projects into a Jewish context. Sponsors include Congregations Anshai Lebowitz, Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, Beth Israel Ner Tamid, Shir Hadash, Sinai, Shalom, Lake Park Synagogue, Temple Menorah and Hillel Milwaukee. People from throughout the Jewish community, regardless of affiliation, participate in Tikkun Ha-Ir activities.



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The Foundation raises money to help offset the operating expenses of local Jewish institutions, in support of their missions and goals, and engages in community development projects.

WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF RABBIS

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Our vision is to be the primary forum for rabbis within Wisconsin's diverse rabbinical community — including those who serve congregations, organizations, chaplaincies, communal service agencies, and schools — for enhancing and expanding the Rabbinate's role in the betterment of the Jewish people and the world at large, while providing a spiritual environment for rabbis to promote klal Yisrael, learn together, grow professionally and build bridges both within the Jewish community and to other faiths.

WISCONSIN JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

(414) 915-2306

President: Marilyn Lane, MerriLane@me.com

Our emphasis is on strategies of gathering information about those long gone, finding where we come from, and recording this information.

WJGS promotes research and educates members about collection and preservation of records and provides assistance with research. It maintains a collection of genealogical materials at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee. Beginner assistance is available for those who have developed an interest in family research, and family reunion support is also available.

CHAI POINT SENIOR LIVING

1400 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202
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Facebook: [Facebook.com/ChaiPointSeniorLiving](https://www.facebook.com/ChaiPointSeniorLiving)

Twitter: @JSLiving

President: Michael I. Sattell

Director: Deborah Rosenthal Zemel, MSW

Chairman of the Board: Howard Loeb

Our recently renovated environment enhances the beauty of the Chai Point experience. Independent Living offers spacious one-, two-and three-bedroom floor plans. Assisted Living in one bedroom and studio apartments includes assistance with activities of daily living, as needed. No entrance fees. The elegant two-story Lakefront Dining Room offers delicious kosher dining. Indoor swimming, a fitness room, library, salon, bank and other amenities are all accessible. Our well-known activities and events are often standing room only.

Lakeside Senior Enrichment Program

1410 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 289-9600

ChaiPoint.org/Lake-Side-Program

Info@ChaiPoint.org

Contact: Trish Cohn

A stimulating center where senior adults enjoy lectures, music, discussions, Judaic programs and mini-university classes. Open Monday-Friday. Hot kosher lunches. Transportation is available with 24 hours notice. A monthly newsletter with a schedule is available. Activities and lunch menu are on our website.

The Lakeside Senior Enrichment Program is a partner program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

DEERWOOD CROSSING SENIOR RESIDENCES

A JFS Housing Development

4195 W. Bradley Rd., Brown Deer, WI 53209
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JFSHousing.org

Contact: Stacy Bliss, Service Manager,
SBliss@JFSHousing.org

Property Manager: ACC Management,
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Deerwood Crossing is a beautifully designed and affordably-priced assisted and independent living facility with a kind and caring staff. Deerwood offers a high level of amenities, including a private dining room serving three meals a day, an exercise room, a library/computer lab and daily activities. Studio, one-and-two bedroom apartments feature full kitchens and give seniors the flexibility to live in the same apartment as their needs change and they "age in place." Residents can choose supportive services as needed, including medication administration, laundry, housekeeping, wellness checks, a facility-wide Life Alert system, transportation to medical appointments, and Registered Nurse on staff for blood pressure checks and other health care needs.

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GOLDA MEIR HOUSE

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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)

Late Life Counseling

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Beth Shapiro, Intake Coordinator,
BShapiro@JFSMilw.org

The focus is to assess and treat psychological conditions that interfere with the quality of life for homebound older adults. Depression, anxiety, isolation, loss of loved ones, declining health, and financial worries are some of the issues addressed. Treatment is provided in the home and may include family members or caregivers. Must be a Milwaukee County resident, age 60 or older and have physical or emotional difficulties which limit the ability to access outpatient services.

LinkAges/Geriatric Care Management

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Elsie LaGrone, Disabilities and Geriatric Care Manager, ELaGrone@JFSMilw.org

The goal of LinkAges/Geriatric Care Management is to help older adults stay in their own homes through care management services. A JFS care manager will come to you to conduct an assessment and determine the options, resources, and types of support and assistance that is needed. Services may include: care coordination; monitoring and evaluation; offering a liaison for families who do not live nearby; and providing referrals to caregivers and other services as needed.

Social Services For Russian Speaking Population (SSRS)

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Lena Vusiker, Resettlement Program Manager, LVusiker@JFSmilw.org

Russian/English-speaking staff at JFS provides assistance to older Limited English Proficient (LEP) adults who speak Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hebrew and Yiddish. Services include: help with housing matters and obtaining benefits, interpretation and translation of medical bills and other correspondence, and assistance with immigration forms and other important documents. Social services for Nazi victims have been supported by a grant from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Translation Services

1300 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Lena Vusiker, Resettlement Program Manager, LVusiker@JFSmilw.org

JFS offers interpretation and translation services for persons who speak Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hebrew and Yiddish. Care Managers can provide translation of important correspondence, including medical and other bills, and serve as a liaison between the client and different organizations by composing/translating important letters, filling out forms, etc. Care Managers can also assist the client with interpretation at doctor's appointments, mediation for family issues and conflicts, such as guardianship documentation, medical insurance for children and more.

JEWISH HOME & CARE CENTER (JHCC)

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President: Michael I. Sattell

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We offer delicious kosher cuisine, a café, our unique Gift Shop, beauty/barber shop and other amenities, and are Medicare/Medicaid certified.

JHCC is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

Adult Programs

1410 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
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Director: Deborah Rosenthal Zemel, MSW

Director of Day Services: Dawn Adler, R.T.

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• Adult Day Center

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• ReCharge!

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm. Chai Point private dining room.

Hand in Hand, Volunteer Partners in Caring

1414 N. Prospect Ave.
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(414) 277-8848

Chair: Mary Anne Selby

The purpose of Hand in Hand is to further the mission of the Jewish Home & Care Center by providing volunteer and financial support. Our members enhance the lives of residents and provide direct services to residents through volunteer service and sponsorships of staff, community and board-initiated programs. Hand in Hand also sponsors the gift shop at the Jewish Home & Care Center. Caring Partners, an offshoot of Hand in Hand, provides volunteers for residents at end of life, ensuring that no one at any of our communities need die alone.

Helen Bader Center

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President: Michael I. Sattell

Renovated in 2013 and internationally known for our award-winning design, innovative programming and commitment to research, offers a nurturing, caring environment for residents with Alzheimer's and related dementia. Our goal is to maximize functional, social and cognitive abilities for all of our residents. Medicare and Medicaid certified, we offer flexible and individualized therapies and promote meaningful activities to stimulate the senses and enhance cognitive awareness. Examples include homemade cooking, massage and music therapy as well as Monya's Garden, a rooftop patio with space for residents to enjoy nature outdoors.

JEWISH HOME & CARE CENTER FOUNDATION

(414) 721-9260

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Twitter: @JSLiving

President: Michael I. Sattell

Chairman of the Board: Arleen Peltz

The Jewish Home & Care Center Foundation was created to assure that the important mission of the Jewish Home and Care Center continues and to secure the future for the next century. Endowments created within the Foundation by donors and friends allow the JHCC, Chai Point and the Sarah Chudnow Community to enhance the lives of residents in numerous ways. Our mission speaks to the strength of our Foundation in being able to work with families and provide services for their loved ones, regardless of their ability to pay.





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KOACH

Director: Diane Sobel,
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JCCMilwaukee.org

Meaning “strength” in Hebrew, KOACH is the popular adult program that brings together Milwaukee area newcomers, semi-retired retirees, members of synagogues and Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center members.

KOACH reflects the vigor of this region’s Jewish community by representing the JCC and five Milwaukee synagogues including Congregations Beth Israel Ner Tamid, Emanu-El B’ne Jeshurun, Shalom and Sinai, and Temple Menorah. The program provides a kosher lunch and an entertaining program designed for this special audience. Reservations are required.

Koach Birthday Club

Contact: Diane Sobel,
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JCCMilwaukee.org/KOACH

Make a homebound older adult’s special day even more special. Invite a volunteer to celebrate a birthday with treats, surprises and a one-hour visit.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

Senior Connection

(414) 961-6100

ChabadWI.org

Join4Justice@yahoo.com

Director: Chedva Federman

Senior Connection is dedicated to serving all Jews throughout Wisconsin with Ahavat Yisrael - an unconditional love and concern for every Jew, regardless of background and affiliation. Our inter-generational program promotes sharing stories, Jewish experiences, and knowledge among the generations. We arrange social events, educational programs, holiday celebrations, and work with nursing homes, retirement communities, and individuals to help with specific needs, home visits, and more.

Senior Connection is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

MAURICE S. SURLOW SENIOR RESIDENCES

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Property Manager: Reilly-Joseph, (414) 271-5201

The Surlow Senior Residences provide independent living for low-income seniors who are age 62 and older. The apartments are owned by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Social services are provided by Jewish Family Services.

OAKWOOD APARTMENTS

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President: Michael I. Sattell

Administrator: Paul J. Schultz

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Our independent apartments include 1, 2, and 3BRs with washers and dryers. For people who want assistance with daily living activities, the Assisted Living Center offers 1, 2, and 3 BR and Studios. We also provide intimate Memory Care suites and Long-term Care services as well as a Rehabilitation Center.

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Temple Menorah is large in ritual yet intimate in atmosphere. We are a traditional Jewish community, overflowing with a rich Milwaukee history, yet brimming with diversity.

Temple Menorah offers religious, social, educational and youth-based activities year-round. Daily minyans, stimulating adult education and congregational services are the cornerstones of our family, and our Men's Club and Sisterhood sponsor social activities. Our youth are educated about Jewish culture and appreciation of our heritage. We are proud to guarantee affordable synagogue affiliation.

☆ ORTHODOX

ANSHE SFARD KEHILLAT TORAH

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Emeritus: Nachman Levine
Administrative Coordinator: Carrie Barbakoff
President: Chanan Posner

Located in a park-like setting, ASKT is a warm family-friendly shul. Members lead daily prayer services morning and evening. We offer many classes, and our programming includes: Shabbat children's services, Hebrew reading and Hebrew language classes, daily Talmud study, Cholent Madness and special events throughout the year.

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Cantor: Rabbi Moshe Gilden
Educational Director: Rabbi A. Peiker
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CONGREGATION ANSHAI LEBOWITZ

2415 W. Mequon Rd.
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Rabbi: Ira Samuel Grussgott

The congregation provides a Modern Orthodox milieu with services twice daily. Seating is both divided by gender and mixed.

Hebrew and religious school are offered for children of members and non-members September-May. The rabbi tutors bar and bat mitzvah candidates.

Social activities are provided by the Sisterhood, the chavurah and other groups.

CONGREGATION BETH JEHUDAH

3100 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 442-5730

BethJehudah.org

BethJehudah@sbcglobal.net

Rabbi: Michel Twerski

Assistant Rabbi: Benzion Twerski

Administrator: Cheryl Armstrong

President: Scott Israel

The Orthodox synagogue is the hub of a growing community on Milwaukee's West Side, which includes Yeshiva Elementary School and the Milwaukee Kollel-Center for Jewish Studies.

Beth Jehudah is open to Jews who want to learn more about their religion and grow in their religious practice, and its members welcome Shabbos and holiday visitors.

Congregants are active in charitable work, community service and religious life, and participate in the life of the integrated Sherman Park neighborhood.

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Residents and their families gather in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The synagogue provides daily services Sunday-Friday afternoons at 4 pm. Shabbat and holiday services begin at 9 am with a Kiddush following for residents and guests at 11:30 am. The community is invited to worship with us, including on Shabbat and Festivals.

LAKE PARK SYNAGOGUE

3207 N. Hackett Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211

(414) 962-5508 **Fax:** (414) 964-2837

LakeParkSynagogue.org

Rabbi: Nisan Andrews

President: Larry Pachefsky

This vibrant and growing Modern Orthodox synagogue is located in a beautiful converted East Side home near the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus.

Shabbat and holidays are celebrated in a warm, accepting and welcoming atmosphere that encourages participation and personal growth. Educational and social programs are offered throughout the year. University faculty, students and the entire community are welcome to Friday evening and Saturday morning and evening services and to all synagogue functions.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

Chabad Lubavitch Torah Center

2315 W. Good Hope Rd.

Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 961-6100

ChabadWI.org

RMS@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Mendel Shmotkin

Chabad Lubavitch Torah Center serves the Glendale area, and the many unaffiliated who use its services. Its warm, accepting environment, easy-to-follow prayer style, stimulating discussion and learning opportunities, make it a synagogue for all worshippers regardless of affiliation or background; offering community Sabbath and holiday services, social events, Torah classes, mitzvah/holiday needs, counselling, life cycle services, holiday celebrations, and monthly Jewish Woman Circle.

Chabad Lubavitch Torah Center is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Chabad of Waukesha

1222 E. Broadway

Waukesha, WI 53186

(262) 563-9770

JewishWaukesha.com

Rabbi@JewishWaukesha.com

Director: Rabbi Levi Brook

Serving the greater Waukesha and Brookfield area with all Jewish needs, Chabad of Waukesha offers the community Sabbath and holiday services, social events, Torah classes, mitzvah and holiday needs: tefillin, mezuzot, lulov, and esrog, shalach manot and shmurah matzah. It conducts community-wide Chanukah, Sukkot, and Purim holiday celebrations and monthly Jewish Woman Circle.

Chabad of Waukesha is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Congregation Agudas Achim Chabad

2233 W. Mequon Rd.

Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 242-2235 **Fax:** (262) 242-9516

Hebrew school: (262) 242-9514

ChabadMequon.org

Rabbi: Dovid Rapoport

Program Director: Rabbi Moshe Rapoport

President: Mr. Aaron Katz

Congregation Agudas Achim Chabad is a popular synagogue where Jews from all backgrounds can discover their Jewish roots.

CAAC offers a variety of educational and spiritual opportunities, including classes and lectures, Friday night dinners and Shabbaton, and family and social activities. In the spirit of Chabad, traditional Jewish values are brought to life in a joyous, non-judgmental atmosphere.

The Peltz Hebrew School meets every Sunday and Tuesday. Children are taught, in addition to Hebrew reading and writing, about our rich heritage and traditions. The school provides a complete bar/bat mitzvah program.

CAAC is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life.

The Shul

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Bayside, WI 53217
(414) 228-8000

ShulCenter.org

Directors:

Rabbi Avremi Schapiro • Avremi@ChadbadWI.org
Rabbi Mendel Bronstein • Mendy@ShulCenter.org

The Shul is a vibrant place where Jews of all walks of life come together to study, pray, rejoice, grow and find meaning. Renowned for its warm, inviting environment, The Shul offers programs for every interest and age including beginner Shabbat services, weekly classes, women's events, and special children's programming.

The Shul is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

The Shul East

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Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 961-6100, ext. 4643

Fax: (414) 962-1740

ShulEast.com

ShulEast@ChabadWI.org

Rabbi: Yisroel Lein, RabbiLein@ChabadWI.org

President: Dr. Gedalya Schectman

The Shul East offers daily, Shabbat and holiday services, a variety of community programming, holiday events and life cycle celebrations. Adult study includes an array of class offerings and Torah readings.

Shabbat services are held Friday night at sunset and Saturday morning at 9:30 am, followed by a delicious Kiddush luncheon at 12 pm. Daily morning services are held at 7 am and 8 am on Sundays. Evening service times vary by season.

The Shul East is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

OHR HATORAH

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CONGREGATION SHIR HADASH

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(414) 297-9159

ShirMKE.com

Info@CSHMilw.org

Rabbi: Tiferet Berenbaum

Rabbi Emeritus: David Brusin

President: Dori Frankel Steigman

We are a growing congregation that is participatory, inclusive and egalitarian. We respect traditions while allowing freedom to find personal meaning in an enduring Jewish culture. In addition to our religious services, we offer a variety of adult education and social action programs.

Shir Hadash is affiliated with the Jewish Reconstructionist Movement.

☆ REFORM

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN

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Rabbi: Marc E. Berkson

Cantor: David M. Barash

Rabbi-Director of Lifelong Learning:

Jessica K. Barolsky

Executive Director: Allan Glazerman

President: Bruce A. Keyes

Our Congregation is rich in history, diverse, welcoming, and inclusive which offers an exciting place to explore Judaism. Worship services in our beautiful building are participatory, spiritual, and musical. Jewish learning is lifelong. Our religious school offers an integrated Hebrew/Judaics curriculum. Adult and family programming features classes, lectures, visiting scholars/artists, retreats, and havurot. Social activities, active committees and groups appeal to all ages. We are committed to social justice, community, and healing our broken world.

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WAUKESHA

830 W. Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI 53188
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WaukeshaTemple.org

Spiritual Leader: Cantor Deborah Martin,
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Religious School Director: Phil Musickant

Hebrew Coordinator: Marsha Fensin

President: Ann Meyers

Located in Waukesha, Congregation Emanu-El, established in 1939, is a synagogue that serves the growing Jewish population of the western suburbs and the Metropolitan Milwaukee area.

Shabbat services are conducted every Friday night at 7 pm, and holiday services are held at the synagogue. We have a full religious school for students from kindergarten through confirmation, weekday Hebrew classes, an active adult education program, social programs, social action, intergenerational education, choir and more.

CONGREGATION SHALOM

Member of the Union for Reform Judaism

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Cong-Shalom.org

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Cantor: Karen Berman

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Director of Synagogue Relations:

Abby Habush Schroeder

President: Linda S. Berlin

As the largest congregation in Wisconsin, we provide programs, services, and pastoral care to meet the variety of needs of our congregants.

We blend a liberal interpretation of Judaism with tradition, resulting in a rich and fulfilling connection to Jewish life and spirituality.

Our Early Childhood program provides monthly opportunities for our young families, and our religious and Hebrew school offers hands-on Jewish education for students in K4-12th grade. We offer family programming, adult education classes, social and community building activities as well as many other engaging opportunities. We are proud to offer youth group programming for students in first through twelfth grade.

Our vibrant congregation is home to just under 1,000 families and provides a warm, spiritual, and communal environment.

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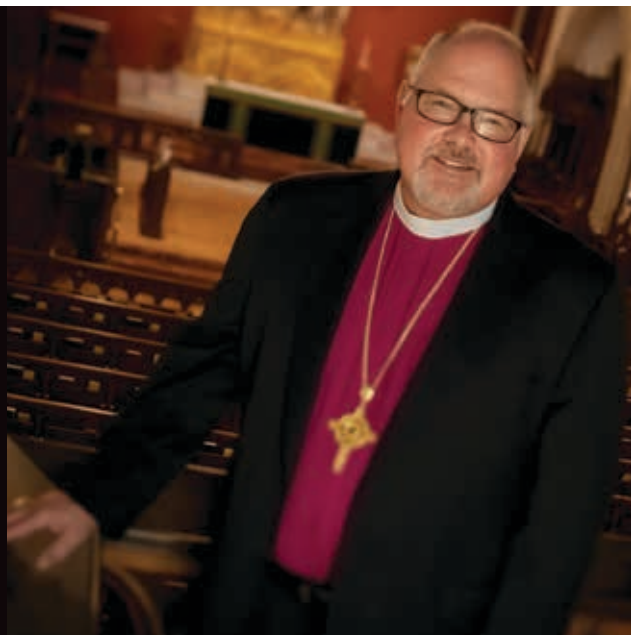
I am a Bishop in the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Milwaukee. The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation is a partner in our common commitment to pursuing social justice rooted in both the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. That shared commitment to justice is very important to me and important for the Milwaukee community.

— Bishop Steven Miller

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CONGREGATION SINAI

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CongregationSinai.org

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Cantor: Lauren Phillips

Rabbi Emeritus: Jay R. Brickman

Director of Youth Education: Barbara Shimansky

Director of Administration: Karen Lancina

Program Coordinator: Jen Friedman

President: Chip Mann

Congregation Sinai is a welcoming community of 400 households. Our intimate size enables the entire congregation to worship together at the high holy days and allows clergy and congregants to get to know one another personally.

We offer education for K4-2nd grade and 3rd-9th grade Hebrew and Jewish studies. 10th grade students participate in the Affirmation program.

Education programs include community work, summer outdoor worship services and celebrations of festivals, simchas and holy days.

☆ UNAFFILIATED

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The community is welcome to worship with us on Shabbat and Festivals. Call for schedules, or watch the Jewish Chronicle for High Holiday and Passover listings. Walk-ins are always welcome.

WISCONSIN

☆ APPLETON

MOSES MONTEFIORE SYNAGOGUE

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MosesMontefioreSynagogue.org

Chairman@MosesMontefioreSynagogue.org

Rabbi: Kenneth Katz

Moses Montefiore Congregation is an egalitarian, conservative congregation, serving families in Appleton, Wisconsin and the surrounding Fox River Valley since 1903.

We have an active Sisterhood, offer educational opportunities for children and adults, participate in social action projects, and hold social events throughout the year. Friday evening Sabbath services are at 7:30 PM and conclude with an Oneg Shabbat. Our Saturday morning schedule begins at 9:15 with a light breakfast, followed by Torah study from 9:30-10 am, services from 10-11:30 am, and ending with kiddish.

☆ BELOIT

CONGREGATION B'NAI ABRAHAM

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Rabbi: Shlomo Wing

B'Nai Abraham, a Reform congregation, was originally founded in 1907 as an Orthodox synagogue. This intimate congregation of approximately 40 families serves the Beloit, Janesville, Edgerton, Whitewater, Delavan, Lake Geneva and Northern Illinois communities.

Shabbat services are held twice monthly. Services and celebrations focus on the family. This very active, small congregation opens its doors to any person and/or family wishing to worship, learn and socialize with us, even during the high holidays.

☆ EAU CLAIRE

TEMPLE SHOLOM

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Eau Claire, WI 54701
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TempleSholomwi.org

Rabbi: Shosh (Susan) Dworsky

President: Danielle Pilkin

This small, active congregation sponsors monthly or semi-monthly Shabbat services and community dinners, high holiday services, a community Passover Seder and programs on Sukkot and Purim. There are Jewish educational and cultural programs for children and adults.

☆ GREEN BAY

CHABAD OF THE BAY AREA

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Green Bay, WI 54301
(920) 288-2252
ChabadOfTheBayArea@gmail.com

Director: Rabbi Michoel Feinstein

Chabad of the Bay Area serves the Jewish religious and cultural needs of the northeast upper Wisconsin area. It offers ongoing group and individual Torah classes and seeks to encourage every aspect of Jewish life. It maintains Shabbat and weekday services and offers participation in Shabbat and holiday celebrations. It provides religious articles: Mezuzah, Shabbat candle holders, Teflin, Matzos and more.

Chabad of the Bay Area embraces all Jews regardless of background, knowledge and observance.

Chabad of the Bay Area is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

CONGREGATION CNESSES ISRAEL

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Green Bay, WI 54301
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Cnesses.org

Rabbi: Shaina Bacharach, RabbiShaina@att.net

President: Shoshannah Smyser

Cnesses Israel serves 80 families in northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. While we are affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, our members have diverse religious backgrounds from Reform to Orthodox. In addition to regular Shabbat and holiday services, a religious school, a variety of adult education courses and an active social program help us to serve our membership and offer a supportive family atmosphere. Active chapters of major Jewish organizations meet here.

☆ KENOSHA

BETH HILLEL TEMPLE

6050 Eighth Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53143
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BethHillel.net

Office@BethHillel.net

Rabbi: Dena A. Feingold, Rabbi@BethHillel.net

President: Joan Shepard-Lustig

Established in 1924, Beth Hillel Temple is the second oldest Reform congregation in Wisconsin. The synagogue is a National Historic Landmark, situated on Library Square near Kenosha's lakefront.

We offer a full range of services, including Shabbat and holiday worship, religious and Hebrew schools, youth groups for grades 6-12, adult education, preschool programs, social action activities and social experiences.

The congregation has approximately 131 member units, and our vibrant Reform Jewish congregation is dedicated to the spiritual, educational and social needs of its diverse membership.

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- 6.** Develops strong relationships with the religious and civic communities to help local Jews every day and especially during times of crisis.
- 7.** Distributes more than \$600,000 in scholarships enabling young people to attend Jewish day schools, as well as schools and programs in Israel.
- 8.** Links Milwaukee to Israel and the global Jewish community with missions, cultural and educational programs and travel experiences.
- 9.** Works with more than 500 volunteers on 59 committees who represent the needs and desires of the Milwaukee Jewish community.
- 10.** Owns and operates three residences for low income seniors and individuals with special needs, as well as the Karl Jewish Community Campus (home of the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center, BBYO and three Jewish day schools).

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Chabad of Kenosha

Rabbi: Tzali Wilschanski
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JewishKenosha.com

Chabad of Kenosha serves the Jewish needs of the Southeast Wisconsin area. Its programs include traditional Shabbat and holiday services and dinners, group and one-on-one Torah classes, Hebrew school, Jewish Women's Circle, outreach to the unaffiliated, home and hospital visitations, lectures, and holiday programs. We maintain an updated website pertaining to Jewish interests, along with weekly Torah e-mails, and more. Chabad of Kenosha welcomes all Jews, regardless of affiliation or non-affiliation.

Chabad of Kenosha is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Congregation Bnai Zedek Chabad

6522 87th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 359-0770

RabbiTzali@JewishKenosha.com

Rabbi: Tzali Wilschanski

President: Dr. Ron Sanders

Joining with Chabad of Kenosha in the summer of 2007, Congregation Bnai Zedek Chabad offers regular Shabbat and holiday services, Sunday morning power breakfasts, weekly Torah classes, holiday programs, and it offers fresh kosher challa baked in Kenosha. All are welcomed to this warm and friendly environment, regardless of background, affiliation or non-affiliation.

☆ LA CROSSE

CONGREGATION SONS OF ABRAHAM

1820 Main St., LaCrosse, WI 54601
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LacrosseSynagogue.org

Rabbi: Saul (Simcha) Prombaum,
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The Conservative congregation serves more than 40 families living in West Central Wisconsin, northeastern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

☆ MADISON

BETH ISRAEL CENTER

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Beth Israel Center is a traditional, egalitarian congregation of families from diverse backgrounds who share a belief in the importance of preserving traditional Jewish practice in a modern context. We offer: weekly Shabbat services, Talmud Torah classes and Shabbat programs for kindergarten through 7th grade students, preschool-family Shabbatot and holiday services, adult education programs, preparation for bar and bat mitzvah, engaged youth groups, social action opportunities, a mikvah, kosher kitchen, and more.

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CHABAD HOUSE

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ChabadOfMadison.com

Contact: Rabbi Yona Matusof

Serving the greater Madison area with all Jewish needs, Chabad House offers the community daily, Sabbath and holiday services, social events, Torah classes, mitzvah and holiday needs: tefillin, mezuzot, lulov, and esrog, shalach manot and shmurah matzah. It conducts community-wide Chanukah, Sukkot, and Purim holiday celebrations and monthly Jewish Woman Circle.

Chabad House maintains a mikvah open to women upon appointment (see Mikvah section of this book).

The Chabad House is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

CONGREGATION SHAAREI SHAMAYIM

900 University Bay Dr.
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 257-2944

Shamayim.org

Rabbi: Laurie Zimmerman

Our Reconstructionist and Renewal congregation offers inclusive Shabbat morning and holiday services, rituals, education and social gatherings. Call or view the website for calendar and other information.

TEMPLE BETH EL

2702 Arbor Dr.
Madison, WI 53711
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TempleBethelMadison.org

Rabbi: Jonathan Biatch

Executive Director: David Hoffert

Director of Lifelong Learning: Nicole Jahr

Director of Community Engagement:

Aleeza Hoffert

Cantor Emerita: Deborah Martin

Temple Beth El represents the liberal tradition of Reform Judaism. The congregation offers Friday night and Saturday Sabbath services. The temple offers religious school on Sundays and Hebrew classes on Wednesdays. Temple Beth El sponsors a Sisterhood, a Men's Club, adult education activities, a young adult (20s and 30s) group, the MATTY senior youth group, the MuTTY junior youth group, and many other activities for all ages.

☆ MANITOWOC

ANSHE POALE ZEDEK SYNAGOGUE

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APZSynagogue@gmail.com

Rabbi: Sidney Vineburg

Chair: Rachel Muchin Young

President: Patrick J. Young

Anshe Poale Zedek Synagogue was founded in 1900. It is a traditional egalitarian congregation where everyone is welcome and participation is encouraged. Shabbat services begin each Saturday at 10 am, as well as holiday services throughout the year. We have an active Sisterhood that hosts many events, including summer picnics, golf outings, Break the Fast suppers, and Chanukah supper. Find us on Facebook at APZSynagogue.

☆ OCONOMOWOC

CHAVURAH OR TIKVAH

233 Shore Circle
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
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ChavurahOrTikvah.org

Rabbi: Baruch Comrov

President: Loren Schmidt

Director of Education: Therese Dorfman

Chavurah Or Tikvah is a small synagogue offering friendship, Jewish learning and fun activities to its members. Programs include: Shabbat services with our rabbi, Shabbatons, High Holiday services at OSRUI, Sukkot, Chanukah and Purim parties as well as a Passover second seder. In addition we participate in KidsFest during the Festival of the Arts, hold cooking classes with Ronit Comrov, and offer occasional lectures for the community. Very low dues (\$125).

☆ OSHKOSH

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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P.O. Box 904
Oshkosh, WI 54902-0904
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BnailsraelOshkosh.com

Congregation Leader: Ben Frank

Assistant Congregation Leader: Lowell Louis

President: Dawn Fritzell

Congregation B'nai Israel is a regional Reform congregation with families from all over northeastern Wisconsin. Its religious school serves over 30 students with an active teen aide program. Services are held for all Jewish holidays, special events and two Shabbat services a month.

☆ RACINE

BETH ISRAEL SINAI CONGREGATION

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Racine, WI 53403
(262) 633-7093

BethIsraelSinai.org

BethIsraelSinai@att.net

Rabbi: Martyn Adelberg

Our 40 household congregation offers traditional egalitarian services on Shabbat mornings and holidays, led by Rabbi Martyn Adelberg. We also sponsor Shabbat family dinners on Friday evenings once per month. Adult education, social activities and fundraisers are planned throughout the year.

Our Hebrew school has attracted a number of new students. The Hebrew students meet with the Rabbi weekly for individual study sessions. We continually strive to provide Jewish programming to meet the needs of all of our congregational community, young and old alike.

☆ SHEBOYGAN

CONGREGATION BETH EL

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BethEl5828@att.net

Congregation Beth El Sheboygan is an egalitarian Conservative congregation comprised of approximately 50 households, with a wide range of ages. Services are held every Shabbat morning at 10:15 am and on major holidays. Shabbat luncheons are sponsored at least once a month. Our services are conducted by lay members of the congregation.

☆ WAUSAU

MT. SINAI CONGREGATION

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MtSinaiWisconsin.org

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Rabbi: E. Daniel Danson

Principal: Marsha Stella

President: Barbara Rothweiler

The Reform congregation serves Wausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield and the North Woods area. It operates a religious school that provides a full range of religious school programs and adult study sessions in its constituent communities.

☆ WISCONSIN DELLS

OHR YEHUDAH CHABAD-WISCONSIN DELLS

409 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
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RMatusof@ib.org

Rabbi: Yona Matusof

Open during summer months, and — depending on the calendar — during the high holidays, the synagogue serves the Jewish merchants of the Dells and its many visitors. The shul was founded in 2004 under the auspices of Chabad of Madison. It conducts Friday night and Shabbos services. Morning and evening weekly services are held frequently. The shul also sponsors Torah classes by Rabbi Yona Matusof. For further information contact the rabbi.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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Hadassah, the largest Zionist organization in the world and the largest women's Zionist organization in America, with over 300,000 members, maintains the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem, Hadassah College of Technology, Hadassah Career Counseling Institute & Young Judaea, with camps throughout the United States, including Waupaca, Wis. Hadassah also supports JNF.

With 1,200 members, the Milwaukee chapter meets throughout the year with diverse programs for all ages. Please contact the office if you have questions.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

The Jewish Women's Circle

3109 N. Lake Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53211
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JewishWomensCircle.org

WomensCircle@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rivkie Wilschanski

Jewish Women's Circle is a mosaic of women from diverse backgrounds and affiliations. Monthly guest speakers discuss the powerful issues that challenge today's Jewish women, while the Book Club explores meaningful books by Jewish authors. The highly anticipated winter Women's Retreat draws over 150 women annually.

The Jewish Women's Circle is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Women Biyachad

2233 West Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
(414) 403-9775

Honorary President:

Rebbetzin Fagie Rapoport

Program Coordinator:

Dinie Rapoport

Women Biyachad is dedicated to advancing the social, health and spiritual needs of Jewish women in the Mequon area. We hold events and special enrichment programs for women and girls, including the monthly Rosh Chodesh Gathering for Women; each month featuring different speakers and a hands-on educational activity, an annual community-wide evening for women, and a monthly luncheon for seniors.

Women Biyachad is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW)-MILWAUKEE SECTION

6922 N. Belmont Ln., Fox Point, WI 53217

NCJWMilwaukee.org

Co-Presidents: Judy Parrish, (262) 518-0089

Lauren O'Desky, (262) 292-8226

NCJW is a volunteer organization that has been at the forefront of social change for over a century. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW takes a progressive stance on issues such as child welfare, women's rights, and human trafficking.

NCJW embraces women of diverse backgrounds who want to play a part at the local, national, and global level. Our almost 300 local members are active volunteers in various community service projects. We encourage interested women to contact us for more information.

WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

1360 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202-3094

(414) 390-5713 **Fax:** (414) 390-5782

MilwaukeeJewish.org

Director: Amy Blumenthal,

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President: Eileen Graves

Women's Philanthropy of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation brings together women of all ages from throughout the community to further the Federation's core mission: building a strong, unified Jewish community in Milwaukee, in Israel, and throughout the world. Women are encouraged to get involved by helping with the Women's Campaign (which raises one of every three annual campaign dollars each year); planning and attending educational and outreach events; and connecting with engaged Jewish women from across the nation through missions and leadership opportunities offered by National Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federations of North America.

Women's Philanthropy is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

BBYO-WISCONSIN REGION

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217
(414) 326-2808 **Fax:** (414) 326-2809

BBYO.org

Wisconsin Regional Director: Rachael Badt

Chairperson: Jill Plavnick

BBYO is a youth-led organization that focuses on developing young Jewish leaders that has seven chapters in Milwaukee and one chapter in Madison. Our members plan and participate in a variety of social, cultural, athletic, religious, and social action programs, developing a positive Jewish identity based on Jewish values. We provide Jewish youth the opportunity to interact with one another within their communities, in statewide programming activities, and with other Jewish young people from across the country and throughout the world.

BBYO-Wisconsin Region is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL NER TAMID

Kadima

6880 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, WI
(414) 801-3324

YouthDirector@CBINTmilwaukee.org

Youth Director: Debbie Intravaia

Kadima is for children in grades 6-8. It is part of USY and holds all the same values. Besides local events, Kadima offers an exciting regional convention in December. Membership is \$40 for the year, \$50 for non-CBINT members.

Ruach

6880 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, WI
(414) 801-3324

YouthDirector@CBINTmilwaukee.org

Youth Director: Debbie Intravaia

Ruach is Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid's youth group program that is designed for children in grades 2-5. The children will enjoy programming that builds Jewish friendships and strengthens their Jewish identity. Membership is \$36 for the year, \$46 for non-CBINT members.

USY (United Synagogue Youth)

6880 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, WI
(414) 801-3324

YouthDirector@CBINTmilwaukee.org

Youth Director: Debbie Intravaia

USY (United Synagogue Youth) is an international youth organization for Jewish teens in grades 9-12 and has been around for over 60 years. Their mission is to inspire Jewish youth to explore, celebrate and practice ethical values, Jewish Living, Zionism and community responsibility based on the ideology of the Conservative Movement. Our local chapter is known as MUSY, Milwaukee USY, and is housed at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid. Our region is called CHUSY, Chicagoland USY. USY has several regional conventions and events throughout the year and over a dozen summer programs that offer amazing opportunities for your teen. Membership is \$54 for the year, \$64 for non-CBINT members.

CONGREGATION SHALOM

Club 56 - Milwaukee

7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-9288

cong-shalom.org

Contact: Geri Berg, (414) 916-0922

A youth group for 5th and 6th graders through Congregation Shalom.

North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) - Milwaukee

7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-9288

cong-shalom.org

Contact: Geri Berg, (414) 916-0922

Rona Goldstein (803) 354-8933

Reform movement for Teens.

SHFTY - Milwaukee

7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-9288

cong-shalom.org

Contact: Geri Berg, (414) 916-0922

Congregation Shalom Youth Group Part of NFTY (North American Temple Youth) for 9-12th grade.

HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Harold & Terry Nash Family & Parenting Center

JCCMilwaukee.org

We serve nearly 1,000 families yearly at the Harold & Terry Nash Family & Parenting Center, the North Shore's premier destination for all families. The Harold & Terry Nash Family & Parenting Center provides activities, classes and educational opportunities for the whole family.

Programs allow you to connect with new families and bond with your little one in a nurturing and hands-on environment. Celebrate Jewish holidays, Shabbat dinners, cultivate essential developmental skills and create play-filled memories together with The Harold & Terry Nash Family & Parenting Center. Enjoy cultural arts in the Temkin theater program. Need to get a work out in, or enjoy a service at Teva Spa-Tot Spot, our hourly child care center is the place for you. All of this and more provides educational opportunities for both parents and children, in addition to a variety of services that support young families experiencing the transitions and challenges of parenthood.

Kids Center

(414) 967-8218

JCCMilwaukee.org

Contact: Hannah Lindholm, Director of Youth Programs, HLindholm@JCCMilwaukee.org

We offer bus service from local schools.

At the JCC in Whitefish Bay, this fun after-school community includes supervised activities and skill-based learning in the arts, music, computers and sports, including swimming and new Kids Fitness sampler.

PJ Library Milwaukee

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

Whitefish Bay, WI 53207

(414) 967-8229

JCCMilwaukee.org/PJLibrary

Jewish Family Specialist and PJ Library

Coordinator: Rabbi Shari Shamah

Parents of small children know that stories are for more than just bedtime. The wonderful habit of ending your child's busy day by reading together inspired this popular national program funded in part through the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The PJ Library offers free, high-quality Jewish books and music each month to children ages 6 months through 8 years all across North America.

The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center offers this program to the Milwaukee Jewish Community. For more information on PJ Library Milwaukee or to become a PJ Library family, visit our website or call Rabbi Shari Shamah.

Pre-Teen Lounge

(414) 967-8218

JCCMilwaukee.org

HLindholm@JCCMilwaukee.org

Contact: Hannah Lindholm

The JCC's space for pre-teens is open and ready for a full school year of fun events. Come and enjoy the area's newest spot for pre-teens in a fun and safe environment. Come and see the new games and equipment. JCC membership required.

Venture Scout Crew, Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 392

c/o Larry Danner

Three Harbors Council

330 S. 84th St., Milwaukee, WI 53214

(414) 443-2862

Larry.Danner@Scouting.org

The only Jewish-chartered Scout units in Wisconsin. The Venture Scout Crew is co-ed for youth in high school through age 21; its programming focuses on high adventure activities and community service. Boy Scouts is for boys in 6th grade through high school and focuses on outdoor activities, badge advancement, community service and youth leadership. Cub Scouts is for boys in 1st through 5th grade and its programming is centered on Jewish holidays integrated with Cub Scout themes and activities with an emphasis on family activities.

HILLEL MILWAUKEE JOSEPH & VERA ZILBER BUILDING HILLEL STUDENT CENTER

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President: Laurence Yudkovitch

Hillel Milwaukee offers social, cultural, religious, educational, Israel awareness and social action activities for Jewish college students at area universities including UW-Milwaukee, Marquette University, Carroll University, Cardinal Strich University, MSOE, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Area Technical College and others.

Hillel Milwaukee is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Kids in the Middle® (KITM)

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 225-1363

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Dawn Giorno, KITM Intake Coordinator,
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JFS is a licensed provider of Kids in the Middle®. KITM offers group support to children whose parents are separated or divorced. This opportunity to share experiences with other children of similar age and developmental levels provides a supportive, neutral, and confidential environment to help children understand and accept the changes in their family. Sessions focus on expressing feelings appropriately, developing healthy coping skills and maintaining healthy relationships with both parents.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

Chabad at UWM

Serving UWM & nearby colleges

3054 N. Hackett Ave., Milwaukee WI 53211
(414) 939-3770

ChabadAtUWM.com

ChabadAtUWM@gmail.com

Directors: Rabbi Chezky & Dobie Thaler

Chabad at UWM is a home away from home where every Jewish student is family. Jewish students get together to learn and experience Judaism in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Chabad at UWM offers weekly Shabbat dinners, holocaust education, Israel programming, community volunteering opportunities, in depth study, student counseling and more.

Chabad UWM is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

The Friendship Circle

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
(414) 228-8000 ext. 216

FCWI.org

Info@FCWI.org

Program Director: Rabbi Mendi Bronstein

The Friendship Circle provides unconditional acceptance, friendship, and support for those with special needs and their families. Local teens and adults involve their special friends in 27+ programs that allow their unique gifts to shine, while volunteers renew their own compassion, shaping our community's next generation of leaders.

The Friendship Circle is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Living Legacy

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
(414) 228-8000 ext. 208

ShulCenter.org

Avremi@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

The Living Legacy is a series of 10 dynamic workshops for all ages, including a shofar factory for Rosh Hashanah; oil pressing for Chanukah; and matzah baking for Passover designed to engage, challenge and actively involve Jewish youth in their heritage through the hands-on creation of Jewish ritual objects.

Living Legacy is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Mequon CTeen Lounge

2233 W. Mequon Rd.
Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 242-2235 ext. 204 **Fax:** (262) 242-9516

Director: Rabbi Moshe Rapoport

The Mequon CTeen Lounge provides a constructive environment where Jewish teens can get together after school to relax, do homework or talk to a rabbi.

The center is open daily after school for students to drop in. Classes for the Learning Development program are held at the teen center, and the JTC is available for meetings or private parties and is furnished with couches and chairs, foosball, air hockey, a full-size pool table, ping pong and a study area. This year we added a PS4, with a 60" screen and an awesome sound system. The center also has an office for the program director who provides adult supervision.

The Mequon CTeen Lounge is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life.

Milwaukee Community Hebrew School

8825 N. Lake Dr.
Bayside, WI 53217
(414) 228-8000 ext. 201

MilwaukeeHS.org

Avremi@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

MCHS instills the warmth of Judaism, a love for the land of Israel, and a genuine understanding of our heritage. MCHS welcomes every Jew, regardless of religious background or level of observance and doesn't require membership/affiliation. Staff have rabbinic ordination, extensive Hebrew language skills, and have attended teachers' seminaries.

MCHS is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

The Mitzvah Corps

8825 N. Lake Dr.
Bayside, WI 53217
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Avremi@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

The Mitzvah Corps is a group of dedicated youth volunteers who give several thousands of hours of service annually. Children participate in a wide variety of “Mitzvah Missions” including holiday activities, grocery shopping, and outings — nurturing idealism, compassion, and respect while shaping our community’s future leaders.

The Mitzvah Corps is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Young Jewish Professionals of Milwaukee (YJP)

3030 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 961-6100, ext. 4643
Fax: (414) 962-1740

ChabadOfTheEastSide.com

RabbiLein@ChabadWI.org

Director: Rabbi Yisroel Lein

Young Jewish Professionals of Milwaukee (YJP) brings together young adults in the greater Milwaukee area (i.e., young couples, area graduate students, and professionals ages 25-35). YJP Milwaukee is known to be a warm, inviting environment where young Jewish people can connect with other young Jewish professionals in an informal, educational, and social setting. We provide social, educational, recreational, and spiritual programming and classes that promote exploration, growth, and practice of Jewish ritual and celebration.

YJP is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

HINENI I AM HERE

I am a golfer, a BBYO advisor and a participant in the Young Leadership Division of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. I benefited from the Federation’s investment in our community when I was growing up. I want to ensure that the same opportunities are available for young adults living and working in our community. Being involved in YLD allows me to give back to the Milwaukee Jewish community that has given so much to me.

— David Cohn



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MILWAUKEE ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH RECONNECTION, INC. (MAJOR)

(414) 331-1875
Rabbi@GoMAJOR.org

Director: Rabbi Daniel Meister

MAJOR and its students feel that Jewish knowledge is the best means to build one’s Jewish Identity. MAJOR runs discussions, events and weekend retreats for Jewish college students and young professionals. Whether a person is enrolled at a university or not, she or he will feel welcomed at MAJOR’s events.

THE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

330 S. 84th St., Milwaukee, WI 53214
(414) 443-2862

Contact: Larry Danner,
Larry.Danner@Scouting.org

The committee is commissioned by the Milwaukee Council, Boy Scouts of America to promote scouting within the Milwaukee Jewish community and to promote scouting under Jewish auspices within the Milwaukee area.

NCSY

City Director: Shelley Israel, (414) 732-5155

Social activities and regional events for Jewish teens from 8th grade through senior in high school. Weekly Latte and Learning or BBQ and Banter Monday nights. Bi-weekly social events on Saturday nights and four regional conventions a year with teens from Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis and Indianapolis. Open to all Jewish teens regardless of affiliation.

YOUNG JEWISH ADULTS OF MILWAUKEE (YJAM)

YJAMMKE.org

Coordinator: Stefanie Sager,
SSager@JCCMilwaukee.org

YJAM is the only social networking group in Milwaukee for young Jewish adults in their 20s and 30s. We plan everything from Happy hours to Purim Parties for those who are dating, single or married. If you’re new to the city or just looking to meet fellow Jews in the city come join us! No membership required and most events are free.

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**HINENI
I AM HERE**

I am a clarinetist, a voracious reader and the editor of The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle, a publication of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. It is my privilege and pleasure to learn and write about Jewish life in all its amazing diversity. I believe that through sharing information and ideas, The Chronicle contributes to the survival and strengthening of the community, locally and internationally.

— Leon Cohen

I AM READY.



**HINENI
I AM HERE**

I am a special needs support person, a graduate student and a fan of Hillel Foundation at UW-Madison, which is supported by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. When I went to college, I wasn't sure what Judaism meant to me. Experiencing my religion with other students helped make Judaism become an important part of who I am. Hillel helped me discover myself as a person and as a Jewish adult.

— Alanna Koritzinsky

I AM READY.

**HINENI
I AM HERE**

I am a golfer, a baseball fan (Brewers and Cubs), and a City of Milwaukee police officer. The Milwaukee Jewish Federation has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars and many hours improving the security of our Jewish community. They have earned the respect of local and national law enforcement officers by working together to create a safer community for us all.

— Officer Mitch Ross



I AM READY.



Milwaukee Jewish Federation

Together, Federations are among the top 10 charities in the world, touching more Jewish lives than any other organization. We address the Jewish causes you care about and others you didn't even know existed but are doing a world of good. It's the power of collective action, and that's what we're all about.

Our impact*

Responding to need

- Provided counseling services to nearly 1,000 individuals in Milwaukee
- Served more than 27,000 clients at the Jewish Community Food Pantry
- Provided food, medicine, shelter and other services to more than 30,000 elderly Jews and 4,600 children in Ukraine

Building Jewish identity

- Engaged nearly 500 students with Jewish youth groups
- Educated 850 children in Jewish day schools (PK-8)
- Provided 8,500 Shabbat dinners to college students

Pursuing a just world

- Trained 250 students to advocate for Israel and to confront anti-Semitism on campus
- Responded to anti-Semitic incidents, which increased by 150% in the past year
- Taught the lessons of the Holocaust to more than 18,000 people

Creating financial security

- Raised \$5.9 million dollars to support the community through our Annual Campaign
- Secured 365 legacy commitments, resulting in an estimated \$8.7 million in future gifts for synagogues, day schools and Jewish agencies
- Awarded \$618,000 in scholarships to local students and campers

Connecting with Israel

- Convened 700 Jews at a solidarity gathering in support of Israel during Operation Protective Edge
- Engaged 1,900 participants in Israel Center programs
- Involved 90 volunteers in Israel Center programs and 18 host families in Israeli delegations

To learn more, visit MilwaukeeJewish.org or call our outreach coordinator, Jake Velleman, at 414-390-5727.

* Numbers reflect the 2014 calendar year or the 2014-15 fiscal year.

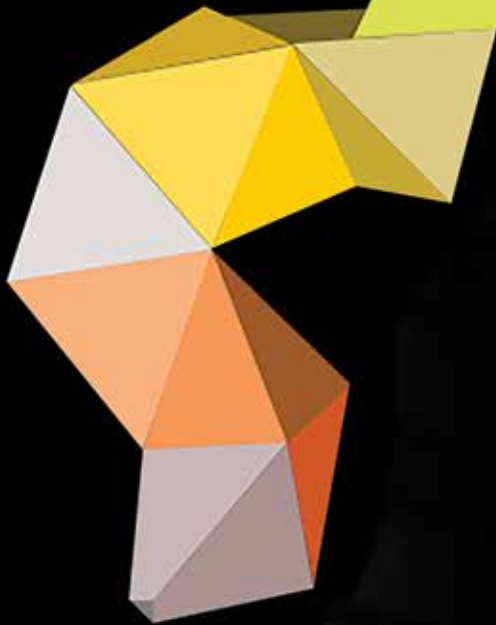


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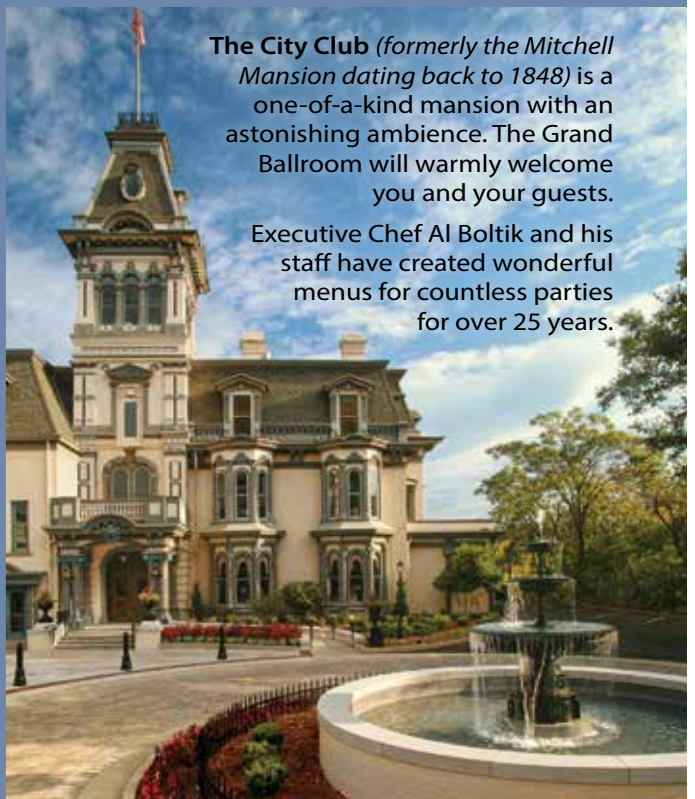
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Executive Chef Greg Abbate has been known for his culinary talents and creativity for over 19 years.

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