

### Albert & Ann Deshur JCC Rainbow Day Camp

The Albert & Ann Deshur JCC Rainbow Day Camp is an inclusive summer camp, guided by Jewish values, for children and teens, that fosters personal development, friendship, and community. Rainbow Day Camp encourages children to step out of their comfort zone, meet new friends, try new things, and simply play.

### Bader Hillel Academy

After extensive research and exploration Bader Hillel Academy is pleased to announce our new STEM curriculum. BHA continues to excel in arts and humanities with a cutting edge, uncompromising program. We provide a value-based education, fostering leadership, strong Jewish identities, and involved members of the community.

## BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY ONE BRICK AT A TIME

Jewish education, both formal and informal, is the foundation upon which our Jewish community is built. Read about the myriad of exciting educational opportunities for children in Milwaukee.

### Bader Hillel High School

Bader Hillel High's goal is to provide Milwaukee with a compelling, high quality, and affordable Jewish high school. Our approach to Jewish education caught the attention of communities across the country and has quickly become a model for Jewish high schools everywhere. Come take a look at what Jews all around the country have discovered in your own backyard.

### Camp Gan Israel

Camp Gan Israel is a place where kids learn new skills and develop their self-esteem. It's a place where children are nurtured and loved. Our counselors are chosen from hundreds of applicants for their passion and devotion.

### OSRUI (Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute)

Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute, or OSRUI, is the Reform Jewish summer camp located in Oconomowoc, WI, established in 1952, the first of its kind. OSRUI provides creative and innovative Jewish experiences combined with all the fun of summer camp for campers in grades 3-12.

### Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

CEEBJ Religious School was proud to welcome the newest member of our Hebrew support team this year—Josie! Our trained and certified service dog offered a fun and cuddly incentive for students to work hard and a chance for students to build confidence by reading in a judgement free environment.

### Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha

Congregation Emanu-El of Waukesha's Sunday school is great! With small class size and a high energy level, students are actively engaged in learning and doing. We also take pride in getting our students connected to the larger world, for example through the Waukesha Interfaith Senior Program and our twinning program with the Israeli school, Muf Gilad.

### Congregation Shalom

Congregation Shalom on Sunday morning is abuzz with activity. We begin with services, singing, and a story. Students learn with wonderful teachers and madrichim. Students' curriculum is augmented with music, dance, art, and Torah study. Chai School meets for lunch and then students study one of three topics. Seven times a year, they spend a day devoted to drama or social justice. Weekdays students learn Hebrew and explore the rich tradition of prayer.

### Mequon Jewish Preschool

At Mequon Jewish Preschool the values of friendship and individuality are a core component of how we celebrate birthdays. The planning of the birthday celebration is a collaborative process. Children create an original gift as part of the celebration, generating an experience that truly captures the essence of the birthday child.

### CTeen

The vibrant CTeen Milwaukee, a youth group affiliated with Chabad, had an incredible year, from mingling with over 2,000 other Jewish teenagers at international New York convention to a Milwaukee chapter Shabbaton in Los Angeles. CTeen also hosted plenty of Shabbat dinners for Jewish teenagers in the community and partook in community volunteering. CTeen is a warm and welcoming group for Jewish teenagers of all denominations.

### Gan Ami Early Childhood

Gan Ami Early Childhood is a progressive early childhood program led by passionate and caring professional educators who are dedicated to meeting each child's physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual needs. Children are encouraged to explore their natural sense of curiosity and creativity as the entire family is provided opportunities to build community through Jewish values.

### Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool

As we continue to deepen our Reggio journey, we are constantly amazed at the depth of our children's understanding. We have added numerous programs providing parent/child/teacher collaboration which are a natural outcome of the classroom explorations; i.e. holidays, science, social-emotional interactions, etc. These activities are extremely well-attended and have engendered very positive feedback and add to our school community.

### Jewish Museum Milwaukee

This fall, Jewish Museum Milwaukee, a program of MJF, will present The Seventh Day: Revisiting Shabbat. Help JMM develop collaborative programs that explore how we unplug in our overly connected world. JMM welcomes the opportunity to craft educational experiences with your students specifically in mind.

### Steve and Shari Sadek Family Camp Interlaken JCC

Located on 106 acres in Wisconsin's northwoods, the Steve & Shari Sadek Family Camp Interlaken JCC is home to over 400 campers each summer. Since 1966, Interlaken has welcomed Jewish youth entering 3rd grade through 10th grade from all over the world. Driven by Jewish values, Interlaken celebrates a balance between instruction, competition, and fun.

### BBYO

Teens are drawn to BBYO for the fun, but come away with the skills to lead, a strong sense of self, and an enduring commitment to Jewish community.

### Milwaukee Community Hebrew School

Milwaukee Community Hebrew School was created to provide education that will instill pride, a sense of history, love for the land of Israel, and a genuine understanding of what Judaism is all about. Our school welcomes every Jew, regardless of religious background or level of observance. No synagogue membership required.

### Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid School of Jewish Studies

"If there be among you a person with needs, you shall not harden your heart, but you shall surely open your hand." (Deuteronomy 15:7). The Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid School of Jewish Studies welcomes all children with open arms and an open hand. We nurture and support students, meeting each child where he/she is at. Our school staff includes a Hebrew Specialist and a Special Needs Specialist. Both professionals work closely with the teachers to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of our youth.

### Milwaukee Jewish Day School

We innovate: interdisciplinary approach to teaching. We take risks: student inquiry drives learning. We follow our passions: teachers educating at the speed of life. We find our purposes: Jewish values integrated in all aspects of our learning journey. We connect: acceptance promoted while embracing our faith. WE ARE MJDS

### MiTY (Milwaukee Temple Youth)

MiTY is a youth group that sponsors a mix of social, social action, and learning activities. Open to all youth from the Reform Jewish community in the Milwaukee area. MiTY unites youth in the pursuit to make the moral and social values of their Judaism functional attributes in their daily lives.

### NCSY (National Conference of Synagogue Youth)

NCSY is a youth group affiliated with the Orthodox Union and open to all Jewish teens. The most exciting part of NCSY is the Shabbatonim and conventions with teens from around the Midwest. Teens build lifelong friendships with kids from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Memphis, just to name a few.

### Kids Center (part of the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC)

The Kids Center before and after school program at the JCC offers a safe and enriching experience daily. Children are welcomed by our well-trained, caring, and enthusiastic staff. With an emphasis on the Jewish values that guide us, we offer a variety of different programming including homework support, swimming, art, sports, and more.

### Peltz Hebrew School

At the Peltz Hebrew School in Mequon, boy and girls from all backgrounds enjoy the hands-on learning experiences and discover the beauty of our heritage. They learn Hebrew, in depth Jewish history, and the beauty of our holidays. We also have a fascinating teen program.

### Torah Academy Milwaukee

For 26 years Torah Academy (TAM) has provided a strong academic curriculum. Our graduates serve as educators, speech pathologists, social workers, artists, nurses, psychologists, PA's... They are excellent wives, mothers; a true nachas. TAM offers the requisite education in an atmosphere that radiates warmth and camaraderie, instilling self-confidence and responsibility.

### RUACH

Through RUACH's Project: VITAL (Values In The Arts & Life) residencies at Kathryn T. Daniels University Preparatory Academy, U.S. Grant School, 53rd Street School, Trowbridge Street School, and Bader Hillel Academy, students learn to create art that expresses Jewish values: honoring elders, kindness to animals, nurturing creativity, and respecting nature.

### Congregation Sinai

This year at Congregation Sinai, we launched our new family education program, Shabbat Shelanu, bringing families together on Shabbat for learning and community building. We also had a pilot year of Project Based Learning, where our 3rd-7th grade students created and published their own prayer book.

### WITS (Wisconsin Institute for Torah Study)

Yeshivas Ohr Yehezkel, Wisconsin Institute for Torah Study, The Harri Hoffmann Family High School has celebrated this past year 36 years of providing a high quality Torah and college preparatory education. We cultivate the future leaders and educators of Jewish communities in Milwaukee, across the country, and in Israel.

### Yeshiva Elementary School

It has been a great year at YES. We are very pleased with the tremendous impact Mrs. Chava Metzger, Director of Student Special Services, and Mrs. Chaya Censor, Resource Room Specialist, have had. Their influence extends far beyond the resource room, as they coach teachers in inclusive and dynamic ways to reach each of our 212 students.

### USY (United Synagogue Youth)

A low cost membership into USY (grades 9-12)/Kadima (grades 5-8) will provide fun experiences, lasting friendships, and leadership opportunities through fantastic local programming, as well as phenomenal region conventions and a dozen summer programs. We welcome all into our chapter, delivering memories of a lifetime.

### Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center

The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center, a program of MJF, supports both Jewish educators and students across our community with survivor speakers, lectures, films, field trips, exhibits, and more. We are here to ensure that the stories of our precious survivors and the lessons of the Holocaust will never be forgotten.

### PJ Library (part of the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC)

540 children in Milwaukee receive free Jewish books from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Housed at the JCC, PJ Library creates friendships, Jewish literacy, and memories. This year, PJ Library highlights include Rainbow Day Camp for Sukkot, welcoming 200 people to a Winter Carnival, making hamantaschen, and building Lego Shabbat Candlesticks.

