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Mijal Jubelirer is owner of Mijal Creative, a design and media studio based in Milwaukee. She was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to a family with deep roots in the arts. Her maternal grandmother was a multimedia artist and designer. Her mother is also an artist and her father is a publisher and photographer. When she was 10, she was introduced to graphic design and publishing through small tasks at her father's publishing house.



Mijal Jubelirer

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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) ■ 15-16 Tishrei

When you come into the land which I give unto you, you shall bring the sheaf of first-fruits of your harvest unto the priest.

Leviticus 23:3

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 there has not risen a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

Deuteronomy 34:10

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 12:18

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) ■ 4 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) ■ 5 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.

Holidays begin at sunset the preceding evening

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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.

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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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 13:1

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 2:19

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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Director: Lenny Kass

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Gan Ami Aleph & Geshher Camps

Director of Early Education & Family

Engagement: Rachel Greenspan, 414-967-8343,
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Site Director: Jenna Kalkman-Turner, 414-967-8201, jkalkman-turner@jccmilwaukee.org

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Site Director: Stacy Mitchell, 262-242-9871,
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Our Aleph Campers (2 & 3 year olds) experience the wonders of nature and outdoor discovery. Our Aleph Camp program is a summer version of the Gan Ami Preschool program with a focus on the outdoors and play-based experiences. The relaxed pace of summer allows children to spend time on “the work of childhood” such as hunting for worms, framing and hanging their art pieces, splashing in the sprinklers or tending a garden. Led by professional early childhood educators, Aleph Camp exposes your child to the rich Jewish values and traditions that connect us to our community.

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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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Sports Camps

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The Coalition for Jewish Learning (CJL), the education program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, promotes and advances Jewish education in the greater Milwaukee community, provides a support system for the community's institutions of Jewish learning, and forges coalitions to ensure excellence in Jewish education. CJL achieves its mission by building partnerships with an array of other community agencies.

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Library/Media Center Director:

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The JCC/CJL Library/Media Center is an exciting resource available to the entire Jewish community. Newer fiction and nonfiction can be found in the joint 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. Periodicals are also displayed in the Reading Room. 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 during the year, open to the community. To be added to our film class email list, please send your email to Laurie Herman at lherman@jccmilwaukee.org.

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The JCC/CJL Reading Room and 3rd floor Library are open during regular JCC hours.

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JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

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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.

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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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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.

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Mequon Outreach Center

2233 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
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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.

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Director of Community Properties:

Ari Friedman

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.

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- 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.

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Milwaukee WI 53202-3094

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Executive Director: Caren Goldberg,

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Chair: Stephen 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

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Shalom Baby

Contact: Rabbi Hannah Greenstein,

HannahG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

414-390-5764 **Fax:** 414-390-5782

Shalom Baby, a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation 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 Tikun Olam Foundation, Inc.

Shalom Milwaukee

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414-390-5764 **Fax:** 414-390-5782

www.MilwaukeeJewish.org

Contact: Rabbi Hannah Greenstein,

HannahG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Shalom Milwaukee, a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, welcomes newcomers to the Milwaukee Jewish community by taking them out for coffee, providing information and offering opportunities to connect with people and organizations.

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President: Rabbi Michel Twerski

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.

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President: Marilyn Lane, merrilane@aol.com

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

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Lakeside Senior Enrichment Program

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www.chaipoint.org/lake-side-program

Contact: Trish Cohn

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KOACH

Director: Diane Sobel, dsobel@jccmilwaukee.org
414-967-8258

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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.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, INC. (JFS)

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Since 1867, JFS has provided comprehensive social services for the Milwaukee-area Jewish and general community. Our mission is to provide supportive services that will strengthen families, children and individuals throughout the life cycle within the context of their unique needs and traditions. JFS services include: counseling and clinical support, older adult services, and case management for individuals with chronic and persistent mental illness and/or developmental disabilities. A partner in serving the community with the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

Deerwood Crossing Senior Residences

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Golda Meir House

1567 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202
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Case Manager: Viktoriya Rubinshteyn,
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Contact: Amy Biller Daniels, Clinician,
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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/Older Adult Care Management

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
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www.jfsmilw.org

Contact: Marina Shafranski, LinkAges/Homecare
Program Manager, mshafranski@jfsmilw.org

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

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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.

Social Worker: Dana Rubin-Winkelman, MSW,
CAPSW, 414-289-9600 ext.249

President: Michael I. Sattell

• Adult Day Center

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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.




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JEWISH HOME & CARE CENTER FOUNDATION

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www.JewishSeniorLiving.org

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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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.

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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

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Rabbi Michel Twerski

Assistant: Rabbi Benzion Twerski

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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.

KOHL FAMILY SYNAGOGUE

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Rabbi Levi Emmer

Residents and their families gather in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The synagogue provides daily services Sunday-Friday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. Shabbat and holiday services begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Kiddush following for residents and guests at 11:30 a.m. The community is invited to worship with us, including on Shabbat and Festivals.

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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

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Director: Rabbi Levi Brook

Opened in summer 2012 in response to the ever-growing Jewish population of Waukesha County, we embrace Jews of all backgrounds, knowledge and observance. Chabad of Waukesha offers group and individual Torah classes, and women's circle and is seeking to encourage every aspect of Jewish life. We conduct Shabbat and holiday celebrations and provide religious articles: Mezuzah, Shabbat candle holders, Tefilin, Matzos and more. Chabad of Waukesha is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

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Rabbi Dovid Rapoport

Program Director: Rabbi Moshe Rapoport

President: Benny Rokni

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

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The Shul

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www.shulcenter.org

shmaya@shulcenter.org

Director: Rabbi Shmaya Shmotkin

The Shul is a vibrant place where Jews of all walks of life come together as one to study, to pray, to rejoice, to grow and to 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, retreats and special children's programming. The Shul is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

The Shul East

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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 a.m., followed by a delicious Kiddush luncheon at 12:00 pm. Daily morning services are held at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Sundays. Evening service times vary by season. The Shul East is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

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7020 N. Green Bay Ave., Glendale, WI 53209
414-228-8930

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Rabbi Akiva Freilich

Looking for a comfortable environment where you can learn what prayer is all about? Ohr HaTorah Jewish Heritage Center is the place for you. Warm and spirited services with stimulating learning sessions and great company. We are user-friendly and geared to all levels of observance.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST

CONGREGATION SHIR HADASH

Mailing: P.O. Box 170632, Milwaukee, WI 53217
Services, events and office: Plymouth Church,
2717 E. Hampshire Ave., Milwaukee WI 53211
414-297-9159

www.cshmilw.org

Rabbi David Brusin and Rabbi Tiferet Gordon

President: Sam Essak

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 and an active Rosh Hodesh group. Shir Hadash is affiliated with the Jewish Reconstructionist Movement.

REFORM

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN

2020 W. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53217-2000
414-228-7545 **Fax:** 414-228-7884

www.ceejbj.org

Email: info@ceejbj.org

Rabbi Marc E. Berkson

Cantor David M. Barash

Rabbi-Director of Lifelong Learning:

Jessica K. Barolsky

Executive Director: Laurie Kestelman

President: Gary J. Kavalor

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
262-547-7180

www.waukeshatemple.org

Rabbi Steven H. Adams

Religious School Director: Phil Musickant

Hebrew Coordinator: Cantor Marsha Fensin

President: Phil Schuman

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 7:00 p.m., 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
7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-352-9288 **Fax:** 414-352-9280

www.cong-shalom.org

Rabbi Ronald M. Shapiro

Rabbi Noah Chertkoff

Cantor Karen Berman

Rabbi Marcey Rosenbaum

Executive Director: Linda N. Holifield

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.

Our services permit each person to worship and observe events in a manner that reflects the flavor and emotion of Jewish tradition and allows the freedom to express ourselves musically and creatively.

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 over 1000 families and provides a warm, spiritual, and communal environment.

CONGREGATION SINAI

8223 N. Port Washington Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-352-2970 **Fax:** 414-352-0944

www.congregationsinai.org

Rabbi David Cohen

Cantor Lauren Phillips

Rabbi Emeritus Jay R. Brickman

Director of Youth Education: Barbara Shimansky

Director of Administration: Karen Lancina

Program Coordinator: Jen Friedman

Co-Presidents: Andy Gollin and Dan Elias

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.

WISCONSIN

☆ APPLETON

MOSES MONTEFIORE SYNAGOGUE

1620 N. Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 817, Appleton, WI 54912-0817
920-733-1848

www.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 9:30-10:00 AM, services from 10:00-11:30 AM, and ending with kiddish.

☆ BELOIT

CONGREGATION B'NAI ABRAHAM

2400 Oxford Ln., Beloit, WI 53511
608-364-4916

www.beloitbnaiabraham.org

jzkaplan@charter.net

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

1223 Emery St., Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-832-1231

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1059, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1059

www.templeholomwi.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

220 Bellevue St., Green Bay, WI 54302
920-288-2252

chabadofthebayarea@gmail.com

Director: Rabbi Michael 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

Green Bay, WI 54301

920-437-4841

www.cnesses.org

Rabbi Shaina Bacharach

President: Shoshannah Smyser

fayruss@tds.net

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

262-654-2716 **Fax:** 262-654-2799

www.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.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

Chabad of Kenosha

Rabbi Tzali Wilschanski
262-359-0770
www.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

1602 56th St., Kenosha, WI 53140
262-656-1365
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
608-784-2708
www.lacrossesyagogue.org
Rabbi Saul (Simcha) Prombaum,
prombaum@charter.net

The Conservative congregation serves more than 40 families living in West Central Wisconsin, northeastern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

☆ MADISON

BETH ISRAEL CENTER

1406 Mound St., Madison, WI 53711
608-256-7763 **Fax:** 608-256-9434
office@bethisraelcenter.org
www.bethisraelcenter.org
Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon, rabbi@bethisraelcenter.org
Executive Director: Elissa Pollack, elissa@bethisraelcenter.org
Education Director: Beth Copelovitch,
education@bethisraelcenter.org

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 age-appropriate Shabbat programs for kindergarten through 7th grade students, preschool-family services most Shabbatot, adult education programs, preparation for bar and bat mitzvah, the MOUSY chapter of United Synagogue Youth, social action opportunities, and more. Affiliated with USCJ.

CHABAD HOUSE

1722 Regent St., Madison, WI 53726
608-231-3450 **Fax:** 608-231-3790
www.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

1123 Vilas Ave., Madison, WI 53715
608-257-2944
www.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

608-238-3123 Fax: 608-238-3125

www.templebethelmadison.org

Rabbi Jonathan Biatch

Cantor Deborah Martin

Executive Director: Heidi Lauhon

Education Director: Larry Kohn

Program Director: Stefanie Kushner

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 twice weekly. Madison Midrasha for grades 8-12 is operated jointly by Beth El, the Madison Jewish Community Council and Beth Israel Center. Beth El sponsors a Sisterhood, Men's Club, adult education activities and the MATTY senior youth group. Other youth activities are provided for grades 4-8.

☆ MANITOWOC

ANSHE POALE ZEDEK SYNAGOGUE

435 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc, WI 54220

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c/o Herman Balaban

P. O. Box 2291, Manitowoc, WI 54221-2291

920-684-0640

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 a.m., 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

262-567-1225 or 262-569-1228

www.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

1121 Algoma Blvd., P.O. Box 904

Oshkosh, WI 54902-0904

920-235-4270

www.bnaiisraeloshkosh.com

Religious Director: Gary Wolfman

Associate Religious Director: Lowell Louis

Director of Education: Gary Wolfman

President: Avi Stern

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

944 Main St., Racine, WI 53403

262-633-7093

www.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

1007 North Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53083

920-452-5828

bethel@excel.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 a.m. 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

910 W. Randolph St., Wausau, WI 54401-2682

715-675-2560 **Fax:** 715-675-4596

www.mswisc.org

office@mswisc.org

mceling@mswisc.org

Rabbi E. Daniel Danson

Principal: Jeannie Waldman

President: Larry Gordon

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

608-231-3450 **Fax:** 608-231-3790

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. Ohr Yedudah Chabad is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

HADASSAH-MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

8649 N. Point Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-332-4800

milwaukeehadassah@gmail.com

Co-Presidents: Peggy Yee and Michele Roitburd

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 Judea, 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. For additional information, please call the office Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon, or by appointment.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

The Jewish Women's Circle

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
414-228-8000 ext. 206 **Fax:** 414-228-8062

www.shulcenter.org/womenscircle

womenscircle@chabadwi.org

Director: Devorah Leah Shmotkin

The Jewish Women's Circle is a dynamic mosaic of women from diverse backgrounds, affiliations and economic status who join together to learn, share, laugh, and grow. Each month, local and national guest speakers are tapped to 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.

Women Biyachad

2233 West Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
262-238-0414

Honorary President: Rebbetzin Fagie 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.

NA'AMAT USA-MILWAUKEE COUNCIL

5800 N. Bayshore Dr., Suite A210, Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-964-0111

Executive Director: Beverly Davidoff

President: Chai Tuchman

NA'AMAT is an international service organization with chapters in 13 countries and is a sister organization of NA'AMAT Israel. NA'AMAT USA supports community centers, nurseries, day care facilities, legal aid to women, vocational training and has 15,000 social services installations throughout Israel.

In the United States, NA'AMAT supports the Habonim youth movement and is involved in civic and community projects.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW)-MILWAUKEE SECTION

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

www.ncjwmilwaukee.org

Co-Presidents: Judy Parrish, 262-518-0089
and 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 reproductive freedom.

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

www.MilwaukeeJewish.org

Director: Amy Blumenthal,
AmyB@MilwaukeeJewish.org

President: Joan Lubar

Women's Philanthropy, a division 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.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

BBYO-WISCONSIN REGION

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

www.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 eight chapters in Milwaukee. 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. A partner in serving the community with the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Harold & Terry Nash Family & Parenting Center

www.jccmilwaukee.org

**Director Early Childhood & Family
Engagement:** Rachel Greenspan, 414-967-8343,
rgreenspan@jccmilwaukee.org

**Family Engagement & Outreach
Coordinator:** Julie Lookatch, 414-967-8230,
jlookatch@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.

Pre-Teen Lounge

414-967-8218

www.jccmilwaukee.org

sbruesewitz@jccmilwaukee.org

Contact: Shoshanah Bruesewitz

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 Cheryl P. Baraty

2150 W. Greenwood Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53209

414-352-3512 **Fax:** 414-352-3332

cpbaraty@aol.com

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.

Venture Scout Crew, Kids Center

414-967-8218

www.jccmilwaukee.org

Contact: Shoshanah Bruesewitz,
sbruesewitz@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.

HILLEL MILWAUKEE JOSEPH & VERA ZILBER BUILDING HILLEL STUDENT CENTER

3053 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee WI 53211

414-961-2010 **Fax:** 414-961-7791

www.milwaukee.hillel.org

info@hillelmke.org

Executive Director: Heidi Rattner

Administrator: Rebecca Brodie

President: Dr. Lilly Goren

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, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Area Technical College and others. A partner in serving the community with the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Kids in the Middle® (KIM)

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202

414-225-1333

www.jfsmilw.org

Contact: Alicia Rose, Family Center Director/
Clinician, arose@jfsmilw.org

JFS is a licensed provider of Kids in the Middle®. KIM offers children whose parents are separated or divorced (regardless of previous marital status), the opportunity to share experiences in groups with other children of similar age and developmental levels. Groups provide 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.

Young Adults Independence Project (YAIP)

1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202

414-390-5800

www.jfsmilw.org

Contact: Marybeth Murphy, Disability Case
Management Manager, mmurphy@jfsmilw.org

As part of Disabilities Case Management at JFS, YAIP provides services to adults between ages 18-40 who have developmental disabilities. The primary mission is to increase independent living skills, foster socialization and create a supportive community environment tailored to each individual's specific needs. Through case

management services, YAIP assists each member with developing an appropriate care plan, enabling them to grow and thrive in their community. Support is also available for parents of YAIP members.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

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

www.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.

Chabad at UWM

Serving UWM & nearby colleges

3054 N. Hackett Ave., Milwaukee WI 53211

Chabadatuwm.com

414-939-3770

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 survivor visitation program, Israel trips, stimulating in depth study, student counseling and more. Chabad UWM is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Friendship Circle

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217

414-228-8000 ext. 209 **Fax:** 414-228-8062

www.fcwi.org

info@fcwi.org

Program Director: Roberta Stein

The Friendship Circle is a haven of unconditional acceptance, friendship, and support for those with special needs and their families. Teens and adults from our community involve their special friends in a rich array of programs that allow their unique gifts to shine and develop to their fullest potential, while volunteers renew their own compassion and idealism, shaping our community's next generation of leaders. The Friendship Circle is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Jewish Youth Foundation

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
414-228-8000 ext. 208 **Fax:** 414-228-8062

Director: Rabbi Shmaya Shmotkin,
shmaya@shulcenter.org

The Jewish Youth Foundation encompasses Camp Gan Israel, Living Legacy, and Friendship Circle, as well as special holiday series and exciting Lag B'Omer activities. The Foundation serves as a resource center, providing for every educational Jewish institution in Wisconsin. The Jewish Youth Foundation is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Living Legacy

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
414-228-8000 ext. 201 **Fax:** 414-228-8062

www.shulcenter.org

shmaya@shulcenter.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

The Living Legacy is a series of 10 dynamic workshops, including a shofar factory for Rosh Hashanah, lulav making for Sukkot, oil pressing for Chanukah, matzah baking for Passover, and more. All activities are designed to engage, challenge and actively involve Jewish youth in their heritage through the hands-on creation of Jewish ritual objects. The program serves youth of all ages. Living Legacy is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Mequon Jewish Teen Center

2233 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092
262-242-2235 ext. 204 **Fax:** 262-242-9516

Director: Rabbi Moshe Rapoport

The Mequon Jewish Teen Center 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. The center also has an office for the program director who provides adult supervision. The Mequon Jewish Teen Center is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life.

Milwaukee Chabad on Campus

3445 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211
chezkey@chabadwi.org

Director: Rabbi Yechezkel Thaler

The newly established Chabad on Campus is geared towards the college students and post graduates of the Greater Milwaukee Metropolitan area. The program offers one-on-one and group Torah classes, Sinai Scholars program, individual counseling, Friday night Shabbat meals, social get-togethers, Shabbatons, field trips, holiday celebrations and other programs. Milwaukee Chabad on Campus is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Community Hebrew School

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
414-228-8000 ext. 201 **Fax:** 414-228-8062

www.milwaukeehs.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro,
avremi@chabadwi.org

MCHS instills the warmth of Judaism, a love for the land of Israel, and a genuine understanding of our rich heritage. MCHS welcomes every Jew, regardless of religious background or level of observance, and doesn't require membership or affiliation for enrollment.

Staff have rabbinic ordination, extensive Hebrew language skills, and have attended teachers' seminaries, providing them with strategies to share Judaism with children of all knowledge levels with joy. Milwaukee Community Hebrew School is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Mitzvah Corps

8825 N. Lake Dr., Bayside, WI 53217
414-228-8000 ext. 201 **Fax:** 414-228-8062
avremi@chabadwi.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

The Mitzvah Corps is an intergenerational program that unites our community's oldest and youngest members. Children have an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of "Mitzvah Missions" including holiday activities with their senior friends, grocery shopping for those with mobility challenges, and group outings – all designed to nurture a sense of idealism, compassion, and respect while shaping our next generation of communal leaders. The Mitzvah Corps is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

Rohr Chabad Jewish Student Center

Serving UWM and nearby colleges

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414-902-3052

www.chabadatuwm.com

chabadatuwm@gmail.com

Director: Rabbi Yechezkel Thaler

Chabad at UWM provides a welcoming atmosphere for college students and post graduates of the Greater Milwaukee Metropolitan area. We offer weekly Shabbat dinners, Israel programming & trips, Holocaust survivor visitation, in-depth Jewish study (one-on-one/group), counseling, social events, holiday celebrations and more. Chabad UWM is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH RECONNECTION, INC. (MAJOR)

414-331-1875

Director: Rabbi Daniel Meister

MAJOR and its students feel that teaching Jewish knowledge is the best means to build one's Jewish Identity. MAJOR runs classes, events and semester-long fellowships. The majority of MAJOR's programs are held at the UWM or Marquette Student Union buildings.

Whether a person is enrolled at a university or not, she or he will feel welcomed at MAJOR's events. MAJOR is open to all college-age people in the Milwaukee Metro area who want to explore their Jewish identity further.

THE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

2150 W. Greenwood Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53209

414-352-3512 **Fax:** 414-352-3332

Contact: Cheryl P. Baraty, cpbaraty@aol.com

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

Advisor/Coordinator: Shelley Israel, 414-442-6556

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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)

www.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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