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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 not every marriage is successful 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.



SHABBAT ROSH HASHANAH YOM KIPPUR SUKKOT SHEMINI ATZERET SIMCHAT TORAH CHANUKAH TU B'SHEVAT PURIM
PESACH
YOM HASHOAH
YOM HAZIKARON

YOM HAATZMAUT LAG B'OMER SHAVUOT 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**

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On the 15th day of the seventh month is the feast of Tabernades 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**

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**

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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**

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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.

# Holidays

### **PESACH**

### (Passover) \$\prime 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

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

#### YOM HAATZMAUT

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

### **LAG B'OMER**

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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**

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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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Sept. 30-Oct.1, 2019

### Yom Kippur

Oct. 9, 2019

### Sukkot

Oct. 14-20, 2019

### Shemini Atzeret

Oct. 21, 2019

### Simchat Torah

Oct. 22, 2019

### Chanukah

Dec. 23-30, 2019

### Tu B'Shevat

Feb. 10, 2020

### Purim

March 10, 2020

### Pesach

April 9-16, 2020

### Yom HaShoah

April 21, 2020

### Yom HaZikaron

April 28, 2020

### Yom HaAtzmaut

April 29, 2020

### Lag B'Omer

May 12, 2020

### Shavuot

May 29-30, 2020

### Tisha B'Av

July 30, 2020

### Rosh HaShanah

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### Yom Kippur

Sept. 28, 2020

### Sukkot

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### Shemini Atzeret

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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.

### **CAMP CHI**

### Winter address:

3050 Woodridge Ln. Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 763-3551 • Fax: (847) 763-3680

### Summer address:

P.O. Box 104 Lake Delton, WI 53940 (847) 763-3551 • Fax: (847) 763-3680

Info@CampChi.com CampChi.com

**Director:** Brad Finkel

There is no better camp for first-time campers than Camp Chi. Girls and boys in 2nd -11th grade make lifelong friendships and form lasting memories under the leadership of nurturing counselors. Campers participate in over 50 activities, including waterskiing, horseback riding, high ropes, rock climbing, arts, sports, radio, sailing and more. Our beautiful wooded property includes two heated pools, air-conditioned gym, equestrian center and private lake. A home away from home for 98 years.

### LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

### Camp Gan Israel

### Winter address:

8825 N. Lake Dr. Bayside, WI 53217

### Summer address:

12850 N. Oriole Ln. Mequon, WI 53097 (414) 228-8000 ext. 201 Avremi@ChabadWI.org

CGIMilwaukee.com

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

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.

### ■ Camp Gan Israel – Waukesha

1222 East Broadway Waukesha, WI 53186

(262) 563-9770

Fraidy@JewishWaukesha.com

JewishWaukesha.com/CGI

**Director:** Fraidy Brook

CGI provides 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 lots of field trips. It is much more than a break from the school routine. It is a comprehensive program, designed to strengthen body and soul. Rich, wholesome summer fun and excitement, in a warm and spirited atmosphere.

### ■ Discoverer's Division

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 962-2444 • Fax: (414) 967-8384 Devorah@JewishBeginnings.org

JewishBeginnings.org

Director: B. Devorah Shmotkin

The outdoors becomes the classroom where Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool moves to during the summer. Children ages 6 weeks to 4 years experience exploration with no boundaries. They enjoy 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.

### CAMP MOSHAVA OF WILD ROSE, WI

### Winter address:

3740 W. Dempster St. Skokie, IL 60076 (847) 674-9733 • Fax: (847) 674-9736

**Summer address:** W8256 County Rd. P

Wild Rose, WI 54984



Moshava@MoshavaWildRose.org

MoshavaWildRose.org

**Director:** David Pelzner

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:

65 E. Wacker Pl., Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60601

(312) 606-9316 ext. 221 • Fax: (312) 606-7136

Summer address:

3390 Ramah Circle Conover, WI 54519 (715) 479-4400

Registrar@RamahWisconsin.com

RamahWisconsin.com

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 SHALOM AND CAMP SHALOM NOAR-BOGRIM

Located at the Irwin A. & Robert D.
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7762 County Route PD Verona, WI 53593

**Summer**: (608) 848-1822 **Winter**: (608) 442-4073

ShalomDirector@JewishMadison.org

JewishMadison.org/Camp Director: Ellen Weismer

Jewish Federation of Madison's day camp serving over 1,000 children each summer. Camp Shalom's Jewish environment is welcoming to all elementary and middle school-age children and provides a safe, nurturing and fun experience. Camp Shalom offers winter and spring break programming for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade.

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(608) 442-4075 Gan@JewishMadison.org JewishMadison.org/Gan

**Director**: Marla Becker

Jewish Federation of Madison's summer camp for children 18 months through 4 years old. Ten unique one week sessions, jam packed with fun filled activities building on a theme, are offered over the summer.

### CAMP YOUNG JUDAEA-MIDWEST

#### 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

Info@CYJMid.org

CYJMid.org

**Director:** Robin Anderson

Camp Young Judaea Midwest, located on Lake Stratton in Waupaca, Wis., is a co-ed, overnight environment for campers of all Jewish backgrounds in grades two through nine. Since 1969 our campers have developed lifelong friendships and a connection to Israel. During the summer, we offer a wide range of activities including archery, arts & crafts, biking, digital media, kayaking, ropes course, tubing, water skiing, and more! Meals are kosher and Shabbat is observed. Shorter sessions are available for first-time overnight campers. Firsttime campers may be eligible for up to \$1,000 off tuition.

### **COA YOUTH & FAMILY CENTERS** - CAMP HELEN BRACHMAN

### **Year-Round Camp & Retreat Center:**

9341 Asbury Dr. Almond, WI 54909 (715) 366-2234

### Milwaukee Office: COA Youth & Family Centers

909 E. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53212

(414) 263-8383 • Fax: (414) 263-8386

### COA-yfc.org

Founded in 1906 by women in the Milwaukee Jewish community, COA provides low income children and families the opportunity to attend summer camp at COA's Camp Helen Brachman (CHB) near Almond, WI including three 13-day summer sessions; one

6-day session; Winter Camp; and year-round family camps. In Milwaukee, COA offers Goldin Summer Day Camps; daily family and youth programming; nationally accredited childcare; and the HIPPY program partnering with the National Council of Jewish Women.

### **HABONIM-DROR CAMP TAVOR**

#### Winter address:

4444 Second Ave. Detroit, MI 48201 (269) 215-1399

### **Summer address:**

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

Info@CampTavor.org

CampTavor.org

### **Executive Director:** Amit Weitzer

In kibbutz-style cooperative living, campers cultivate self-confidence, friendships and a strong sense of Jewish community. We play, work, debate, laugh, and learn with a focus on social justice, inclusion, environmental stewardship, and a connection to Israel. Located in Three Rivers, Michigan, Camp Tavor offers enriching 1-7 week programs for 3rd-10th grade campers.



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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 children.

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

### ■ Albert & Ann Deshur JCC Rainbow Day Camp

#### Winter address:

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

#### **Summer Address:**

3985 Trails End Rd. Fredonia, WI 53021 (920) 994-4614

### JCCMilwaukee.org

Director: Lenny Kass, LKass@JCCMilwaukee.org

Located on 110-acres in Fredonia with bus stops throughout the North Shore, JCC Rainbow Day Camp offers a traditional day camp experience for campers entering K5 – 9th grade. We believe every child should have a summer of play - a place to be a kid, make lasting friendships, explore new skills, be healthy, learn values, discover their Jewish identity, and be with counselors full of life and love.

### Gan Ami Summer Session

### **Karl Jewish Community Campus:**

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

Site Director: Heather Spencer

(414) 967-8189 • HSpencer@JCCMilwaukee.org

### Linda and Fred Wein Center for Gan Ami-Mequon:

10813 N. Port Washington Rd.

Mequon, WI 53092 **Site Director:** Karen Faust

(262) 242-9871 • KFaust@JCCMilwaukee.org

All children are welcome to experience the magic of a Gan Ami learning journey through our summer sessions, available for any interested two, three or four year old child. Experience an inclusive Jewish environment, where human values come to life as children support one another and the community through social service projects. Children entering K4 will experience Shabbat Swim and Sing at the JCC Water Park in Mequon, weekly field trips to area parks, farms, and special local attractions, and a weekly adventure to JCC Rainbow Day Camp.

### JCC Day Camps

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

**Director:** Jess Lanke

(414) 967-8194 • JLanke@JCCMilwaukee.org

Summer at the JCC allows campers time to connect with childhood and expand their horizons. Specialty day camps are offered at the JCC in Whitefish Bay providing opportunities for campers in K5 – 8th grade to connect with sports, S.T.E.M., and the arts. We create space to build community when all of the specialty camps gather together for morning assembly and Friday Shabbat celebration.

### ■ Steve and Shari Sadek Family Camp Interlaken JCC

#### 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

**Director:** Toni Davison Levenberg, TDavison@JCCMilwaukee.org

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:**

4330 Cedar Lake Rd. South Minneapolis, MN 55416

(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!

### MEQUON JEWISH PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

11112 N. Crown Ct. Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 242-KIDS (5437) OfficeMJP@gmail.com

MequonJewishPreschool.org

**Director**: Rivkie Spalter **President**: Rachael Marks

Judaic values are the heart of all our summer experiences, and are the thread that connects us to one another and to each experience.

### Camp at MJP

Based on the idea that children have a hundred languages, we are prepared for a challenging, explorative, and fun summer. We offer children an opportunity to engage in both outdoor and indoor experiences and explorations, while each child finds a place for his or her interests:

Our focus is on **how** we spend our summer days:

### Art, Dance, and Music

Summer is the perfect natural landscape for expressive languages.

### **Organic Gardening**

All gardening preparations: soil, seedlings, harvesting, and cooking with the food we grow.

#### Cooking

Children will prepare delicious and nutritious dishes to share and enjoy with their friends.

#### **Sports**

Children develop skills and learn sports, such as basketball, hockey, T-ball and more.

#### Water Activities

Children experience water through an array of creative water toys, games, and wading pools.

Mequon Jewish Preschool is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

### ONE HAPPY CAMPER

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5733 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

### MilwaukeeJewish.org

Contact: Anna Goldstein, AnnaG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

One Happy Camper is a need-blind grant opportunity of up to \$1,000 for families that are considering Jewish overnight camp for the first time. In order to be eligible, families must live in the greater Milwaukee area and the camper must attend public school (day school families are not eligible). There are over 155 camps to choose from, including camps specializing in sports, arts, science, outdoor adventures, waterfront, and special needs. One Happy Camper can help you and your first-time overnight camper every step of the way towards a summer of fun.

One Happy Camper is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and the Foundation for Jewish Camp.

### URJ OLIN-SANG-RUBY UNION INSTITUTE

#### **Business Office:**

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### **Summer Address:**

600 Lac La Belle Dr.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(262) 567-6277 • OSRUI@urj.org

#### **OSRUI.org**

**Director:** Solly Kane

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.



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### Education

# Adult Education

### THE GLENDALE NIGHT KOLLEL

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(414) 228-8930

The Jewish Gift @yahoo.com

TorahlnMilwaukee.com

Contact: Rabbi Akiva Freilich

Opportunity for inspiring study for Jews of all backgrounds and levels of learning. Classes, small group study and chevrusah study are during weekday evenings. Call for times and schedule.

### **IVRIT KALLAH & CAFE IVRIT**

(608) 442-4072 Israel@JewishMadison.org

### JewishMadison.org

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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.

### JLI – Jewish Learning Institute Madison

1722 Regent St. Madison, WI 53726

(608) 535-9770

ChabadOfMadison.com

Director: Rabbi Avremel Matusof

We are the premier Jewish adult education provider in Madison, Wis. We offer three courses per year on an array of topics including Jewish ethics, Jewish mysticism and philosophy, Jewish history and culture, and Jewish belief and practice. JLI's courses are accredited for continuing legal and medical education and all courses offer CEU credits.

Our mission is to make Jewish learning accessible and personally meaningful to every Jew, regardless of background or affiliation. JLI's insightful curricula utilizes cutting-edge pedagogic techniques, embracing the multiple intelligence model and utilizing multimedia and an array of approaches to engage, educate, and inspire all kinds of minds in a dynamic Jewish learning experience.

### ■ Mequon Torah Center

2233 W. Mequon Rd. Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 242-2235, ext. 204

**Director:** Rabbi Moshe 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.



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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.

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4227 Mosse Humanities Building 455 N. Park St. Madison, WI 53706

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With faculty from over a dozen departments, the Mosse/ Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies offers students and scholars a vibrant, interdisciplinary approach to the study of Jewish civilization and a thriving intellectual and cultural community at one of the best public universities in the world. The Center offers students major and certificate programs in Jewish Studies, courses in a variety of subjects, and numerous undergraduate and graduate scholarships. In addition, the Center presents a wide range of community programming, including lectures, the Greenfield Summer Institute and the Conney Project on Jewish Arts.



### KIDS CENTER BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A Program of Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

(414) 967-8218

JCCMilwaukee.org

Contact: Sarah Siegel, SSiegel@JCCMilwaukee.org

Kids Center is open to all families with kids in K4 - 6th grade and offers bus transportation to and from local schools. Kids enrolled in Kids Center have the whole JCC at their disposal and take everything from swim lessons to sports, art, and S.T.E.M. classes throughout the week. A dedicated, supervised homework room keeps kids on track for school success and allows families to enjoy a more peaceful evening at home. Inclusive and engaging Shabbat and holiday experiences are created throughout the year. Hebrew School transportation is also available. When school is out, we are in. JCC Vacation Days plan field trips and activities for Winter Break, Spring Break, and other full and half days off for the schools we serve.

### **IVRIT B'KEF**

(608) 442-4072 Israel@JewishMadison.org

JewishMadison.org

The Jewish Federation of Madison's Hebrew After-School program for kindergarten through 2nd grade children taught by our Community Shlichim. Offering a fun adventure through the Hebrew language exploring the letters of the Aleph Bet and developing reading and writing skills through structured lessons, arts and crafts, and movement.



### **BADER HILLEL ACADEMY**

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 962-9545 • Fax: (414) 967-8373

TheAcademyWI.org

**Principal:** B. Devorah Shmotkin, DShmotkin@TheAcademyWI.org

**Assistant Principal:** Ryan Miller

Bader Hillel 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.

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

### MILWAUKEE JEWISH DAY SCHOOL (MJDS)

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

**General:** (414) 967-8307 **Admissions:** (414) 967-8315

MJDS.org

Head of School: Aaron Lippman, ALippman@MJDS.org

**Director of Admissions, Outreach and Alumni Relations:** Michal Deskalo

President: Jason Gottlieb

### Education

Milwaukee Jewish Day School is a vibrant, pluralistic learning community focused on our core values of wonder, empathy and Tikkun Olam. We inspire our students to own their learning and live their Judaism in a meaningful way through a Jewish journey starting in three-year-old kindergarten and culminating in eighth grade. Our children enrich their Jewish identity as they respectfully explore, debate and embrace Jewish life and secular learning. Our Jewish values are intertwined in a multidisciplinary curriculum extending beyond common core standards and the classroom into real-life experiences that transform students into mensches, problem solvers, critical thinkers and leaders. At MJDS, we provide personalized, focused attention to meet each child where she/he is at educationally, and every family where they are at financially. Learn more at www.mjds.org.

MJDS is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

### YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (YES)

5115 W. Keefe Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53216

(414) 871-9376 • Fax: (414) 871-9151

YESMilwaukee.org

Principal: Rabbi Dovid Kossowsky

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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 approximately 215 students. The K-4 through 8th grade program attracts students from across Milwaukee.

YES is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.



### **CHAI TOTS PRESCHOOL-MADISON**

1722 Regent St. Madison, WI 53726

(608) 231-3450

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ChabadMadison.com/preschool

**Director:** Mushkie Matusof

Chai Tots Preschool is a creative, Reggio-inspired Jewish environment where young children receive a warm, happy and enriching educational experience. Each child's individual style of learning is valued and supported.

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### GAN AMI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

**Director: Stacy Synold** 

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Site Director: Heather Spencer

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**Site Director:** Karen Faust

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Gan Ami Early Childhood Education 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. We provide opportunities for our parents and teachers to grow and learn about child development, parenting, and Jewish life. Being a part of a diverse community, we create connections that enrich our everyday living and learning.

### HILDE L. MOSSE GAN HAYELED PRESCHOOL

6434 Enterprise Ln. Madison, WI 53719

(608) 442-4075 Gan@JewishMadison.org **JewishMadison.org/Gan** 

Director: Marla Becker

The preschool of the Jewish Federation of Madison serving children 18 months through 5 years old of all backgrounds. Offering flexible schedule options, including wrap around care, and experienced, loving, compassionate teachers. We are a YoungStar participant and accept Wisconsin Shares.



### **LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN**

### ■ Jewish Beginnings

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 962-2444 • Fax: (414) 967-8384

JewishBeginnings.org

**Director:** Devorkie Shmotkin, Devorkie@JewishBeginnings.org **President:** Rebecca Wahlberg

Acclaimed for its warm environment that nurtures the unique gifts of each child, Jewish Beginnings is 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.

### ■ Mequon Jewish Preschool

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MequonJewishPreschool.org

**Director:** Rivkie Spalter **President:** Rachael Marks

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MJP follows the vision of the Rebbe in believing that education is mainly about building character with

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### Education

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### **BADER HILLEL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Mailing Address:**

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(414) 914-4855 or (414) 316-4775

RYB@HillelHigh.com

HillelHigh.com

Director: Rabbi Yossi Bassman

Bader Hillel High is a dual-curriculum, college prep Jewish high school, with a full general and Judaic studies curriculum.

Utilizing an innovative project-based learning curriculum, students develop the cognitive skills and knowledge to succeed in college, career, and life. Our goal isn't just to create book-smart graduates; we want our students to develop as ethical people who put their beliefs into practice.

Bader Hillel High School is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

### MIDRASHA HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL

(608) 278-1808

Midrasha@JewishMadison.org

### JewishMadison.org/Midrasha

Jointly sponsored program by Beth Israel Center, Temple Beth El, and Jewish Federation of Madison for students in grades 8 through 12. Offering classes in Hebrew and Jewish Studies that will strengthen Jewish identity and encourage and stimulate students' desire to learn about their heritage. Post graduation, students may be awarded grants to continue their Jewish education through the Lawrence A. Weinstein Midrasha Incentive Award program.

### TORAH ACADEMY OF MILWAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, INC.

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(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.

### YESHIVAS OHR YECHEZKEL WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR TORAH STUDY – THE HARRI HOFFMANN FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL

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(414) 963-9317 Email@WITSYeshiva.com

WITSYeshiva.com

**Deans:** Rabbi Yehuda Cheplowitz, Rabbi Avrohom Boruch Rauch

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WITS offers its students a rich, invigorating academic program set in a nurturing, warm environment, stressing personal growth and individual success. Due to WITS' national reputation, local students are afforded the opportunity of engaging a diverse population of like-minded students from across the country. The boarding school component promotes accelerated academic progress, social skills development, and community involvement. Underlying every program and activity is the conviction that ethical and moral values are fundamental to a student's spiritual development. WITS is comprised of a high school and post-high school program.



### MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

### ■ Coalition for Jewish Learning

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 963-2718 • Fax: (414) 390-5747 TziporahA@MilwaukeeJewish.org

CJLMilwaukee.org

### **Jewish Education Community Planner:**

Tziporah Altman-Shafer

Chair: Leon Cohen

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.

- Through the program LOMED—Learning Opportunities for Milwaukee Educators (formerly CSI), CJL provides professional training to teachers throughout the Jewish community. Services are provided at no cost, and educators receive a stipend for their participation.
- CJL provides education consultation and advocacy to educators, schools and congregations.



 CJL acknowledges the achievements of local Jewish educators through its annual educator recognition event.

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

### GoJewish!

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5733 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

MilwaukeeJewish.org

**Contact**: Anna Goldstein, AnnaG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

GoJewish! is an outreach initiative aimed at increasing awareness and participation in Jewish education. If you and your family are looking to explore the next options for your child's Jewish education, GoJewish! can connect you with all the informal and formal Jewish education opportunities that your Milwaukee Jewish community has to offer – from Jewish day schools to summer camps to youth groups and more! GoJewish! is an online resource, blog, and consultation service for all of your family's Jewish education needs. Visit GoJewishMKE.com.

GoJewish! is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

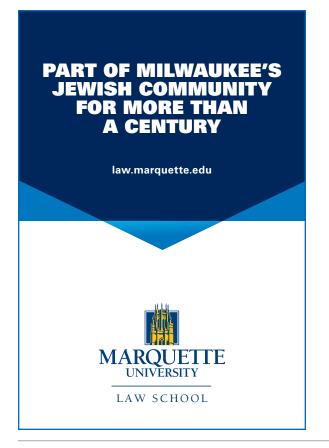
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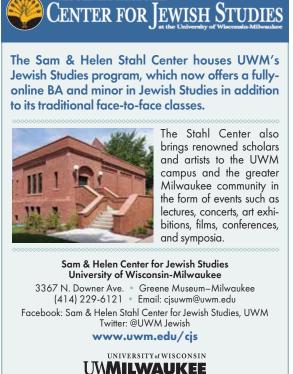
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**Library/Media Center Director:** Laurie Herman, LHerman@JCCMilwaukee.org

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 first 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.





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The Sam and Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies actively fosters an intellectual community among faculty and academic staff at UWM and nearby colleges and universities, and among our students. The expertise of Jewish Studies faculty covers a broad range, with particular strengths in modern history, literature, and culture, especially in Europe and North America. UWM students hold Jewish Studies faculty in high regard for their stimulating and challenging courses, and their engagement with and mentoring of each individual student.

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### MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

### ■ Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC)

(414) 963-2719 • Fax: (414) 390-5747 **HolocaustCenterMilwaukee.org** 

**Executive Director:** Dr. Shay Pilnik, ShayP@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Chair: Arleen Peltz

The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC) is dedicated to the building of a society resting on values of tolerance and diversity, dignity and respect toward all human beings. 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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The support arm of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem has its Midwest regional office in Chicago. The Midwest Region tries to foster closer relationships between Hebrew U. and Midwest colleges and universities, and encourages local students to apply to the university. Fundraising efforts provide scholarships in a matching program and support for research programs. AFHU also offers generous Charitable Gift Annuity plans. To learn about supporting Israel's top university and investing in the future, please contact Marsha Lehman.

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**Contact:** Uria Roth, UriaR@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Israel & Overseas Committee Chair: Pnina Goldfarb

The Israel Center is Milwaukee's connection to the people of Israel. Sponsored by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, the Israel Center brings cultural and educational programs to Milwaukee; coordinates the activities of our Shin Shins,

### Israel

or young Israeli emissaries, who work in our local schools, synagogues and other Jewish institutions; and participates in Partnership2Gether, a program designed to cultivate relationships by linking Milwaukee with the Sovev Kinneret region in Israel. The Israel Center also assists individuals and families in making aliyah and in identifying travel, volunteer, gap year and study abroad opportunities in Israel.

Israel Center is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

### **ISRAEL PROGRAM (MADISON)**

(608) 442-4072 Israel@JewishMadison.org

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Jewish Federation of Madison's program to strengthen the Madison community's connection to Israel and the Israeli people. Our Shlichim provide educational programming for the entire Madison area Jewish community, and also serve as emissaries for Israel within both the Jewish and broader community.

### **ISRAELI FOLK DANCE**

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### JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

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60 Revere Dr., Suite 725 Northbrook, IL 60062

### **Local Non-Mailing Address:**

7177 N. Port Washington Rd., Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 963-8733 • Fax: (414) 963-8744 **JNF.org** 

Executive Director, Midwest: Kim R. Levy

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StandWithUs has 16 chapters internationally, including locations in the UK, Israel, and France, as well as in cities across the United States, including Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco and Wisconsin.

### Political Action

### **MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION**

### ■ Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5781 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

MilwaukeeJewish.org/JCRC

Director: Elana Kahn, ElanaK@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Chair: Ann Jacobs

Acting as an umbrella organization safeguarding equal rights and opportunities for the Jewish community, the JCRC monitors and counteracts antisemitism 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.

To learn more on how the JCRC locally monitors and responds to antisemitic incidents, file a confidential report, or read previous audits of antisemitic activity visit our website.

### WISCONSIN JEWISH CONFERENCE

16 N. Carroll St., #800 Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-1888 • Fax: (608) 257-2172

Director: Michael H. Blumenfeld, MBlumenfeld@MBlumenfeld.com

The Wisconsin Jewish Conference is the state government affairs office. Established in 1987 by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, the Jewish Federation of Madison, and several other smaller state communities, it serves as the central lobbying and government affairs office for the state. Its work includes lobbying, coalition-building, education and outreach. The Conference coordinates legislative activity for the state Jewish community.

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President: Rabbi Baruch Comrov

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Men's Coordinator: Rabbi David Perlman

3370 N. 54th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216 (414) 445-9735

Women's Coordinator: Ilana Kastel

3335 N. 49th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216 (414) 449-1259

Jewish Burial Society performs Jewish rituals on the deceased before the funeral.



### **CONSERVATIVE**

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Racine, WI 53405

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9600 Dunkelow Rd. Franksville, WI 53126 (262) 886-0381

**Contact:** Jim Barten

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Contact: Jane Zimmerman, JaneZ@CBINTMilwaukee.org

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166 S. Hawley Ct. Milwaukee, WI 53214 (414) 352-4777

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Executive Director: Michael D. Schuman

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Location: 9548 W. Beloit Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53227

Business Office: 9363 N. 76th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53223 (414) 355-1120

Cemetery@TempleMenorah.com

Chairman: Dr. Paul Levine

### **ORTHODOX**

### AGUDAS ACHIM

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(414) 762-2480 • (414) 242-2235 **Administrator:** Rabbi M. Spalter

### CHEVRA KADISHA OF CONGREGATION **ANSHAI LEBOWITZ**

Location: 326 S. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53214

Mailing Address: 11040 W. Bluemound Rd., Suite 200

Milwaukee, WI 53226 President: Dr. Barry Gimbel

(262) 512-1195

Caretaker: Harlan Krueger Jr. • (414) 418-9441

#### BETH HAMEDROSH HAGODEL

### **Cemetery address:**

134 S. Dana Ct. Milwaukee, WI 53214

**Mailing Address:** 

3537 N. 53rd St. Milwaukee, WI 53216

(414) 870-0390 • Fax: (414) 871-2232

BHHcem@gmail.com

Executive Director: Rabbi Melech Lensky

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### UNAFFILIATED

### BEIT OLAMIM: THE MADISON JEWISH COMMUNITY CEMETERY

**Location:** In Sunset Memory Gardens 7302 Mineral Point Rd. Madison, WI 53717

**Contact Information:** Jewish Burial Association of Madison (JBAM) 2702 Arbor Dr. Madison, WI 53711 (608) 467-3493

### JBAMadison.org

The Jewish Burial Association of Madison (JBAM) is an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity that operates Beit Olamim, the Jewish cemetery In the northeast corner of the Sunset Memory Gardens cemetery. Beit Olamim has two distinct and equally beautiful and meaningful areas for burial: Sha'ar HaRachamin (Gates of Compassion), which requires those who are buried to be Jewish, as defined in the rules and regulations. This section does not permit burial of cremains. Sha'ar Shalom (Gates of Peace), which requires those who are buried to have been born Jewish, converted to Judaism, or a close relative of a Jewish person who was buried or expects to be buried here. It also allows burial of cremains. Requirements for burial in these sections are in the JBAM "Rules and Regulations" document on our website.

### **GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

2615 W. Cleveland Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53215 (414) 645-1390

GreenwoodJewishCemetery.org

**President of Cemetery Association:** 

John Pereles

### **MOUND ZION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

14510 W. North Ave. Brookfield, WI 53005

MoundZionCemetery.com

**Administrator:** Stanley Teplin, (414) 467-8169 **Caretaker:** Charlotte Hirschfeld, (262) 782-3270,

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### SHEBOYGAN HEBREW CEMETERY

**Location:** County Y (Highland Dr.), just South of Hwy 23 Kohler, WI 53044

**Mailing Address:** SHCA 2715 North Ave. Sheboygan, WI 53083

Pasta963@att.net

**President of Cemetery Association:** Seymour Katchkey, (920) 452-0609



#### **BAYSIDE ERUV**

(414) 439-5041

President: Rabbi Cheski Edelman

The Bayside Eruv is an independent institution organized by members of the Bayside community. The Eruv was created to serve families living in Bayside to make it easier to bring small children to synagogue.

### **MEQUON ERUV**

(262) 242-2235, ext. 204

**Contact:** Rabbi Moshe Rapoport **President:** Donnalyn Maiman

The Mequon Eruv is an independent institution organized by members of the Mequon community, and is supported by the Peltz Center for Jewish Life. The Eruv was created to serve the families living in Mequon to make it easier to bring small children to synagogue.



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**President:** Travis Gaines

Rav HaMachshir: Rabbi Mendel Senderovic

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To see borders of the Eruv please visit our website.

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611 Langdon St. Madison, WI 53703 (608) 441-1574

AdamahMadison.com

Facebook: Facebook.com/AdamahMadison Contact: Jason Kierce, JKierce@UWHillel.org

Since 2014, Adamah Neighborhood Table has been serving the University of Wisconsin campus and greater Madison community. As Madison's only kosher restaurant, Adamah offers only the highest quality food and beverage at their location within the UW Hillel building as well as catering throughout the area. Adamah features high quality kosher meats as well as the best vegetarian and vegan options - stop by and get a taste of the best matzah ball soup around!

Special event catering is always a priority for Adamah, so be sure to contact us before your next big event. UW Hillel offers a variety of different size rooms for your event or Adamah can come to your location for on-site catering. Large or small, Adamah can customize the perfect menu for any event.

Adamah Neighborhood Table's Kosher Certification is provided by Kosher Supervisors of Wisconsin and adheres to the strictest kosher guidelines to provide you with the peace of mind that you're always getting the highest quality food and ingredients. For more information regarding Adamah Neighborhood Table or our kosher certification, please visit our website or contact us.

#### FRIENDSHIP BAKERY

(414) 847-6347 FCBakery.org

Facebook: Facebook.com/FCWIBakery Contact: Levi Stein, LStein@FCWI.org

Beyond the beauty of improving lives, Friendship Bakery gives Milwaukee access to one-pound kosher challahs, custard-filled French eclairs with chocolate ganache, lemon tarts and triple-chocolate cupcakes with buttercream frosting. Special orders may be placed from an extensive list of baked goods, including a variety of cookies and brownies; and custom wedding, birthday or other occasion cakes. We even have the ability to print edible photos or requested designs.

We make home deliveries within a 10-mile radius for a nominal charge (free if orders are picked up at Crown Judaica in Mequon and Jewish Beginnings preschool in Glendale).

All challah and pastries are kosher pareve and is under the strict kosher supervision of Rabbi Yisroel Lein of Chabad of the East Side.

Friendship Bakery is a project of The Friendship Circle of Wisconsin, a division of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

### **HANNAH'S KITCHEN**

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Contact: Hannah Sattler

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A program of Jewish Family Services

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(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Kosher Mobile Meals Program Coordinator

Meals are cooked under dietary supervision at the Ovation Jewish Home and delivered by Goodwill Industries. The program serves older adults, persons with disabilities, patients in area hospitals, wanting a kosher meal.

The program is operated under the joint auspices of Jewish Family Services, the Ovation Jewish Home and Va'ad HaKashrus of Milwaukee.

### **KOSHER SUPERVISORS OF WISCONSIN**

7020 N. Green Bay Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53209

(414) 573-9353 Info@KosherWisconsin.com

KosherWisconsin.com

Rabbinic Guide (Rav Hamachshir):

Rabbi Benzion Twerski

Rabbinic Administrator: Rabbi Akiva Freilich Rabbinic Supervisor: Rabbi Tuvia Torem

Kosher Supervisors of Wisconsin strives to provide the highest quality standard for Kosher certification for companies and establishments that wish to offer Kosher product to the consumer. We are under the Rabbinical Guidance of recognized scholars and experts in Kosher Laws with many years of experience in Kosher supervision.

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Kosher@ZilliHospitalityGroup.com

CafeOsher.com/zilli.htm

Contacts: Sharon Siegel Langer & Paula Garvens

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Events: (414) 276-2627

Rubenstein Family Kosher Oasis: (414) 276-2627

Ovation.org/Oasis Facebook: @KosherOasis

All Ovation facilities are certified kosher by the Orthodox Vaad Harabonim of Milwaukee under the auspices of Rabbi Nachman Levine and full time on-site Mashgiach.

### ■ Peck Hall

This versatile venue is available for your next mid-sized event. The room is able to host 80 people seated banquet style or 120 theatre style. With AV capabilities, this is the perfect place to hold a conference, meeting or celebration. Kosher kitchen prep space available. Open year round.

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### ■ Rubenstein Family Kosher Oasis

The Rubenstein Family Kosher Oasis, which opened in 1989, is the only Kosher restaurant with to-go and full table service in Wisconsin. It serves residents, staff, volunteers and visitors. The restaurant features a menu for all appetites — a salad bar, soups, cold and hot sandwiches, Quesadillas, breakfast favorites, ice cream, baked goods and more. We also have daily specials and our popular Wednesday night fish fry.

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**Hours:** Sunday-Friday: 10:30 am - 2 pm Wednesday & Thursday evenings: 5 - 7 pm



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Contact: Shelby Kass, SKass@JCCMilwaukee.org

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Contact: Jon Levin, JLevin@JCCChicago.org

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225 Campbell St. Madison, WI 53711

(608) 251-8764

**Administrator:** Mrs. Faygie Matusof, FMatusof@gmail.com

The mikvah is available to women every evening by appointment.

## Religious Life

#### ■ Mikvah Mei Menachem-Chabad Women's Mikvah

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(414) 745-9558

**Attendant:** Rebbetzin Fagie Rapoport, FDRNewYork@gmail.com

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Mikvah Mei Menachem-Chabad Women's Mikvah is a division of the Peltz Center of Jewish Life.



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#### **Chief Judge & President:**

Rabbi Mendel Senderovic

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### CHAI (CONCERN FOR HELPING ANIMALS IN ISRAEL)

4976 N. Ardmore Ave. Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

(414) 962-9615 or Toll free (866) 308-0333 **Chai-online.org** 

**Contact:** Jody Sussman Steren, JSterenFam@aol.com

CHAI (Concern For Helping Animals in Israel) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization formed in the U.S. in 1984 to assist the S.P.C.A. and animal protection community throughout Israel. Wisconsin representative Jody Sussman Steren can provide information and material.

#### FRIENDSHIP HOUSE FELLOWSHIP

Kenwood Blvd. and N. Lake Dr. Milwaukee, WI Jim Meldman, (414) 406-7566

The Friendship House Fellowship is a group of Jewish men and women who join together to support each other in the pursuit of recovery from addiction and other related problems.

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## HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (JCC)

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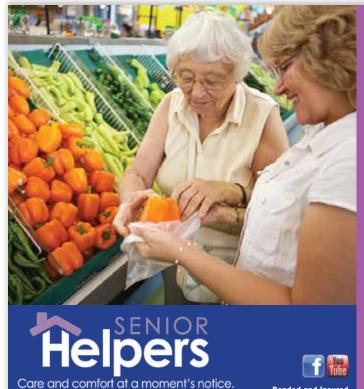
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President/CEO: Mark Shapiro

Chair: Joe Kasle

The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center is a non-profit, social service agency founded upon Jewish ethics and values that serves the whole community as a destination for wellness, education, and comprehensive social services. The vision of the JCC is to maximize the use of programs and services, the position in the community, and the accessibility of the Jewish Community Center to welcome all Jews and their families, to help them move along a continuum of Jewish growth, and to build Jewish memories.

The JCC is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, is affiliated with the JCC Association of North America, and a beneficiary of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County.



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### JCC CENTER FOR INCLUSION & SPECIAL NEEDS

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(414) 967-8206 **JCCMilwaukee.org** 

Director: Jody Margolis,

JMargolis@JCCMilwaukee.org

The JCC provides important resources for individuals with special needs and their families through programs that are open to the whole community. STARS Family Resource Center offers engagement and support for schoolage children through art, recreation, and fitness classes as well as tutoring and social interaction. Chaverim, a social, recreational, educational and Judaic program for adults with developmental disabilities, is designed to increase social skills, create peer relationships, and welcome participants as active members of the community. The CISN partners with JCC Rainbow Day Camp to provide inclusive summer experiences for youth and young adults.

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## JEWISH COMMUNITY PANTRY HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**Mailing Address:** 

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 967-8353

JCCMilwaukee.org

**Staff:** Heidi Chapman Gould, HGould@JCCMilwauke.org

Chairs: Jack Padek & Howard Wagan

Operated by volunteers, the Jewish Community Pantry is open on Thursdays from 9 am -2 pm and also the third and fourth Sundays of the month from 10 am -2 pm at 2900 W. Center St. (entrance on 29th St.) for the purpose of giving emergency food to those

in need. We serve on a first come, first served basis. Donations should be sent to the JCC address only. Visit our website or call to become a volunteer.

The Pantry is co-sponsored by the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC and the Women's Philanthropy of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and is part of the Hunger Task Force Emergency Pantry Network – provider of free and local food.

#### **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, INC. (JFS)**

1300 N. Jackson St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5800 **JFSMilw.org** 

President/CEO: John A. Yopps

Chair: Jennifer Ciralsky

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 care management for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and/or developmental disabilities.

JFS is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and a beneficiary of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County.

#### Counseling

**Contact:** Clinical Services Coordinator, (414 390-5800

Through our state-certified outpatient mental health clinic, JFS clinical staff offers results-oriented therapy to individuals struggling with mental illness or personal problems. Our multidisciplinary team is qualified to assess and treat a range of emotional problems, including: relationship issues, domestic abuse, addictions and more. Through professional and confidential counseling, JFS gives our clients the tools to make positive life-long changes.

#### ■ Disability Case Management

**Contact:** Clinical Services Coordinator, (414 390-5800

Care Management assures that adults with developmental disabilities and/or severe and persistent mental illness are given the opportunity to live independently and achieve their fullest potential. JFS Disability Care Managers provide a continuum of services: help with government benefits and entitlements like SSI, SSDI, Food Share and Medicaid (Title 19); assist with identifying appropriate housing; money management services; socialization opportunities; in-house links to counseling; information, referral and advocacy.



#### JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON

6434 Enterprise Ln. Madison, WI 53719

(608) 278-1808 • Fax: (608) 278-7814 Info@JewishMadison.org

#### JewishMadison.org

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:

- Camp Shalom, serving more than 1,000 children each summer
- The Hilde L. Mosse Gan HaYeled Preschool, providing pre-school education for children 18 months old – 5 years old
- Midrasha Hebrew High School, our community-wide Jewish studies and Hebrew language program for 8th –12th graders
- Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Jewish Community Campus, a 154-acre year-round recreation and educational facility
- Madison Jewish News, a 10 issues a year newspaper

Our Annual Tzedakah Campaign supports local service agencies such as: JSS, UW Hillel, UW Chabad, Wisconsin Jewish Council, and JBAM. Through the Jewish Federations of North America we support programs in Israel and 70 countries worldwide.

### Outreach, Shalom Madison and Shalom Baby

(608) 278-1808 Outreach@JewishMadison.org **JewishMadison.org** 

The Jewish Federation of Madison's Outreach program serves as a resource guide and welcomes new and existing residents and babies to our community. Offering programs to build community and create connections such as a co-ed sports team, group volunteer projects, tot and caregivers playgroup, holiday meal host matching, recreational outings and activities for a range of ages.

#### **JEWISH IN MILWAUKEE**

3308 N. 50th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216

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JewishInMilwaukee.com

Founder/Publisher: Judith Eigen

JewishInMilwaukee.com connects Milwaukee's Torah observant communities by providing an online source for important information. Flyers about major events, local goings-on, classified ads, and helpful community lists, including a popular listing of over 130 fun things to do around Milwaukee, all populate this dynamic

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#### **JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES OF MADISON**

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#### JSSMadison.org

**Executive Director:** Dawn Berney **President:** Linda Reivitz

Founded in 1978, Jewish Social Services provides:

- Confidential casework assistance to individuals and families of all backgrounds facing disability, illness, unemployment and other difficulties
- Specialized services for refugees and immigrants; we are the only Jewish agency in Wisconsin to be recognized by the United States Board of Immigration Appeals to represent low-income clients in immigration matters
- Care plans for frail elderly, help in locating assistance for independent living, protective and financial management services, and bereavement and caregiver support
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**Department Commander:** Paul Fine

Call for meeting dates and times.

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2801 W. Golf Rd. Mequon, WI 53092 (262) 242-4765

Commander: Ben Berlin

## Resources

#### JFS HOUSING (JFSHI)

4195 W. Bradley Rd. Brown Deer, WI 53209

(414) 354-4700

#### JFSHousing.org

**Contact:** Dan Fleischman, Vice President of Housing and Residential Services, DFleischman@JFSHousing.org

JFSHI provides affordable housing and supportive services for low and moderate-income individuals and families, older adults, and people with disabilities to meet the needs of JFS clients and the broader community. Current projects in the Village of Brown Deer include Deerwood Crossing Senior Residences and Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community.

JFSHI is a partner in serving the community with Jewish Family Services.

#### ■ Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community

4375 W. Bradley Rd. Brown Deer, WI 53223

(414) 354-4700

#### JFSHousing.org

**Contact:** Dan Fleischman, Vice President of Housing and Residential Services, DFleischman@JFSHousing.org

**Property Manager:** ACC Management Group, (414) 354-2700

Bradley Crossing provides a higher standard in affordable housing for individuals, older adults and families, including those with disabilities and/or severe and persistent mental illness. Residents come home to bright, open-concept one, two and three bedroom handicap accessible apartment, with walk-in closets and personally controlled heat and air conditioning. JFS provides convenient onsite mental health services, as well as social, educational, and recreational programming for residents.

#### ■ Deerwood Crossing Senior Residences

4195 W. Bradley Rd. Brown Deer, WI 53209

(414) 354-4700

#### JFSHousing.org

**Contact:** Daniel Fleischman, Vice President Housing and Residential Services, DFleishman@JFSHousing.org

**Property Manager:** ACC Management Group, (414) 354-4700

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 dining room that serves 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 a nurse on staff for health care needs.

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(414) 961-6100 • Fax: (262) 364-2149

#### ChabadWI.org

**Executive Director:** Rabbi Yisroel Shmotkin, RIS@ChabadWI.org

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 level of observance.

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

1310 N. Astor St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 272-2433 • Fax: (414) 961-3273

#### ChabadOfDowntown.org

Director: Rabbi Yoseph Samuels, Samuelscod@aol.com

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 Education & Aid Center)

6789 N. Green Bay Ave. Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 213-8023 • Fax: (262) 364-2149

Director: Rabbi Yaakov Elman, RYE@ChabadWI.org



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.

#### ■ Judaism at Home/Klal Yisrael

3109 N. Lake Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53211

(414) 544-5664 • (414) 961-6100

Director: Rabbi Mendel Mann, RMM@ChabadWI.org

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.

#### ■ Lubavitch House

3109 N. Lake Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53211

(414) 961-6100 • Fax: (262) 364-2149

#### ChabadWI.org

**Executive Director**: Rabbi Yisroel Shmotkin, RIS@ChabadWI.org

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 magazine reaches 11,000 addresses in 250 areas all over Wisconsin. Our Mitzvah Campaign — T'filin, Mezuzos, Shabbat candle lighting, charity boxes, Torah books, Shmurah Matzoh, Sukkos, Shalach Manos, etc. — are 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 Judaic 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.

#### MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

#### ■ Karl Jewish Community Campus

6255-6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 390-5740 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

#### Director of Security and Community Properties:

Ari Friedman, AriF@MilwaukeeJewish.org

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation owns and manages the Karl Jewish Community Campus, a 28-acre property in Fox Point and Whitefish Bay where our community can gather, learn and play.

The campus is home to several Jewish organizations:

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

To inquire about renting space at the Karl Jewish Community Campus, please contact Ari Friedman, Director of Community Properties.

## Resources

#### ■ Evan & Marion Helfaer Community Service Building

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5700 • Fax: (414) 390-5782 Reception@MilwaukeeJewish.org

#### MilwaukeeJewish.org

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation owns and manages the Evan & Marion Helfaer Community Service Building. This three-story building is MJF's downtown office and was built in 1973 by Edward Durell Stone. It houses the following Milwaukee Jewish Federation programs and services:

- Coalition for Jewish Learning (CJL)
- · Go Jewish!
- Israel Center
- I-Pride LGBT Jews & Allies
- Jewish Community Foundation (JCF)
- Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)
- · Jewish Museum Milwaukee
- Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC)
- One Happy Camper
- Shalom Baby
- · Shalom Milwaukee
- SHOFAR
- Teen Philanthropy
- Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle (WJC)
- Women's Philanthropy
- Young Leadership Division (YLD)

A tapestry designed by Marc Chagall occupies the south wall of our atrium. To the north of the building, visitors will see the Holocaust Memorial designed by Milwaukee-born artist, Claire Lieberman, in 1983.

#### ■ J-Pride Milwaukee — LGBT Jews & Allies

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5733

Facebook: J-Pride Milwaukee - LGBT Jews & Allies

**Contact:** Anna Goldstein, AnnaG@ MilwaukeeJewish.org

J-Pride Milwaukee - LGBT Jews & Allies is the LGBTQ+ outreach and inclusion initiative of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. The program invites lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning Jewish people, their friends and allies in the greater Milwaukee area to connect socially through our regular meetups. J-Pride also helps to

connect LGBTQ+ Jewish people, friends and allies to other LGBTQ+ affirming advocacy programs and networks, such as Milwaukee PrideFest.

#### **■ Jewish Community Foundation**

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5737 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

**Executive Director:** Caren Goldberg, CarenG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Chair: Greg Marcus

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.

#### ■ Shalom Baby

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5733 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

Facebook: Facebook.com/groups/ShalomBaby

**Contact:** Anna Goldstein, AnnaG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Shalom Baby welcomes 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 and to connect socially through our regular meetups. Shalom Baby is supported by a grant from the Tikkun Olam Foundation, Inc. and the Nathan & Dolores Holman Donor Advised Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation.

#### ■ Shalom Milwaukee

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5733 • Fax: (414) 390-5782

MilwaukeeJewish.org



**Facebook**: Facebook.com/groups/ShalomMilwaukee

**Contact:** Anna Goldstein, AnnaG@ MilwaukeeJewish.org

Shalom Milwaukee welcomes newcomers and recent returners to the Milwaukee Jewish community with an introductory cup of locally-roasted coffee and gift, and that's just the start! The program provides information and invites newcomers to become engaged members of the local community and offers opportunities to connect with people and organizations both socially and professionally through our regular meetups.

#### SHOFAR

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 963-2718 • Fax: (414) 390-5782 **MilwaukeeJewish.org** 

**Contact**: Tziporah Altman-Shafer, TzipiA@MilwaukeeJewish.org

SHOFAR (Safeguarding Healthy Families and Relationships) is an initiative of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation that addresses child sexual abuse, sexual harassment and domestic violence. Our goals are to build awareness and share resources with the Milwaukee Jewish community and to train community members on how to prevent and address abuse. The project is named after the shofar, a ram's-horn trumpet used by ancient Jews as a battle signal, that in modern times is sounded on some Jewish holy days. It's a fitting name for this initiative, which is a call to action against abuse.

## MILWAUKEE JEWISH FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION (MJFLA)

409 E. Silver Spring Dr. 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 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.

### PHILLIP KATZ – PROJECT DEVELOPMENT LLC

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Cell: (414) 467-5442 PhillipKatz.com

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.

### SHARSHERET SUPPORTS MILWAUKEE

JCC: Mona Cohen, (414) 967-8249

JFS: Donna Triplett, (414) 225-1345

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 connec-



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#### TIKKUN HA-IR OF MILWAUKEE

P.O. Box 090287 Milwaukee, WI 53209

(414) 501-3618

THI-Milwaukee.org

**Executive Director:** Sami Stein Avner, Sami@THI-Milwaukee.org

President: Paula Lorant

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,

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#### TORAH FOUNDATION OF MILWAUKEE

3259 N. 51st Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53216

(414) 447-7999 • Fax: (414) 751-5123

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.

#### WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF RABBIS

7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Fox Point, WI 53217

(414) 352-9288

President: Rabbi Rachel Marks

Greater Wisconsin VP: Rabbi Shaina Bachrach

Vice President: Rabbi Jessica Barolsky

Treasurer: Rabbi Mitchell (Mordechai R.) Cohen

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.





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### DEERWOOD CROSSING SENIOR RESIDENCES

A JFS Housing Development

4195 W. Bradley Rd. Brown Deer, WI 53209

(414) 354-4700 **JFSHousing.org** 

Contact: Daniel Fleischman, Vice President

Housing and Residential Services, DFleishman@JFSHousing.org

**Property Manager:** ACC Management Group,

(414) 354-4700

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 dining room that serves 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 a nurse on staff for health care needs.

Deerwood Crossing is a partner in serving the community with Jewish Family Services.

#### **GOLDA MEIR HOUSE**

1567 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 224-0808

**Contact:** Viktoriya Rubinshteyn, Service Manager, VRubinshteyn@JFSMilw.org

**Property Manager:** Metropolitan Associates, (414) 276-1515

Golda Meir House provides independent living for low-income seniors.

It is owned by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Social services are provided by Jewish Family Services.

#### **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)**

#### Late Life Counseling

1300 N. Jackson St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

Contact: Clinical Services Coordinator

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: Clinical Services Coordinator

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 FOUNDATION

(414) 721-9260 **Ovation.org** 

President: Michael I. Sattell

Vice President of Development: Tanya Mazor-Posner

Chairman of the Board: Joshua L. Gimbel

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 Ovation Jewish Home, Ovation Chai Point and the Ovation Sarah Chudnow Communities 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.

#### KOACH

Director: Mona Cohen,

MCohen@JCCMilwaukee.org • (414) 967-8249

#### JCCMilwaukee.org

Meaning "strength" in Hebrew, KOACH is the popular program that brings together adults 65+. 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 lunch and an entertaining program designed for this special audience. Reservations are required.

#### ■ KOACH Birthday Klub

Contact: Mona Cohen,

MCohen@JCCMilwaukee.org • (414) 967-8249

#### JCCMilwaukee.org

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.

### L'CHAIM CHAVERUT CLUBHOUSE NORTHSHORE

P.O. Box 170602 Glendale, WI 53217

LChaimChaverut.org

Director: Judy Winnik,

Judy@LChaimChaverut.org • (414) 882-1393

The Clubhouse was founded in 2018 in direct response to the rapid growth of the Milwaukee North Shores aging Jewish population, the epidemic of loneliness among independent older adults and specifically the lack of affordable structured social engagement opportunities. The Clubhouse is a way for seniors to get together for lunch and to share stimulating and entertaining programming approximately twice a month. A well-staffed group of volunteers contribute to the incredible success of this program. Transportation can be arranged. Gatherings are held at Congregation Shalom at noon. Reservations are required. "Be A Member Of This Exclusive Club, Where Friendship Pays Your Dues."

#### **LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN**

#### ■ Senior Connection

(414) 803-2748

ChabadWI.org/Seniors

**Director:** Chedva Federman, Join4Justice@yahoo.com

Senior Connection is dedicated to serving all Jews throughout Wisconsin with Ahavat Yisrael — an unconditional love and concern, regardless of background or 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.

### MAURICE S. SURLOW SENIOR RESIDENCES

2940-2964 N. Bartlett Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211

(414) 390-5800 • (414) 962-7703

**Case Manager:** Alla Kotlyarsky, AKotlyarsky@JFSMilw.org

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**

10833 N. Port Washington Rd. Mequon, WI 53092 (262) 241-8548

Housing for the elderly age 62 and older. Affordable, accessible, subsidized independent living apartments owned by Millennium Foundation. Managed by Millennium Professional Management.

## Seniors

#### **OVATION CHAI POINT**

1400 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 289-9600 Info@Ovation.org

**Ovation.org** 

**President:** Michael I. Sattell **Executive Director:** Trish Cohn

Chairman of the Board: Howard Loeb

Ovation Chai Point offers elegant hi-rise living on Milwaukee's east side. Independent Living includes 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 beautiful 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 open to the community.

#### Lakeside Senior Enrichment Program

1410 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 289-9600 Info@Ovation.org **Ovation.org** 

Contact: Trish Cohn

The Lakeside Senior Enrichment program offers a delicious luncheon weekdays and a wide variety of interesting and engaging activities, art classes, exercise and social opportunities for adults from around the city.

This program is supported by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

#### **OVATION JEWISH HOME**

1414 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 276-2627 Info@Ovation.org **Ovation.org** 

President: Michael I. Sattell

Administrator: Lindsey Henschel
Admissions Manager: Jane Goessl
Chairman of the Board: Robin Irwin

At Ovation Jewish Home, the Fifth Commandment is at the heart of everything we do. We combine a team of skilled professionals who develop excellent care in a beautiful setting. Physical, occupational, speech and outpatient therapy services are available. Personalized activity therapy fosters independence and provides tools that enable residents to return to community living. Long-term skilled

nursing services are available for people with disabilities, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Respite and palliative care services are also provided. We offer delicious kosher cuisine, a café, our unique Gift Shop, beauty/barber shop and other amenities, and are Medicare/Medicaid certified.

#### ■ Adult Day Services

1410 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 277-8849

Executive Director: Trish Cohn

**Director of Day Services:** Dawn Adler, R.T. **Social Worker:** Dana Rubin-Winkelman, MSW, CAPSW, (414) 721-9249

**President:** Michael I. Sattell

#### Adult Day Center

A creative, interactive program that focuses on living well. Compassionate support services, activities and socialization enable members to continue living at home with the benefits of joining a lively community of friends. Open Monday – Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm. Includes personal care, nursing supervision, a full array of therapies, Jewish programming, and health and wellness services.

#### Memory Café

Miss Katie's Diner (winter months) 1900 W. Clybourn St.

Milwaukee, WI 53233

### Pitch's Express and McKinley Marina (summer months)

1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Memory Cafés are places where people with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment), early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia can be with their care partners to socialize and have fun with others dealing with a similar situation. They are free and provide a time to put aside the diagnosis, while having a great time connecting with each other as a family or creating new friends in a community setting.

Third Wednesday of every month 2:30-4 pm.

**Register:** First time attendees please call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

Partners with Pitch's Express, the Alzheimer's Association, Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Milwaukee Public Museum, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute and the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

#### R & R Club

This club offers active individuals experiencing memory loss at an early age opportunities to participate in cultural events and interactive experiences. This innovative program improves quality of life through meaningful social connec-



tions. It is the first "model program" in Wisconsin to serve individuals under the age of 65. Club enrollment required.

Club members meet every Friday from 9 am-1 pm.

Each 4-hour session includes:

- Coffee and light snack at Rubenstein Family Kosher Oasis and Art Gallery
- Engaging community outing with experienced staff and volunteers
- Lunch with a lakeside view or local restaurant
- Stress and relaxation techniques

#### ReCharge!

An interactive brain and body fitness class that teaches strategies to improve memory, focus, and concentration.

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am–2 pm — Ovation Chai Point private dining room.

Wednesdays 10 am–2 pm — Ovation Sarah Chudnow in Mequon.

#### Spark!

A free program for caregivers and their loved ones experiencing beginning to mid-stage memory loss. This collaborative program with Jewish Museum Milwaukee combines care and featured exhibits. Specially-trained museum educators engage participants in lively discussions. Generally meets the first Friday of each month 10–11:30 am. Register at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee at (414) 390-5742.

### ■ Hand in Hand, Volunteer Partners in Caring

1414 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 277-8848

Chair: Mary Anne Selby

The purpose of Hand in Hand, Volunteer Partners in Caring, is to further the mission of the Ovation Jewish Home 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 Ovation Jewish Home. 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 to die alone.

#### ■ Helen Bader Center at Ovation Jewish Home

1410 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

**Ovation.org** 

President: Michael I. Sattell

#### Administrator: Lindsey Henschel

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#### **OVATION SARAH CHUDNOW**

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**Ovation.org** 

President: Michael I. Sattell

**Executive Director:** Marlo Graceffa **Chairman of the Board:** Todd Brachman

Ovation Sarah Chudnow is a beautiful five-star community surrounded by 19-acres of peaceful nature in Mequon. Our stylish independent apartments include 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms with washers and dryers. For people who want assistance with daily living activities, the Assisted Living Center offers 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms and studios. We also provide intimate memory care suites and long-term care services as well as a state-of-the-art rehabilitation center with in-house therapists. Concerts, lectures and political forums bring the community to our Posner Square, where you will also find our synagogue, gift shop, café, and hair salon. There are no entrance or endowment fees.



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#### **TEMPLE MENORAH**

9363 N. 76th St. Milwaukee, WI 53223

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**TempleMenorah.com Rabbi:** Gil-Ezer Lerer **President:** Dr. Paul Levine

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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Rabbi: Wes Kalmar

Emeritus: Nachman Levine

Administrative Coordinator: Carrie Barbakoff

Presidents: Steve Baruch, Ben Karan

Located in a tree-lined suburban neighborhood, ASKT is a warm family-friendly shul. There are prayer services morning and evening. We offer many classes, and our programming includes: Shabbat children's services, daily Talmud study, Cholent Madness, weekly classes of various types and special events throughout the year.

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#### **BAIS DOVID**

3365 N. 54th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216

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KMKMilwaukee@gmail.com

Rabbi: Dovid Eisenbach

**Administrator:** Abie Eisenbach **Chazan:** Rabbi Moshe Gilden

Educational Director: Rabbi A. Peiker

**Ba'al Ko'rei:** Mr. Joel Saltzman **Treasurer:** Mike Kleinman

Bais Dovid is a small heimeshe shteible that was started 24 years ago when Agudas Achim closed its doors with the blessings of Rabbi M. Twerski. There is only a shabbos and yom tov minyan.

#### CONGREGATION ANSHAI LEBOWITZ

2415 W. Mequon Rd. Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 512-1195

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Facebook: Facebook.com/

Congregation-Anshai-Lebowitz-115871015101236

Rabbi: Pinchas Yehuda Levin

Co-Presidents: Daniel Chudnow & Herman Hersh

Anshai Lebowitz provides a warm, Modern Orthodox environment "with an inclusive approach" appealing to all ages, backgrounds, levels of observance, and seating preferences. Services are held Saturdays and Holidays at 9:45 am followed with complete dairy Kiddush lunches. Religious educational opportunities include school for children ages 5-8, bar and bat mitzvah instruction, and adult programs. Social activities include monthly Shabbat dinners, holiday/special events, and an active Women's Group. The synagogue owns and maintains a cemetery.

## Synagogues · MILWAUKEE

#### CONGREGATION BETH JEHUDAH

3100 N. 52nd St. Milwaukee, WI 53216

(414) 442-5730

BethJehudah@gmail.com

BethJehudah.org

Rabbi: Michel Twerski

Assistant Rabbi: Benzion Twerski Assistant Rabbi: Chaim Twerski

Administrator: Cheryl Armstrong

President: Gerardo Krisztal

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.

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#### **KOHL FAMILY SYNAGOGUE**

#### **Ovation Jewish Home**

1414 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 277-8839

#### **Ovation.org**

Rabbi: Levi Emmer, LEmmer@Ovation.org

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 lunch 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

Info@LakeParkSynagogue.org **LakeParkSynagogue.org** 

Rabbi: Joel Dinin

President: Dr. Ellis Avner

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

6791 N. Green Bay Ave. Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 316-4646

GlendaleChabad.org

Director: Rabbi Mendel Shmotkin, RMS@ChabadWI.org

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, counseling, lifecycle services and holiday celebrations.

#### ■ Chabad of the East Side

3030 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53211

(414) 316-4643 • Fax: (262) 364-2149

#### ChabadOfTheEastSide.com

Rabbi: Yisroel Lein, RabbiLein@ChabadWI.org

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.

#### Chabad of Waukesha

1222 E. Broadway Waukesha, WI 53186

(262) 563-9770

JewishWaukesha.com

**Director:** Rabbi Levi Brook, Rabbi@JewishWaukesha.com

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.

#### ■ Congregation Agudas Achim Chabad

2233 W. Mequon Rd. Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 242-2235 • Fax: (262) 242-9516

**Hebrew school:** (262) 242-2235

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.





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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.

#### ■ The Shul

8825 N. Lake Dr. Bayside, WI 53217

(414) 228-8000

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Director: Rabbi Cheski Edelman, RabbiCheski@ChadbadWI.org

Program Director: Chava Edelman

The Shul in Bayside prides itself on being a second home to its members and Shul friends by creating a one-ofa-kind atmosphere that focuses on the innate goodness in each Jew, and the common bonds we share.

While offering daily and Shabbat minyan services, The Shul is more than just a place to pray. The Shul's focus on community building imbues its programming with a sense of family and friendship. Programs at the shul include spirited community Shabbat dinners and child-focused Family Friday Nights, lively holiday celebrations, ladies' Shabbat gatherings, kid's birthday club, guest lecturers, weekly classes, family hikes, and of course, beautiful life cycle events.

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Rabbi: Michal Woll

Rabbi Emeritus: David Brusin

President: Jim Winston

Congregation Shir Hadash is an inclusive, progressive, and participatory spiritual community, located on Milwaukee's East side. We are guided by Reconstructionist philosophy, blending engagement with Jewish tradition and culture with a commitment to contemporary values. Our Shabbat and Holy Day services are highlighted by music, creativity, and interaction. We offer a diverse array of activities including social events, Jewish learning, social action programs and legendary potluck meals.



#### CONGREGATION EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN

2020 W. Brown Deer Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 228-7545 • Fax: (414) 228-7884

Info@CEEBJ.org
CEEBJ.org

Rabbi: Marc E. Berkson
Cantor: David M. Barash

Director of Lifelong Learning: Susan Cosden

**Executive Director:** Andrew Appel

President: Michael Levin

We are a vibrant spiritual home and place of learning where all individuals can deepen their Jewish identity, engage with our community and give back to our world. In addition to our inspirational worship services in our beautiful building, we provide social activities, adult and family programming, and an outstanding religious school. We are a warm and caring community committed to social justice, learning and healing the world.

### CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF WAUKESHA

830 W. Moreland Blvd. Waukesha, WI 53188

(262) 547-7180

WaukeshaTemple.org

**Spiritual Leader:** Cantor Deborah Martin, SpiritualLeader@WaukeshaTemple.org

Education Director: Carrie Barbakoff

Co-Presidents: Ann Meyers & Laurie Schwartz

CEEW, the Reform synagogue in Waukesha County, is growing, vibrant and egalitarian, welcoming Jewish and interfaith families, providing a K-Confirmation education and programs for all ages, beginning with preschool. We are dedicated to the spiritual, educational and social needs of our diverse membership in a warm environment. We blend a liberal interpretation of Judaism with tradition, resulting in a fulfilling connection to Jewish life and spirituality. Our intimate size allows clergy and congregants to know each other personally.

#### **CONGREGATION SHALOM**

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7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

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Cong-Shalom.org

Senior Rabbi: Noah Chertkoff
Assistant Rabbi: Jenn Mangold

Cantor: Karen Berman

Associate Rabbi, Director of Congregational Learning: Rachel Marks

**Rabbi Emeritus:** Ronald M. Shapiro **Executive Director** (primary contact):

Linda N. Holifield

#### **Director of Synagogue Relations:**

Abby Habush Schroeder

President: Beth Silver

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.

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

#### **CONGREGATION SINAI**

8223 N. Port Washington Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-2970

CongregationSinai.org

Rabbi: David Cohen

Rabbi Emeritus: Jay R. Brickman

Cantor: Richard Newman

**Director of Education:** Brian Avner **Director of Administration:** Karen Berk **Director of Engagement:** Jen Friedman **Co-Presidents:** Nick & Janet Padway

**Intimate.** At Sinai, you'll be noticed. People will greet you and want to hear your story. Every member of the community is valued and essential. The relationship between congregants, rabbi, cantor and staff is a sacred partnership based upon mutual respect, shared Jewish commitment, and ongoing Jewish growth.

Inclusive. We welcome you from wherever you've come. At Sinai, you'll find people who were born Jewish, converted to Judaism or are in an interfaith relationship; multi-cultural, multi-racial, and multi-ethnic families; and LBGTQ individuals, couples and families. We meet you where you are.

**Innovative.** Sinai is on the forefront of innovative change. We foster a culture where innovative risk taking is encouraged. This ensures Sinai will be a place where Judaism's most cherished values find a foothold in today's world and add a sense of meaning and a sense of purpose to our lives.

**Intentional.** Sinai serves as a warm and welcoming gathering place, a place to worship, to be inspired through music, to be challenged by life's essential questions and to seek answers through learning and a commitment to a just and better world.



#### **RUTH COLEMAN SYNAGOGUE**

**Ovation Sarah Chudnow** 

10995 N. Market St. Mequon, WI 53092

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**Ovation.org** 

Rabbi: Steven Adams, SAdams@Ovation.org

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

#### **WISCONSIN**



### MOSES MONTEFIORE CONGREGATION

1620 N. Meade St. Appleton, WI 54911

(920) 733-1848

Moses.Montefiore@aol.com

MosesMontefioreSynagogue.com

Rabbi: Kenneth Katz

**Board Chairman:** Eric Wolfe **President:** Jerry Zabronsky

Moses Montefiore Congregation is an egalitarian, conservative congregation, serving families in Appleton and the Fox Cities area since 1903. We have an active Sisterhood, educational opportunities for children and adults, social action projects, and hold worship services and social events throughout the year. Friday evening Sabbath services are at 7:30 pm and conclude with Oneg Shabbat. Once a month, Friday night services are at 6:45 pm. We hold Saturday Shabbat services about twice a month at 9:30 am followed by kiddish.



#### **CONGREGATION B'NAI ABRAHAM**

2400 Oxford Ln. Beloit, WI 53511

(608) 364-4916 RabbiWing@gmail.com

BeloitBnaiAbraham.org

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.



#### TEMPLE SHOLOM

1223 Emery St. Eau Claire, WI 54701

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**Mailing Address:** 

P.O. Box 1059 Eau Claire, WI 54702

(715) 832-1231

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.



#### **LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN**

#### ■ Chabad of the Bay Area

3607 Libal St. 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

222 S. Baird St. Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 437-4841 CCI.Info.GB@gmail.com

Cnesses.org

**Rabbi:** Moishe Steigmann, Rabbi.MoisheSteigmann@gmail.com

Contact past presidents: Lorna Kaye (920) 435-1675 or Sandra Burrows (920) 468-7566

Cnesses Israel is a conservative synagogue serving approximately 55 families in northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Our beautiful sanctuary is located in a peaceful neighborhood on Green Bay's east side. We were founded almost 120 years ago and retain the friendly, intimate character that marked our beginnings.

Our members have diverse religious backgrounds. Our approach to Jewish religious life is a joyous one, encompassing song, study and celebration. As a fully egalitarian congregation, we value diversity, welcome interfaith families, and emphasize inclusion.

In addition to our regular Shabbat and holiday services, we offer religious school, adult education, and a social program to serve our membership. We offer a supportive family atmosphere and have chapters of major Jewish organizations.



#### **BETH HILLEL TEMPLE**

6050 Eighth Ave. Kenosha, WI 53143

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BethHillel.net

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

School Administrator: Todd Letven

President: Ben Goldstein

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 130 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

6522 87th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142

(262) 359-0770

JewishKenosha.com

**Rabbi:** Tzali Wilschanski, RabbiTzali@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.

## Synagogues · WISCONSIN

#### ■ Congregation Bnai Zedek Chabad

6522 87th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142

(262) 359-0770

**Rabbi:** Tzali Wilschanski, RabbiTzali@JewishKenosha.com

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.



#### **CONGREGATION SONS OF ABRAHAM**

1820 Main St. LaCrosse, WI 54601

(608) 784-2708

#### LacrosseSynagogue.org

**Rabbi:** Brian Serle, Lay Spiritual Leader LaCrosse.Rabbi@gmail.com

"The heart of Jewish life in the LaCrosse area for over 100 years."

Our Conservative congregation serves more than 50 families living in West Central Wisconsin, northeastern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

Our community is a warm, vibrant and welcoming family. We offer children's Shabbat services and Jewish education, beginner adult services, adult and family education throughout the year, weekly Shabbat services and holiday celebrations, social events, Torah classes, pastoral counselling, life cycle services, and a Jewish Women's League.

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#### **BETH ISRAEL CENTER**

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Rabbi: Betsy Forester, 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 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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#### **LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN**

#### **■ Chabad of Madison**

1722 Regent St. Madison, WI 53726

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ChabadMadison.com

Contact: Rabbi Yona Matusof

Serving the greater Madison area with all Jewish needs, Chabad of Madison 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 of Madison maintains a mikvah open to women upon appointment (see Mikvah section of this book).

Chabad of Madison 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 (608) 238-3123

TBEMadison.org

Rabbi: Jonathan Biatch, Rabbi@TBEMadison.org

Cantor: Jacob Niemi, Sing@TBEMadison.org

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**Executive Director:** Stefanie Kushner, Executive@TBEMadison.org

**Director of Lifelong Learning:** Nicole A. Jahr, RJE, Learn@TBEMadison.org

Temple Beth El is proud to be the voice of Reform Judaism in Madison, Wisconsin, and we build upon a rich legacy of social responsibility and tikkun olam. As a house of worship, a center of teaching and learning, and a place of shared community, Temple Beth El offers relevant and meaningful Jewish experiences. Our Friday evening Shabbat services begin at 7:30 pm, with the exception of the first Friday of the month, which begin at 6:00 pm. Our religious school meets on Sundays for 4K-7th and Wednesdays for 4th-6th grade Hebrew classes. Temple Beth El offers a variety of ways to connect to the community through our Social Action Committee, Sisterhood, Men's Club, adult education activities, young adult (20s and 30s) group, as well as MaTTY senior youth group, and MuTTY junior youth group.



#### **ANSHE POALE ZEDEK SYNAGOGUE**

502 N. 8th St. Manitowoc, WI 54220 (262) 536-4480

Facebook: APZ Synagogue

**Spiritual Leader:** Cantor Jerry Berkowitz, JBerkowitz@wi.rr.com

Chair: Dr. Joseph Feder

Anshe Poale Zedek Synagogue was founded in 1900. It is a traditional egalitarian congregation where everyone is welcome and participation is encouraged. Shabbat services take place on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10 am and all Jewish HOLY DAYS. We have an active Sisterhood that hosts many events, including summer picnics, Break the Fast suppers, and a Chanukah supper.



#### CHAVURAH OR TIKVAH

233 Shore Cir. Oconomowoc, WI 53066

(262) 567-1225 • (262) 569-1228

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



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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).



#### CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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**Congregation Leader:** Lowell Louis

President: Andrew Solomon

Congregation B'nai Israel is a reform congregation led by Religious Leader Lowell Louis. We offer twice-monthly services, a dynamic Sunday School, preparation for b'nai mitzvoth students and adult education.

While extending a sincere welcome to interfaith families and potential converts, we also maintain an active Jewish presence in area communities.

Our beautiful Holocaust Memorial Garden provides tours from April to October. To schedule tours please call us.



### BETH ISRAEL SINAI CONGREGATION

3009 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53405

**Mailing Address:** 

P.O. Box 081725 Racine, WI 53408

(262) 633-7093

BethIsraelSinai@att.net

BethIsraelSinai.org

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. Interfaith families welcome.



#### **CONGREGATION BETH EL**

1007 North Ave. Sheboygan, WI 53083

(920) 452-5828 BethEl5828@att.net

Office Hours: Thursdays: 9 am-3 pm

Congregation Beth El is a friendly community that welcomes all those wishing to join or visit. Shabbat services are held weekly at 10:15am, with a Kiddush to follow. We are inclusive of the varying practices of Judaism and our lay leaders conduct an egalitarian service with the feel of traditional Conservative Judaism. We have a vibrant religious school that meets one day a week.



#### **MT. SINAI CONGREGATION**

910 W. Randolph St. Wausau, WI 54401

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MtSinaiWisconsin.org

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.



#### OHR YEHUDAH CHABAD-WISCONSIN DELLS

409 Broadway Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 231-3450 • Fax: (608) 231-3790

Rabbi: Yona Matusof, RMatusof@ib.org

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 Yehudah Chabad–Wisconsin Dells is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

## Women's Organizations

#### **ELLA SAUBER HADASSAH**

222 S. Baird St. Green Bay, WI 54301

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#### HADASSAH-MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

8649 N. Point Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53217

Information: (888) 303-3640 Membership: (800) 664-5646 MilwaukeeHadassah@gmail.com

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. We have over 1,100 members in Wisconsin.

#### JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

(Formerly B'nai B'rith Women) Chapter 0401 222 S. Baird St. Green Bay, WI 54301

Contact: Sandra (920) 468-7566







## Women's Organizations

#### **LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN**

#### ■ The Jewish Women's Circle

6789 N. Green Bay Ave. Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 961-6100 • Fax: (262) 364-2149 WomensCircle@ChabadWl.org

JewishWomensCircle.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.

#### ■ Rosh Chodesh Society

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

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Rosh Chodesh Society is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW)-MILWAUKEE SECTION

NCJWMKE.org

Co-Presidents: Robyn Eiseman & Barbara Levin

NCJW is a national organization that has been at the forefront of social change for 125 years. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW takes a progressive stance on issues such as child welfare, women's rights, reproductive justice, and human trafficking. Locally, NCJW-MKE is the gateway for our community to live their values through advocacy and service. As a 100% volunteer-run section, we welcome people of diverse backgrounds who want to make positive change at the local, national, and global level.

### WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

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MilwaukeeJewish.org

Facebook: Facebook.com/groups/

WomensPhilanthropy **President:** Cheryl Moser

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 Federation's Women's Campaign (which raises one of every three annual campaign dollars each year), volunteering on committees of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and its core programs; 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.

#### **BBYO-WISCONSIN REGION**

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

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**BBYO.org** 

Wisconsin Regional Director: Rachael Badt

Chairperson: Robyn Eiseman

BBYO is a youth-led organization that focuses on developing young Jewish leaders that has six 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. Glendale, WI 53209

(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. Yearly membership is \$40, non-CBINT members is \$50.

#### Ruach

6880 N. Green Bay Ave. Glendale, WI 53209

(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. Yearly membership is \$36, non-CBINT members is \$46.

#### USY (United Synagogue Youth)

6880 N. Green Bay Ave. Glendale, WI 53209

(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. As well as local programming, USY holds several regional conventions and events throughout the year, including a dozen summer programs. Membership is \$54 for the year, \$64 for non-CBINT members.

#### **CONGREGATION SHALOM**

#### ■ 1st-5th Grade Youth Engagement

7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-9288

Cong-Shalom.org

**Contact:** 1st-5th Grade Youth Engagement Coordinator Ronna Ruffin, or Assistant Rabbi Jenn Mangold

A plethora of programming for grades 1 through 5, from special oneg Shabbat activities to mitzvah projects and community-building outings (trips to the water park, ice skating, scavenger hunts, and more)!

#### ■ D'rachim 6th-12th Grade Youth Engagement

Contact: Assistant Rabbi Jenn Mangold

Our 6th–12th graders are encouraged to chart their own path towards Jewish engagement; choosing from a wide variety of options, including MiTY & MiTY Jr.; our youth groups affiliated with NFTY; a high school retreat; a 6th–8th grade trip; dinners with the clergy; our madrichim program and much more!

#### ■ North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) — Milwaukee

7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-9288

Cong-Shalom.org

Contact: Rabbi Rachel Marks

A collaboration of 6-8 and 9-12 graders among Milwaukee's Reform synagogues.

## HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

## ■ Harold & Terry Nash Family & Parenting Center

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

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. Need to get a work out in, 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.

#### ■ PJ Library Milwaukee

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd. Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

(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 and engages families in special programs to connect PJ Library families. For more information on PJ Library Milwaukee or to become a PJ Library family, visit our website or call Rabbi Shari Shamah.

### ■ Venture Scout Crew, Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts

Three Harbors Council 330 S. 84th St. Milwaukee, WI 53214

(414) 443-2853

Contact: Larry Danner, 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. Scouts BSA is for youth in 6th grade through high school and focuses on outdoor activities, badge advancement, community service and youth leadership. Cub Scouts is for youth in K5 through 5th grade and its programming is centered on Jewish holidays integrated with Cub Scout themes and activities with an emphasis on family activities.

## ■ Young Jewish Adults of Milwaukee (YJAM) JCCMilwaukee.org

**Coordinator:** Diane Azimov-Joseph, DAzimov-Joseph@JCCMilwaukee.org

YJAM is a 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.

### HILLEL FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, INC.

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Instagram/Twitter: @UWHillel
Director: Greg Steinberger
Rabbi: Andrea Steinberger
President: Greg Sinaiko

Hillel Foundation at the University of Wisconsin, in the Barbara Hochberg Center for Jewish Student Life, serves nearly 5,000 Jewish students. Hillel provides a home, support, and learning opportunities for every expression of Jewish life and interest—religious, cultural, Israel, political, and community. Hillel also hosts a fitness center and Adamah Neighborhood Table, a full service kosher café with daily specials and catering.

Hillel Foundation is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and Jewish Federation of Madison.

## HILLEL MILWAUKEE JOSEPH & VERA ZILBER BUILDING HILLEL STUDENT CENTER

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President: Michael Schaalman

Hillel's mission is to "inspire every Jewish college student to make an enduring commitment to Jewish life, learning and Israel." Hillel Milwaukee offers social, cultural,

religious, educational, Israel awareness and social action activities for Jewish college students at all area universities including UW-Milwaukee, Marquette University, MSOE, Milwaukee Area Technical College and others.

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

#### **JEWISH EXPERIENCE OF MADISON (JEM)**

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**Program Director:** Rabbi Gershon Vogel, RabbiV.JEM@gmail.com ● (443) 744-1770

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.

### HILLEL CHAPTER AT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

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Vice President: Julian Cohen Treasurer: Rebecca Bernheimer

**Publicity:** Manny Ferreira

Hillel is an accepting and inclusive community for Jewish students on the Lawrence University campus. We welcome all students, faculty, and staff to celebrate and learn through weekly Shabbats, volunteering, holiday celebrations, and forming close bonds with other members in the community.

#### **LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN**

## ■ Chabad at UWM Serving UWM & nearby colleges

3054 N. Hackett Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211

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ChabadAtUWM.com

Directors: Rabbi Chezky & Dobie Thaler

Chabad at UWM is a home away from home where every Jewish student is family. Students get together to experience Judaism in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Chabad at UWM offers weekly Shabbat dinners, leadership conferences, Holocaust education, Israel programming, community volunteering opportunities, in depth study, student counseling and more.

#### ■ CTeen – Madison

#### MadisonJewishTeens.com

CTeenMadison@gmail.com

**Director:** Menucha Matusof

CTeen Madison compacts exhilarating fun and meaningful projects into a program that's thrilling and uniting. Education is at the forefront, every program is designed to enhance the development of important life skills. Help teens build compassion by giving back to the community through various humanitarian projects. Build social skills through positive affiliations, ensuring personal growth in a society where working together is the key to advancement. All planned and executed by the teen leaders.

#### ■ CTeen – Milwaukee

8825 N. Lake Dr. Bayside, WI 53217

(414) 228-8000 ext. 201

ShulCenter.org

**Director:** Rabbi Avremi Schapiro, Avremi@ChabadWI.org

CTeen is designed to reach teenagers during their transformation between childhood and adulthood. Programming focuses on social, educational, and humanitarian projects, joining teens together in an environment that nurtures the soul and inspires the individual. Through local chapter programming and customized online social networking, teens become part of the worldwide CTeen Network and begin to see society through the Torah's perspective, learning Jewish values in an intuitive and creative way. This solid Jewish foundation outfits teens with the capacity to make better choices as they grow to adulthood.

#### ■ The Friendship Circle

500 W. Silver Spring Dr., #K-200 Glendale, WI 53217

(414) 847-6347 Info@FCWI.org **FCWI.org** 

Directors: Rabbi Levi & Leah Stein

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.

#### Living Legacy

8825 N. Lake Dr. Bayside, WI 53217

(414) 228-8000 ext. 208

ShulCenter.org

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro,

Avremi@ChabadWI.org

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.

#### ■ Mequon CTeen Lounge

2233 W. Mequon Rd. Mequon, WI 53092

(262) 242-2235 ext. 204

**Director:** Rabbi Moshe Rapoport, Moshe@ChabadMequon.org

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 Lounge 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. Enjoy using the 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

Director: Chava Edelman, Chava@ChabadWI.org

Through a warmhearted and sincere approach emphasizing the joy and delight in Judaism, MCHS strives to instill knowledge, ownership, and pride in a child's Jewish heritage. Learning and exploration take place through specialized units that develop deep understanding and appreciation for Jewish practice and values. A holistic whole-family style of learn-

ing encourages growth for the entire family through special programs and events throughout the year.

#### ■ The Mitzvah Corps

8825 N. Lake Dr. Bayside, WI 53217

(414) 228-8000 ext. 201

**Director:** Rabbi Avremi Schapiro, Avremi@ChabadWI.org

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.

#### **ROHR FAMILY CHABAD HOUSE**

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UWChabad.com

Directors: Rabbi Mendel & Henya Matusof

UW Chabad provides the 5,000 Jewish students at the UW–Madison with a vibrant Jewish community and a home away from home.

Chabad's programs run the gamut of Jewish campus life, including Shabbat and holiday celebrations, Jewish classes and discussions, mingling and social events, and Birthright trips. Jewish students from all backgrounds find warmth, family and Judaism at Chabad, during their college years in Madison.

## ■ Young Jewish Professionals of Madison (YJP)

(608) 535-9770

YJPMadison.com

**Director:** Rabbi Avrohom Matusof, Director@YJPMadison.com

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.

## ■ Young Jewish Professionals of Milwaukee (YJP)

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YJPMKE.com

Director: Rabbi Yisroel Lein, RabbiLein@ChabadWI.org

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.

#### MADISON'S JEWS' NEXT DOR (MJND)

#### Facebook:

Facebook.com/groups/MadisonsJewsNextDor

**Contact:** Aleeza Hoffert, Director of Community Engagement at Temple Beth El, Engage@TBEMadison.org

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 adults and are organized through Temple Beth El Madison. We hold monthly "Meet & Greet" dinners on the third Thursday of each month at a different restaurant each time, as well as various ad hoc events such as board game nights, outdoor activities, and Shabbat gatherings.

## 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

Three Harbors Council 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.

#### **MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION**

#### **■ Teen Philanthropy**

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

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MilwaukeeJewish.org

Contact: Anna Goldstein, AnnaG@MilwaukeeJewish.org

The Milwaukee Jewish Teen Philanthropy Board is a community-wide program that engages Jewish teens in a communal giving and learning effort to achieve our goal of Tikkun Olam, "repairing the world." A diverse group of Jewish students in high school from the greater Milwaukee area attend monthly sessions centered around grant making, non-profit functions, and the philanthropic model. In empowering teens to use philanthropy as a means to make social change, the sessions cover a variety of topics ranging from understanding community need, developing grant strategies, evaluating grant proposals, performing site visits and practicing strategic decision-making and consensus-building techniques.

#### ■ Young Leadership Division (YLD)

1360 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5702

MilwaukeeJewish.org/YoungLeaders

Facebook: Facebook.com/YLDMilwaukee

**Director:** Lauren Berger, LaurenB@MilwaukeeJewish.org

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation's young leadership programs help ensure that the Milwaukee Jewish community goes from strength to strength across the generations. We engage our young leaders by developing the skills they need to guide our community into the future and by providing them with social, volunteer, philanthropic and networking opportunities.

#### 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.

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