



Sivan 5781 - May / June 2021 Coalition for Jewish Learning E-Newsletter

We have all worked extra hard this year. On behalf of our entire community, I want to thank our teachers and our school directors for their amazing work. We are so grateful for everything you do for us all.

Now, as we look forward to *Shavuot* and the end of the school year, we also have news about learning opportunities over the summer. Once again this year, you can use summer LOMED classes to either finish your stipend for 2020-2021 or to work ahead toward next year's stipend. Summer classes will be focused on nurturing ourselves as individuals and as educators.

Please note the SafeTALK suicide awareness training we will be offered in partnership with Friendship Circle Wisconsin. The three hour training will be held in person on June 29 and is worth 3 LOMED credits. Space is limited and **pre-registration is required**. See more details below.

Also, we are starting a third cohort of **BINAH: Building Inquiry-based Network through Hevruta**. This program is open to teachers in Jewish schools working with children age 3 and up. It is a meaningful year long cohort professional development program. See more information below or contact me to learn more. You can apply [here](#).

I also hope that everyone has time this summer to enjoy some well deserved time off. Each of us needs to recharge and get ready for the year to come.

Please be in touch with any questions or comments. I am here to support you.



Shavuot

This year *Shavuot* is on Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 18. *Shavuot* celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. It is observed on the 6th and 7th of the Hebrew month of Sivan. We have been counting the 49 days of the Omer since the 2nd day of Passover and *Shavuot* falls on the 50th day.

Resources

Resources for teaching about *Shavuot*:

- [JTeach](#)
- [PJ Library](#)
- [The Lookstein Center](#)

Videos

- [YouTube Playlist](#)

[Read about Here](#)

LOMED
Lion of Maimonides Education Development
MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

BINAH Teacher Certification:
Building an Inquiry-based Network as Hevruta

Earn a \$500 Stipend & a \$1 per hour raise*

***Raise for Teachers at Participating Supplementary Schools Only**

Starting October 2021

Contact:
Tzipi Altman-Shafer,
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Join a Milwaukee professional development cohort to strengthen your skills as a Jewish educator. Open to teachers at local Jewish schools. This is a one year program starting in October 2021. Participants will meet monthly for:

- * Hevruta (partner) text study
- * Video observation
- * Analysis of student work
- * Analysis of curriculum
- * Individual goals, classroom observation & follow up (2x per year)



LOMED: Learning Opportunities for Milwaukee Educators

LOMED classes are open to all educators working at Milwaukee Jewish schools. The \$300 stipend for completing 10 hours of training is available to all teachers participating in the program.

We are planning to offer LOMED classes this summer. You can use these credits to finish your 2020-2021 stipend or to work towards your 2021-2022 stipend.

At this point, all classes are scheduled on Zoom. I will let you know if any switch to being in person.

2021-2022 LOMED Classes

June '21							July '21							August '21						
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LOMED Classes
6/22/2021
6/29/2021
7/21/2021

Book Clubs
7/27/2021
8/5/2021

Lunch & Learns
6/9/2021
6/21/2021
7/13/2021
7/28/2021
8/11/2021

LOMED Classes

The Self Care Mindset with Susan Lubar

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 7 pm

Redefine what it means to take care of yourself and learn how small shifts can help you feel more nourished and less depleted, empowering you to show up for yourself and others in a whole new way.

In this session, practices include:

- Reflection on "How Do You Spend Your Time?"
- Activity: Choosing: More Nourishing, Less Depleting
- Mindful Moment Practice

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

SafeTALK Workshop with Rabbi Levi Stein of Friendship Circle

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Dinner provided at 5 pm. 3 LOMED Credits.

Make a connection. Help save a life. Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference. Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection. Studies show that participants gain confidence in asking people about suicide directly, connecting them to life-saving resources and keeping them safe until those resources take over.

In person only. Pre-registration required [here](#). Gathering will be held outside a private home; address provided after registration. Limit 20 people. Sessions will be offered in July and August if there is sufficient interest.

Hoping Together: How We Have Responded to Child Grief and Healing During a Time of Uncertainty with Aaron Heffernan

Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7 pm

Explore our collective experience of what reopening has looked and felt like so far, as we address the very unique type of grief and incomplete resolution of grief during the pandemic. Look at data on child mental health pre, during, and post-reopening

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

Hoping Together: Imagining a Unified Response to Student Need During the Next Uncertainty with Aaron Heffernan

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 7 pm

Consider a shared vision of what the new uncertainty of school will be and how we will respond to it. Unique and practical suggestions for engaging / re-engaging the unique needs of students during reopening will be explored.

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

LOMED Lunch & Learns

Lunch & Learns are open to everyone. Teachers can earn 1 LOMED credit for attending a LOMED Lunch & Learn (no homework required). This year the theme of our Lunch & Learns is people of the Torah.

All about Adam and Eve

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 12-1 pm

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Cain and Abel

Monday, June 21, 2021, 12-1 pm

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Noah's Ark

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 12-1 pm

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Abraham and Sarah

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 12-1 pm

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Isaac and Rebecca

Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 12-1 pm

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

Watch recordings of past Lunch & Learns (**not for credit**) [here](#).

LOMED Book Clubs

Virtual Book Talk-How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America by Clint Smith

Held in conjunction with Jewish Museum Milwaukee an Nurturing Diversity Partners

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 7 pm

Register [here](#) for link

Book Talk-At The End of the World by Zhanna Slor

August 5, 2021, Time and Location TBD

Held in conjunction with Jewish Museum Milwaukee and NextGen, programs of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

[RSVP or More Information](#)

Watch Recorded LOMED classes for [Credit](#)

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SHOFAR, an initiative of Jewish Family Services, Inc. and the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, calls on all community members to reach out to loved ones who may be at increased risk for violence in their relationships during this time. If you or someone you know is in danger, remember that you/they are not alone.

[GET HELP NOW](#)

The mission of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation has never been more relevant in our lifetime: Caring for the needs of the Jewish people and building a vibrant Jewish future. We have

launched a \$3 million fundraising campaign called The Fund for Jewish MKE, a centralized source of support to benefit our whole local Jewish community.



Support the Fund for Jewish MKE

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The Coalition for Jewish Learning, the Education Department of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, promotes and advances Jewish education in the greater Milwaukee community, provides a support system for the community's institutions of Jewish learning, and forges coalitions to ensure excellence in Jewish education.

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"Ben Zoma says: Who is the wise one? One who learns from all people, as it says, 'I have acquired understanding from my teachers.'"
- Pirkei Avot 4:1



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