



## Tammuz 5781 - June / July 2021 Coalition for Jewish Learning E-Newsletter

Some of you have already finished the school year, others are in the home stretch. *Yashar Koach* on all of your hard work. You have our community's gratitude for all of your dedication, creativity, and long hours.

CJL will not be take a summer vacation (but I hope all of you will). We will continue to have LOMED classes where you can finish your 2020-2021 stipend or start working toward your stipend for next year.

Please pay special attention to the SafeTALK suicide awareness training we are offering in partnership with Friendship Circle Wisconsin. There are two options for the three hour, in person training: the first is on June 29 and the second on July 25. It is worth 3 LOMED credits. Space is limited to the first 20 people 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 enjoys some well deserved time off this summer. 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.



## The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz

The 17th of Tammuz (this year on Sunday, June 27) is a fast day on the Jewish calendar. This fast day commemorates many sad things that happened on this date, including:

1. Moses broke the 10 Commandments (after seeing the Golden Calf)
2. The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Babylonians in 586 BCE
3. The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans in 69 CE
4. More than 4,000 Jews were killed in Spain 1391 CE
5. The city of Prague was burned and looted in 1559 CE
6. The Kovno Ghetto was "liquidated" in 1944 CE

The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz (observed during daylight hours only) will be from 3:07 am until 9:11 pm in Milwaukee.

The 17th of Tammuz marks the beginning of the "Three Weeks" when Jews traditionally mourn the destruction of the First and Second Bet Hamikdash (Holy Temple) in Jerusalem. These three weeks culminate in the fast day of Tisha B'Av (this year July 18).



## 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

**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)

Starting October 2021

Contact:  
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### 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.

# 2020-2021 LOMED Classes

June '21							July '21							August '21						
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## LOMED Classes

6/21/2021  
6/29/2021  
7/21/2021  
7/25/2021

## Book Clubs

7/27/2021  
8/5/2021

## Lunch & Learns

6/9/2021  
6/21/2021  
7/18/2021  
7/28/2021  
8/11/2021

## LOMED Classes

### The Self Care Mindset with Susan Lubar

Monday, June 21, 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 for June session required [here](#).

Gathering will be held outside a private home; address provided after registration. Limit 20 people. A session will be offered in 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](#)

### **SafeTALK Workshop with Rabbi Levi Stein of Friendship Circle**

Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 3-6 pm. 3 LOMED Credits.

*See description above.*

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

### **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 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 and 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

### Isresilience by Michael Dickson and Dr. Naomi L Baum

Held in conjunction with the Israel Center of Milwaukee Jewish Federation

December 8, 2021, 7 pm

[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](#)

### ABOUT THE COALITION FOR JEWISH LEARNING



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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