



Mar Cheshvan 5782 - October / November 2021 Coalition for Jewish Learning E-Newsletter

The holidays are over, the year is well underway.

How do you feel entering Cheshvan, a month with no holidays? Is it a relief to be returning to a normal schedule or are you sad to see the holidays go? For me, it is a little of each!

What will you do with all your extra time? Never fear, CJL has many classes and activities to keep you busy. I want to call special attention to our new BINAH cohort, starting in October. It isn't too late to apply. Join a small group of teachers to learn and grow throughout the year. Learn more and apply [here](#).

We have added a bunch of new LOMED classes related to the theme of inclusion and making everyone feel welcome in the classroom. The classes are in two parts to give you a chance to learn, practice, and then learn some more. Read more below!

Tuporal

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

Starting October 2021

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)

Kesher Inclusion Korner by Jennifer Saber

Jennifer Saber is the CJL Inclusion Specialist. Each month she will share classroom tips for inclusion. Contact her at JenniferS@MilwaukeeJewish.org.

Establishing Beginning of the Day Rituals

One of my first teaching jobs when I was in my early twenties living in Boston was for a very "energetic" first grade Sunday School class. After the first Sunday of our first day together I left in tears. I went to the Education Director and expressed my frustration with not being able to calm the chaos. He took one look at me and asked, "Did you write the daily schedule on the board?" I replied no and took this tip to my next class session. And low and behold it worked! Why? The students knew what to expect. It removed the mystery, wonder and anxiousness out of the day by knowing what was yet to come. How can you do the same for your class?

The beginning of a class session can set the tone for the rest of the class. Here are some tips:

Write the daily schedule on the board. Depending on the age, use words or pictures. List the activities:

- Prayer Review
- Hebrew Games
- Clean Up

List actual times:

- 4:15-4:45 pm Prayer Review

- 4:45-5:15 pm Hebrew Games
- 5:15-5:30 pm Clean Up

This is also a great opportunity to incorporate Hebrew by using the Hebrew word for the activity.

Go over the schedule with your class at the beginning of the day. Check off each activity as you complete it throughout the session.

Some students may benefit from an individualized schedule on a piece of paper or small whiteboard at their desk. They can also check off each activity as it is completed.

Write on the whiteboard the directions for what to do when you walk into the classroom at the beginning of the day. For example, hang up your coat on the hook, put your homework on the teacher's desk, complete page 4 in your workbook.



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.

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

LOMED Classes
10/28/2021
11/10/2021
12/16/2021

Book Clubs
10/12/2021
12/8/2021

Lunch & Learns
10/13/2021
11/8/2021
12/7/2021

October						
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31						

November						
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28	29	30				

December						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

LOMED Classes

One Class, Many Students: How to Meet Everyone's Learning

**Needs with Jennifer Saber, CJL Keshet Inclusion Specialist
(Two part class, 3 credits total for attending both classes)**

Thursday, October 28, 2021 6:30-8 pm

Thursday, December 16, 2021 6:30-8 pm

All students have different learning needs. So how do you walk into your classroom to teach the same subject to each of those students? Learn how to use differentiation to tailor instruction and reach every student. Support and mentoring available between the two classes.

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

Placemaking Workshop with Beverly Socher-Lerner of [Makom Communities](#), Part 1

(Two part class, 3 credits total for attending both classes)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 7-8:30 pm

What does Jewish Placemaking bring to a congregational school? How does it shift the learning experience? After this session, you'll understand the outcomes Jewish Placemaking can lead to and how learners' agency comes into play in the process. You'll get to experience Jewish Placemaking, learn the theory behind it, and reflect on the experience as a whole.

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

Placemaking Workshop with Beverly Socher-Lerner of [Makom Communities](#), Part 2

(Two part class, 3 credits total for attending both classes)

Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 7-8:30 pm

At Makom Community, we explore Jewish text as a platform for helping our learners grow their skills for emotional intelligence and empathy. They practice identifying, naming, and regulating their feelings and responding to both their own emotional experiences and the experiences of characters in our text or friends in their classroom with curiosity and compassion. Learn how we can combine those skills into a spiritual practice or a way of connecting to something larger than ourselves.

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

Introduction to LGBTQ Belonging in the Classroom With Jackie Maris of [Keshet](#)

(Two part class, 4 credits total for attending both classes)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 6:30-8:30 pm

This two-part training is designed for teachers seeking to create an LGBTQ-affirming environment for students, colleagues, and the school community at large. The first session will discuss LGBTQ terms and concepts, will delve into LGBTQ youths' experiences, and will examine cisnormativity and heteronormativity. The second session - grounded in the information from the first - will address curriculum and representation, culture and language, school policies, and interventions into microaggressions and bullying. Both sessions focus on building shared vocabulary and awareness around LGBTQ identities and identifying ways in which participants can build a community of equality and belonging for LGBTQ people.

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

Salute to Jewish Educators

Sunday, February 13, 2022, 3 pm
Harry & Rose Samson JCC

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 Jacob, Rachel, & Leah **NOTE NEW DATE**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Sodom & Gomorrah

Monday, November 8, 2021, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Joseph & His Brothers **NOTE NEW DATE**

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about The Twelve Tribes

Monday, January 10, 2022, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Moses

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about Miriam

Monday, March 7, 2022, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

All about the Burning Bush

Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 12-1 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

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

LOMED Book Clubs

[All of a Kind Family](#) by Sydney Taylor

Held in conjunction with Jewish Museum Milwaukee of Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

October 12, 2021, 7 pm
Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

[Isresilience](#) by Michael Dickson and Dr. Naomi L Baum

Held in conjunction with the Israel Center of Milwaukee Jewish Federation

Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 7 pm

Angels and Tahina by Tzippi Moss

Held in conjunction with the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC
March 31, 2022, 12 pm on Zoom

[RSVP or More Information](#)

Watch Recorded LOMED classes for [Credit](#)

[Click for Class Links](#)

BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

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MUST BE NEW

- TRADITIONAL OR MODEST WOMENS CLOTHING
- MENS CLOTHING
- WOMENS SCARVES
- CHILDREN CLOTHES
- UNDERCLOTHING (INCLUDING LEGGINGS)
- BLANKETS
- WINTER GARMENTS (HATS, COATS, GLOVES, ETC)

ALL SIZES NEEDED!

NOT NEEDED: HYGIENE PRODUCTS, TOYS, BOOKS, FOOD, TOWELS, SHEETS



Tikkun Ha-Ir • תיקון העיר
Repairing Milwaukee

Drive for Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy



Jewish Community Relations Council
MILWAUKEE
JEWISH FEDERATION

WHAT:

A CLOTHING DRIVE TO SUPPORT AFGHAN REFUGEES AT FORT MCCOY, IN SPARTA, WI, TO PREPARE FOR THE COLDER MONTHS



WHERE:

MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION
1360 N PROSPECT AVE
MILWAUKEE JEWISH DAY SCHOOL
6401 N SANTA MONICA BLVD
HILLEL MILWAUKEE
3053 N STOWELL AVE
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL NER TAMID
6880 N GREEN BAY AVE
CONGREGATION EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2020 W BROWN DEER RD
CONGREGATION SINAI
8223 PORT WASHINGTON RD
CONGREGATION SHALOM
7630 N SANTA MONICA BLVD

WHEN:
SEPT 30-
OCT 13

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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.

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

