



Tammuz 5782 - July 2022 Coalition for Jewish Learning E-Newsletter

Happy summer! You made it! I hope you take some time for yourself to rest, recuperate, and rejuvenate in the coming weeks. For self care ideas, see the Kesher Korner below.

CJL is planning to make some changes in the LOMED program next year. I am interested in meeting teachers for coffee/tea this summer in order to learn about the community's needs. If you are interested, please [email me](#).

We are starting a program for local college students and young adults interested in teaching in our synagogue schools. The program would be co-sponsored by Hillel MKE and would include workshops, mentoring, and a stipend. If you know someone who would be interested, please [email me](#).

Save the dates for these 2022-2022 Events:

- **Wednesday, August 17, 6-8 pm (5:30 dinner):** Back to School Professional Development
- **Wednesday Feb. 8 (6:30-8:30 pm):** Midwinter Professional Development
- **March 19, 3-5 pm:** Salute to Jewish Educators

Looking forward to seeing you around town this summer!

The Fast of the 17th of *Tammuz*

The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz (this year on Sunday, July 17) is a fast day on the Jewish calendar (the 17th of Tammuz falls on Shabbat this year, so the fast is delayed until Sunday). This fast day commemorates

many sad things that happened on this date, including:

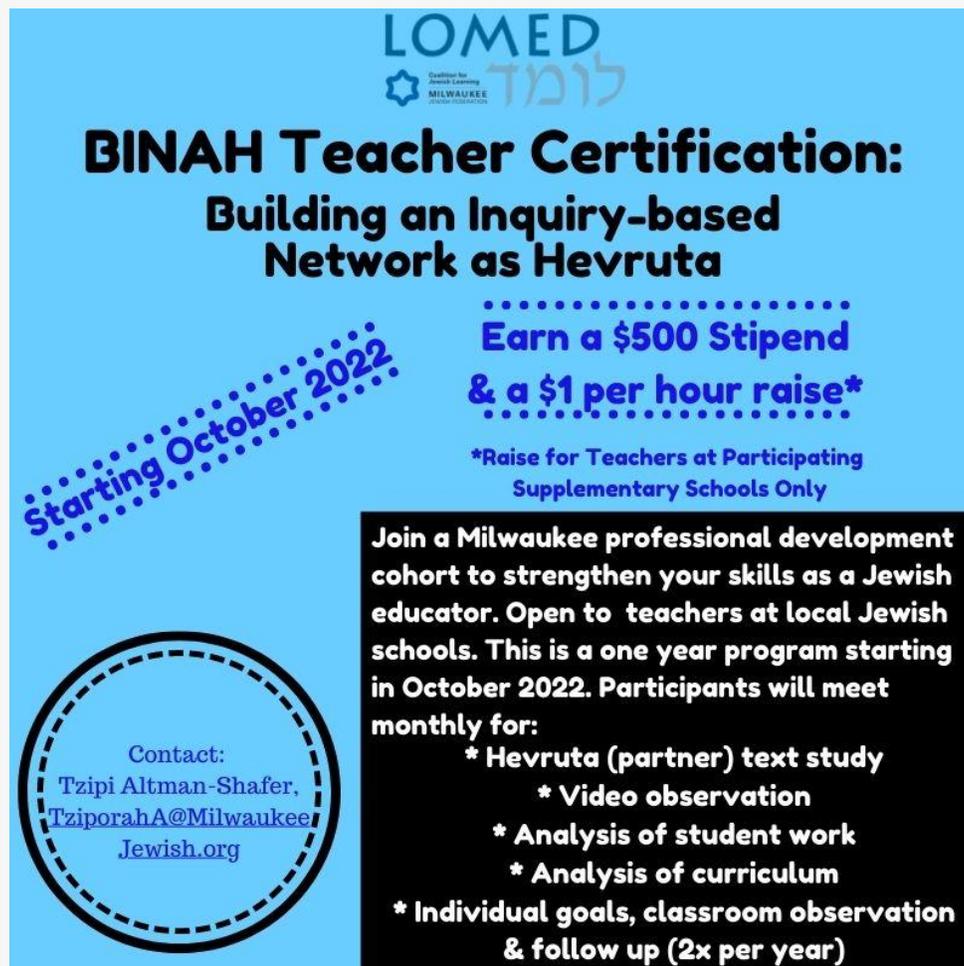
1. Moses broke the 10 Commandments (after seeing the Golden Calf)
2. The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Babylonians in 586 BCE
3. The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans in 69 CE
4. More than 4,000 Jews were killed in Spain 1391 CE
5. The city of Prague was burned and looted in 1559 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 3:28 am until 9:02 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 Sunday, August 7).

BINAH

We will be starting another BINAH cohort in the fall. The program is a year long commitment to monthly learning. It is open to teachers in any local Jewish schools. There is a \$500 stipend on completion of the program. If you are interested in joining the 2022-2023 cohort, contact [Tzipi](#) or apply [here](#).



The poster features the LOMED logo at the top, which includes the text "LOMED" and "לומד" along with "Coalition for Jewish Learning MILWAUKEE". The main title is "BINAH Teacher Certification: Building an Inquiry-based Network as Hevruta". A blue dotted banner on the left says "Starting October 2022". To the right, it says "Earn a \$500 Stipend & a \$1 per hour raise*" with a note: "*Raise for Teachers at Participating Supplementary Schools Only". A black box at the bottom right contains the text: "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 2022. 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)". A circular graphic on the left contains contact information: "Contact: Tzipi Altman-Shafer, TziporahA@MilwaukeeJewish.org".

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Keshet Inclusion Korner by Jennifer Saber

Jennifer Saber is the CJL Inclusion Specialist. Each month she will

You made it! Mazel tov on reaching the finish line of the school year. You deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. Summer is a time to refuel your mind, body and soul. As the flight attendants say while you are waiting to take off, remember to put on your oxygen mask before helping those around you.

How are you taking care of yourself over the next few months before you are back in the classroom this fall supporting your students? Here are some suggestions.....

1. Start your day with something positive. What's your morning ritual? Get your mind and body moving with yoga, kickboxing or meditation. Check out [this article](#) called "What is Jewish Meditation" by Rabbi Sam Feinsmith.
2. Discover a new podcast for entertainment or to learn something new. Check out the "[Inclusion Education Project \(IEP\) Podcast](#)" and "[In It: Supporting Kids Who Think and Learn Differently.](#)"
3. Get out in nature and get cooking to nourish your body. My two favorite things! My daughter and I like to go to one of the local farmer's markets weekly to buy produce. Inspiration for a new recipe.
4. Volunteer! Speaking of produce, consider volunteering for Tikkun Ha-Ir's Veggie Chop Shop. The THI Veggie Chop Shop is a community meal program that utilizes excess produce from area farmer's markets and groceries and turns it into healthy and delicious meals for the food insecure right here in Milwaukee. See more information [here](#).
5. Practice gratitude, "*hakarot hatov*". Journal your thoughts or speak your mind to another.

This summer, take the time for self-care. Teachers are on summer break also. Take that break to rejuvenate.

For inclusion support in your setting, please contact Jennifer Saber, Keshet Inclusion Specialist, at jennifers@milwaukeejewish.org.



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. **All LOMED credits for the 2021-2022 school year must be completed by June 30 to receive the stipend.**

LOMED Lunch & Learns

All about Mt. Sinai

Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 12-1 pm

Through Zoom Video Conference [here](#)

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

LOMED classes are over for this year. Watch Recorded LOMED classes for [Credit](#).

Click for Class
Links



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

Professional Development Opportunities
(Funding available. Contact [Tzipi](#) for more information)



Mentorship Moments

Looking for College Students & Young Adults!

CJL and Hillel MKE are joining forces to offer a new mentor program between current Sunday school teachers and college students or young adults looking to teach in a Sunday school setting.



Details

- ☑ \$25-\$30 an hour for teaching time
- ☑ 4 educational meetings
- ☑ Mentor to guide you in your journey
- ☑ \$180 (depend upon completion)
- ☑ Transportation provided if needed

Duration

 August 2022 - May 2023

Contact Us

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Exploring the American Progressive Movement & Israel

**TUESDAY, JULY 12
7-8:30 PM**

Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC
Daniel M. Soref Community Hall,
6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

Many in the American Jewish community, including Jews on the political left, have grown concerned about the direction and intensity of the debate over Israel/Palestine in some progressive spaces. Some simply claim rampant antisemitism is to blame. Others place all the blame on Israel. The truth is obviously more complex. Join us to gain a better, nuanced understanding of the ideas that shape this potent political discourse and what it means for engagement around Israel and/or antisemitism.



GUEST SPEAKER

Oren Jacobson is co-founder and executive director of Project Shema. He is a civic entrepreneur, thought leader, and policy advisor, focused on helping communities and organizations build the strength and capacity necessary to improve people's lives.



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RSVP

by **JULY 8** at
MilwaukeeJewish.org/JCRCevents

Or contact Allison
at 414-390-5781
or AllisonH@MilwaukeeJewish.org

Makom Community is inviting all education directors, congregational teachers, and clergy to explore Makom Community's unique pedagogy, Jewish Placemaking, on **Sunday, July 31st - Tuesday, August 2nd, Noon-3 PM** on **Zoom**. [Registration](#) is \$72 per person. The conference will include:

Makom Community Jewish Placemaking Conference 2022

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July

- 12:00 PM **Opening: Welcome**
Overview of Today
- 12:10 PM **Text Study**
Placemaking at the Burning Bush
- 1:15 PM **Breakout Room Discussion: 101 & 102**
Why Jewish Placemaking?
- 2:15 PM **Mishpachot**
Brit Drafting & Finalizing

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Aug

- 12:00 PM **Opening: Brit Check-In**
Confirming Conference Agreements
- 12:10 PM **Text Study**
Relationship & Placemaking at the Burning Bush
- 1:15 PM **Breakout Room Discussion: 101 & 102**
Relationships: The Bedrock of Jewish Placemaking
- 2:00 PM **Directors & Teachers Breakout Rooms**
Lesson Planning & Curriculum Building
- 2:45 PM **Mishpachot**
Building Questions for Tomorrow

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Aug

- 12:00 PM **Opening**
Overview of the Day
- 12:10 PM **Social-Emotional & Spiritual Learning**
Identifying, Communicating & Meeting Needs
- 1:15 PM **Alumni Showcase Sessions**
Lessons from the Field
- 1:45 PM **Q & A Session**
With Makom Community Staff
- 2:30 PM **Conference Closing**
Where do I go from here?



*All listed times are in Eastern Time

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.'"

