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Welcome from the Publisher



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Greetings!

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation publishes the Guide to Jewish Wisconsin as an annual invitation to discover how exciting Jewish life can be in the Badger State. Whether you're a newcomer or a native, the Guide will help you get to know the people and the organizations that make our state a rich and fulfilling place to be Jewish. We hope newcomers will use the Guide to become acquainted with our state's vibrant Jewish life, and current residents will experience even more of what our community has to offer.

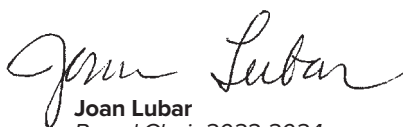
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We are eager to help you experience Jewish Wisconsin. It's part of our mission to care for the needs of the Jewish people and to build a vibrant Jewish future here in Milwaukee, in Israel, and around the world.


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About the Cover Artist – Miriam Sushman



Before becoming a mosaic artist, Miriam Sushman worked as a photojournalist in the USA and Israel. Her passion for mosaics was ignited after

discovering a book on mosaics in the Milwaukee Public Library. She learned to work with a variety of mosaic methods and materials. Sushman has led community projects and has taught both children and adults from her home studio and elsewhere.

She loves mosaics because there are so many possibilities of combining different materials and so many different methods of mosaic creation. She enjoys combing through thrift stores during family vacations or often finding an object on her daily walks. Initially Sushman created mosaics from china, beads and childhood treasures. She then delved into stained glass and was inspired to create a series of mosaic installations with a nature theme and continued this theme to create works recently shown in a number of group and juried gallery shows. She also creates stained glass window hangings that incorporate chuppah glass which are called Mazal Tov mosaics.



Recently Sushman has immersed herself in creating tempered glass mosaics for a show as a guest artist at an art gallery in the Driftless area of Wisconsin in 2025. The mosaic, which begins with a drawing, is created in a spontaneous manner. It is a meditative process and the solutions to any problems she encounters in the making are always resolved by the process itself.

Sushman lives with her family in the Riverwest neighborhood and is a member of the Chabad of the East Side. When she is not creating art she enjoys cooking, gardening and performing improvisational comedy at the Interchange Theatre.



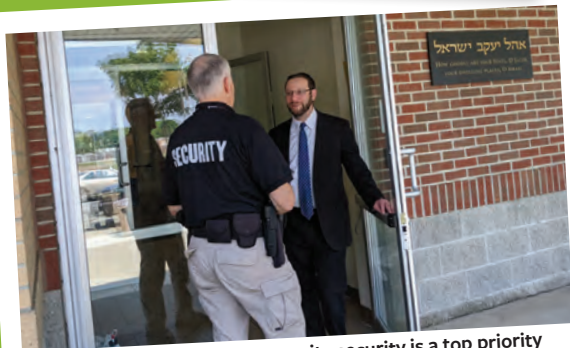
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The greater Milwaukee community always joins us in full force during commemorations and celebrations.



Our community rallied last year in Washington, D.C. for the nation's largest gathering of Jewish people.



Managing statewide community security is a top priority of Milwaukee Jewish Federation.



We invest in our community's youth through multiple programs and camp opportunities offered at our partner agencies.

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation cares for the needs of the Jewish people and builds a vibrant Jewish future in Milwaukee, in Israel and around the world. We are thousands of Milwaukeeans who contribute financial resources, time, and expertise that, combined with the power of our partner agencies, make an impact none of us can make alone. It's the power of collective action, and it's what the Federation is all about.

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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.

Holidays

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

(Festival of Booths) ☆ 15-21 Tishrei

On the 15th day of the seventh month is the feast of Tabernacles 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

(Eighth Day of Assembly) ☆ 22 Tishrei

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

(Festival of Lights) ☆ 25 Kislev-2 Tevet

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

(New Year for Trees) ☆ 15 Shevat

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.

PESACH

(Passover) ☆ 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

(Israel's Memorial Day) ☆ 3 Iyar

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

YOM HAATZMAUT

(Israel Independence Day) ☆ 4 Iyar

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

LAG B'OMER

(33rd day during the counting of the Omer) ☆ 18 Iyar

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

(Festival of Weeks) ☆ 6-7 Sivan

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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Oct. 3-4, 2024

Yom Kippur

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Sukkot

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Shemini Atzeret

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Simchat Torah

Oct. 25, 2024

Chanukah

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Tu B'Shevat

Feb. 13, 2025

Purim

March 14, 2025

Passover

April 12-20, 2025

Yom HaShoah

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Yom HaZikaron

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May 1, 2025

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May 16, 2025

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Yom Kippur

Oct. 2, 2025

Sukkot

Oct. 6-13, 2025

Shemini Atzeret

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Oct. 15, 2025

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Wife and husband team, Amy and Jonathan Gelfman of Gelfman Studios, specialize in Judaic fine art. Their custom-made paintings and fine quality prints will bring color, charm and meaning to your walls!

As an emerging Milwaukee Jewish folk artist, Amy Gelfman strives to capture the energy and essence of life's sweetest themes of love and relationships.

Milwaukee artist, Jonathan Gelfman, has a bachelor's of fine arts and has been painting for the majority of his life. His paintings are often a colorful and symbolic combination of nature and spiritual life journeys.

MOSAIC MIRM

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Miriam Sushman of Mosaic Mirm offers mosaic workshops, team building events and community projects for synagogues and organizations. These classes and projects can be tailored to all ages and abilities. Miriam creates a variety of mosaic installations, Judaica, custom pet cremation urns and artwork. She loves working with stained glass, and much of her work reflects her passion for nature. Her Judaica includes Mazal Tov Mosaics: custom-made stained-glass mosaic window hangings using chuppah glass. It is a wonderful way to preserve the memories of one's wedding day! Window hangings and pet cremation urns can be ordered through her Etsy shop.

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Ari's work is a diverse collection of vivid and dynamic portraiture, nature, architecture, texture, abstract and Judaica that brightens up both the home and office. Pieces are available for purchase on canvas, prints, metal, and fabric.

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Director: Michael Wax

More than just an overnight camp, Beber Camp is a caring Jewish community that nurtures, guides, and supports its campers and staff. We prioritize supervision and take time to understand our campers' needs. Campers can customize their experience, fostering independence and gaining invaluable life skills.

Beber is a residential, co-ed camp nestled in the rolling hills of Mukwonago, WI, only 45 minutes southwest of Milwaukee. Our private campsite, located on 320 acres with shoreline on beautiful Lake Beulah, allows us to offer more than 90 daily activities for campers ages 7-17. Beber Camp is fully accredited by the American Camp Association.

CAMP CHI

Winter address:

300 Revere Dr.
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 763-3551 • Fax: (847) 763-3680

Summer address:

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

Info@CampChi.com
CampChi.com

Director: Jon Levin

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. Campers see opportunities for adventure and fun, while we see them making decisions for themselves, gaining independence and discovering

their passions. Our beautiful wooded property includes two heated pools, air-conditioned gym, equestrian center and private lake. A home away from home for over 100 years.

LUBAVITCH OF WISCONSIN

■ Camp Gan Israel

8825 N. Lake Dr.
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CGIMilwaukee.com

Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

Since 1970, CGI has provided thousands of children from all backgrounds — regardless of their financial status — an engaging summer experience. CGI offers a wide array of activities including sports, nature programming, arts, swimming, Judaica and over 15 field trips.

■ CKids Gan Israel Wisconsin — Overnight Camp

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Director: Rabbi Avremi Schapiro

CKids Gan Israel Wisconsin is a premier Jewish overnight camp that provides the optimal environment for every camper to grow, thrive, and flourish for the rest of their lives. From the moment campers arrive, they are taken in by the infectious positive energy of the camp environment. Free from technology and external distractions, their days are filled with carefree exploration and discovery of both themselves and the world around them. There are endless opportunities to be found in the dozens of recreational activities for campers to develop new talents and strengthen their athletic abilities. Throughout the summer, campers foster positive social growth in a safe and nurturing environment while forging life-long Jewish friendships.



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All profits go toward enhancing the lives of Ovation Jewish Home residents.

■ Camp Gan Israel – Waukesha

1275 N. Barker Rd.
Brookfield, WI 53045
(262) 794-3454 • (925) 708-3965
Fraidy@JewishWaukesha.com
JewishWaukesha.com/CGI

Director: Fraidy Brook

CGI Waukesha provides children with an engaging summer experience filled with Jewish pride. We offer a wide array of activities including sports, nature programming, the arts, swimming, and 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.

■ Jewish Beginnings Summer Camp

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217
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devorkie@jewishbeginnings.org
JewishBeginnings.org

Director: Devorkie Shmotkin

Active daily water play, sports specials and playground time combine with an in-depth exploration of our natural environment central to our summer curriculum. From this stems a rich blend of science, art, construction, dramatic play and language arts activities. This year the children will be exploring habitats of people and various wildlife and their environments. We will become nature detectives with our visiting naturalists to enhance our knowledge and experiences. Incorporating materials from nature, we will create works of art that inspire wonder and appreciation for the outdoors. We look forward to celebrating the whole child and the sensory joys of summer. Through physical activity and calm reflection, we will examine our connection to each other and the natural world around us.

CAMP MOSHAVA OF WILD ROSE, WI

Winter address:

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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: Dikla Weitzner

Camp Moshava of Wild Rose, Wis., is a co-ed, religious Zionist overnight camp for campers entering 3rd grade–9th grade. 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:

67 E. Madison Street, Suite 1905
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 606-9316

Summer address:

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

enroll@ramahwisconsin.com

RamahWisconsin.com

Campers splashing in Lake Buckatabon. The entire camp gathered for Shabbat services as the sun sets in the Northwoods. Lots of singing and dancing. And even more laughter. These are the joyous sights and sounds of summer at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. It's what happens when you mix a phenomenal staff and a magnificent setting with hundreds of kids emboldened to live their best lives. For 75 years and counting, we've done exactly that, helping countless campers make connections—to each other, to nature, and to their Jewish identities—that last a lifetime.

CAMP SHALOM AND CAMP SHALOM NOAR-BOGRIM

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

Summer: (608) 848-1822

Winter: (608) 669-5168
ShalomDirector@JewishMadison.org
JewishMadison.org/Camp

Director: Sam Toso

Camp Shalom, a program of the Jewish Federation of Madison, is an inclusive summer day camp on over 154 picturesque acres in Verona for children and teens, guided by Jewish values, that fosters

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personal development, friendship, and community. Camp Shalom was established in 1954 and is the oldest and largest day camp in Dane County, serving over 1000 children throughout the summer. Our scholarship fund ensures we have never had to deny a child a summer camp experience because of financial need. When possible, Camp Shalom offers winter and spring break programming for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade.

CAMP YOUNG JUDAEA MIDWEST

Winter office:

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Chicago, IL. 60640
(224) 235-4665 • Fax: (847) 789-7197

Summer office:

E989 Stratton Lake Rd.
Waupaca, WI 54981
(224) 235-4665 • Fax: (847) 789-7197

Info@cyjmid.org

CYJMid.org

Director: Hannah Wallick

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. First-time campers may be eligible for grants up to \$1,500, plus we provide family scholarships.

COA YOUTH & FAMILY CENTERS

– CAMP HELEN BRACHMAN

Year-Round Camp & Retreat Center:

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Milwaukee Office: COA Youth & Family Centers

909 E. North Ave.
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COA-yfc.org

Founded in 1906 by women in the Milwaukee Jewish community, COA provides children and families the opportunity to attend summer camp at COA's Camp Helen Brachman (CHB) near Almond, WI; Winter Camp; and year-round family camps. In Milwaukee, COA offers daily family and youth programming; nationally accredited childcare; and the HIPPIY program partnering with the National Council of Jewish Women.

HABONIM-DROR CAMP TAVOR

Winter address:

PO Box 201068
Cleveland, OH 44120
(269) 215-1399

Summer address:

Three Rivers, MI 49093

Info@CampTavor.org

CampTavor.org

Executive Director: Danya Shapiro

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 1-5 week programs for 2nd-12th grade campers. First time campers may be eligible for up to \$1,000 off tuition. Camp Tavor Scholarship Fund also available to those who qualify.

HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CAMPS

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Milwaukee, WI 53217

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The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center has a full range of camping programs for children.

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■ JCC Recreation Camps

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jccmilwaukee.org/program/morning-rec-camp/

Staff: Kids Center & Recreation Staff

Hoping to add a little bit of structure to your child's lazy days of summer? JCC Morning Rec Camp is a week-by-week, half-day camp option for kids entering K5-2nd grade in Fall 2024. Camp runs from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Monday through Friday and features a new theme each week. Kids also enjoy plenty of access to their favorite JCC spaces like the Marcus Gym, Family Gym, Peck Aquatic Center, and the Hy & Richard Smith JCC Water Park. Don't forget to round out a summer of fun with a one-week August Specialty Camp! These one-week camps provide a unique opportunity for kids to explore their passions. All August Specialty Camps are 5 days from Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at the JCC in Whitefish Bay.

Camps

■ 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/program/jcc-rainbow-day-camp/

Executive Director: Lenny Kass, LKass@JCCMilwaukee.org

Director: Shelby Elias, SElias@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 K4–9th 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.

■ 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

Executive 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:

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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 camp and, for over 75 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, biking and so much more. 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 five-week sessions. Entering grades 3-11. ACA accredited.

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Contact: TarinG@milwaukeejewish.org

The Jewish Community Foundation awards scholarships to young people to attend recognized Jewish summer overnight camps and to attend summer programs in Israel. Based on financial need. Apply online at MilwaukeeJewish.org/Scholarships. Applications are typically due in March. For other camp scholarship opportunities, see entry for ONE HAPPY CAMPER.

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 and games.

Mequon Jewish Preschool is an affiliate of Lubavitch of Wisconsin.

ONE HAPPY CAMPER

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MilwaukeeJewish.org

Contact: Nicole Boico, NicoleB@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. To be eligible, families must live in

the greater Milwaukee area and the camper must attend public school (day school families may apply for funds through PJ Goes to Camp, pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pj-goes-to-camp, on a first come first serve basis). There are over 150 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. For other camp scholarship opportunities, see entry for JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

SUMMER PROGRAM

at Hilde L. Mosse Gan HaYeled Preschool

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(608) 442-4075

Gan@JewishMadison.org
JewishMadison.org/Gan

Gan Director: Marla Becker

Gan HaYeled Preschool's summer program offers three multi-week sessions. Choose from a variety of 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week schedule options. Each session is jam-packed with fun-filled activities.

URJ OLIN-SANG-RUBY UNION INSTITUTE

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(847) 509-0990 • OSRUI@urj.org

OSRUI.org

Director: Beth Rodin

Executive Director: Michael Greenwald

OSRUI is the Reform movement's camp in Wisconsin for campers in grades 3-12. We combine creative and innovative Jewish experiences with all the fun of summer camp — swimming, sports, drama, dance, archery, visual arts, horseback riding, campfires, high ropes and low ropes, boating, biking, adventure camping and most importantly, lifelong friendships.

Education

Adult Education

OHR HATORAH AND THE GLENDALE KOLLEL

at Ohr Hatorah

7020 N. Green Bay Ave.
Glendale, WI 53209

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TheJewishGift@yahoo.com
TorahInMilwaukee.com

Contact: Rabbi Akiva Freilich

Opportunity for Torah study for Jews of all backgrounds and levels. Classes, small group and chevrusah study take place before morning services and in the evenings.

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■ Beis Hamidrash/ Institute for Jewish Literacy

6789 N. Green Bay Ave.
Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 961-6100 • Fax: (833) 560-7771
AdultEd@ChabadWI.org

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

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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

Director: Rabbi Dov Lisker

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.

MILWAUKEE KOLLEL-CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

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Dean/Rosh HaKollel: Rabbi Mendel Senderovic

Associate Dean: Rabbi Mendy Stern

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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Before & After School Care

KIDS CENTER BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A Program of Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
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(414) 967-8218

JCCMilwaukee.org/program/kids-center-after-school-care

Director: Ronna Ruffin, RRuffin@JCCMilwaukee.org

Kids Center is open to all families with kids in K4-6th grade and offers bus transportation to the JCC from local schools. Kids enrolled in Kids Center have the whole JCC at their disposal and enjoy everything from swim lessons to sports and art and S.T.E.M. classes throughout the week. Supervised homework help keeps kids on track for school success and allows families to enjoy more peaceful evenings 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.

Day Schools

BADER HILLEL ACADEMY

6401 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
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BaderHillel.org

Principal: Rabbi Sholom Ber Munitz,
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Assistant Principal: Nicole Nickolaus,
NNickolaus@BaderHillel.org

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)

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Director of Admissions, Outreach and Alumni Relations: Michal Deskalo, MDeskalo@MJDS.org

Board President: Lina Wallace

Our core values are wonder, empathy and tikkun olam, inspiring students in grades 3K-8 to own their learning and live their Judaism in a meaningful way. Wherever your family is on your Jewish journey, we welcome you into our community. MJDS will enrich your child's Jewish identity as they respectfully explore, debate and embrace both Jewish life and secular learning. In combination with our student-owned learning, we provide high academic standards in the classroom that transform students into mensches, problem solvers, critical thinkers and leaders. MJDS offers personalized, focused attention to meet each child where they are educationally, socially and emotionally, and every family where they are financially.

Milwaukee Jewish Day School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender expression, sexual orientation, national/ethnic origin, ancestry, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in the administration of the school's educational policies, admissions policies, employment policies, financial aid programs or other school-administered programs.

MJDS is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and accredited by ISACS.

YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (YES)

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YESMilwaukee.org

Principal: Rabbi Shaya Baumann

President: Josh Kramer

YES helps young people say YES! to their future. Accredited through Cognia, 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 200 students. The K4 through 8th grade program attracts students from across Milwaukee.

YES is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

Education

Preschools

GAN AMI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

Gan Ami – Karl Jewish Community Campus:

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Site Director: Heather Spencer
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Linda and Fred Wein Center for Gan Ami-Mequon:

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Site Director: Karen Faust
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JCCMilwaukee.org/program/gan-ami-early-childhood/

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 empha-

sizes 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. As part of a diverse community, we create connections that enrich our everyday living and learning.

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Director: Marla Becker

Gan HaYeled, the preschool of the Jewish Federation of Madison for children 18 months through 5 years old, is an integrated, play-based learning environment founded on Jewish values and culture, with a focus on social and emotional development.

TORAH TOTS PRESCHOOL

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Torah Tots presents a Jewish learning adventure integrated with the unique Reggio approach. At Torah Tots, we place great emphasis on respecting each child as an individual. We ensure that every child feels comfortable, safe, engaged and loved in the classroom. We are committed to nurturing children's social, emotional and physical development as well as their sense of self, love of Judaism, and independence. We welcome you to join our Torah Tots Family.

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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.

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Mequon, WI 53092

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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 emphasis on moral and ethical values. We create a rich and challenging educational landscape, which fosters expression in a variety of ways and invites all children to absorb and discover the world around them.

Our curriculum brings Judaism to life through Torah traditions, mitzvot and our connection to Israel. Integrated with the inspiration of the Reggio Emilia educational approach, which believes in a research-based thematic learning that supports academic skills, construction of knowledge and divergent thinking.

Secondary Schools

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(414) 316-4775
RYB@HillelHigh.com
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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.

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Midrasha@JewishMadison.org

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Director: Maddy Friedman

Midrasha Hebrew High School, founded in 1975, is a program of the Jewish Federation of Madison, in partnership with Beth Israel Center, Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, and Temple Beth El. Midrasha provides teens with experiences and educational opportunities to develop a strong, positive Jewish identity and spark their interest to learn about their heritage. Midrasha offers classes in Hebrew, Jewish Studies, and elective subjects for students in grades 8 through 12 who need not be affiliated with a synagogue to enroll. Graduating students may be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 through the Lawrence A. Weinstein Midrasha Incentive Award program toward reimbursements for Jewish educational experiences.

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The Lux Center works to strengthen the living relationship between the Jewish and Catholic people by equipping seminarians with the tools and knowledge that they will need in order to present an accurate understanding of Judaism and a positive understanding of Catholic-Jewish relations to engage in interreligious activities in their congregations after ordination. The Lux Center also benefits the larger community by offering programs, lectures and study materials that promote Catholic-Jewish understanding and dialogue among scholars and the general public. The Lux Center provides an integral part of formation at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology.

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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, 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.
- CJL conducts an annual census of all the Jewish schools in Milwaukee.

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

■ GoJewish!

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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

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GoJewish! is a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

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The Stahl Center serves the UWM and Milwaukee communities with courses and public events on a wide variety of topics in the field of Jewish Studies. Signature public programs include the Faye Sigman Woman of Valor Lecture, Stahl Center Distinguished Lecture, and the Colors of Jewishness series, in addition to many other events. The Stahl Center also oversees UWM's undergraduate program in Jewish Studies, the only fully online BA in Jewish Studies at a public university in the U.S. Our courses range in time from the biblical period to the present, and embrace disciplines throughout the humanities and social sciences, including history, literature, theatre, film, cultural studies, religion, and Hebrew language. In addition to the major and minor in Jewish Studies, the Stahl Center oversees the Certificate in Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies.

Holocaust Remembrance

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The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center is dedicated to the building of a society resting on values of tolerance and diversity, dignity and respect toward all human beings. As the only organization statewide solely dedicated to Holocaust education and remembrance, HERC offers a wide range of resources for educators, families and communities, including an innovative digital toolkit featuring over 100 lesson plans, educator training workshops, speakers bureau, field trip opportunities, bar/bat mitzvah enrichment, special programs and author talks. HERC also stewards an expansive library of books and films available for checkout.

The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center is an independent program of Milwaukee Jewish Federation.



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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, 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.

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Founded in 2001 and headquartered in Los Angeles, the organization has programs on six continents with chapters and offices throughout the U.S., in Israel, the UK, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, the Netherlands, Australia and South Africa.

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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, MilwaukeeJewish.org/JCRC.

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The Wisconsin Jewish Conference is the state government affairs and community relations 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 advocacy and government affairs office for the state. Its work includes advocacy, coalition-building, education and outreach. The Conference coordinates legislative activity for the state Jewish community.

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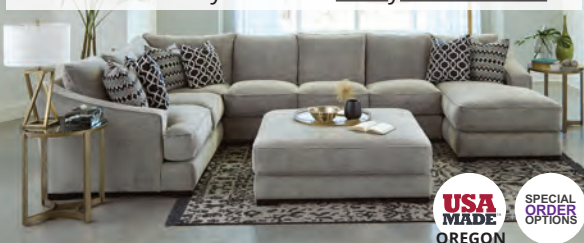
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EDOT MIDWEST REGIONAL JEWISH DIVERSITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE

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Edot Midwest Regional Jewish Diversity and Racial Justice Collaborative works to increase access to Jewish community life for Jews who are Black, Native American, Latino, Asian, Sephardi, and Mizrahi (Jews of Color, or JOCs). We do our work through creating innovative face-to-face and virtual spaces for JOC engagement across the Midwest. We also do technical assistance work with Jewish community organizations to build capacity for serving diverse communities. Edot is headquartered in Madison.

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HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (JCC)

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 964-4444

JCCMilwaukee.org

President/CEO: Mark Shapiro

Chair: Sheryl Rubin

The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center is a nonprofit, social service agency founded upon Jewish ethics and values that serves the whole community as a destination for wellness, education, and comprehensive social services.

Operating in 6 unique locations throughout the state of Wisconsin, the JCC creates spaces and opportunities for the entire community to experience values-focused, high-quality services for individuals and families of all backgrounds, abilities, and faiths. Celebrating the diversity of the Jewish community, the JCC serves as a meaningful destination for children and adults in over 18 unique programmatic areas.

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.

■ Adult Social Programs

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 967-8258

JCCMilwaukee.org/program/adult-social

Director: Rachel Pressman, RPressman@jccmilwaukee.org

Forming new friendships can be difficult as we get older. The JCC's Adult Social Programs allow adults of all ages to come together and explore Milwaukee, discover community, and make new friends. Whether you're a first-time parent looking to build your village or a semi-retired adult seeking new hobbies, our Adult Social Programs offer a wide range of fun and engaging activities to help you find community in your next stage of life.

■ Bonim Farms

W3985 Trails End Rd,
Fredonia, WI 53021

JCCMilwaukee.org/program/inclusion-services

Contact: bonim@jccmilwaukee.org

Bonim Farms is a program of the Albert & Ann Deshur JCC Rainbow Day Camp that employs adults with disabilities to work as Farm Fellows. Participants learn important life and business skills by managing gardens, harvesting & packaging produce and herbs, managing farmers markets, and more. Most of the produce and herbs grown by Bonim Farms Fellows is donated to the Jewish Community Pantry. Transportation to Fredonia, WI, is included for all Bonim Farms participants.

■ JCC Center for Inclusion & Special Needs

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 967-8206

**JCCMilwaukee.org/program/
inclusion-services**

Director: Sarah McCutcheon,
SMcCutcheon@jccmilwaukee.org

The JCC provides important resources for individuals with disabilities and their families through programs that are open to the whole community. The Center for Inclusion & Special Needs offers engagement and support for school-age 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 disabilities, is designed to increase social skills, create peer relationships, and welcome participants as active members of the community. Wellness 360, a partner program with the Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, works with adults with disabilities to develop positive, healthy habits for an independent lifestyle. The CISN partners with JCC Rainbow Day Camp to provide inclusive summer experiences for youth and young adults.

■ Volunteer Hub

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 967-8402

JCCMilwaukee.org/give/volunteer/

Staff: Sarah DeNeve, sdeneve@jccmilwaukee.org

The JCC Volunteer Hub is a centralized destination for current and future volunteers to engage with JCC programs and the community we serve. Our dedicated Volunteer Coordinator will match you with the opportunities that best align with your passions. From helping to shape JCC programs by joining a committee to offering day-of support for events big and small, there's no shortage of ways to get involved.

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JCCMilwaukee.org/program/jewish-community-pantry

Director: Heidi Chapman Gould,
HGould@JCCMilwaukee.org

Operated by volunteers, the Jewish Community Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 PM and Thursdays from 9:00 AM-12:00 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.

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Founded in 1867, 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. We serve nearly 2,500 individuals in Southeastern Wisconsin annually, including children, seniors, adults with disabilities, mental health problems, and substance use disorders and families with low household incomes. Our programs include mental health and counseling services, private pay and contract based case management services, social services, and affordable and supported housing..

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● Advocacy and Counseling Services for Survivors of Violent Crimes

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Jewish Family Services provides mental health psychotherapy services to adults and children who have experienced violent crime in the Milwaukee metro area through our state-certified outpatient mental health clinic. In addition, we respond to the advocacy needs in the Jewish community statewide and in the metro Milwaukee area. Our advocacy services offer support to people impacted by interpersonal violence, housing discrimination and antisemitic hate crime. We serve as an expansion of SHOFAR, a call to action to address child sexual abuse, sexual harassment and domestic violence in our community. All services are funded by the Department of Justice and are offered at no cost to the survivor.

● SHOFAR (Safeguarding Healthy Families and Relationships)

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Program 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.

● Late Life Counseling

Contact: Intake Coordinator, Clinic@
JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-1374

Our Late Life Counseling program provides seniors with convenient access to mental health counseling services in their own home, allowing seniors who are homebound or otherwise unable to access outpatient services. Depression, anxiety, isolation, loss of loved ones, declining health and financial worries are some of the issues addressed. Limited to Milwaukee County residents age 60 or older.

■ Case Management and Social Services

● Disability Case Management

Contact: Shelby Guendel, Community Case Management Supervisor, sguendel@jfsmilw.org • (414) 225-1302

Disability Case 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 Case 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 Community Services

Contact: Beth Mumper, Jewish Community Case Manager, EMumper@JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-1347

Our Jewish Community Case Management program offers supportive case management services for members of the Milwaukee Jewish community in a culturally informed and competent manner. The program addresses immediate, interment and ongoing social service needs of Jewish individuals and families through a formal assessment and strength based culturally sensitive care plan. Clients receive assistance to secure resources to meet their basic life needs including food, clothing, shelter and access mental health and primary healthcare.

● Mental Health and Substance Use Support Services Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

Contact: Jessica Swoboda, CCS Intake Coordinator, JSwoboda@JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-1383

CCS is a support program for adults living with mental health disorders, substance use disorders, or both, who have Medicaid/T19 coverage and reside in Milwaukee County. CCS offers access to a wide array of unique services to help clients manage mental health conditions, recover from substance use, improve health, and build life skills to be more independent and achieve personal goals.

● Social Services for Russian Speakers and Holocaust Survivors

Contact: Tatiana Forrest, Resettlement Program Manager, TForrest@JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-7351

We offer services for a special population of aging adults identified as Russian-speaking immigrants. Services include restitution to those who were victims of Holocaust, translation services Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hebrew and Yiddish, food stamps and systemic monitoring of this program, immigration forms and documents, housing matters, medical interpretation at doctor's offices and hospitals, family conflict resolution as well as SSI, SSI+SS, disability benefits, Medicare and Medicaid enrollment assistance.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON

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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 preschool 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

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

■ Shalom Madison & Shalom Baby

Engage@JewishMadison.org
JewishMadison.org/shalom-madison
JewishMadison.org/shalom-baby

Contact: Adina Gasser

Shalom Madison welcomes those new to Madison, considering moving to our community, or existing residents in search of information. Shalom Baby welcomes babies and their families by birth or adoption to the Jewish community. Both programs connect new residents and families to community resources for support, to help them build Jewish connections, and provide a special gift bag.

■ MadCAB: Madison Jewish Leadership Cabinet

Engage@JewishMadison.org
JewishMadison.org/MadCab

Contact: Adina Gasser

MadCAB, is the dynamic leadership development program created by the Jewish Federation of Madison. MadCAB brings together a cohort of young adults for an 18-month program designed to enhance their leadership skills and create the next generation of leaders within Madison's Jewish Community.

Resources

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES OF MADISON

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JSSMadison.org

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Executive Director: Kai Yael Gardner Mishlove

President: Nancy Leff

Jewish Social Services of Madison empowers families and individuals across generations and cultures to build community and self-sufficiency, with a strong commitment to the Jewish community and inspired by Jewish values. We offer services in the areas of short-term advocacy, long-term case management, Jewish spiritual care, refugee resettlement, and asylee services. We also host a variety of educational and social events for our community. JSS serves people of all ages and backgrounds.

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JFS HOUSING (JFSHI)

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Contact: Dan Fleischman, Vice President of Housing and Residential Services,
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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, bradleycrossing@accmanagementgroup.com

Bradley Crossing provides a higher standard in affordable housing for individuals, older adults and families, including those with cognitive and physical disabilities or mental illness. Residents come home to bright, open-concept one-, two- and three-bedroom handicap accessible apartments, 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.



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For more information about Greenwood visit
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■ 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

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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.

■ Maurice S. Surlow Senior Residences

2940-2964 N. Bartlett Ave.
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Case Manager: Shelby Guendel, Community Case Management Supervisor, sguendel@jfsmilw.org • (414) 225-1302

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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.

■ Cedarburg Jewish Discovery Center

N58 W6208 Columbia Rd.
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(414) 897-1946

JewishCedarburg.org

Director: Rabbi Moshe Luchins
JewishCedarburg.org

The Jewish Discovery Center in Cedarburg is dedicated to provide rich educational opportunities regarding Jewish values and observance to a diverse community, promoting tolerance and understanding. As a location for tourists as well as locals of all religious backgrounds to come learn, explore and discover about the Jewish religion and culture in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. The Discovery Center offers Jewish holiday experiences, Jewish artifact exhibits, historical Jewish displays, crafts for children and classes for adults. In addition, visitors will be able to purchase Judaica-themed art and holiday needs such as menorahs and seder plates.

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Friday: 11 am–2 pm

■ Chabad of Downtown

1310 N. Astor St.
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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 lifecycle events.

■ Jewish REACH (Russian Education & Aid Center)

6789 N. Green Bay Ave.
Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 213-8023 • Fax: (833) 560-7771

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

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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 served annually to more than two 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, chil-

dren 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.
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(262) 242-2235

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

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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.

■ CFJL Community Engagement

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Vice President of Security and Facility Operations:

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 David Atlas, Facilities Manager DavidA@MilwaukeeJewish.org

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

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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)
- GoJewish!
- Israel Center
- J-Pride — LGBT Jews & Allies
- Jewish Community Foundation (JCF)
- Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)
- Jewish Museum Milwaukee (JMM)
- Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC)
- NextGen Milwaukee
- One Happy Camper
- Shalom Baby
- Shalom Milwaukee
- SHOFAR
- Teen Philanthropy
- Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle (WJC)
- Women's Philanthropy

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) 390-5772

Facebook: Facebook.com/groups/JPrideMilwaukee

Contact: Nicole Gorelik, nicoleg@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 the J-Pride Facebook page and various programs and events. 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**

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Executive Director: Mitch Moser,

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Chair: Moshe Katz

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, through donor advised funds, endowment funds, and other philanthropic vehicles. 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 Milwaukee**

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Facebook: Facebook.com/groups/ShalomMilwaukee

Contact: Nicole Gorelik, nicoleg@milwaukeejewish.org

Shalom Milwaukee welcomes newcomers and recent returners to the Milwaukee Jewish community. 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.

MILWAUKEE JEWISH FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION (MJFLA)

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Executive Director: Anna Koenig

MJFLA, inspired by Jewish values, empowers people with temporary financial needs to achieve their goals by offering interest-free loans on a non-sectarian basis. MJFLA is a local non-profit organization that has been offering alternative financial solutions to Southeastern Wisconsin since 2009. MJFLA's revolving loan fund is entirely supported by members of the community through private donations. With a 99.6% repayment rate, MJFLA recycles funds again and again to make more loans. MJFLA offers loans for education, home improvements, adoption/fertility, personal use, and more. MJFLA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation and an accredited member of the International Association of Jewish Free Loans (IAJFL).

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Director of Adult Day Services: Dawn Adler, R.T., (414) 277-8838

Social Worker: Dana Rubin-Winkelman, MSW, CAPSW, (414) 721-9249

President: Mike Silverman

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OVATION KAVOD TERRACE

1410 N. Prospect Ave.
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Administrator: Katie Quintanilla

Director of Kavod Terrace: Katie Waara, (414) 277-8810

President: Mike Silverman

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SHOFAR (Safeguarding Healthy Families and Relationships)

Jewish Family Services
1300 N. Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 225-1374

Clinic@JFSMilw.org

Contact: Intake Coordinator, Clinic@JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-1374

Program 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.

TIKKUN HA-IR OF MILWAUKEE

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THI-Milwaukee.org

Executive Director: Sami Stein Avner,
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President: Tamara Stolle

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 and hunger issues that many Milwaukeeans face. Social justice learning programs include racial justice and voter engagement work within a Jewish context. Sponsors include National Council of Jewish Women-Milwaukee Section, Congregation Sinai, Congregation Shalom, Congregation Shir Hadash, Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid, Congregation Emanu-el B'ne Jeshurun, Lake Park Synagogue, Hillel Milwaukee, Temple Menorah and Milwaukee Jewish Day School.

TORAH FOUNDATION OF MILWAUKEE

3259 N. 51st Blvd.

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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 Rabbinat'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.

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Through interactive and educational events, UMatte helps teens and adults shatter the stigmas surrounding mental-health challenges and create an atmosphere of inclusion in their communities. UMatte programs include: SafeTALK Suicide prevention training, Teen Mental Health Committee, Teen Mental Health Support group, Mom support groups and more...

UMatter is a division of The Friendship

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

HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (JCC)

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 964-4444

JCCMilwaukee.org

President/CEO: Mark Shapiro

Chair: Sheryl Rubin

The Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center is a nonprofit, social service agency founded upon Jewish ethics and values that serves the whole community as a destination for wellness, education, and comprehensive social services. Operating in 6 unique locations throughout the state of Wisconsin, the JCC creates spaces and opportunities for the entire community to experience values-focused, high-quality services for individuals and families of all backgrounds, abilities, and faiths. Celebrating the diversity of the Jewish community, the JCC serves as a meaningful destination for children and adults in over 18 unique programmatic areas.

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■ Adult Social Programs

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(414) 967-8258

JCCMilwaukee.org/program/adult-social

Director: Rachel Pressman, RPress-
man@jccmilwaukee.org

Forming new friendships can be difficult as we get older. The JCC's Adult Social Programs allow adults of all ages to come together and explore Milwaukee, discover community, and make new friends. Whether you're a first-time parent looking to build your village or a semi-retired adult seeking new hobbies, our Adult Social Programs offer a wide range of fun and engaging activities to help you find community in your next stage of life.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, INC (JFS)

1300 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 390-5800

JFSMilw.org

President/CEO: John A. Yopps Board Chair: Adam Witkov

Founded in 1867, 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. We serve nearly 2,500 individuals in Southeastern Wisconsin annually, including children, seniors, adults with disabilities, mental health problems, and substance use disorders and families with low household incomes. Our programs include mental health and counseling services, private pay and contract based case management services, social services, and affordable and supported housing. Jewish Family Services, Inc. is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and a beneficiary of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County

■ Late Life Counseling

Contact: Intake Coordinator, Clinic@
JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-1374

Our Late Life Counseling program provides seniors with convenient access to mental health counseling services in their own home, allowing seniors who are homebound or otherwise unable to access outpatient services. Depression, anxiety, isolation, loss of loved ones, declining health and financial worries are some of the issues addressed. Limited to Milwaukee County residents age 60 or older.

■ Social Services for Russian Speakers and Holocaust Survivors

Contact: Tatiana Forrest, Resettlement Program Manager, TForrest@JFSMilw.org • (414) 225-7351

We offer services for a special population of aging adults identified as Russian-speaking immigrants. Services include restitution to those who were victims of Holocaust, translation services Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hebrew and Yiddish, food stamps and systemic monitoring of this program, immigration forms and documents, housing matters, medical interpretation at doctor's offices and hospitals, family conflict resolution as well as SSI, SSI+SS, disability benefits, Medicare and Medicaid enrollment assistance.

JEWISH HOME & CARE CENTER FOUNDATION

(414) 721-9260

Ovation.org/Foundation

President: Tanya Mazor

Chairman of the Board: Rick Strait

The Jewish Home and Care Center Foundation supports the mission of Ovation Communities which is to provide our Jewish community with services that enable our older adults to be part of a quality Jewish environment in a continuum of care. Endowments, bequests, donations, sponsorships, and tributes to the Foundation enhance the lives of our residents, program participants and patients in numerous ways including: outstanding art, music, occupational, physical and speech therapies, excellent amenities and top-rated care from nurses, aides, social workers, art and music therapists with activities that stimulate the mind, body and soul regardless of one's ability to pay.



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Director: Rachel Pressman, RPressman@jccmilwaukee.org

Think of JCC Men's Club as a talk show without camera, microphones, or commercials. Designed for active retired and semi-retired men in the community, Men's Club meets the first three Tuesdays of every month to connect and learn. From former US Senate candidates to CEOs and VPs, each Men's Club meeting features a new and exciting speaker.

L'CHAIM CHAVERUT CLUBHOUSE NORTHSORE

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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 Shore's 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

CF@ChabadWI.org

ChabadWI.org/Seniors

Director: Chedva Federman

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.

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Ovation Chai Point offers elegant high-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. The beautiful two-story lakefront dining room offers delicious kosher dining. Indoor swimming, a fitness room, library, salon, and other amenities are all accessible. Our well-known programs and events are open to the community.

OVATION JEWISH HOME

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President: Mike Silverman

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At Ovation Jewish Home, the Fifth Commandment is at the heart of everything we do. We combine a team of skilled professionals who provide excellent care in a beautiful setting. Physical, occupational, speech and outpatient therapy services are available. Premiere rehabilitation programs provide high-success rates with in-house therapists who are committed to providing outstanding care. Unique approaches to care involve a vast array of rehab options tailored to each residents' individual needs. Licensed physicians and skilled nursing staff provide care and health monitoring 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Care goes beyond physical wellness, with a focus on promoting emotional, social, spiritual, and mental wellness. Recoup, recover, and return to the life you love. Whether short-term rehab or skilled nursing, our team provides the best care possible with a proactive approach. We offer delicious kosher cuisine, a café, our unique gift shop, beauty/barber shop along with other amenities and are Medicare/Medicaid certified.

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Chair: Phil Himmelfarb

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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 and educational activities year-round. Minyans, stimulating adult education and congregational services are the cornerstones of our family, and our Men's Club and Sisterhood sponsor social activities. Our members are educated about Jewish culture and appreciation of our heritage. We are proud to guarantee affordable synagogue affiliation.

Orthodox

ANSHE SFARD KEHILLAT TORAH

6717 N. Green Bay Ave.
Glendale, WI 53209

(414) 228-9296

Rabbi: Wes Kalmar

Emeritus: Nachman Levine

Administrative Coordinator: Carrie Barbakoff

Presidents: Bob Rabinoff, Matt Kleiman

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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Educational Director: Rabbi Yaakov Sklar

Director of Youth Development: Rabbi Yona Zohn

Ba'al Ko'rei: Mr. Joel Saltzman

Treasurer: Mr. Mike Kleinman

Bais Dovid is a small *heimeshe shteible* that was started 27 years ago when Agudas Achim closed its doors with the blessings of Rabbi M. Twerski. We have minyanim throughout the week, Shabbos and Yomim Tovim.

CONGREGATION ANSHAI LEBOWITZ

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Mequon, WI 53092

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AnshaiLebowitz@gmail.com

Facebook: Facebook.com/
Congregation-Anshai-Lebowitz-115871015101236

Rabbi: Pinchas Yehuda Levin

President: Ruth Ann Guthmann

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 Kiddush lunches. Daily and weekly Torah lessons. Social activities include monthly Rosh Chodesh dinners, holiday/special events, and an active Women's Group. The synagogue owns and maintains a cemetery.

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: Mrs. Miriam Yarmush

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.

Beth Jehudah is open to Jews who want to learn more about their religion and grow in their religious practice, and its members welcome Shabbos and holiday visitors.

Congregants are active in charitable work, community service and religious life, and participate in the life of the integrated Sherman Park neighborhood.

KOHL FAMILY SYNAGOGUE

Ovation Jewish Home

1414 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 277-8839

Ovation.org

Rabbi: Levi Emmer

President: Mike Silverman

Residents and their families gather in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The synagogue provides Shabbat, holiday, and daily services. Please contact us for more information.

LAKE PARK SYNAGOGUE

3207 N. Hackett Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

(414) 962-5508 • Fax: (414) 964-2837
Info@LakeParkSynagogue.org

LakeParkSynagogue.org

President: Dr. Jane 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.

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■ Chabad Lubavitch Torah Center

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(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

ChabadOfTheEastSide.com

Rabbi: Yisroel Lein, RabbiLein@ChabadWI.org

Mushka Lein, mushkalein@chabadwi.org

Chabad of the East Side is a hub of Jewish life in the city, and the surrounding suburbs. Chabad is a warm, welcoming community that offers custom-tailored Jewish experiences for all ages and stages. Shabbat and holiday services and meals, educational classes, holiday parties, women's events, children's clubs and activities, Mommy & Me, and life cycle celebrations are offered to all Jews, regardless of background or affiliation.

Our weekly Shabbat service, Junior Congregation, and delicious kiddush lunch are open to all!

■ Chabad of Waukesha

1275 N. Barker Rd.
Brookfield, WI 53045

(262) 794-3454

(262) 563-9770

JewishWaukesha.com

Director: Rabbi Levi Brook,
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Serving Waukesha County with all Jewish needs. We offer Shabbat and holiday services, social events, Torah classes, mitzvah and holiday needs: tefillin, mezuzot, lulov, and etrog kit, shalach manot, matzah and more! We conduct community-wide holiday celebrations, women's events and weekly Jewish enrichment programming for kids through JUDA (Judaism through the Arts).

■ Congregation Agudas Achim Chabad

2233 W. Mequon Rd.
Mequon, WI 53092

(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.

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

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ShulCenter.org

Director: Rabbi Cheski Edelman,
RabbiCheski@ChabadWI.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-of-a-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, kids' birthday club, guest lecturers, weekly classes, family hikes, and of course, beautiful lifecycle events.

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Rabbi: Akiva Freilich

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Reconstructionist

CONGREGATION SHIR HADASH

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Info@ShirMKE.org
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Rabbi: Michal Woll

Rabbi Emeritus: David Brusin

President: Michael Schaalman

Congregation Shir Hadash is an inclusive, progressive and participatory spiritual community, located on Milwaukee's East Side. We are guided by Reconstructionist philosophy, blending Jewish tradition and culture with contemporary values. Highlights of our Shabbat and Holy Day services include communal music, creative liturgy and engaging conversation. We offer a diverse array of programs in Jewish learning and social justice plus legendary potluck meals.

Reform

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN

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Cantor: David M. Barash

Director of Lifelong Learning: Miles Roger

Executive Director: Andrew Appel

President: Tamar Kelber

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

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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. 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.



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Executive Director (primary contact): Ryan Poolay

Director of Congregational Learning: Brian Avner

President: Steve Wallace

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. Our vibrant congregation is home to over 800 families who are our partners as we work to create a world of wholeness, justice and compassion.

CONGREGATION SINAI

8223 N. Port Washington Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53217

(414) 352-2970

CongregationSinai.org

Rabbi: David Cohen

Cantor: Richard Newman

Director of Administration: Karen Berk

Director of Engagement: Jen Friedman

President: Ramona Tenorio

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 LGBTQ+ 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 cher-

ished 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.

WISCONSIN

Appleton

MOSES MONTEFIORE CONGREGATION

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Moses Montefiore Congregation is a warm, welcoming, egalitarian, Conservative congregation, serving families in Appleton and the Fox Cities area since 1903. We have an active Sisterhood, educational opportunities for children, teens and adults, social action projects, holiday celebrations and hold worship services and social events throughout the year. Friday evening Shabbat services are weekly at 7:30 p.m. and conclude with an Oneg. We hold Saturday Shabbat services about twice a month at 9:30 a.m. Please check our web page calendar for dates.

Beloit

CONGREGATION B'NAI ABRAHAM

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Beloit, WI 53511

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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.

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Eau Claire

TEMPLE SHOLOM

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Eau Claire, WI 54701

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Eau Claire, WI 54702

(715) 832-1231

TempleSholomWI.org

President: Matt Milner

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.

Green Bay

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: mezuza, Shabbat candle holders, tefillin, 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

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Cnesses.org

Spiritual Leader: Hazzan Michele Rozansky,
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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 adult education and a social program to serve our membership. We offer a supportive family atmosphere and have chapters of major Jewish organizations.

Kenosha

BETH HILLEL TEMPLE

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BethHillel.net

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School Administrator: Roberta
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President: Eileen Anderson

Established in 1925, 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 120 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

6520 67th St.
Kenosha, WI 53142

(262) 359-0770

JewishKenosha.com

Rabbi: Tzali Wilschanski, RabbiTzali@
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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 emails and more. Chabad of Kenosha welcomes all Jews, regardless of affiliation or non-affiliation.

■ Congregation Bnai Zedek Chabad

6520 67th St.
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 challah baked in Kenosha. All are welcomed to this warm and friendly environment, regardless of background, affiliation or non-affiliation.

La Crosse

CONGREGATION SONS OF ABRAHAM

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LacrosseSynagogue.org

Rabbi: Brian Serle, Lacrosse.Rabbi@gmail.com

The Reform congregation serves more than 50 families living in West Central Wisconsin, north-eastern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

The congregation is a warm welcoming community, and offers children's Shabbat services and Jewish education, beginner adult services, adult and family education throughout the year, weekly Shabbat and holiday celebrations, social events, Torah classes, counselling, life cycle services, and a Jewish Community League.

Madison

BETH ISRAEL CENTER

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Beth Israel Center is a vibrant caring congregation of engaged households from diverse backgrounds come together to explore and nurture our unique Jewish identities. Together, we create a kehillahh (community) that integrates traditional, egalitarian practices with contemporary ideals and actions. We offer weekly Shabbat services, daily minyan mornings and evenings, all holiday services, Talmud Torah for grades K-12, Shabbat programming for children, preschool family Shabbat and holiday services and special programming, adult education, youth groups, social justice engagement, a fully accessible mikvah, kosher kitchen and more. We'd love to welcome you.

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■ Chabad of Madison

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ChabadMadison.com

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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

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Temple Beth El is proud to be the voice of Reform Judaism in Madison, building on 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 in-person Friday evening Shabbat worship begins at 7:30 pm, except on the first Friday of the month, when we begin at 6:00 pm. Our worship is also livestreamed on YouTube. Our Religious and Hebrew School meets on Sunday for 4K–8th grade and Wednesdays for grades 3–7. Temple Beth El offers a variety of ways to connect to the community through our social action committee, congregational education opportunities, Sisterhood, Men's Club, young families group, young adult (20s and 30s) activities, and youth groups for students in 4th grade through high school. For a full listing of our activities, please go to tbemadison.org.

Oshkosh

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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Congregation Leader: Lowell Louis

President: Ken Friedman

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 mitzvah students and adult education.

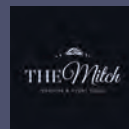
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Rabbi: Martyn Adelberg

Our 40 household congregation offers traditional egalitarian services on Shabbat mornings and holidays, led by Rabbi Martyn Adelberg. Adult education, social activities and fundraisers are planned throughout the year. During the pandemic, we expanded our membership through Zoom services.

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.

Sheboygan

CONGREGATION BETH EL

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Sheboygan, WI 53083

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Office Hours: Thursdays 9 am-3 pm

Lay Leaders: Marc Brami and Kevin Hoffman

President: Marc Brami

Education Director: Debbie Intravaia

Congregation Beth El is a friendly community that welcomes all those wishing to join or visit. Shabbat services are held weekly at 10:15 am, 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.

Wausau

MT. SINAI CONGREGATION

910 W. Randolph St.
Wausau, WI 54401

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MtSinaiWisconsin.org

President: Andy Lynch

Membership: Donna Stapleton

Mt Sinai, a Reform congregation, serves the Wausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield, and North Woods areas. We operate a religious school that provides a full range of religious school programs and adult study sessions in its constituent communities.

Wisconsin Dells

OHR YEHUDAH CHABAD- WISCONSIN DELLS

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Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

(608) 231-3450

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Founded in 2004 under the auspices of Chabad of Madison, the center is open in the summer. It serves the Jewish visitors upon demand. For further information contact Rabbi Yonah Matusof
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ARKS (ASKT Rosh Khodesh Society) is a women's group which hosts monthly events. Events encompass a range of activities including crafts, expert panels, visiting speakers, panels of lay communal members and celebratory gatherings. The program strengthens a community of women who support each other through life's challenges and celebrations. Women who are interested in participating or who have questions may email ASKTShul@gmail.com.

ELLA SAUBER HADASSAH

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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.

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■ The Jewish Women's Circle

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JewishWomensCircle.org

Directors: Mussie Deren, Devorkie Shmotkin, Chava Edelman, Mushka Lein, and Dinie Rapoport

Jewish Women's Circle is an open group for all Jewish women from across Wisconsin. Gathering for 4 signature

events each year: Taste of the High Holidays, Mega Challah Bake, Lake Geneva Women's Retreat, and Spa for the Soul.

■ Rosh Chodesh Society

2233 W. Mequon Rd.
Mequon, WI 53092
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Program Coordinator: Dinie Rapoport

Rosh Chodesh Society is a monthly social gathering for women. It gives women the opportunity to celebrate Rosh Chodesh with our community by learning and exploring diverse topics and practical application for women today. The gatherings include in-depth learning and discussions, delicious refreshments and friendship.

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

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW)-MILWAUKEE SECTION

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NCJW is a national organization that has been at the forefront of social change for over 125 years. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW takes a progressive stance on issues such as elections, child welfare, women's rights, reproductive justice and human trafficking. At the local level, NCJW-MKE is a gateway for our community to engage in advocacy, outreach and social justice. 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 OF MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

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Director: Deb Carneol Fendrich

Associate Director: Melissa Taylor

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: to take care of the needs of the Jewish community and to build a vibrant Jewish future in Milwaukee, in Israel, and around the world. Women are encouraged to get involved by helping with the Federation's annual campaign, volunteering on committees, planning and attending social and educational events, and connecting with engaged Jewish women from across the nation through missions and leadership opportunities offered by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and National Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federations of North America.

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BBYO.org

Regional Director: Sarah Yonas

BBYO is a pluralistic teen-led/adult facilitated organization that focuses on developing young Jewish leaders. We have 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 in grades 8-12 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 SHALOM YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Congregation Shalom is proud to offer a wide variety of youth engagement opportunities for children of all ages. Activities include social and recreational programs as well as service projects. For students in middle school and high school, our focus is on leadership development. An exciting component of the program are clergy-led group travel opportunities. Additionally, our students in 8th-12th grades have the chance to serve as *madrichim*, teaching assistants, in our Hebrew and/or Religious School programs.

HARRY & ROSE SAMSON FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

■ PJ Library Milwaukee

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JCCMilwaukee.org/program/pj-library

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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 popu-

lar 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 from birth through 8 years 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 Rachel Pressman.

■ Volunteer Hub

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JCCMilwaukee.org/give/volunteer/

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The JCC Volunteer Hub is a centralized destination for current and future volunteers to engage with JCC programs and the community we serve. Our dedicated Volunteer Coordinator will match you with the opportunities that best align with your passions. From helping to shape JCC programs by joining a committee to offering day-of support for events big and small, there's no shortage of ways to get involved.

HILLEL FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

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The Hillel Foundation at the University of Wisconsin, in the Barbara Hochberg Center for Jewish Student Life, serves nearly 5,000 Jewish students and faculty. Hillel provides a home, support, and learning opportunities for every expression of Jewish life and interest—religious, cultural, Israel, political and community. As one of the oldest Hillels in the country, UW Hillel has been serving the campus community since 1924 and is excited to see what the next 100 years will bring to Jewish life on campus.

UW Hillel also hosts a fitness center and Adamah Neighborhood Table, a full service kosher café with daily specials and a full catering program. Hillel focuses on enriching the lives of Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.

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

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Hillel's mission is to "inspire every Jewish student and young adult to make an enduring commitment to Jewish life, learning and Israel." Hillel Milwaukee offers social, cultural, religious, educational, Israel awareness, social action and leadership activities for Jewish students and young adults in the greater Milwaukee area.

*Hillel Milwaukee is a partner agency of the
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JEWISH EXPERIENCE OF MADISON (JEM)

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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. Students are hosted by JEM families for home cooked Shabbat and Yom Tov meals both in our new State 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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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.

ITSY BITSY SINAI!

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We value every member at Congregation Sinai – even our youngest! Our preschool-age program (birth-4) is called "Itsy Bitsy Sinai". It includes Shabbat, Holiday, and Sunday morning fun. We want to make coming to synagogue something that our youngest children look forward to – a place of joy, laughter, and fun. Activities include songs, Stories, Instruments, Craft & Holiday projects. We strive to help parents connect to others with similar aged children, to develop bonds that will enable them to share their Jewish journeys together. Join Jen Moglowsky, Rabbi David, and Cantor Richard for a fun-filled morning!

Come play in the Itsy Bitsy Sinai room. With easy access to restrooms and the library, the Itsy Bitsy Room will be open anytime for play! Make Sinai your next space for a playdate! We've got coffee too.

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■ Chabad at UWM

Serving UWM & nearby colleges

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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.

■ CKids / Pelz Hebrew School

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Director: Dinie Rapoport

At CKids and the Pelz Hebrew School, we make Judaism fun and meaningful. Children actually look forward to Hebrew School. They learn to read Hebrew, study Hebrew language, Jewish history, holidays and traditions. They enjoy songs, arts & crafts, holiday baking and custom designed and developed CKids hands-on workshops. We are proud of our solid curriculum and dedicated teachers who keep the chil-

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dren motivated and enthusiastic. For a Hebrew School your children will love, call Dinie Rapoport at (262) 242-2235.

■ CTeen – Madison

CTeenMadison@gmail.com
MadisonJewishTeens.com

Director: Mushkie Matusof

CTeen Madison compacts exhilarating fun and meaningful projects into a program that's thrilling and uniting. Education 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 – Mequon

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CTeen Mequon is part of the international CTeen organization for high school students. CTeen is a social club where teens learn about themselves and their heritage through giving to others and participating in interactive, hands-on activities. At CTeen Mequon, teens enjoy Friday night dinners, weekly classes, trips, Shabbatons, use of their own beautiful CTeen Lounge at CFJL, challah baking and of course the very popular Kosher Food Club at Homestead High School.

The CTeen Mequon is a division of the Peltz Center for Jewish Life.

■ CTeen – Milwaukee

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ShulCenter.org • CTeenMKE.org

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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

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FCWI.org

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.

■ JMequon

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ChabadMequon.org/JMequon

Directors: Rabbi Doobie and Mushka Lisker

A Mequon collective for Jews in their 20s and 30s. We bring together, engage and inspire young Jews in Mequon. Through authentic personal connection, creative events and friendly Jewish experiences. Because we believe in the infinite potential within every Jew. We provide an array of soul nourishing, dynamic social events, handcrafted educational experiences, meaningful spiritual gatherings and opportunities for authentic relationships. For more information visit our website.

■ Living Legacy

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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.

■ Milwaukee Community Hebrew School

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

■ The Mitzvah Corps

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The Mitzvah Corps is a group of dedicated youth volunteers who give several thousands of hours of service

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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 at the University of Wisconsin**

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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)**

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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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Young Jewish Professionals of Milwaukee (YJP) serves as a hub of Jewish life for any young Jew that moves. YJP provides an authentic and uplifting Jewish experience for the hundreds of young Jews living and working in the greater Milwaukee area.

Meet, mingle and network with other young Jewish professionals in a welcoming, congenial, stylish and relaxed setting. YJP offers monthly Shabbat dinners, challah bakes, holiday parties, educational and volunteer opportunities and social events, all with a spirited vibe.

MADISON’S JEWS’ NEXT DOR (MJND)

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MJND offers a range of social, educational, and networking events for Jewish people in their 20s and 30s in Madison.

MAJOR—MILWAUKEE ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH RECONNECTION

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Director: Rabbi Daniel Meister

MAJOR is an organization which believes in building positive Jewish identity from within. Our programs encourage self-exploration and self-actualization using traditional Jewish wisdom. Jewish ideas that enhance personal, professional and social well-being are very inspiring! Our target audience are people ages 18-35 who are Jewish or seriously interested in Judaism. We currently offer one-on-one meetings, events and weekend retreats (Shabbatons). MAJOR also directs people to Jewish trips and internships in Israel and America. Find us on Social Media at MAJORmeaning!

THE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

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The committee is commissioned by the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America in Kenosha, Milwaukee and Racine counties to promote scouting within the Milwaukee Jewish community and to promote scouting under Jewish auspices within the three county, council territory.

Scouting options include Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturing.

Cub Scouts is for any youth in K5 through 5th grade and its programming centers on Jewish holidays integrated with Cub Scout themes and activities with an emphasis on family activities, outdoor fun and service to the community. Cub Scouts works in boy-only packs, girl-only packs and family packs (which are for both boys and girls).

Scouts BSA is for both boys and girls working in single gender troops. Scouts BSA is for youth ages 11–18 and focuses on outdoor activities, rank advancement, community service and youth leadership.

Venture Crews are co-ed for youth ages 14 through 21. Venturing focuses on high adventure activities, leadership skill development and community service.

If you or your child are interested in scouting, contact Larry Danner.

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MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

■ Teen Philanthropy

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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.

■ NextGen Milwaukee

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MilwaukeeJewish.org

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation’s NextGen programs help ensure that the Milwaukee Jewish community goes from strength to strength across the generations. We engage our young leaders, ages 22-45, by developing the skills they need to guide our community into the future and by providing them with social, leadership, philanthropic and networking opportunities.

MOISHE POD MILWAUKEE

Facebook: @MoishePodMKE

Instagram: @MKEMoishePod

Milwaukee’s very own Moishe House opened on the East Side in Spring 2021. The local residents plan and host activities and are ready to help create meaningful Jewish experiences for young adults. Be sure to follow them on social media for the latest updates and gatherings.

PJ LIBRARY MADISON

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JewishMadison.org/pj-library

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PJ Library Madison, a program of Jewish Federation of Madison in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, sends free children’s story books celebrating Jewish values and culture each month to families raising kids from birth through 12 years old with Judaism as part of their lives, and provides local programming, events, and connections. PJ Library welcomes all Jewish families, whatever your background, knowledge, family make-up, or observance may be.

STUDENT TO STUDENT

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Student to Student is a program of Milwaukee Jewish Federation’s Coalition for Jewish Learning, Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center. Student to Student engages Jewish juniors and seniors by empowering them to share their Jewish and teen identities with their non-Jewish peers, many of whom have never interacted with someone from the Jewish community.

Teen leaders are trained to counter antisemitism and demystify Judaism by giving engaging, interactive presentations to students in area high schools that have little to no Jewish presence.

YAAS (YOUNG ADULTS AT SINAI)

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What does it mean to be a young, Jewish adult in your 20s and 30s? Are you looking for a point of entry into metropolitan Jewry? Do you have a child or know someone — affiliated or unaffiliated — that is looking to meet other young Jewish professionals or graduate students? Come check out YAAS!

All 20s and 30s are invited to join YAAS. We gather socially for fun and learning with other Jewish young adults throughout the year. Parents of 20s and 30s: Please let us know if you have young adult children in town (or even out of town) so we can reach out and invite them. Open to all!

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