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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS


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freedoms of Jews the world over; combats bigotry and anti-Semitism and promotes human rights for all; works for the security of Israel and deepened understanding between Americans and Israelis; advocates public-policy positions rooted in American democratic values and the perspectives of the Jewish heritage; and enhances the creative vitality of the Jewish people. Includes Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Center for Human Relations, Project Interchange, William Petschek National Jewish Family Center, Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, Institute on American Jewish-Israeli Relations. **AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK; Commentary; AJC Journal; Anti-Semitism World Report.**

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS (1918).** Stephen Wise Congress House, 15 E. 84 St., NYC 10028. (212)879-4500. FAX: (212)-249-3672. Pres. David V. Kahn; Exec. Dir. Phil Baum. Works to foster the creative survival of the Jewish people; to help Israel develop in peace, freedom, and security; to eliminate all forms of racial and religious bigotry; to advance civil rights, protect civil liberties, defend religious freedom, and safeguard the separation of church and state; organization is known as "The Attorney General for the Jewish Community." **Congress Monthly; Judaism; Islamic Fundamentalism Update; Inside Israel.**

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH (1913).** 823 United Nations Plaza, NYC 10017. (212)490-2525. FAX: (212)-867-0779. Chmn. David H. Strassler; Dir. Abraham H. Foxman. Seeks to combat anti-Semitism and to secure justice and fair treatment for all citizens through law, education, and community relations. **ADL on the Frontline; Law Enforcement Bulletin; Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies; Hidden Child Newsletter; International Reports; Civil Rights Reports.**

**ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS WORKERS (1950).** 7800 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230. (214)-369-3313. FAX: (214)369-8943. Pres. Marlene Gorin. Aims to stimulate higher standards of professional practice in Jewish community relations; encourages research and training toward that end; conducts educational programs and seminars; aims to encourage cooperation between community-relations workers and those working in other areas of Jewish communal service.**

**CENTER FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY STUDIES (1970).** Temple University, Center City Campus, 1616 Walnut St., Suite 513, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)204–1459 FAX: (215)204–7784. E-mail: V2026R@TEMPLE.VM. AT&T Mail: ICJCS. Jerusalem office: Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. Pres. Daniel J. Elazar; Dir. General Zvi Marom; Chmn. Board of Overseers Miriam Schneirov. Worldwide policy-studies institute devoted to the study of Jewish community organization, political thought, and public affairs, past and present, in Israel and throughout the world. Publishes original articles, essays, and monographs; maintains library, archives, and reprint series. **Jerusalem Letter/Viewpoints; Survey of Arab Affairs; Jewish Political Studies Review.**

**CENTER FOR RUSSIAN JEWRY WITH STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY/SSJJ (1964).** 240 Cabrini Blvd., #5B, NYC 10033. (212)928-7451. FAX: (212)-795-8867. Dir.-Founder Jacob Birnbaum; Chmn. Dr. Ernest Bloch; Student Coord. Glenn Richter. Campaigns for the human rights of the Jews of the former USSR, with emphasis on emigration and Jewish identity; supports programs for needy Jews there and for newcomers in Israel and USA, stressing employment and Jewish education. As the originator of the grassroots movement for Soviet Jewry in the early 1960s, possesses unique archives.**

**COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION OF REFORM JUDAISM (1953, joint instrumentality of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis).** 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)249–0100. 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Chmn. Evely Laser Shlensky; Dir. Rabbi Eric Yoffie; Codir. & Dir. Religious Action Center Rabbi David Saperstein. Policy-making body that relates ethical and spiritual principles of Judaism to social-justice issues; implements resolutions through the Religious Action Center in Washington, DC, via advocacy, development of educational materials, and congregational programs. **Tseder V'Shalom (social action newsletter); Chai Impact (legislative update).**
CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS (1955). 110 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)-318-6111. FAX: (212)644-4135. Chmn. Leon Levy; Exec. V.-Chmn. Malcolm Hoenlein. Seeks to strengthen the U.S.-Israel alliance and to protect and enhance the security and dignity of Jews abroad. Toward this end, the Conference of Presidents speaks and acts on the basis of consensus of its 52 member agencies on issues of national and international Jewish concern.

CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS-CCJO (1946). 420 Lexington Ave., Suite 1733, NYC 10170. (212)808-5437. Pres.'s Ady Steg, Fred Tuckman, and Joseph Nuss; Sec-Gen. Warren Green. A nongovernmental organization in consultative status with the UN, UNESCO, ILO, UNICEF, and the Council of Europe; cooperates and consults with, advises, and renders assistance to the Economic and Social Council of the UN on all problems relating to human rights and economic, social, cultural, educational, and related matters pertaining to Jews.


INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (see Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America)


JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE (1934). Atran Center for Jewish Culture, 25 E. 21 St., NYC 10010. (212)477-0707. FAX: (212)-477-1918. Pres. Lenore Miller; Exec. Dir. Michael S. Perry. Serves as liaison between the Jewish community and the trade union movement; works with the U.S. and international labor movement to combat anti-Semitism, promote improved intergroup relations, and engender support for the State of Israel and Jews in and from the former Soviet Union; promotes effective teaching in American public schools about the Holocaust and Jewish resistance; strengthens support within the Jewish community for the social goals and programs of the labor movement; supports Yiddish-language and cultural institutions.

JEWISH PEACE FELLOWSHIP (1941). Box 271, Nyack, NY 10960. (914)358-4601. FAX: (914)358-4924. Pres. Rabbi Philip Bentley; Sec. Naomi Goodman; Ed. Murray Polner. Unites those who believe that Jewish ideals and experience provide inspiration for a nonviolent philosophy and way of life; offers draft counseling, especially for conscientious objection based on Jewish "religious training and belief"; encourages Jewish community to become more knowledgeable, concerned, and active in regard to the war/peace problem. Shalom/Jewish Peace Letter.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1896). 1811 R St.,


SOVIET JEWRY RESEARCH BUREAU. Chmn. Rabbi Mark Staitman. Organized by NCSJ to monitor emigration trends. Primary task is the accumulation, evaluation, and processing of information regarding Soviet Jews, especially those who apply for emigration.


NATIONAL JEWISH DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (1990). 503 Capital Ct., NE, #300, Washington, DC 20002. (202)544-7636. FAX: (202)544-7645. E-mail: NJDCONLINE @AOL.COM. Chmn. Monte Friedkin; Sec. Esther R. Landa; Treas. Sheldon Cohen; Founding Chmn. Morton Mandel.
An independent organization of Jewish Democrats committed to strengthening the Democratic party through its members' participation in the grassroots political process; to making the party sensitive to the views of American Jews; and to encouraging American Jewish support for the party. Capital Communiqué.


STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY, INC. (see Center for Russian Jewry)

UNION OF COUNCILS (formerly the UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWS) (1970). 1819 H St., NW, Suite 230, Washington, DC 20006. (202)775-9770. FAX: (202)-775-9776. Natl. Pres. Pamela B. Cohen; Natl. Dir. Micah H. Naftalin. Its 38 member councils and 100,000 members throughout the U.S. support and protect Soviet Jews by gathering and disseminating news on their condition and treatment; advocacy; publications and educational programs, including briefings and policy analyses. Matches U.S. synagogues to FSU Jewish communities in Yad L'Yad assistance program; operates five Human Rights Bureaus to monitor anti-Semitism and ethnic intolerance in FSU, advocate for refuseniks and political prisoners, and seek to advance democracy and rule of law. Monitor (weekly digest of news and analysis from states of the FSU).

WORLD CONGRESS OF GAY AND LESBIAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS (1975). PO Box 3345, NYC 10008–3345. (514)931-7265. FAX: (514)270-5363. Pres. Harvey Cohen (Montreal); Exec. Dir. James Baaden (London). Works to coordinate and promote educational and development programs for gay and lesbian Jewish groups throughout the world; coordinates educational programs and disseminates information about homosexuality and Judaism and the activities of the World Congress; sponsors regional and international conferences. The W.C. Digest.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS (1936; org. in U.S. 1939). 501 Madison Ave., 17th fl., NYC 10022. (212) 755–5770. FAX: (212)-755-5883. Pres. Edgar M. Bronfman; Co-chmn. N. Amer. Branch Prof. Irwin Cotler (Montreal) and Evelyn Sommer; Sec.-Gen. Israel Singer; Exec. Dir. Elan Steinberg. Seeks to intensify bonds of world Jewry with Israel as central force in Jewish life; to strengthen solidarity among Jews everywhere and secure their rights, status, and interests as individuals and communities; to encourage development of Jewish social, religious, and cultural life throughout the world and coordinate efforts by Jewish communities and organizations to cope with any Jewish problem; to work for human rights generally. Represents its affiliated organizations—most representative bodies of Jewish communities in more than 80 countries and 35 national organizations in American section—at UN, OAS, UNESCO, Council of Europe, ILO, UNICEF, and other governmental, intergovernmental, and international authorities. Publications (including those by Institute of Jewish Affairs, London): WJC Report; East European Jewish Affairs; Boletín Informativo OJI; Christian-Jewish Relations; Dateline: World Jewry; Patterns of Prejudice; Coloquio; Bafutsou; Gesher.


CULTURAL

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RESEARCH (1929). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678–8864. FAX: (212)678–8947. Pres. Robert Chazan. Encourages Jewish learning and research; holds annual or semiannual meeting; awards grants for
the publication of scholarly works. Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research; Texts and Studies; Monograph Series.

American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. 122 W. 30 St., NYC 10001. (212)239–4230. FAX: (212)279–2926. Pres. Benjamin Meed; Exec. Dir. Arie Bucheister. Dedicated to documenting the past and passing on a legacy of remembrance. Compiles the National Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors—to date, the records of more than 90,000 survivors and their families—housed at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC; holds an annual Yom Hashoah commemoration and occasional international gatherings; sponsors an intensive summer program for U.S. teachers in Poland and Israel to prepare them to teach about the Holocaust. Together (newspaper).

American Guild of Judaic Art (1991). PO Box 1794, Murray Hill Station, NYC 10156-0609. (212)889-7581. FAX: (212)779–9015. Pres. Michael Berkowicz. A membership org. for those with interest in the Judaic arts; serves as a resource center for contemporary Jewish artists and the general public; acts to increase public awareness of Judaic craft and fine art; provides a forum for the exchange of ideas about Judaic art. Hiddur (newsletter devoted to the Jewish visual arts); Update (members’ networking newsletter); Guild Showcase (a marketing magazine supplement).

American Jewish Historical Society (1892). 2 Thornton Rd., Waltham, MA 02154. (617)891–8110. FAX: (617)899–9208. Pres. Justin L. Wyner; Exec. Dir. Dr. Michael Feldberg. Collects, catalogues, publishes, and displays material on the history of the Jews in America; serves as an information center for inquiries on American Jewish history; maintains archives of original source material on American Jewish history; sponsors lectures and exhibitions; makes available audiovisual material. American Jewish History; Heritage.


Association of Jewish Book Publishers (1962). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)249–0100. Pres. Stuart M. Matlins; Exec. Dir. Ginny Perrin. As a nonprofit group, provides a forum for discussion of mutual areas of interest among Jewish publishers, and promotes cooperative exhibits and promotional opportunities for members. Membership fee is $75 annually per publishing house.

Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (1988). PO Box 50245, Palo Alto, CA 94303. (415)424–1622. E-mail RWEISSJGS@AOL.COM. Pres. Robert Weiss. Confederation of over 55 Jewish Genealogical Societies (JGS) worldwide. Encourages Jews to research their family history, promotes membership in the various JGSs, acts as representative of orga-
nized Jewish genealogy, implements projects of interest to persons researching their Jewish family history. Annual conference where members learn and exchange ideas. Each local JGS publishes its own newsletter.

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES (1965). 15 E. 26 St., Rm. 1034, NYC 10010. (212)381-6440. FAX: (212)381-5509. Pres. Zachary Baker; V-Pres. Esther Nussbaum. Seeks to promote and improve services and professional standards in Jewish libraries; disseminates Jewish library information and guidance; promotes publication of literature in the field; encourages the establishment of Jewish libraries and collections of Judaica and the choice of Judaica librarianship as a profession; cocertifies Jewish libraries (with Jewish Book Council). AJL Newsletter; Judaica Librarianship.


CONGRESS FOR JEWISH CULTURE (1948). 25 E. 21 St., NYC 10010. (212)505-8040. Co-pres.'s Prof. Yonia Fain, Dr. Barnett Zumoff. An umbrella group comprising 16 constituent organizations; perpetuates and enhances Jewish creative expression in the U.S. and abroad; fosters all aspects of Yiddish cultural life through the publication of the journal Zukunft, the conferring of literary awards, commemoration of the Holocaust and the martyrdom of the Soviet Jewish writers under Stalin, and a series of topical readings, scholarly conferences, symposiums, and concerts. Zukunft.

Library houses Jewish music scores and reference books. **Kaufman Cultural Center News; bimonthly concert calendars; catalogues and brochures.**

**HISTADRUTH IVRITH OF AMERICA (1916; reorg. 1922).** 47 W. 34 St., Rm. 609, NYC 10001. (212)629-9443. Pres. Dr. David Sidersky; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Abraham Kupchik. Emphasizes the primacy of Hebrew in Jewish life, culture, and education; aims to disseminate knowledge of written and spoken Hebrew in N. America, thus building a cultural bridge between the State of Israel and Jewish communities throughout N. America. *Hadoar; Lamishpaha; Tov Lichtov; Hebrew Week; Ulpan.*


**HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND LEARNING CENTER (formerly ST. LOUIS CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES) (1977).** 12 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146. (314)432-0020. Chmn. Thomas R. Green; Chmn. Emer. Leo Wolf; Dir. Rabbi Robert Sternberg; Asst. Dir. Harold M. Lainoff. Develops programs and provides resources and educational materials to further an understanding of the Holocaust and its impact on civilization; has a 5,000 sq. ft. museum containing photographs, artifacts, and audiovisual displays. *Newsletter for Friends of the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center.*

**INSTITUTE FOR RUSSIAN JEWRY, INC.** (1990). PO Box 96, Flushing, NY 11367. (718)969-0911. Exec. Dir. Rosa Irgal; Sec. Azia Zverena. Disseminates knowledge of Judaism in Russian language, from historical and cultural perspectives; promotes knowledge of the religious and cultural heritage of Russian Jews through Russian folk and fine art exhibits, lecture series, music and dance workshops.

**INTERNATIONAL JEWISH MEDIA ASSOCIATION (1987).** U.S.: c/o St. Louis Jewish Light, 12 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146. (314)432-3353. FAX: (314)-432-0515. Israel: PO Box 92, Jerusalem 91920. 02-202-222. FAX: 02-513-642. Pres. Robert A. Cohn (c/o St. Louis Jewish Light); Exec. Dir. Malcolm Rodman, 12703 Research Blvd., Suite 220, Austin, TX 78759, (512)250-2409. FAX: (512)-219-5851. Israel Liaison, Ellen Shmueloff, WZO Dept. of Info. A worldwide network of Jewish journalists, publications and other media in the Jewish and general media, which seeks to provide a forum for the exchange of materials and ideas and to enhance the status of Jewish media and journalists throughout the world. *President's Bulletin; Proceedings of the International Conference on Jewish Media.*

**INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF CHILDREN OF JEWISH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS, INC. (1981).** 3000 NE 145 St., N. Miami, FL 33181-3600. (305)940-5690. FAX: (305)-940-5691. Pres. Rosita E. Kenigsberg; V.-Pres. Jean Bloch Rosensaft, Marylin E. Kingston. Links Second Generation groups and individuals throughout the world. Represents the shared views and interests of children of Holocaust survivors; aims to perpetuate the authentic memory of the Holocaust and prevent its recurrence, to strengthen and preserve the Jewish spiritual, ideological, and cultural heritage, to fight anti-Semitism and other forms of racial, ethnic, and religious hatred, and to fight discrimination, persecution, and oppression anywhere in the world. *International Study of Organized Persecution of Children.*

Milton Handler; V.-Pres. Joseph Handlerman; V.-Chmn. Robert L. Sadoff, MD; Treas. Zvi Levavy. An honor society of Jews who have attained distinction in the arts, sciences, professions, and communal endeavors. Encourages the advancement of knowledge; stimulates scholarship, with particular reference to Jewish life and thought; recognition by election to membership and/or fellowship; publishes papers delivered at annual convocations.


JEWISH HERITAGE PROJECT (1981). 150 Franklin St., #1W, NYC 10013. (212)-925-9067. Exec. Dir. Alan Adelson. Strives to bring to the broadest possible audience authentic works of literary and historical value relating to Jewish history and culture. Distributor of the film Lodz Ghetto, which it developed, as well as its companion volume Lodz Ghetto: Inside a Community Under Siege.


JUDAICA CAPTIONED FILM CENTER, INC. (1983). PO Box 21439, Baltimore, MD 21208-0439. Voice (1-800)-735-2258; TDD (410)655-6767. Pres. Lois Lilienfeld Weiner. Developing a comprehensive library of captioned and subtitled films and tapes on Jewish subjects; distributes them to organizations serving the hearing-impaired, including mainstream classes and senior adult groups, on a freeloan, handling/shipping-charge-only basis. Newsletter.

LEAGUE FOR YIDDISH, INC. (1979). 200 W. 72 St., Suite 40, NYC 10023. (212)787–


LIVING TRADITIONS (1994). 430 W. 14 St., #514, NYC 10014. (212)691–1272. FAX: (212)691–1657. E-mail: LIVETRADS@AOL.COM. Pres. Henry Sapoznik; V.-Pres. Lorin Sklamberg. Nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the study, preservation, and innovative continuity of traditional folk and popular culture through workshops, concerts, recordings, radio and film documentaries; clearinghouse for research in klezmer and other traditional music; sponsors yearly weeklong international cultural event, “Yiddish Folk Arts Program/’Klez-Kamp.’” Living Traditions (newsletter).


MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE, INC. (1964). 15 E. 26 St., NYC 10010. (212)679–4074. Pres. Jack J. Spitzer; Exec. V.-Pres. Jerry Hochbaum. Through the grants that it awards, encourages Jewish scholarship and Jewish education, supports communities that are struggling to maintain their Jewish identity, makes possible the training of Jewish men and women for professional careers in communal service in Jewishly deprived communities, and stimulates the documentation, commemoration, and teaching of the Holocaust.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE (1960). 330 Seventh Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10001. (212)629–0500. FAX: (212)629–0508. Pres. Tom L. Freudenheim; Exec. Dir. Richard A. Siegel. The leading Jewish organization devoted to promoting Jewish culture in the U.S. Administers the Council of American Jewish Museums, the Council of Archives and Research Libraries in Jewish Studies, and the Council of Jewish Theatres; supports Jewish scholarship through doctoral dissertation fellowships; provides funding to major Jewish cultural institutions through the Joint Cultural Appeal; organizes conferences, symposia, and festivals in the arts and humanities; initiated the Jewish Endowment for the Arts and Humanities. Jewish Cultural News; Yearbook of American Jewish Culture; Resource Guide.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH MILITARY HISTORY (see Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.)
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ORTHO DOX JEWISH ARCHIVES (1978). 84 William St., NYC 10038. (212)797–9000, ext. 73. FAX: (212)269–2843 Dir. Rabbi Moshe Kolodny. Founded by Agudath Israel of America; houses historical documents, photographs, periodicals, and other publications relating to the growth of Orthodox Jewry in the U.S. and related communities in Europe, Israel, and elsewhere. Particularly noteworthy are its holdings relating to rescue activities organized during the Holocaust and its traveling exhibits available to schools and other institutions.


SEPHARDIC HOUSE (1978). 2112 Broadway, Suite 200A, NYC 10023. (212)496–2173. FAX: (212)496–2264. Hon. Pres. Morrie R. Yohai; Exec. Dir. Dr. Janice E. Ovadia. A cultural organization dedicated to fostering Sephardic history and culture; sponsors a wide variety of classes and public programs, film festivals, including summer program in France for high-school students; publication program disseminates materials of Sephardic value; outreach program to communities outside of the New York area; program bureau provides program ideas, speakers, and entertainers. Sephardic House Newsletter.


SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER (1995) AND SKIRBALL MUSEUM (1913; 1972 in Calif.; under auspices of Hebrew Union College). 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90049. (310)440–4500. FAX: (310)440–4595. Pres. & CEO Uri D. Herscher; Chmn. of the Board Howard Friedman. Aims to celebrate the American Jewish experience through interpretive museum exhibits and programming; incorporates the Skirball Museum, offering a core exhibi-
tion integrating Jewish and American values, and a museum shop; the Discovery Center, emphasizing archaeology, with an on-site dig; and the Conference Center, providing rooms and an auditorium for concerts, lectures, performances, readings, film screenings, and classes. Catalogues of exhibits and collections.


SPERTUS MUSEUM, SPERTUS INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES (1968). 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. (312)922-9012. FAX: (312)922-6406. Pres. Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, Dr. Howard A. Sulkin. The largest, most comprehensive Judaic museum in the Midwest with 12,000 square feet of exhibit space and a permanent collection of some 6,000 works spanning 5,000 years of Jewish history and culture. Also includes Holocaust memorial, gallery of contemporary art, changing special exhibitions, and children’s ARTIFACT Center, plus traveling exhibits for Jewish educators, life-cycle workshops, programs for seniors and the disabled, and community-generated art projects. Exhibition catalogues; educational pamphlets.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM (1980; opened Apr. 1993). 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024. (202)488-0400. FAX: (202)488-2690. Chmn. Miles Lerman; Exec. Dir. Dr. Walter Reich. Federally chartered and privately built, its mission is to teach about the Nazi persecution and murder of six million Jews and millions of others from 1933 to 1945 and to inspire visitors to contemplate their moral responsibilities as citizens of a democratic nation. Opened in April 1993 near the national Mall in Washington, DC, the museum’s permanent exhibition tells the story of the Holocaust through authentic artifacts, videotaped oral testimonies, documentary film and historical photographs. Offers educational programs for students and adults, an interactive computerized learning center, and special exhibitions and community programs. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Update (bimonthly); Directory of Holocaust Institutions; Journal of Holocaust and Genocide Studies (quarterly); Days of Remembrance Guidebook (annual).

THE WILSTEIN (SUSAN & DAVID) INSTITUTE OF JEWISH POLICY STUDIES (1988). 43 Hawes St., Brookline, MA 02146. (617)232-8710. FAX: (617)264-9264. Dir. Dr. David M. Gordis; Chmn. Howard I. Friedman. The Wilstein Institute’s West Coast Center in Los Angeles and East Coast Center at Hebrew College in Boston provide a bridge between academics, community leaders, professionals, and the organizations and institutions of Jewish life. The Institute serves as an international research and development resource for American Jewry. Bulletins, various newsletters, monographs, research reports, and books.

shops, live performances, lectures, etc. for adults and children. Guided tours and workshops are offered. Seasonal calendars; special exhibition catalogues.


Yivo Institute for Jewish Research (1925). 555 W. 57 St., Suite 1100, NYC 10019. (212)246–6080. FAX: (212)292–1892. Chmn. Bruce Slavin; Exec. V.-Pres. Laurence H. Rubinstein; Rsch. Dir. Allan Nadler. Engages in social and cultural research pertaining to East European Jewish life; maintains library and archives which provide a major international, national, and New York resource used by institutions, individual scholars, and the public; trains graduate students in Yiddish, East European, and American Jewish studies; offers continuing education classes in Yiddish language, exhibits, conferences, public programs; publishes books. Yidish Sheprakh; YIVO Annual; YIVO Bleter; Yedies fun Yivo.


ISRAEL-RELATED


university's fund-raising link to the U.S.; is committed to programs for the development of the Negev, publicizing university activities and issues, securing student scholarships, transferring contributions, and encouraging American support for the university. AABGU Reporter; BGU Bulletin; BGU Media Profiles; Annual Media Report; Overseas Study Catalog.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SHAARE ZEDEK HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM, INC. (1949). 49 W. 45 St., Suite 1100, NYC 10036. (212)354-8801. Pres. Charles H. Bendheim; Bd. Chmn. Erica Jesselson; Sr. Exec. V.-Pres. Morris Talansky. Raises funds for the various needs of the Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, such as equipment and medical supplies, nurses' training, and research; supports exchange program between Shaare Zedek Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY. Heartbeat Magazine.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SHENKAR COLLEGE IN ISRAEL, INC. (1971). 855 Ave. of the Americas, NYC 10001. (212)947-1597. FAX: (212)643-9887. Pres. Steven Boxer; Exec. Dir. Charlotte Fainblatt. Raises funds for capital improvement, research and development projects, laboratory equipment, scholarships, fellowships, and library/archives of fashion and textile design at Shenkar College in Israel, Israel's only fashion and textile technology college. Accredited by the Council of Higher Education, the college is the chief source of personnel for Israel's fashion and apparel industry. Shenkar News.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (1944). 51 Madison Ave., NYC 10010. (212)779-2500. FAX: (212)779-3209. Chmn. S. Donald Sussman; Pres. Robert Begam; Sr. V.-Pres. Fran Ginsburg. Through 16 regional offices in the U.S. raises funds, disseminates information, and does American purchasing for the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot, Israel, a world-renowned center of scientific research and graduate study. The institute conducts research in disease, energy, the environment, and other areas; runs an international summer science program for gifted high-school students. Rehovot; Interface; Research, Weizmann Now; annual report.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HIFA UNIVERSITY (1972). c/o Lester Schwab Katz & Dwyer, Att: Robert J. Benowitz, 120 Broadway, Suite 3800, NYC 10271-0071. (212)294-6611. FAX: (212)267-5916. Pres. Sir Anthony Jacobs; Sec./Treas. Robert Jay Benowitz. Promotes, encourages, and aids higher and secondary education, research, and training in all branches of knowledge in Israel and elsewhere; aids in the maintenance and development of Haifa University; raises and allocates funds for the above purposes; provides scholarships;
promotes exchanges of teachers and students.


American Friends of Rambam Medical Center (1969). 441 Lexington Ave., Suite 1403, NYC 10017. (212)949-6770. FAX: (212)599-1663. Pres. Howard S. Denburg; Exec. Dir. Linda E. Frankel. Represents and raises funds for Rambam Medical Center (Haifa), an 887-bed hospital serving approx. one-third of Israel's population, incl. the entire population of northern Israel (and south Lebanon), the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and the UN Peacekeeping Forces in the region. Rambam is the teaching hospital for the Technion's medical school. Quarterly newsletter.


American Friends of Tel Aviv University, Inc. (1955). 360 Lexington Ave., NYC 10017. (212)687-5651. FAX: (212)-687-4085. Bd. Chmn. Melvin S. Taub; Pres. Robert J. Topchik; Exec. V.-Pres. Jules Love. Promotes higher education at Tel Aviv University, Israel's largest and most comprehensive institution of higher learning. Among its nine faculties are the Sackler School of Medicine with its fully accredited NY State English-language program, the Rubin Academy of Music, and 70 research institutes including the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East & African Studies and the Jaffe Center for Strategic Studies. Tel Aviv University News; FAX Flash.


American Friends of the Shalom Hartman Institute (1976). 282 Grand Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. (201)894-0566. FAX: (201)894-0377. Pres. Richard F. Kaufman; Dir. Rabbi Donnuel Hartman; Admin. Dorothy Minchin. Supports the Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, an institute of higher education and research center devoted to applying the teachings of classical Judaism to the issues of modern life. Founded in 1976 by David Hartman, the institute includes advanced research centers in philosophy, theology, political thought, education, ethics, and Halakhah; a Beit Midrash, teacher-training programs, Russian scholars program, an experimental high school, and programs for Diaspora lay leadership and Jewish communal professionals and educators.

American Friends of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art (1974). 133 E. 58 St., Suite
701, NYC 10022. (212)319-0555. FAX: (212)754-2987. Pres. Stanley Batkin. Raises funds for the Tel Aviv Museum of Art for special projects, art acquisitions, and exhibitions; seeks contributions of art to expand the museum’s collection; encourages art loans and traveling exhibitions; creates an awareness of the museum in the USA; makes available exhibition catalogues, monthly calendars, and posters published by the museum. Newsletter.

AMERICAN FRIENDS/SARAH HERZOG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL–JERUSALEM (EZRATH NASHIM) (1895). 40 E. 34 St., Suite 916, NYC 10016. (212)725-8175. FAX: (212)-725-2519. Pres. Burton G. Greenblatt; Dir. Rena M. Isaacson. Conducts research, education, and patient care at Sarah Herzog Memorial Hospital in Jerusalem, which includes a 290-bed hospital, comprehensive outpatient clinic, drug-abuse clinic, geriatric center, and psychiatric research center; Israel’s only independent, nonprofit, voluntary geriatric and psychiatric hospital; affiliated with Hadassah Hospital, Hebrew University, Bar-Ilan University, and other major medical schools and facilities. Friend to Friend; To Open the Gates of Healing.


AMERICAN-ISRAELI LIGHTHOUSE, INC. (1928; reorg. 1955). 30 E. 60 St., NYC 10022. (212)838-5322. Pres. Mrs. Leonard F. Dank; Sec. Frances Lentz. Provides education and rehabilitation for the blind and physically handicapped in Israel to effect their social and vocational integration into the seeing community; built and maintains Rehabilitation Center for the Blind (Migdal Or) in Haifa. Tower.

AMERICAN JEWISH LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL (1957). 130 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)-371-1583. FAX: (212)371-3265. Pres. Dr. Martin L. Kalmanson. Seeks to unite all those who, notwithstanding differing philosophies of Jewish life, are committed to the historical ideals of Zionism; works independently of class, party, or religious affiliation for the welfare of Israel as a whole. Not identified with any political parties in Israel. Member of World Jewish Congress, World Zionist Organization, American Zionist Movement. Newsletter.


AMERICAN RED MAGEN DAVID FOR ISRAEL, INC. (1940) (a.k.a. ARMDI & Red Magen David). 888 Seventh Ave., Suite 403, NYC 10106. (212)757-1627. FAX: (212)757-4662. Natl. Pres. Robert L. Sadoff, MD; Natl. Chmn. Louis Cantor; Exec. V.-Pres. Benjamin Saxe. An authorized tax-exempt organization; the sole support arm in the U.S. of Magen David Adom (MDA), Israel’s equivalent to a Red Cross Society; raises funds for the MDA emergency medical, ambulance, blood, and disaster services which help Israel’s defense forces and civilian population. Helps to supply and equip ambulances, bloodmobiles, and cardiac rescue ambulances as well as 45 prehospital MDA Emergency Medical Clinics and the MDA National Blood Service Center and MDA Fractionation Institute in Ramat Gan, Israel. Lifeline.

AMERICANS FOR A SAFE ISRAEL (1971). 147 E. 76 St., NYC 10021. (212)628-9400. FAX: (212)988-4065. Chmn. Herbert Zwiebon. Seeks to educate Americans in Congress, the media, and the public about Israel’s role as a strategic asset for the West; through meetings with legislators and the media, in press releases and publications AFSI promotes the notion of Jewish rights to Judea and Samaria and the concept of “peace for peace” as an alternative to “territory for peace.” Outpost.

AMERICANS FOR PROGRESSIVE ISRAEL (1952). 224 W. 35 St., Suite 403, NYC 10001. (212)868-0386. A socialist-Zionist organization historically supporting a just and durable peace between Israel and all its Arab neighbors, including the Palestinian people; works for the national liberation of all Jews; seeks the democratization of Jewish communal and organizational life; promotes dignity of labor, social justice, and a deeper understanding of Jewish culture and heritage. Affiliate of American Zionist Movement and World Union of Mapam, with fraternal ties to Hashomer Hatzair and Kibbutz Artzi Federation of Israel. Israel Horizons.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TECHNION-ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (1940). 810 Seventh Ave., 24th fl., NYC 10019. (212)262-6200. FAX: (212)262-6155. Pres. Ben Sosewitz; Chmn. Lewis M. Weston; Exec. V.-Pres. Melvyn H. Bloom. Supports the work of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, which trains over 10,000 students in 19 faculties and a medical school, and conducts research across a broad spectrum of science and technology. Technion USA.


AMPAL—AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION (1942). 1177 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10036. (212)782-2100. FAX: (212)782-2114. Pres. Lawrence Lefkowitz; Bd. Chmn. Shlomo Recht. Acquires interests in businesses located in the State of Israel or that are Israel-related. Interests include hotels and leisure-time, real estate, energy distribution, basic industry, and high technology and communications. Annual report: quarterly reports.

achieving Jewish pluralism in Israel and strengthening the Israeli Reform movement. Chapter activities in the U.S. concentrate on these issues and on strengthening American public support for Israel. *Journal of Reform Zionism; ARZA Report.*

**BETAR ZIONIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION** *(1935).* 218 E. 79 St., NYC 10021. (212)-650-1231. Central Shaliach, Ofer Laufman. Organizes youth groups across North America to teach Zionism, Jewish identity, and love of Israel; sponsors summer programs in Israel for Jewish youth ages 14–22; sponsors Tagar Zionist Student Activist Movement on college campuses.

**BOYS TOWN JERUSALEM FOUNDATION OF AMERICA INC.** *(1948).* 91 Fifth Ave., Suite 601, NYC 10003. (212)242–1118. FAX: (212)242–2190. Pres. Michael J. Scharf; Chmn. Josh S. Weston; V-Chmn. Alexander S. Linchner; Exec. V-Pres. Rabbi Ronald L. Gray. Raises funds for Boys Town Jerusalem, which was established in 1948 to offer a comprehensive academic, religious, and technical education to disadvantaged Israeli and immigrant boys from over 45 different countries, including Ethiopia, Russia, and Iran. Enrollment: over 1,000 students in jr. high school, academic and technical high school, and a college of applied engineering. *BTJ Newbriefs; Your Town Magazine.*

**CAMERA—COMMITTEE FOR ACCURACY IN MIDDLE EAST REPORTING IN AMERICA** *(1983).* PO Box 428, Boston, MA 02258. (617)789–3672. FAX: (617)787–7853. Pres./Exec. Dir. Andrea Levin; Bd. Chmn. Herman Swartz. Monitors and responds to media distortion in order to promote better understanding of Middle East events; urges members to alert the media to errors, omissions, and distortions; unites all friends of Israel regardless of politics or religion to correct unbalanced or inaccurate coverage of Middle East. *CAMERA Media Report (quarterly); CAMERA on Campus; Action Alerts; Media Directories; Monographs.*


**COUNCIL FOR A BEAUTIFUL ISRAEL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION** *(1973).* 919 3rd Ave., 18th fl., NYC 10022. (212)888–7372. Pres. Dina A. Evan; Admin. Dir. Donna Lindemann. A support group for the Israeli body, whose activities include education, town planning, lobbying for legislation to protect and enhance the environment, preservation of historical sites, the improvement and beautification of industrial and commercial areas, and sponsoring the CBI Center for Environmental Studies located in Yarkon Park, Tel Aviv. *Yearly newsletter.*

**EDUCATION FUND FOR ISRAELI CIVIL RIGHTS AND PEACE** *(1991).* 15 E. 26 St., Rm. #919, NYC 10010. (212)447–6652. FAX: (212)447–7638. Pres. Rabbi Israel Dresner; Chmn. Russell Pearce; Exec. Dir. Sara Zucker. A forum for addressing the issues of social justice and peace in Israel. Educates about issues related to democracy, human and civil rights, religious pluralism, and equality for women and ethnic minorities; promotes the resolution of Israel’s conflict with the Palestinians on the basis of mutual recognition, self-determination, and peaceful coexistence.

**EMUNAH OF AMERICA** *(formerly HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION)* *(1948).* 7 Penn Plaza, NYC 10001. (212) 564–9045, (800)368–6440. FAX: (212) 643–9731. Natl. Pres. Dr. Rosalie Reich; Exec. V-Pres. Shirley Singer. Maintains and supports 200 educational and social-welfare institutions in Israel within a religious framework, including day-care centers, kindergartens, children’s residential homes, vocational schools for the underprivileged, senior-citizen centers, a college complex, and Holocaust study center. Also involved in absorption of Soviet and Ethiopian immigrants (recognized by Israeli government as an official absorption agency). *Emunah Magazine; Lest We Forget.*

**FEDERATED COUNCIL OF ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS—FCII** *(1940).* 4702 15th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219. (718)972–5530. Bd. Chmn. Z. Shapiro; Exec. V-Pres. Rabbi Julius Novack. Central fund-raising organization for over 100 affiliated institutions; handles and executes estates, wills, and be-
quests for the traditional institutions in Israel; clearinghouse for information on budget, size, functions, etc. of traditional educational, welfare, and philanthropic institutions in Israel, working cooperatively with the Israeli government and the overseas department of the Council of Jewish Federations. Annual financial reports and statistics on affiliates.

FRIENDS OF LABOR ISRAEL (1987). 27 W. 20 St., 9th fl., NYC 10011. FAX: (212)929–3459. Chmn. Rabbi Daniel Polish. American organization committed to a program of education in America and Israel on behalf of institutions, organizations, and projects in Israel designed to promote democracy, pluralism, social justice, and peace. FLI is an affinity group of the Israel Labor movement and represents the concerns of like-minded American Jews in Labor circles.


GIVAT HAVIVA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (1966). 224 W. 35 St., Suite 403, NYC 10001. (212)868–0353, (800)385–3536. FAX: (212)868–0364. Chmn. Fred Howard; Exec. Dir. Hal Cohen. Supports programs at the Givat Haviva Institute, Israel's leading organization dedicated to promoting coexistence between Arabs and Jews, with 40,000 people participating each year in programs teaching conflict resolution, Middle East studies and languages, and Holocaust studies. In the U.S., GHEF sponsors public-education programs and lectures by Israeli speakers. Givat Haviva News; special reports; in Israel—research papers on Arab-Jewish relations, Holocaust studies, kibbutz life.


HABONIM-DROR NORTH AMERICA (1935). 27 W. 20 St., 9th fl., NYC 10011. (212)255–1796. FAX: (212)929–3459. Mazkira Tnuah Trilby Smith; Shaliach Gil Matz. Fosters identification with progressive, cooperative living in Israel; stimulates study of Jewish and Zionist culture, history, and contemporary society; sponsors summer and year programs in Israel and on kibbutz, six summer camps in N. Amer. modeled after kibbutzim, and aliyah frameworks. Batnua-In Our Movement; Bimat Hamaapilim.

HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC. (1912). 50 W. 58 St., NYC 10019. (212)355–7900. FAX: (212)303–8282. Pres. Marlene Edith Post; Exec. Dir. Beth Wohlgelernter. In America delivers factual information on the development and security of Israel to the general public; provides basic Jewish education as a background for intelligent and creative Jewish living; develops knowledgeable leadership for the American Jewish community; sponsors Young Judaea, largest Zionist youth movement in U.S.; operates six Zionist youth camps in this country; supports summer and all-year courses in Israel. Maintains in Israel Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center for healing, teaching, and research; Hadassah College of Technology; and Hadassah...
Career Counseling Institute. Update; Headlines; Hadassah Magazine; Textures; Bat Kol; The American Scene; Communities; Connections; Vanguard; MedBriefs; Focus on Me.

---, YOUNG JUDAEA (1909; reorg. 1967). 50 W. 58 St., NYC 10019. (212)303-4575. FAX: (212)303-4572. Natl. Dir. Doron Krakow. Seeks to educate Jewish youth aged 8–30 toward Jewish and Zionist values, active commitment to and participation in the American and Israeli Jewish communities; maintains six summer camps, both summer and year programs in Israel, and a Jr. year program in connection with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Hamagshimim Journal; Kol Hat'nua; The Young Judaeana.


Israel Cancer Research Fund (1975). 1290 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10104. (212)969-9800. FAX: (212)969-9822. Pres. Dr. Yashar Hirshaut; Chmn. S. Donald Friedman; Exec. Dir. Milton Fussman. The largest single source of private funds for cancer research in Israel. Has a threefold mission: to encourage innovative cancer research by Israeli scientists; to harness Israel’s vast intellectual and creative resources to establish a world-class center for cancer study; to broaden research opportunities within Israel to stop the exodus of talented Israeli cancer researchers. Annual Report; Research Awards; Glossary; Newsletter.

Israel Histadrut Foundation (1960). 276 Fifth Ave., Suite 900, NYC 10001. (212)683-5656, (800)443-5699. FAX: (212)213-9233. Pres. Marvin Sirota; Exec. V.-Pres. Stanley J. Abrams. Provides philanthropic support to enable Histadrut to build and maintain in Israel its network of social-service agencies, which benefit over 85 percent of Israel’s population. Also supports other philanthropic and educational endeavors in the United States and Israel.

Israel Policy Forum (1994). 666 Fifth Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10103. (212)245-4227. FAX: (212)245-0517. Pres. Robert K. Lifton; Exec. V.-Pres. Jonathan Jacoby. A leadership institute committed to the belief that the best future for Israel lies in the vision promoted by the government of Israel’s present policies. Works with major Jewish organizations to encourage programs and activities that educate about the positive aspects of these policies.


Jewish National Fund of America (1901). 42 E. 69 St., NYC 10021. (212)879-9300. FAX: (212)517-3293. Pres. Milton S. Shapiro; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Sam-
uel I. Cohen. Exclusive fund-raising agency of the world Zionist movement for the afforestation, reclamation, and development of the land of Israel, including construction of roads, parks, and recreational areas, preparation of land for agriculture, new communities, and industrial facilities; helps emphasize the importance of Israel in schools and synagogues throughout the U.S. JNF Almanac: Land and Life.


KEREN OR, INC. JERUSALEM CENTER FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED BLIND CHILDREN (1956). 350 Seventh Ave., Suite 200, NYC 10001. (212)279-4070. FAX: (212)279-4043. Bd. Chmn. Dr. Edward L. Steinberg; Pres. Dr. Albert Hornblatt; Exec. V.-Pres. Marden David Paru. Funds the Keren-Or Center for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children, at 3 Abba Hillel Silver St., Ramot, Jerusalem, housing and caring for 70 children, 1½ to 23 years of age. Provides long-term basic training, therapy, rehabilitation, and early childhood education to the optimum level of the individual; with major hospitals, is involved in research into causes of multi-handicapped blind birth. Insights Newsletter.

LABOR ZIONIST ALLIANCE (formerly FAR-BAND LABOR ZIONIST ORDER; now uniting membership and branches of POALE ZION-UNITED LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA and AMERICAN HABONIM ASSOCIATION) (1913). 275 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001. (212)366-1194, (212)366-1387. FAX: (212)675-7685. Pres. Daniel Mann. Seeks to enhance Jewish life, culture, and education in U.S.; aids in building State of Israel as a cooperative commonwealth and its Labor movement organized in the Histadrut; supports efforts toward a more democratic society throughout the world; furthers the democratization of the Jewish community in America and the welfare of Jews everywhere; works with labor and liberal forces in America. Jewish Frontier; Yiddisher Kempfer.

LIKUD USA (1925). 305 7th Ave., 11th fl., NYC 10001. (212)645-4828. FAX: (212)645-4015. Chmn. George S. Meissner; Pres. Howard Barbanel. Educates the Jewish community and the American public about the views of Israel's Likud party; encourages support for a strong, secure State of Israel in all of its territory; produces TV program, "The JNN World News," also available on videotape. Zionism Today (quarterly newspaper).


NA'AMAT USA, THE WOMEN'S LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC. (formerly PIONEER WOMEN/NA'AMAT) (1925). 200 Madison Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10016. (212)725-8010. FAX: (212)447-5187. Natl. Pres. Sylvia Lewis. Part of a world movement of working women and volunteers, the largest Jewish women's organization in the world, Na'amat USA helps provide social, educational, and legal services for women, teenagers, and children in Israel. It also advocates legislation for women's rights and child welfare in Israel and the U.S., furthers Jewish education, and supports Habonim-Dror, the
Labor Zionist youth movement. Na'amat Woman magazine.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LABOR ISRAEL (1923). 275 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001. (212)647-0300. FAX: (212)647-0308. Pres. Jay Mazur; Exec. Dir. Jerry Goodman; Chmn. Trade Union Council Morton Bahr. Brings together diverse groups—Jews and non-Jews—to build support for Israel and advance closer Arab-Israel ties. Conducts educational and communal activities in the Jewish community and among labor groups to promote better relations with labor Israel and Israel's labor federation—Histadrut. Israel Histadrut Campaign raises funds for youth, educational, health, social, and cultural projects. NCLI Notebook; occasional background papers.


PIONEER WOMEN/NA'AMAT (see NA'AMAT USA)

POALE AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA, INC. (1948). 4405 13th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219. (718)435-8228. Pres. Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld. Aims to educate American Jews to the values of Orthodoxy and aliyah; supports kibbutzim, trade schools, yeshivot, moshavim, kollelim, research centers, and children's homes in Israel. PAI News; She'arim; Hamayan.


PRO ISRAEL (1990). 17 E. 45 St., Suite 603, NYC 10017. (212)867-0577. FAX: (212)867-0615. Pres. Dr. Ernest Bloch; V.-Pres. Dr. Donald H. Miller; Exec. Dir. Pearl Witkin. Educates the public about Israel and the Middle East through mailings, newsletters, speakers, radio ads and TV and radio appearances; provides support for community development throughout the Land of Israel, particularly in Judea, Samaria, Gaza, and the Golan Heights; maintains a research and information center on Israel and the Middle East. An umbrella organization for eight affiliate groups: in Israel—Aliyah for the Land of Israel Movement, Generals of "Gamla Won't Fall a Second Time," Internatl. Rabbinic Coalition for Israel, IDF Officers for National Strength, Professors for a Strong Israel; in U.S.—American Academics for Israel's Future, Jewish Action Alliance, Operation Chizuk. Pro Israel Newsletter.


RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS OF AMERICA. 25 W. 26 St., NYC 10010. (212)689-1414.
BNEI AKIVA OF THE U.S. & CANADA (1934). 25 W. 26 St., NYC 10010. (212)889-5260. FAX: (212)213-3053. Pres. Eric Weisberg; Exec. Dir. Daniel Ehrlich. The only religious Zionist youth movement in North America, serving over 10,000 young people from grade school through graduate school in 16 active regions across the United States and Canada, six summer camps, seven established summer, winter, and year programs in Israel. Stresses communal involvement, social activism, leadership training, and substantive programming to educate young people toward a commitment to Judaism and Israel. Akivon; Pinkas Lamadrich; Daf Rayonot; Me'Ohalai Torah; Zraim.


NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TORAH EDUCATION OF MIZRACHI-HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI (1939). 25 W. 26 St., NYC 10010. Pres. Rabbi Israel Schorr; Dir. Rabbi Meyer Golombek. Organizes and supervises yeshivot and Talmud Torahs; prepares and trains teachers; publishes textbooks and educational materials; organizes summer seminars for Hebrew educators in cooperation with Torah Department of Jewish Agency; conducts ulpan. Hazarkor; Chemed.


SOCIETY OF ISRAEL PHILATELISTS (1949). 24355 Tunbridge Lane, Beachwood, OH 44122. (216)292-3843. Pres. Dr. Justin Gordon; Journal Ed. Dr. Oscar Stadler. Promotes interest in, and knowledge of, all phases of Israel philately through sponsorship of chapters and research groups, maintenance of a philatelic library, and support of public and private exhibitions. The Israel Philatelist: monographs; books.


HERZL PRESS. Chmn. Kalman Sultanik; Dir. of Publications Sam E. Bloch. Serves as "the Zionist Press of record," publishing books that are important for the light they shed on Zionist philosophy, Israeli history, contemporary Israel and the Diaspora and the relationship between them. They are important as contributions to Zionist letters and history. Midstream.


UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL, INC. (1925). 110 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)339-6900. FAX: (212)754-4293. Chmn. Shoshana S. Cardin; Exec. V.-Chmn. Jay Yoskowitz. Provides funds raised by UIA/Federation campaigns in the U.S. to aid the people of Israel through the programs of the Jewish Agency for Israel, UIA's operating agent. Serves as link between American Jewish community and Jewish Agency for Israel; assists in resettlement and absorption of refugees in Israel, and supervises flow and expenditure of funds for this purpose. Annual report; newsletters; brochures.

UNITED STATES COMMITTEE SPORTS FOR ISRAEL (see Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel)

VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL (1982). 330 W. 42 St., NYC 10036-6902. (212)643-4848. FAX: (212)643-4855. Pres. Rickey Cherner; Natl. Coord. Arthur W. Stern. Provides aid to Israel through volunteer work, building lasting relationships between Israelis and Americans. Affords persons aged 18 and over the opportunity to participate in various duties currently performed by overburdened Israelis on IDF bases and in other settings, enabling them to meet and work closely with Israelis and to gain an inside view of Israeli life and culture. Quarterly newsletter; information documents.


the ZOA House in Tel Aviv, a cultural center, and the Kfar Silver Agricultural and Technical High School in Ashkelon, which provides vocational training for new immigrants. ZOA Report; ZOA in the News.

OVERSEAS AID


AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE (1985). 15 W. 26 St., 9th fl., NYC 10010. (212)683-1161. FAX: (212)683-5187. Chmn. Eric J. Wallach; Pres. Andrew Griffl. Provides assistance on nonsectarian basis to relieve hunger, poverty, and suffering in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Funds international economic development and education projects and disaster relief; promotes awareness of these issues in the American Jewish community and sends volunteers overseas through newly established Jewish Volunteer Corps.

AMERICAN ORT, INC.-ORGANIZATION FOR REHABILITATION THROUGH TRAINING (1924). 817 Broadway, NYC 10003. (212)-353-5800. FAX: (212)353-5888. Pres. Paul Borman; Bd. Chmn. Murray Koppelman; Exec. V.-Pres. Howard A. Cohen. Supports a network of comprehensive and technical schools in Israel, the U.S., and 60 countries around the world with an enrollment of over 250,000 students. The largest ORT operation is in Israel, where 100,000 students attend 150 ORT schools and training centers. In U.S., Technical Institutes in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles offer courses in word processing, computerized accounting, ESOL, bookkeeping, and other vocational and job placement programs; at Jewish day schools, ORT provides computer studies integrated into all aspects of the curriculum. Annual cost of program is approximately $253 million. American ORT Bulletin; American ORT Yearbook.


CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY, INC. (1951). 15 E. 26 St., Rm. 906, NYC 10010. (212)-696-4944. FAX: (212)679-2126. Pres. Dr. Israel Miller; Exec. V-Pres. & Sec. Saul Kagan. Monitors the implementation of restitution and indemnification programs of the German Federal Republic (FRG) arising from its agreements with West Germany and most recently with united Germany, especially with respect to property.
lost by Jewish Nazi victims in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic. Administers Hardship and Article 2 Funds for Jewish Nazi victims who received no or only minimal compensation under the original indemnification laws. Also assists needy non-Jews who risked their lives to help Jewish survivors.

HIAS, INC. (HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY) (1880; reorg. 1954). 333 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001-5004. (212)967-4100. FAX: (212)967-4442. Pres. Norman D. Tilles; Exec. V.-Pres. Martin A. Wenick. The international migration agency of the organized American Jewish community; assists in the rescue, protection, and movement of Jewish refugees and other Jewish migrants. HIAS also responds to the migration needs of other peoples at risk and represents and advocates on behalf of all these peoples, Jewish and other. Annual report; Headlines and Highlights (monthly newsletter).


RE'UTH WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE, INC. (1937). 130 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)-836-1570. FAX: (212)836-1114. Chmn. Ursula Merkin; Pres. Rosa Strygler. Maintains in Israel subsidized housing for self-reliant elderly; old-age homes for more dependent elderly; Lichtenstadter Hospital for chronically ill and young accident victims not accepted by other hospitals; subsidized meals; Golden Age clubs. Annual dinner journal.


UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC. (1939). 99 Park Ave., Suite 300, NYC 10016. (212)-818-9100. FAX: (212)818-9509. Natl. Chmn. Richard Pearlstone; Pres. Joel D. Tauber; Exec. V. Pres. Rabbi Brian L. Lurie. Through its Annual Campaign with 155 local Jewish federations and 309 independent communities, raises funds for humanitarian causes and social services at home and abroad and serves as the advocate for overseas needs to the American Jewish community. In times of crisis and war, funds rescue operations for endangered Jewish communities. In Israel, through the Jewish Agency, campaign funds help absorb, educate, and settle new immigrants, including Jews from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia; through Israel-Diaspora, people-to-people community partnerships, they promote the development of 28 regions in Israel by creating new jobs and improving the quality of life for the people who live in those regions, thus strengthening the relationship of American Jews and Israelis. Also provides funds for Jews and Jewish communities in 59 countries around the world through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Hotline; Annual Report; UJA Press Service.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS


**Girls' Division—Bnos Agudath Israel (1921).** 84 William St., NYC 10038. (212)797-9000. Natl. Dir. Leah Zagelbaum. Sponsors regular weekly programs on the local level and unites girls from throughout the Torah world with extensive regional and national activities. Kol Bnos.

**Young Men's Division—Zeirei Agudath Israel (1921).** 84 William St., NYC 10038. (212)797-9000. Dir. Rabbi Labish Becker. Educates youth to see Torah as source of guidance for all issues facing Jews as individuals and as a people. Inculcates a spirit of activism through projects in religious, Torah-educational, and community-welfare fields. Am Hatorah; Daf Chizuk.

**AGUDATH ISRAEL WORLD ORGANIZATION (1912).** 84 William St., NYC 10038. (212)797-9000. Chmn. Rabbi Moshe Sherer, Rabbi Yehudah Meir Abramowitz. Represents the interests of Orthodox Jewry on the national and international scenes. Sponsors projects to strengthen Torah life worldwide.

**ALEPH: ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH RENEWAL** (1963; reorg. 1993). 7318 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19119–1720. (215)247–9700. FAX: (215)247–9703. Bd. Chmn. Sheldon Isenberg, PhD; Exec. Dir. Susan Saxe. A multifaceted international organization serving the movement for Jewish renewal, formed out of a merger of P'nai Or Religious Fellowship and the Shalom Center. Activities include creation and dissemination of publications, liturgy, curricula, audio and video tapes; a country retreat center; lay and professional leadership training; spiritual activism on social and environmental issues; and a network of local Jewish renewal communities. New Menorah (quarterly journal); Pumbedissa (newsletter forum for rabbis and rabbinical students); Ayd L'Ayda (newsletter of congregations and havurot affiliated with ALEPH through the Network of Jewish Renewal Communities).


**AMERICAN STUDENTS TO ACTIVATE PRIDE** (1993). 1356 1st Ave., Suite 3C, NYC 10021. (212)472–3500. FAX: (212)472–3505. Pres. Zelda Goldsmith; Natl. Dir. Rabbi David Felsenthal. An organization of students who have returned from a year's study in Israel and want to activate pride among their peers by fostering a renaissance of Jewish values. ASAP students sponsor programs at over 30 campuses involving over 2,000 students nationwide. Shabbat Shalom! (weekly); Jewish Pride newsletter (twice yearly).

**ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES** (1969). MB 0001, Brandeis University, PO Box 9110, Waltham, MA 02254–9110. (617)736–2981. FAX: (617)736–2982. E-mail: AJS@BRANDEIS.EDU. Pres. Robert M. Seltzer; Exec. Sec. Aaron L. Katchen. Seeks to promote, maintain, and improve the teaching of Jewish studies in colleges and universities by sponsoring meetings and conferences, publishing a newsletter and other scholarly materials, aiding in the placement of teachers, coordinating research, and cooperating with other scholarly organizations. AJS Review; Newsletter.


ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS (1948). 27 W. 23 St., NYC 10010. (212)229-2340. FAX: (212)229-2319. Pres. Allen J. Bennett, MD; Bd. Chmn. Neil Maron, PhD; Exec. Dir. Joel Schwartz. Seeks to contribute to the development of science within the framework of Orthodox Jewish tradition; to obtain and disseminate information relating to the interaction between the Jewish traditional way of life and scientific developments—on both an ideological and practical level; to assist in the solution of problems pertaining to Orthodox Jews engaged in scientific teaching or research. Two main conventions are held each year. Intercom; Proceedings; Halacha Bulletin; newsletter.

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATIONS (see Hillel)

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION (1924). 1640 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. (202)867-8888. FAX: (212)857-6633. Pres. Rabbi Irving Greenberg; Chmn. Radine Abramson Spier; Exec.V-Chmn. Donna M. Rosenthal. Provides leadership training for lay leaders, rabbis, educators, and communal professionals. A faculty of rabbis and scholars representing all the denominations of Judaism make Judaism come alive, applying the wisdom of the Jewish heritage to reimagine creatively the Jewish community and its institutions. Offers seminars and courses, retreats, sym-
posia and conferences, lecture bureau. Publishes Sacred Days calendar, books, and educational materials. Sh'rema.

COALITION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION (CAJE) (1976). 261 W. 35 St., #12A, NYC 10001. (212)268-4210. FAX: (212)268-4214. Chmn. Carol O. Starin; Exec. Dir. Dr. Eliot G. Spack. Brings together Jews from all ideologies who are involved in every facet of Jewish education and are committed to transmitting the Jewish heritage. Sponsors annual Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education and Curriculum Bank; publishes a wide variety of publications; organizes shared-interest networks; offers mini-grants for special projects; sponsors Mini-CAJEs (one- or two-day in-service programs) around the country. Bikurim; timely curricular publications; Jewish Education News.


COUNCIL FOR INITIATIVES IN JEWISH EDUCATION (1991). 15 E. 26 St., NYC 10010. (212)532-2360. FAX: (212)532-2646. Bd. Chmn. Morton L. Mandel; Exec. Dir. Alan D. Hoffmann. Created to revitalize Jewish education by building the profession of Jewish education and mobilizing community leadership for Jewish education; documents successful models of Jewish education (The Best Practices Project); works on the development of vision within Jewish educational institutions and communities (The Goals Project); and is building a comprehensive research agenda for Jewish education.

COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (1926). 730 Broadway, 2nd fl., NYC 10003. (212)529-2000, ext. 1311. FAX: (212)529-2009. Pres. Joseph Braver; Exec. Sec. Sol Goldman. Fellowship of Jewish education professionals—administrators, supervisors, and teachers in Hebrew high schools and Jewish teachers colleges—of all ideological groupings; conducts annual national and regional conferences; represents the Jewish education profession before the Jewish community; cosponsors, with the Jewish Education Service of North America, a personnel committee and other projects; cooperates with Jewish Agency Department of Education and Culture in promoting Hebrew culture and studies; conducts lectureship at Hebrew University. Journal of Jewish Education.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS (1929). 475 Riverside Dr., Rm. 244, NYC 10115. (212)749-8100. FAX: (212)316-4271. Internatl. Pres. Sid Katz; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Charles E. Simon. Promotes principles of Conservative Judaism; develops family-education and leadership-training programs; offers the Art of Jewish Living series and Yom Hashoah Home Commemoration; sponsors Hebrew literacy adult-education program; presents awards for service to American Jewry. Torchlight.

FEDERATION OF RECONSTRUCTIONIST CONGREGATIONS AND HAVUROT (see Jewish Reconstructionist Federation)


INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTERS IN JEWISH LIFE (1978). 7074 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60645. (312)262-9200. FAX: (312)262-9298. Pres. Thomas Klutznick; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Irving J. Rosenbaum. Explores, develops, and disseminates applications of computer technology to appropriate areas of Jewish life, with special emphasis on Jewish education; creates educational software for use in Jewish schools; provides consulting service and assistance
for national Jewish organizations, seminar-
ies, and synagogues. Monitor.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY, INC. (spon-
sored by NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS) (1893). 838
Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)570-0707 or
(800)765-6200. FAX: (212)570-0960.
Pres. Kenneth Keenan; Chancellor/1st
V.-Pres. Jay D. Hirsch; Exec. Dir. Douglas
Barden. Works to promote interfaith un-
derstanding by sponsoring accredited col-
lege courses and one-day lectures on Judaic
topics, providing book grants to educa-
tional institutions, producing educational
videotapes on interfaith topics, and con-
vening interfaith institutes. Also supports
extracurricular intergroup programming
on college campuses in cooperation with
Hillel and is a founding sponsor of the Na-
tional Black/Jewish Relations Center at
Dillard University. Brotherhood.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN MEDIA (1978). PO
Box 180, Riverdale Sta., NYC 10471.
(212)362-7633. FAX: (203)359-1381.
Pres. Bernard Samers; Exec. Dir. Rabbi
Mark S. Golub. Devoted to producing tele-
vision, film, and video-cassettes for a popu-
lar Jewish audience, in order to inform,
entertain, and inspire a greater sense of
Jewish identity and Jewish commitment.
“L’Chayim,” JEM’s weekly half-hour pro-
gram, which is seen nationally in 30 mil-
ion homes on VISN/FAITH and VAL-
UES channel and NJT/National Jewish
Television, features outstanding figures in
the Jewish world addressing issues and
events of importance to the Jewish commu-
nity.

JEWISH EDUCATION SERVICE OF NORTH
AMERICA (JESNA) (1981). 730 Broad-
Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Jonathan S. Woocher.
The advocacy, planning, coordinating, and
service agency for Jewish education of the
federated system in North America.
Works with federations, central agencies
for Jewish education, and other local, na-
tional, and international institutions, and
undertakes activities in the areas of re-
search, program and human-resource de-
velopment, information and resource dis-
semination, consultation, conferences and
publications. Agenda: Jewish Education;
TRENDS; information research reports
and bulletins; JESNA Update.

JEWISH RECONSTRUCTIONIST FEDERATION
(formerly FEDERATION OF RECONSTRUC-
TIONIST CONGREGATIONS AND HAVU-
ROTS) (1954). Church Rd. and Greenwood
Exec. Dir. Rabbi Mordechai Liebling. Ser-
vices affiliated congregations and havurot
educationally and administratively; fosters
the establishment of new Reconstructionist
congregations and fellowship groups. Runs
the Reconstructionist Press and provides
programmatic materials. Maintains re-
gional offices in New York, Los Angeles,
and Chicago. The Reconstructionist;
Reconstructionism TODAY.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST RABBINICAL
ASSOCIATION (1974). Church Rd. and
Greenwood Ave., Wyncote, PA 19095.
(215)576-5210. FAX: (215)887-5348.
Pres. Rabbi Michael Cohen; Dir. Yael
Shuman. Professional organization for
graduates of the Reconstructionist Rab-
binical College and other rabbis who iden-
tify with Reconstructionist Judaism; coop-
erates with Jewish Reconstructionist
Federation in furthering Reconstruction-
ism in N. America. Newsletters; position
papers.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST RABBINICAL
COLLEGE (see p. 509)

JEWISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION-MORIM
(1931). 45 E. 33 St., Suite 604, NYC 10016.
(212)684-0556. Pres. Phyllis L. Pullman;
V.-Pres. Joseph Varon; Sec. Helen Parties;
Treas. Mildred Safar. Protects teachers
from abuse of seniority rights; fights the
trenching of anti-Semitism in educa-
tion; offers scholarships to qualified stu-
dents; encourages teachers to assume ac-
tive roles in Jewish communal and
religious affairs. Morim JTA Newsletter.

KULANU, INC. (formerly AMISHAV USA
(1993). 1211 Ballard St., Silver Spring, MD
20910. (301)681-5679. FAX: (301)681-
Lande. Engages in outreach to marginal
Jewish communities around the world who
wish to return to their Jewish roots. Cur-
rent projects include the formal conversion
of Shinlung-Menashe tribesmen in India
currently practicing Judaism, and supply-
ing materials and rabbis for conversos/
marranos in Mexico and Brazil. Newslet-
ter.

MACHNE ISRAEL, INC. (1940). 770 Eastern
Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY 11213. (718)774-
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4000. FAX: (718)774–2718. Pres. Menachem M. Schneerson (Lubavitcher Rebbe); Dir. Nissan Mindel; Sec. Yehuda Krinsky. The Lubavitcher movement’s organ dedicated to the social, spiritual, and material welfare of Jews throughout the world.

MERKOS L’INYONEI CHINUCH, INC. (THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION FOR JEWISH EDUCATION) (1940). 770 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY 11213. (718)493–9250. Pres. Menachem M. Schneerson (Lubavitcher Rebbe); Dir. Nissan Mindel; Sec. Yehuda Krinsky. The educational arm of the Lubavitcher movement. Seeks to promote Jewish education among Jews, regardless of their background, in the spirit of Torah-true Judaism; to establish contact with alienated Jewish youth; to stimulate concern and active interest in Jewish education on all levels; and to promote religious observance as a daily experience among all Jews. Maintains worldwide network of regional offices, schools, summer camps, and Chabad-Lubavitch Houses; publishes Jewish educational literature in numerous languages and monthly journal in five languages. Conversaciones con la juventud; Conversations avec les jeunes; Schmuessen mit Kinder un Yugent; Sihot la-No-ar; Talks and Tales.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FURTHERANCE OF JEWISH EDUCATION (1941). 824 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY 11213. (718)735–0200. FAX: (718)735–4455. Pres. Milton E. Kramer; Bd. Chmn. Rabbi Shea Hecht; Chmn. Exec. Com. Rabbi Sholem Ber Hecht. Seeks to disseminate the ideals of Torah-true education among the youth of America; provides education and compassionate care for the poor, sick, and needy in U.S. and Israel; provides aid to Iranian Jewish youth; sponsors camps, family and vocational counseling services, Operation Survival, War on Drugs, TAG family and early intervention after-school and preschool; maintains schools in Brooklyn and Queens; Yeshivas Kol Yaakov Yehuda-Hadar HaTorah, Machon Chana Women’s College, and Mesivta Ohr Torah, Chai-Tots preschool; Ivy League Torah Study Program. Panorama; Passover Handbook; Seder Guide; Cultbusters; Intermarriage; Brimstone & Fire; Focus; A Life Full of Giving.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL (1924). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)929–1525. FAX: (212)727–9526. Pres. Chaim Kaminetzky; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Pesach Lerner. Maintains a program of spiritual, cultural, social, and communal activity aimed at the advancement and perpetuation of traditional, Torah-true Judaism; seeks to instill in American youth an understanding and appreciation of the ethical and spiritual values of Judaism. Sponsors kosher dining clubs and youth programs. Viewpoint; Divrei Torah Bulletin.


— YOUNG ISRAEL COLLEGIATES AND YOUNG ADULTS (1951; reorg. 1982). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)929–1525, (800)727–8567. FAX: (212)727–9526. Chmn. Kenneth Block; Dir. Richard M. Stareshefsky. Organizes and operates kosher dining clubs on college and university campuses; provides information and counseling on kashrut observance at colleges; gives college-age youth understanding and appreciation of Judaism and information on issues important to Jewish community; arranges seminars and meetings, weekends and trips.

— YOUNG ISRAEL YOUTH (reorg. 1968). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (800)727–8567, (212)929–1525. FAX: (212)727–9526. Chmn. Kenneth Block; Dir. Richard Stareshefsky. Fosters a program of spiritual, cultural, social, and communal activities for the advancement and perpetuation of traditional Torah-true Judaism; strives to instill an understanding and appreciation of high ethical and spiritual values and to demonstrate compatibility of ancient faith of Israel with good Americanism. Operates Achva East summer program for 8th graders, Achva West summer program for 9th graders, and Achva Israel summer program for 10th graders. Torah Tidbits; Shabbat Youth Manual.

ticipatory and inclusive religious mini-
communities. Maintains a directory of N.
American havurot and sponsors a week-
long summer institute, regional weekend
retreats, a teachers bureau, and a D'var
Torah newspaper column. Havurah!
(newsletter).

NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER FOR LEARNING
AND LEADERSHIP (see CLAL)

NATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUT-
ing (Boy Scouts of America) (1926). 1325
West Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079,
Irving, TX 75015-2079. (214)580-2119.
Assists Jewish institutions in meeting their
needs and concerns through use of the re-
sources of scouting. Works through local
Jewish committees on scouting to establish
Tiger Cub groups (1st grade), Cub Scout
packs, Boy Scout troops, and coed Explo-
er posts in synagogues, Jewish community
centers, day schools, and other Jewish
organizations wishing to draw Jewish
youth. Support materials and resources on
request.

NATIONAL JEWISH GIRL SCOUT COMMIT-
tee (1972). 33 Central Dr., Bronxville,
NY 10708. (914)738-3986, (718)252-
6072. FAX: (914)738-6752. Chmn. Rabbi
Herbert W. Bomzer; Field Chmn. Adele
Wasko. Serves to further Jewish education
by promoting Jewish award programs, en-
couraging religious services, promoting
cultural exchanges with the Israel Boy and
Girl Scouts Federation, and extending
membership in the Jewish community by
assisting councils in organizing Girl Scout
troops and local Jewish Girl Scout com-
mittees. Newsletter.

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITALITY COMMIT-
tee (1973; reorg. 1993). PO Box 15832,
Pres. Rabbi Allen S. Mailer; Exec. Dir.
Rabbi Biniamine Amoyelle. Assists persons interested in Judaism—for intermarriage, conver-
sion, general information, or to respond to
missionaries. Special reports.

OZAR HATORAH, INC. (1946). 1350 Ave. of
the Americas, 32nd fl., NYC 10019. (212)-
582-2050. FAX: (212) 307-0044. Pres. Jos-
eph Shalom; Sec. Sam Sutton; Exec. Dir.
Rabbi Biniamine Amoyelle. An interna-
tional educational network which builds
Sephardic communities worldwide through Jewish education.

PARDES PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF RE-
FORM DAY SCHOOLS (1990). 838 Fifth
Ave., NYC 10021-7064. (212)249-0100.
FAX: (212)734-2857. Pres. Lenore Kip-
per; Chmn. Roberta Krolick. An affiliate
of the Union of American Hebrew Congre-
gations; brings together day schools and
professional and lay leaders committed to
advancing the cause of full-time Reform
Jewish education; advocates for the con-
tinuing development of day schools within the
Reform movement as a means to foster
Jewish identity, literacy, and continuity;
promotes cooperation among our member
schools and with other Jewish organiza-
tions that share similar goals. Visions of
Excellence; In Progress.

P'ELYM—AMERICAN YESHIVA STUDENT
UNION (1951). 805 Kings Highway,
Brooklyn, NY 11223. (718)437-1392.
Pres. Jacob Y. Weisberg; Exec. V.-Pres.
Avraham Hirsch. Aids and sponsors pio-
nee work by American graduate teachers
and rabbis in new villages and towns in
Israel; engages in relief as well as religious
and educational work among immigrants
from various countries, assisting them to
relocate and reestablish a strong Jewish
community life; engages actively in Kiruv;
maintains summer camps for poor immi-
grant youth in Israel; belongs to worldwide
P'eylim movement.

RABBINICAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA (IGUD
HARABONIM) (1942). 3 W. 16 St., 4th fl.,
NYC 10011. (212)242-6420. FAX: (212)-
255-8313. Pres. Rabbi Abraham B. Hecht;
Admin. Judge of Beth Din (Rabbinical
Court) Rabbi Herschel Kurzrock. Seeks to
promulgate the cause of Torah-true Judi-
sm through an organized rabbinate that is
consistently Orthodox; seeks to elevate the
position of Orthodox rabbis nationally and
to defend the welfare of Jews the world
over. Also has Beth Din Rabbinical Court
for Jewish divorces, litigation, marriage
counseling, and family problems. Perspec-
tive; Nahalim; Torah Message of the Week;
Registry.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY (1900). 3080 Broad-
way, NYC 10027. (212)678-8060. Pres.
Rabbi David L. Lieber; Exec. V.-Pres. Joel
H. Meyers. The internatl. assoc. of Con-
servative rabbis; actively promotes the
cause of Conservative Judaism and works
to benefit klal yisrael; publishes learned
texts, prayer books, and works of Jewish
interest; administers the work of the Com-
mittee on Jewish Law and Standards for the Conservative movement; serves the professional and personal needs of its members through publications, conferences, and benefit programs and administers the movement's Joint Placement Commission. Conservative Judaism; Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly; Rabbinical Assembly Newsletter.


SHOMREI ADAMAH/KEEPERS OF THE EARTH (1988). c/o Surprise Lake Camp, 50 W. 17 St., NYC 10011. (212)807-6376. FAX: (212)924-5112. Exec. Dir. Ellen Bernstein; Act. Dir. Jordan Dale. Promotes understanding that love of nature and protection of the environment are values deeply embedded in Jewish tradition and texts. Publishes groundbreaking research and educational materials; develops leaders, teachers, and programs to build Jewish ecological awareness; works with congregations and groups across N. Amer.; provides speakers, workshops, wilderness trips, and other educational opportunities. A Garden of Choice Fruit; Let the Earth Teach You Torah; Greening the Holidays.

SOCIETY FOR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM (1969). 28611 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (810)478-7610. FAX: (810)478-3159. Pres. Dana Wolfe Naimark; Exec. Dir. M. Bonnie Cousens; Community Development Dir. Stacie Fine. Serves as a voice for Jews who value their Jewish identity and who seek an alternative to conventional Judaism, who reject supernatural authority and affirm the right of individuals to be the masters of their own lives. Publishes educational and ceremonial materials; organizes congregations and groups. Humanistic Judaism (quarterly journal); Humanorah (quarterly newsletter).


—, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEBREW DAY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS (1948). 160 Broadway, NYC 10038. (212)227-1000. Natl. PTA Coord. Bernice Brand. Acts as a clearinghouse and service agency to PTAs of Hebrew day schools; organizes parent education courses and sets up programs for individual PTAs. Fundraising with a Flair;
Monthly Sidrah Series Program: PTA with a Purpose for the Hebrew Day School.


Union for Traditional Judaism (1984). 241 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666. (201)801-0707. FAX: (201)801-0449. Pres. Burton G. Greenblatt; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Ronald D. Price. Through innovative outreach programs, seeks to bring the greatest possible number of Jews closer to an open-minded observer Jewish lifestyle. Activities include Operation Pesah, the Panel of Halakhic Inquiry, Speakers Bureau, adult and youth conferences, congregational services, and UTJ Internet Education Program. Includes, since 1992, the Morasha rabbinic educational fellowship. Haggahelet (quarterly newsletter); Kosher Nexus (bimonthly newsletter); Cornerstone (journal); Tomeikh Kahalakhah (Jewish legal responsa).

Union of American Hebrew Congregations (1873). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)650-4040. FAX: (212)650-4119. Chmn. Rabbi Robert Orkand; V.-Chmn. Joe Kleiman, Robin L. Eisenberg; Dir. Seymour Rossel. Long-range planning and policy development for congregational programs of lifelong education; network projects with affiliates and associate groups including: special-needs education, Reform Jewish outreach, and Reform Day Schools; activities administered by the UAHC Department for Education. Compass Magazine.

Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism (see p. 468)


National Association of Temple Administrators (NATA) (1941).

—, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLE EDUCATORS (NATE) (1955). 707 Summerly Dr., Nashville, TN 37209-4253. (615)352-6800. FAX: (615)352-7800. Pres. Marlene Myerson; Exec. Dir. Richard M. Morin. Represents the temple educator within the general body of Reform Judaism; fosters the full-time profession of the temple educator; encourages the growth and development of Jewish religious education consistent with the aims of Reform Judaism; stimulates communal interest in and responsibility for Jewish religious education. NATE NEWS; Compass.

—, NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS (1923). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)570-0707. Pres. Kenneth Keenan; 1st V.-Pres./JCS Chancellor Jay D. Hirsch; Exec. Dir. Douglas Barden. Dedicated to enhancing the world through the ideal of brotherhood, NFTB and its 300 affiliated clubs are actively involved in education, social action, youth activities, and other programs that contribute to temple and community life. Supports the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an interfaith educational project. Brotherhood.

—, WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM–THE FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS (1913). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021-7064. (212)249-0100. FAX: (212)861-0831. Pres. Judith O. Rosenkranz; Exec. Dir. Ellen Y. Rosenberg. Serves more than 600 sisterhoods of Reform Judaism; promotes interreligious understanding and social justice; provides funding for scholarships for rabbinic students; founded the Jewish Braille Institute, which provides braille and large-type Judaic materials for Jewish blind; supports projects for Israel, Soviet Jewry; is the women's agency of Reform Judaism, an affiliate of the UAHC; works in behalf of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Notes for Now; Art Calendar.

—, YOUTH DIVISION AND NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH (1939). PO Box 443, Bowen Rd., Warwick, NY 10990. (914)986-7185. Dir. Rabbi Allan L. Smith. Seeks to train Reform Jewish youth in the values of the synagogue and their application to daily life through service to the community and congregation; runs department of summer camps and national leadership-training institute; arranges overseas academic tours, work-study programs, international student-exchange programs, and college-student programs in the U.S. and Israel, including accredited study programs in Israel. Ani V'Atah; The Jewish Connection.

UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA (1898). 333 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001. (212)563-4000. FAX: (212)564-9058. E-mail: ou@ou.org. Pres. Mandell I. Ganchrow; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Raphael Butler. Serves as the national central body of Orthodox synagogues; sponsors Institute for Public Affairs; National Conference of Synagogue Youth; LAVE—Learning and Values Experiences; Israel Center in Jerusalem; aliyah department; national OU kashrut supervision and certification service; Marriage Commission; “Taste of Torah” radio program; provides educational, religious, and organizational programs, events, and guidance to synagogues and groups; represents the Orthodox Jewish community to governmental and civic bodies and the general Jewish community. Jewish Action magazine; OU Kosher Directory; OU Passover Directory; OU News Reporter; Synagogue Spotlight; Our Way magazine; Ya-chad magazine; Luach Limud Torah Diary Home Study Program.

—, INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (1989). 333 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001. (212)563-4000. FAX: (212)564-9058. E-mail: ipa@ou.org. Pres. Mandell I. Ganchrow; Chmn. Richard Stone; Exec. Dir. Betty Ehrenberg. Serves as the policy analysis, advocacy, mobilization, and programming department responsible for representing Orthodox/traditional American Jewry. IPA Currents (quarterly newsletter); Briefing (monthly updates).

—, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SYNAGOGUE YOUTH (1954). 333 Seventh Ave.,
NYC 10001. (212)563-4000. E-mail: ncsy@ou.org. Dir. Rabbi Pinchas Stolper. Central body for youth groups of Orthodox congregations; provides educational guidance, Torah study groups, community service, program consultation, Torah library, Torah fund scholarships, Ben Zakai Honor Society, Friends of NCSY, weeklong seminars, Israel Summer Seminar for teens and Camp NCSY East, Teen Torah Center. Divisions include Senior NCSY in 13 regions and 400 chapters, Junior NCSY for preteens, Our Way for the Jewish deaf, Yachad for the developmentally disabled, Israel Center in Jerusalem, and NCSY in Israel. Keeping Posted with NCSY: Face the Nation—President's Newsletter; Mitzvah of the Month.

WOMEN'S BRANCH (1923). 156 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)929-8857. Pres. Sophie Ebert. Umbrella organization of Orthodox sisterhoods in U.S. and Canada, educating women in Jewish learning and observance; provides programming, leadership, and organizational guidance, conferences and conventions. Works with Orthodox Union Marriage Commission and outreach programs; supports Stern and Touro College scholarship funds and Jewish braille publications; supplies Shabbat candelabra for hospital patients; has NGO representative at UN. Hachodesh; Hakol.

UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (1902). 235 E. Broadway, NYC 10002. (212)964-6337(8). Dir. Rabbi Hersh M. Ginsberg. Seeks to foster and promote Torah-true Judaism in the U.S. and Canada; assists in the establishment and maintenance of yeshivot in the U.S.; maintains committee on marriage and divorce and aids individuals with marital difficulties; disseminates knowledge of traditional Jewish rites and practices and publishes regulations on synagogal structure; maintains rabbinical court for resolving individual and communal conflicts. HaPardes.


UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (1913). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010-6802. (212)533-7800. FAX: (212)353-9439. Pres. Alan Ades; Exec. V. Pres./CEO Rabbi Jerome M. Epstein. International organization of 800 Conservative congregations. Maintains 12 departments and 20 regional offices to assist its affiliates with educational, youth, community, and administrative programming and guidance; aims to enhance the cause of Conservative Judaism, further religious observance, encourage establishment of Jewish religious schools, draw youth closer to Jewish tradition. Extensive Israel programs. United Synagogue Review; Art/Engagement Calendar; Program Suggestions; Directory & Resource Guide; Book Service Catalogue of Publications.

COMMISSION ON JEWISH EDUCATION (1930). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533-7800. FAX: (212)353-9439. Chmn. Dr. Jack Porter; Co-Chmn. Rabbi Marim Charry; Dir. Rabbi Robert Abramson. Develops educational policy for the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and sets the educational direction for Conservative congregations, their schools, and the Solomon Schechter Day Schools. Seeks to enhance the educational effectiveness of congregations through the publication of materials and in-service programs. Tov L'Horot; Your Child; Shibley Schechter; Advisories.

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY (1958). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533-7800. FAX: (212)353-9439. Co-Chmn. Scott Kaplan, Marc Gary; Dir. Sarrae Crane. Develops and implements positions and programs on issues of social action and public policy for the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism; represents these positions to other Jewish and civic organizations, the media, and government; and provides guidance, both informational and programmatic, to its affiliated congregations in these areas.

Exec. Dir. Bernard Dov Troy. Promotes the vitality of the Conservative movement by encouraging professional growth and development, maintaining professional standards, acting as an advocate for Jewish education, and supporting educators' well-being. Services offered: annual convention, placement service, career services, research grants, and personal benefits. *V'aleh Ha-Chadashot* newsletter.

**KADIMA** (formerly Pre-USY; reorg. 1968). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010-6802. (212)533-7800. Dir. Robert Gamer. Involves Jewish preteens in a meaningful religious, educational, and social environment; fosters a sense of identity and commitment to the Jewish community and the Conservative movement; conducts synagogue-based chapter programs and regional Kadima days and weekends. *Mitzvah of the Month; Kadima Kesher; Chagim; Advisors Aid; Games; quarterly Kol Kadima magazine.*

**NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVES** (1948). 10500 Hillside Lane W., Minnetonka, MN 55305. (612)545-2424. FAX: (612)545-2913. Pres. Ralph B. Kirshbaum; Hon. Pres. Lawrence H. Trope. Aids congregations affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism to further the aims of Conservative Judaism through more effective administration (Program for Assistance by Liaisons to Synagogues—PALS); advances professional standards and promotes new methods in administration; cooperates in United Synagogue placement services and administrative surveys. *NAASE Connections Newsletter; NAASE Journal.*


**WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM** (1918). 48 E. 74 St., NYC 10021. (212)628-1600. FAX: (212)772-3507. Pres. Evelyn Seelig; Exec. Dir. Bernice Balter. Parent body of Conservative (Masorti) women's synagogue groups in U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Israel; provides programs and resources in Jewish education, social action, Israel affairs, American and Canadian public affairs, leadership training, community service programs for persons with disabilities, conferences on world affairs, study institutes, publicity techniques; publishes books of Jewish interest; contributes to support of Jewish Theological Seminary of America. *Women's League Outlook magazine; Ba'Olam world affairs newsletter.*


promotes and coordinates efforts of Liberal congregations throughout the world; starts new congregations, recruits rabbis and rabbinical students for all countries; organizes international conferences of Liberal Jews. Rodnik; News Updates.

SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS

ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RELIGION (1955). 15 W. 86 St., NYC 10024. (212)875-0540. FAX: (212)875-0541. Pres. Rabbi Shohama Wiener; Dean Rabbi Samuel Barth. The only rabbinic and cantorial seminary in the U.S. at which students explore the full range of Jewish spiritual learning and practice. Graduates serve in Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, and Orthodox congregations, chaplaincies, and educational institutions. Programs include rabbinic and cantorial studies in NYC and off-campus nonmatriculated studies.

ANNENBERG RESEARCH INSTITUTE (see Center for Judaic Studies)


BALTIMORE INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE. (410)578-6932. FAX: (410)578-6940. Dir. Debra S. Weinberg. Trains Jewish communal professionals; offers joint degree program: MA in Jewish studies from BHU; MSW from U. of Maryland; MPS in policy sciences from UMBC.

BERNARD MANEKIN SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES. Dean Judy Meltzer. BA program; interinstitutional program with Johns Hopkins University; interdisciplinary concentrations: contemporary Middle East, American Jewish culture, and the humanities; Russian/English program for new Americans; assoc. of arts (AA) degree in Jewish studies.

BERNARD MANEKIN SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION. Dean Judy Meltzer. Noncredit program open to the community, offering a variety of courses, trips, and events covering a range of Jewish subjects.

PEGGY MEYERHOFF PEARLSTONE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES. Acting Dean Dr. Barry M. Gittlen. PhD and MA programs; MA in Jewish studies; MAJE in Jewish education; PhD in Jewish studies; a double master's degree with an MA from BHU and an MSW from the University of Maryland School of Social Work or an MPS in policy sciences from UMBC.

BRANSON OR T TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (1977). 69–30 Austin St., Forest Hills, NY 11375. (718)261–5800. Dean of Academic Services Barry Glotzer; Asst. to Dir. Lois Shallit-Kelbick. A two-year Jewish technical college offering certificates and associate degrees in technology and business fields, including computer, electronics technology, business management, ophthalmic technology, office technology. Extension sites in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

BRANDEIS-BARDIN INSTITUTE (1941). 1101 Peppertree Lane, Brandeis, CA 93064. (805)582–4450. FAX: (805)526–1398. Pres. Judge Joseph Wapner; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Alvin Mars. A Jewish pluralistic, non-denominational educational institution providing programs for people of all ages: BCI (Brandeis Collegiate Institute), a summer leadership program for college-age adults from around the world; Camp Alonim, a summer Jewish experience for children 8–16; Gan Alonim Day Camp for children in kindergarten to 6th grade; House of the Book weekend retreats for adults, with leading contemporary Jewish scholars-in-residence; Jewish music concerts; Family Days, Family Weekends, Grandparents Weekends, Elderhostel, and a variety of Young Adult programs. Monthly Updates; BBI Newsletter; BCI Alumni News.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY (1948). 415 South St., Waltham, MA 02254. (617)736-2000. Pres. Jehuda Reinharz; Provost Irving Epstein; Exec. V.-Pres. for Admin. Stanley Rumbaugh; Sr. V.-Pres. of Devel. Nancy Winship. Founded under Jewish sponsorship as a nonsectarian institution offering to all the highest quality undergraduate and graduate education. The Lown School is the center for all programs of teaching and research in the areas of Judaic studies.
ancient Near Eastern studies, and Islamic and modern Middle Eastern studies. The school includes the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, which offers academic programs in the major areas of its concern; the Hornstein Program in Jewish Communal Service, a professional training program; the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, which conducts research and teaching in contemporary Jewish studies, primarily in the field of American Jewish studies, and the Tauber Institute for the study of European Jewry. Various newsletters, scholarly publications.

CENTER FOR JUDAIC STUDIES, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania. (Merged with University of Pennsylvania, 1993; formerly Annenberg Research Institute, successor of Dropsie College.) 420 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106. (215)238-1290. FAX: (215)238-1540. Dir. David B. Ruderman. Jewish Quarterly Review.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES (1964). 26500 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122. (216)464-4050. Pres. David S. Ariel; Dir. of Student Services Ronald M. Horvat. Provides courses in all areas of Judaic and Hebrew studies to adults and college-age students; offers continuing education for Jewish educators and administrators; serves as a center for Jewish life and culture; expands the availability of courses in Judaic studies by exchanging faculty, students, and credits with neighboring academic institutions; grants bachelor's and master's degrees.

DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING (see Center for Judaic Studies)

FEINBERG GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (1958). 51 Madison Ave., NYC 10010. (212)779-2500. FAX: (212)779-3209. Chmn. Melvin Schwartz; Pres. Robert Asher; Dean Prof. Shmuel Safran. Situated on the Weizmann campus in Rehovot, Israel, provides the school's faculty and research facilities. Accredited by the Council for Higher Education of Israel and the NY State Board of Regents for the study of natural sciences, leading to MSc and PhD degrees.

GRATZ COLLEGE (1895). Old York Rd. and Melrose Ave., Melrose Park, PA 19027. (215)635-7300. FAX: (215)635-7320. Bd. Chmn. William L. Landsburg; Pres. Dr. Gary S. Schiff. Offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees and continuing education programs in Judaic, Hebraic, and Middle Eastern studies. Grants BA and MA in Jewish studies, MA in Jewish education (joint program in special needs education with La Salle U.), MA in Jewish music, MA in Jewish liberal studies, MA in Jewish communal studies, certificates in Jewish communal studies (joint program with U. of Penna. School of Social Work), Jewish education, Israel studies, Judaica librarianship (joint program with Drexel U.), and other credentials. Joint graduate program in Jewish communal studies with U. of Penna. Netzky Division of Continuing Education offers courses in Hebrew, Yiddish, Judaica, education, etc. High-school-level programs are offered by the Jewish Community High School of Gratz College. Various newsletters, annual academic bulletin, scholarly publications, centennial volume and occasional papers.


Jewish learning which includes a rabbincial school; school of liberal arts and sciences; division of advanced Hebrew studies; Fasman Yeshiva High School; Anne M. Blitstein Teachers Institute for Women. 

OrShmuel; Torah Journal; Likutei P'shatim; Turrets of Silver.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION (1875). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875. FAX: (513)221-2810. Pres. Sheldon Zimmerman; Chancellor Dr. Alfred Gottschalk; V.-Pres. Academic Affairs Samuel Greengus; V.-Pres. Paul M. Steinberg; V.-Pres. Devel. John S. Borden; Chmn. Bd. Gvs. Stanley P. Gold. Academic centers: 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220 (1875), Dean Kenneth Ehrlich. 1 W. 4 St., NYC 10012 (1922), Dean Norman J. Cohen; FAX: (212) 388-1720. 3077 University Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007 (1954), Dean Lee Bycel; FAX: (213)747-6128. 13 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel 94101 (1963), Dean Michael L. Klein; FAX: (972-2)251478. Prepares students for Reform rabbinate, cantorate, religious-school teaching and administration, communal service, academic careers; promotes Jewish studies; maintains libraries, archives, and museums; offers master's and doctoral degrees; engages in archaeological excavations; publishes scholarly works through Hebrew Union College Press.

American Jewish Archives; Bibliographica Judaica: HUC-JIR Catalogue; Hebrew Union College Annual; Studies in Bibliography and Booklore; The Chronicle; HUC-JIR Annual Report.


AMERICAN JEWISH PERIODICAL CENTER (1957). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875. Dir. Herbert C. Zafren. Maintains microfilms of all American Jewish periodicals 1823-1925, selected periodicals since 1925. Jewish Periodicals and Newspapers on Mi-
may be earned by participants in excavations. Consortium of colleges, universities, and seminaries is affiliated with the school. Skirball Museum of Biblical Archaeology (artifacts from Tel Dan, Tel Gezer, and Aroer).


SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (1947). 1 W. 4 St., NYC 10012. (212)674-5300, ext. 228. FAX: (212)388-1720. V.-Pres. and Dean of Faculty Paul M. Steinberg; Dean Norman J. Cohen; Dir. Kerry M. Olitzky. Trains teachers and principals for Reform religious schools; offers MA degree with specialization in religious education.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (1949). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875. FAX: (513)221-0321. Dir. Alan Cooper. Offers programs leading to MA and PhD degrees; offers program leading to DHL degree for rabbinic graduates of the college.

SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES (1963). 13 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel, 94101. (972)2-203333. FAX: (972)2-251-478. Dean Michael L. Klein; Assoc. Dean Rabbi Shaul R. Feinberg. Offers first year of graduate rabbinic, cantorial, and Jewish education studies (required) for American students; program leading to ordination for Israeli rabbinic students; undergraduate one-year work/study program on a kibbutz and in Jerusalem in cooperation with Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Hebrew Ulpan for Olim; Abramov Library of Judaica, Hebraica, Ancient Near East and American Jewish Experience; Skirball Museum of Biblical Archaeology; public outreach programs (lectures, courses, concerts, exhibits).


SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER AND SKIRBALL MUSEUM (see p. 477)


JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA (1886; reorg. 1902). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027-4649. (212)678-8000. FAX: (212)678-8947. Chancellor Dr. Ismar Schorsch; Bd. Chmn. Gershon Kekst. Operates undergraduate and graduate programs in Judaic studies; professional schools for training Conservative rabbis and cantors; Melton Research Center for Jewish Education; the Jewish Museum; and such youth programs as the Ramah Camps and the Prozdor high-school division. Produces network television programs in cooperation with interfaith broadcasting commission. Academic Bulletin; Masoret; The Melton Journal; Seminary Update.

ALBERT A. LIST COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES (formerly SEMINARY COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES-TEACHERS INSTITUTE) (1909). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8826. Dean Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz. Offers complete undergraduate program in Judaica leading to BA degree; conducts joint programs with Columbia University and Barnard College enabling students to receive two BA degrees.


DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION (1944). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8020. Produces radio and TV programs expressing the Jewish tradition in its broadest sense, including hour-long documentaries on NBC and ABC. Distributes cassettes of programs at minimum charge.
GRADUATE SCHOOL (formerly Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities) (1968). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8024. Dean Dr. Stephen P. Garfinkel. Programs leading to MA, MPhil, DHL, and PhD degrees in Jewish studies, Bible, Jewish education, history, literature, ancient Judaism, philosophy, rabbinics, medieval Jewish studies, art and material culture, women's studies, Midrash, and modern Jewish studies; dual degree with Columbia University School of Social Work.

JEWISH MUSEUM (see p. 475)

LIBRARY OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8075. FAX: (212)678-8998. Librarian Dr. Mayer E. Rabinowitz. Contains one of the largest collections of Hebraica and Judaica in the world, including manuscripts, incunabula, rare books, and Cairo Geniza material. The 300,000-volume collection is housed in a state-of-the-art building and is open to the public. Between the Lines.

LOUIS FINKELSTEIN INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL STUDIES (1938). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8020. FAX: (212)678-8947. Dir. Dr. Burton Visotzky. A scholarly interreligious forum for clergy and seminarians to study and discuss important social and moral issues.

MELTON RESEARCH CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (1960). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8031. Dir. Dr. Steven M. Brown; Admin. Pauline Rotmil. Develops new curricula and materials for Jewish education; prepares educators through seminars and in-service programs; maintains consultant and supervisory relationships with a limited number of pilot schools; develops and implements research initiatives; sponsors "renewal" retreats. The Melton Journal.

SAUL LIEBERMAN INSTITUTE OF JEWISH RESEARCH (1985). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8994. Engaged in preparing for publication a series of scholarly editions of selected chapters of the Talmud. The following projects support and help disseminate the research: Talmud Text Database; Bibliography of Talmudic Literature; Catalogue of Geniza Fragments.


MESIVTA YESHIVA RABBI CHAIM BERLIN RABBINICAL ACADEMY (1905). 1605 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230. (718)377-0777. Exec. Dir. Y. Mayer Lasker. Maintains fully accredited elementary and high schools; collegiate and postgraduate school for advanced Jewish studies, both in America and Israel; Camp
Morris, a summer study retreat; Prof. Nathan Isaacs Memorial Library; Gur Aryeh Publications.

NER ISRAEL RABBINICAL COLLEGE (1933). 400 Mt. Wilson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21208. (410)484-7200. FAX: (410)484-3060. Rabbi Yaakov S. Weinberg, Rosh Hayesheva; Pres. Rabbi Herman N. Neuberger. Trains rabbis and educators for Jewish communities in America and worldwide. Offers bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in talmudic law, as well as teacher’s diploma. College has four divisions: Mechchina High School, Rabbinical College, Teachers Training Institute, Graduate School. Maintains an active community-service division. Operates special programs for Iranian and Russian Jewish students. Ner Israel Update; Alumni Bulletin; Ohr Hanair Talmudic Journal; Iranian B’nei Torah Bulletin.


———, SPERTUS MUSEUM (see p. 478)

TOURO COLLEGE (1970). Executive Offices: Empire State Bldg., 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 1700, NYC 10118. (212)643-0759. Pres. Dr. Bernard Lander; Bd. Chmn. Mark Hasten. Chartered by NY State Board of Regents as a nonprofit four-year college with Judaic studies, health sciences, business, and liberal arts programs leading to BA, BS, and MA degrees; emphasizes relevance of Jewish heritage to general culture of Western civilization. Also offers JD degree and a biomedical program leading to the MD degree from Technion–Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.


———, BARRY Z. LEVINE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION (1970). 135 Common Rd., Bldg. #10, Dix Hills, NY 11746. (516)673-3200. Dean Dr. Joseph Weisberg. Along with the Manhattan campus, offers 5 programs: 5-year program leading to MA from Touro and MD from Faculty of Medicine of Technion–Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa; BS/MA—physical therapy and occupational therapy programs; BS—physician assistant and health-information management programs.

———, SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES. 240 E. 123 St., NYC 10021. (212)722-1575.
Dean Stephen Adolphus. Offers educational opportunities to minority groups and older people; courses in the arts, sciences, humanities, and special programs of career studies.

TOURO COLLEGE FLATBUSH CENTER (1979). 1277 E. 14 St., Brooklyn, NY 11230. (718)253-7538. Dean Robert Goldschmidt. A division of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; options offered in accounting and business, education, mathematics, political science, psychology, and speech. Classes are given on weeknights and during the day on Sunday.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES (1981). 160 Lexington Ave., NYC 10016. (212)213-2230. FAX: (212)-683-3281. Pres. Bernard Lander; Dean Michael A. Shmidman. Offers courses leading to an MA in Jewish studies, with concentrations in Jewish history or Jewish education. Students may complete part of their program in Israel, through MA courses offered by Touro faculty at Touro’s Jerusalem center.

INSTITUTE OF JEWISH LAW. (516)421-2244. Based at Fuchsberg Law Center, serves as a center and clearinghouse for study and teaching of Jewish law. Coeditors Dinei Israel (Jewish Law Journal) with Tel Aviv University Law School.

TOURO COLLEGE ISRAEL CENTER. 23 Rehov Shivtei Yisrael, Jerusalem. 2-894-086/088. Assoc. Dean Carmi Horowitz; Resident Dir. Chana Sosevsky. Offers undergraduate courses in business, computer science, and education. Houses the MA degree program in Jewish studies. The Touro Year Abroad Option for American students is coordinated from this center.

MOSCOW BRANCH. Oztotzhenka #38, Moscow, Russia 119837. Offers BS program in business and BA program in Jewish studies.

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM (1947). 15600 Mulholland Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90077. (310)476-9777. FAX: (310)471-1278. Pres. Dr. Robert D. Wexler; V.-Pres. Academic Affairs Dr. Hanan Alexander; Dean of Students Mary Raz. The undergraduate school, Lee College, is an accredited liberal arts college offering a core curriculum of Jewish and Western studies, with majors including psychology, business, bioethics, literature, political science, and Jewish studies. Accredited graduate programs in nonprofit business management (MBA), Jewish education, Jewish studies, plus a rabbinic ordination program for the Conservative rabbinate. The Whizin Center for the Jewish Future is a research and programming institute. Offers a broad range of continuing-education courses, cultural-arts programs, and a variety of outreach services for West Coast Jewish communities. University of Judaism Magazine (biennial); Bulletin of General Information.

WEST COAST TALMUDICAL SEMINARY (Yeshiva Ohr Elchonon Chabad) (1953). 7215 Waring Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046. (213)937-3763. FAX: (213)937-9456. Dean Rabbi Ezra Schochet. Provides facilities for intensive Torah education as well as Orthodox rabbinical training on the West Coast; conducts an accredited college preparatory high school combined with a full program of Torah-talmudic training and a graduate talmudical division on the college level. Torah Quiz; Kovetz Migdal Ohr; Kovetz Ohr HaMigdal.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY (1886). Main Campus, 500 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201. (212)960-5400. FAX: (212)960-0055. Pres. Dr. Norman Lamm; Chmn. Bd. of Trustees David S. Gottesman. In its second century, the nation’s oldest and most comprehensive independent university founded under Jewish auspices, with 17 undergraduate and graduate schools, divisions, and affiliates; widespread programs of research and community outreach; publications; and a museum. A broad range of curricula lead to bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral, and professional degrees. Undergraduate schools provide general studies curricula supplemented by courses in Jewish learning; graduate schools prepare for careers in medicine, law, social work, Jewish education, psychology, Jewish studies, and other fields. It has six undergraduate schools, seven graduate and professional schools, and three affiliates. Yeshiva University Review; Yeshiva University Today.

Yeshiva University has four campuses in Manhattan and the Bronx: Main Campus, 500 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201; Midtown Center, 245 Lexington Ave., NYC 10016-4699; Brookdale Center, 55 Fifth Ave., NYC 10003-4391; Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus, Eastchester Rd. & Morris Pk. Ave., Bronx, NY 10461-1602.
Undergraduate schools for men at Main Campus (212)960-5400: Yeshiva College (Bd. Chmn. Jay Schottenstein; Dean Dr. Norman T. Adler) provides liberal arts and sciences curricula; grants BA degree. Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies (Dean Dr. Michael D. Shmidman) awards Hebrew teacher's diploma, AA, BA, and BS. James Striar School of General Jewish Studies (Dean Dr. Michael D. Shmidman) grants AA degree. Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies (Dean Rabbi Zevulun Charlop) offers advanced course of study in talmudic texts and commentaries. Beit Midrash Program (Dean Dr. Michael D. Shmidman) offers diversified curriculum combining Talmud with Jewish studies.

Undergraduate school for women at Midtown Center (212)340-7700: Stern College for Women (Bd. Chmn. David Yagoda; Dean Dr. Karen Bacon) offers liberal arts and sciences curricula supplemented by Jewish studies programs; awards BA, AA, and Hebrew teacher's diploma.

Sy Syms School of Business at Main Campus and Midtown Center (Bd. Chmn. Josh S. Weston; Dean Dr. Harold Nierenberg) offers undergraduate business curricula in conjunction with study at Yeshiva College or Stern College; grants BS degree.

—, ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE (1955). Eastchester Rd. & Morris Pk. Ave., Bronx, NY 10461-1602. (718)430-2000. Pres. Dr. Norman Lamm; Chmn. Bd. of Overseers Burton P. Resnick; Dean Dr. Dominick P. Purpura. Prepares physicians and conducts research in the health sciences; awards MD degree; includes Sue Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences (Dir. Dr. Michael D. Brenowitz), which grants PhD degree. Einstein's clinical facilities and affiliates encompass Jack D. Weiler Hospital of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi Medical Center, Montefiore Medical Center, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Beth Israel Medical Center, Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Flushing Hospital Medical Center, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, and Rose F. Kennedy Center for Research in Mental Retardation and Human Development. Einstein; Einstein Today; Einstein Quarterly Journal of Biology and Medicine.

—, ALUMNI OFFICE, 500 W. 185 St., NYC 10033–3201. (212)960-5373. Dir. University Alumni Relations Sherry Friedman; Dir. Undergraduate Alumni Relations Toby Hilsenrad Weiss. Seeks to foster a close allegiance of alumni to their alma mater by maintaining ties with all alumni and servicing the following associations: Yeshiva College Alumni (Pres. Harry Peters); Stern College for Women Alumni (Pres. Jan Schechter); Sy Syms School of Business Alumni (Pres. RoAnna Bienstock); Albert Einstein College of Medicine Alumni (Pres. Dr. Sally Shaywitz); Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology Alumni (Com.: Dr. Howard Marcus, Dr. Elana Rauch, Dr. Gregg Ury); Wurzweiler School of Social Work Alumni (Coord. Lori M. Zimmerman); Rabbinic Alumni (Pres. Rabbi Kenneth Hain); Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Alumni (Cochmn. Karel Turner, Joan Ehrlich-White). Yeshiva University Review; AECOM Alumni News; Wurzweiler Update; Jewish Social Work Forum.


—, BELFER INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED BIOMEDICAL STUDIES (1978). Eastchester Rd. & Morris Pk. Ave., Bronx, NY 10461-1602. (718)430-4106. Dir. Dr. Chester M. Edelmann, Jr. Integrates and coordinates the Albert Einstein College of Medicine's postdoctoral research and training-grant programs in the basic and clinical biomedical sciences. Awards certificate as research fellow or research associate on completion of training.

—, BENJAMIN N. CARDozo SCHOOL OF LAW (1976). 55 Fifth Ave., NYC 10003-4391. (212)790-0200. Pres. Dr. Norman Lamm; Chmn. Bd. of Dirs. Earle I. Mack; Dean Dr. Frank J. Macchiara. Provides innovative courses of study within a traditional legal framework; program includes
judicial internships; grants juris doctor (JD) degree. Programs and services include institute for advanced legal studies; center for ethics in the practice of law; legal services clinic; international institute and Israel program; institute of Jewish law; international law and human-rights programs; and other special programs. Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature; Cardozo Law Review; Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal; Cardozo Women's Law Journal; New Europe Law Review; Cardozo Law Forum.


—, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology (1957). Eastchester Rd. & Morris Pk. Ave., Bronx, NY 10461–1602. (718)430–4201. Pres. Dr. Norman Lamm; Chmn. Bd. of Govs. Samson Bitensky; Dean Dr. Lawrence J. Siegel. Offers MA in general psychology; PsyD in clinical and school psychology; and PhD in school, developmental, and health psychology.

—, (affiliate) Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (1896). 2540 Amsterdam Ave., NYC 10033–9986. (212)960–5344. Chmn. Bd. of Trustees Judah Feinerman; V.-Pres. for Administration & Professional Education Rabbi Robert S. Hirt; Dean Rabbi Zevulun Charlop. Largest center in the Western Hemisphere for higher learning in the Orthodox tradition of Judaism. RIETS complex encompasses 15 educational entities and a major service and outreach center with some 20 programs. Grants semikhah (ordination) and the degrees of master of religious education, master of Hebrew literature, doctor of religious education, and doctor of Hebrew literature. Kollelim include Marcos and Adina Katz Kollel (Institute for Advanced Research in Rabbinics) (Dir. Rabbi Hershel Schachter); Kollel l'Horaah (Yadin Yadin) and External Yadin Yadin (Dir. Rabbi J. David Bleich); Ludwig Jesselson Kollel Chaverim (Dir. Rabbi J. David Bleich); Caroline and Joseph S. Gruss Kollel Elyon (Postgraduate Kollel Program) (Dir. Rabbi Aharon Kahn); Caroline and Joseph S. Gruss Institute in Jerusalem (Dir. Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein). The seminary sponsors one high school for boys (Manhattan) and one for girls (Queens). The service arm of the seminary, Max Stern Division of Communal Services (Dir. Rabbi Robert S. Hirt), provides personal and professional service to the rabbinate and related fields, as well as educational, consultative, organizational, and placement services to congregations, schools, and communal organizations around the world; coordinates a broad spectrum of outreach programs, including Stone-Sapirstein Center for Jewish Education, continuing rabbinic education, college outreach, National Commission on Torah Education. Sephardic components are Jacob E. Safra Institute of Sephardic Studies and the Institute of Yemenite Studies; Sephardic Community Program; Dr. Joseph and Rachel Ades Sephardic Outreach Program; Maybaum Sephardic Fellowship Program.


—, Simon Wiesenthal Center (see p. 477)


—, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (1957). 500 W. 185 St., NYC
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10033-3201. (212)960-0800. Pres. Norman Lamm; Chmn. Bd. of Govs. David I. Schachne; Dean Dr. Sheldon R. Gelman. Offers graduate programs in social work and Jewish communal service; grants MSW and DSW degrees and certificate in Jewish communal service. MSW programs are: Concurrent Plan, 2-year, full-time track, combining classroom study and supervised field instruction; Plan for Employed Persons (PEP), for people working in social agencies; Block Education Plan (Dir. Dr. Adele Weiner), which combines summer course work with regular-year field placement in local agencies; Clergy Plan, training in counseling for clergy of all denominations; Center for Professional Training in the Care of the Elderly. Jewish Social Work Forum.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (see p. 478)

YESHIVA TORAH VODAATH AND MESIVTA TORAH VODAATH RABBINICAL SEMINARY (1918). 425 E. 9 St., Brooklyn, NY 11218. (718)941-8000. Bd. Chmn. Chaim Leshkowitz. Offers Hebrew and secular education from elementary level through rabbinical ordination and postgraduate work; maintains a teachers institute and community-service bureau; maintains a dormitory and a nonprofit camp program for boys. Chronicle; Mesivta Vanguard; Thought of the Week; Torah Vodaath News; Ha'Mesifta.

YESHIVA TORAH VODAATH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (1941). 425 E. 9 St., Brooklyn, NY 11218. (718)941-8000. Pres. George Weinberger. Promotes social and cultural ties between the alumni and the schools through classes and lectures and fund-raising; offers vocational guidance to students; operates Camp Torah Vodaath; sponsors research fellowship program for boys. Annual Journal; Hamesivta Torah periodical.

SOCIAL, MUTUAL BENEFIT

ALPHA EPSILON PI FRATERNITY (1913). 8815 Wesleyan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268–1171. (317)876–1913. FAX: (317)876–1057. Internatl. Pres. Stephen R. Bernstein; Exec. V.-Pres. Sidney N. Dunn. International Jewish fraternity active on over 100 campuses in the U.S. and Canada; encourages Jewish students to remain loyal to their heritage and to assume leadership roles in the community; active in behalf of Soviet Jewry, the State of Israel, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and other Jewish causes. The Lion of Alpha Epsilon Pi (quarterly magazine).


AMERICAN VETERANS OF ISRAEL (1949). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. Pres. Sam Alexander; Sec. Sidney Rabinovich. Maintains contact with American and Canadian volunteers who served in Aliyah Bet and/or Israel's War of Independence; promotes Israel's welfare; holds memorial services at...
grave of Col. David Marcus; is affiliated with World Mahal. Newsletter.


BNAI ZION–THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL ZIONIST ORGANIZATION (1908). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. (212)725–1211. FAX: (212)684–6327. Pres. Rabbi Reuben M. Katz; Exec. V.-Pres. Mel Parness. Fosters principles of Americanism, fraternalism, and Zionism; offers life insurance and other benefits to its members. The Bnai Zion Foundation supports various humanitarian projects in Israel and the USA, chiefly the Bnai Zion Medical Center in Haifa and homes for retarded children—Maon Bnai Zion in Rosh Ha'ayin and the Herman Z. Quitman Center in Jerusalem. Also supports building of new central library in Ma'aleh Adumim. In U.S. sponsors program of awards for excellence in Hebrew for high school and college students. Chapters all over U.S. and a new leadership division in Greater N.Y. area. Bnai Zion Voice; Bnai Zion Foundation Newsletter.

BRITH ABRAHAM (1859; reorg. 1887). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. (212)725–1211. FAX: (914)668–1131. Grand Master Robert Freeman; Grand Sec. Joseph Levin. Protects Jewish rights and combats anti-Semitism; supports Soviet and Ethiopian emigration and the safety and dignity of Jews worldwide; helps to support Bnai Zion Medical Center in Haifa and other Israeli institutions; aids and supports various programs and projects in the U.S.: Hebrew Excellence Program—Gold Medal presentation in high schools and colleges; Camp Loyaltown; Brith Abraham and Bnai Zion Foundations. Voice.


JEWISH LABOR BUND (Directed by WORLD COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BUND) (1897; reorg. 1947). 25 E. 21 St., NYC 10010. (212)475–0059. Exec. Sec. Benjamin Nadel. Coordinates activities of Bund organizations throughout the world and represents them in the Socialist International; spreads the ideas of socialism as formulated by the Jewish Labor Bund; publishes books and periodicals on world problems, Jewish life, socialist theory and policy, and on the history, activities, and ideology of the Jewish Labor Bund. Unser Tsait (U.S.); Lebns-Fragn (Israel); Unser Gedank (Australia); Unser Shitime (France).


THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE/ARBETER RING (1900). 45 E. 33 St., NYC 10016. (212)-
889–6800. FAX: (212)322–7518. Exec. Dir. Robert A. Kaplan. Fosters Jewish identity and participation in Jewish life among its members through Jewish, especially Yiddish, culture and education, friendship, mutual aid, and the pursuit of social and economic justice. Offices are located throughout the U.S. and Canada. Member services include: Jewish cultural seminars, concerts, theater, Jewish schools, children’s camp and adult resort, fraternal and singles activities, a Jewish Book Center, public affairs/social action, health insurance plans, medical/dental/legal services, life insurance plans, cemetery/funeral benefits, social services, geriatric homes and centers, and travel services.


SOCIAL WELFARE

AMC Cancer Research Center (formerly Jewish Consumptive’s Relief Society, 1904; incorporated as American Medical Center at Denver, 1954). 1600 Pierce St., Denver, CO 80123. (303)233–6501. FAX: (303)984–8791. Pres./CEO Bob R. Baker; Scientific Dir. Dr. Douglass C. Tormey. A nationally recognized leader in the fight against cancer; employs a three-pronged, interdisciplinary approach that combines laboratory, clinical, and community cancer-control research to advance the prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of the disease. The Quest for Answers (quarterly).

Amcha for Tsedakah (1990). 6010 Executive Blvd., Suite 811, Rockville, MD 20852. (301)770–7966. Pres. Rabbi Bruce E. Kahn. Solicits and distributes contributions to Jewish charitable organizations in the U.S. and Israel; accredits organizations which serve an important tsedakah pur-

pose, demonstrate efficiency and fiscal integrity, and also support pluralism. Contributors are encouraged to earmark contributions for specific organizations; all contributions to General Fund are forwarded to the charitable institutions, as operating expenses are covered by a separate fund. Newspaper Supplement.


ish communal work; to maintain and improve standards, practices, scope, and public understanding of the field of community organization, as practiced through local federations, national agencies, other organizations, settings, and private practitioners.


BARON DE HIRSCH FUND (1891). 130 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)836-1358. Pres. Dr. George W. Naumburg, Jr.; Mng. Dir. Lauren Katzowitz. Aids Jewish immigrants in the U.S. and Israel by giving grants to agencies active in educational and vocational fields; has limited program for study tours in U.S. by Israeli agriculturists.


CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE (see Jewish Communal Service Association of N. America)

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS, INC. (1932). 730 Broadway, NYC 10003. (212)475-5000. FAX: (212)529-5842. Pres. Maynard I. Wishner; Exec. V.-Pres. Martin Kraar. Provides national and regional services to more than 200 associated federations embracing 800 communities in the U.S. and Canada, aiding in fund-raising, community organization, health and welfare planning, personnel recruitment, and public relations; operates CJF satellite network linking 75 federations throughout North America for conferences, seminars, training, and board meetings; initiated and coordinates the Jewish Online Network, providing E-mail, bulletin board, teleconference, and Internet access services to subscribers. Directory of Jewish Federations, Welfare Funds and Community Councils; Directory of Jewish Health and Welfare Agencies (biennial); What's New in Federations; annual report.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES (formerly JEWISH OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL) (1939). 1845 Walnut St., Suite 608, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)854-0233. FAX: (215)854-0212. E-mail: IAJVS@CJF.NOLI.COM. Bd. Pres. Norman Zilber; Exec. Dir. Dr. Marvin S. Kivitz; Asst. Dir. Rachel Friedlander. Liaison and coordinating body for 27 vocational and family service agencies in the U.S., Israel, and Canada that provide a broad range of counseling, training, job-placement, and rehabilitation services to the Jewish and general community. These services are available to the public as well as to many refugee populations.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON JEWISH SOCIAL AND WELFARE SERVICES (1961). c/o American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 711 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (NY liaison office with UN headquarters.) (212)687-6200. Chmn. David Copethompson; Exec. Sec. Cheryl Mariner. Provides for exchange of views and infor-
formation among member agencies on problems of Jewish social and welfare services, including medical care, old age, welfare, child care, rehabilitation, technical assistance, vocational training, agricultural and other resettlement, economic assistance, refugees, migration, integration, and related problems; representation of views to governments and international organizations. Members: six national and international organizations.

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.** (1931). 110 E. 30 St., NYC 10016. (212)889-2525. FAX: (212)689-3692. Pres. Selma Shavitz; Exec. V.-Pres. Gerald M. Kass. Provides Judaic materials in braille, talking books, and large print for blind, visually impaired, and reading-disabled; offers counseling for full integration into the life of the Jewish community. International program serves clients in more than 40 countries; sponsors special programs in Israel and Eastern Europe to assist the elderly as well as students. *Jewish Braille Review; JBI Voice; Likutim, Hebrew-language magazine on blindness issues.*


**Jewish Community Centers Association of North America** (formerly JWB) (1917). 15 E. 26 St., NYC 10010-1579. (212)532-4949. FAX: (212)481-4174. Pres. Ann Kaufman; Exec. V.-Pres. Allan Finkelstein. Central leadership agency for 275 Jewish community centers, YM-YWHAs, and camps in the U.S. and Canada, serving over one million Jews. Provides a variety of consulting services and staff training programs to members, including informal Jewish educational and cultural experiences in Israel. U.S. government-accredited agency for the religious, Jewish educational, and recreational needs of Jewish military personnel, their families, and hospitalized VA patients through JWB Jewish Chaplains Council. *Circle; Briefing; Personnel Reporter.*

--- **JWB Jewish Chaplains Council** (formerly Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy) (1940). 15 E. 26 St., NYC 10010-1579. Chmn. Rabbi Frank W. Waldorf; Dir. Rabbi David Lapp. Recruits, endorses, and serves Jewish military and Veterans Administration chaplains on behalf of the American Jewish community and the major rabbinic bodies; trains and assists Jewish lay leaders where there are no chaplains, for service to Jewish military personnel, their families, and hospitalized veterans. *CHAPLINES newsletter.*

**Jewish Conciliation Board of America, Inc.** (A Division of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services) (1920). 120 W. 57 St., NYC 10019. (212)425-5051, ext. 3310. FAX: (212)632-4795. Pres. Seymour R. Akin, Jr.; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Alan B. Siskind. Offers dispute-resolution services to families, individuals, and organizations. Social-work, rabbinic, and legal expertise is available to individuals and families for conciliation.


JWB (see Jewish Community Centers Association of North America)


NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH FAMILY, CHILDREN'S AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (see Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agency Professionals)

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH PRISON CHAPLAINS, INC. (see American Jewish Correctional Chaplains Association, Inc.)


NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH HOSPICE (1985). 8723 Alden Drive, Suite SSB 168, Los Angeles, CA 90048. (800)446-4448; (213)HOSPICE (Calif. only). Pres. Rabbi Maurice Lamm; Exec. Dir. Levana Lev. Serves as a national Jewish hospice resource center. Through conferences, research, publications, referrals, and counseling services offers guidance, training, and information to patients, family members, clergy of all faiths, professional caregivers, and volunteers who work with the Jewish terminally ill. Jewish Hospice Times.
NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER FOR IMMUNOLOGY AND RESPIRATORY MEDICINE (formerly NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL/NATIONAL ASTHMA CENTER) (1899). 1400 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80206. (800)222-LUNG. Pres. & CEO Lynn M. Taussig, MD; Bd. Chmn. Meyer Saltzman. Seeks to discover and disseminate knowledge that will prevent the occurrence of respiratory, allergic, and immunologic disorders and to develop improved clinical programs for those already afflicted. New Directions (quarterly); Lung Line Letter (twice a year); Medical Scientific Update.

NATIONAL JEWISH CHILDREN'S LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION (1990). 1310 48 St., Brooklyn, NY 11219. (718)853-0510. FAX: (718)435-0335. Pres./Founder Tzvi Shor. Dedicated to saving the lives of children: bone marrow donor search and matching; harvesting and freezing cells from a baby's umbilical cord for long-term storage and possible future use to replace the traditional bone marrow transplant, for this child or someone with same genetic makeup; Make-A-Dream-Come-True program, granting the wishes of children with leukemia.


PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RABBIS (Religious, Educational)

AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF CANTORS, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS (Religious, Educational)

AMERICAN JEWISH CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION, INC. (Social Welfare)

AMERICAN JEWISH PRESS ASSOCIATION (Cultural)

AMERICAN JEWISH PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY (1957). 45 E. 33 St., NYC 10016. (212)303-4525. Pres. Wendy Hirschhorn; Treas. Henry R. Hecker. Advances professional status of public-relations practitioners employed by Jewish organizations and institutions or who represent Jewish-related clients, services, or products; upholds a professional code of ethics and standards; provides continuing education and networking opportunities at monthly meetings; serves as a clearinghouse for employment opportunities. AJPRS Reporter; AJPRS Membership Directory.

ASSOCIATION OF HILLEL/JEWISH CAMPUS PROFESSIONALS (Religious, Educational)

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH CENTER PROFESSIONALS (Social Welfare)

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL (Social Welfare)

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS WORKERS (Community Relations)

CANTORS ASSEMBLY (Religious, Educational)

*For fuller listing see under categories in parentheses.
CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS (Religious, Educational)
COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE (Community Relations)
INTERNATIONAL JEWISH MEDIA ASSOCIATION (Cultural)
JEWISH CHAPLAINS COUNCIL, JWB (Social Welfare)
JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF N. AMERICA (Social Welfare)
JEWISH EDUCATORS ASSEMBLY, UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (Religious, Educational)
JEWISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION-MORIM (Religious, Educational)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEBREW DAY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TORAH UMESORAH (Religious, Educational)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH CHAPLAINS (Social Welfare)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLE ADMINISTRATORS, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS (Religious, Educational)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLE EDUCATORS, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS (Religious, Educational)
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YESHIVA PRINCIPALS, TORAH UMESORAH (Religious, Educational)
NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVES, UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (Religious, Educational)
RABBINICAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA (Religious, Educational)
RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY (Religious, Educational)
RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA (Religious, Educational)
RECONSTRUCTIONIST RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION (Religious, Educational)
UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF THE U.S. AND CANADA (Religious, Educational)

WORLD CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE (Community Relations)

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS*

AMIT WOMEN (Israel-Related)
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE (1948). PO Box 9110, Waltham, MA 02254-9110. (617)-736-4160. FAX: (617)736-4183. Pres. Belle Jurkowitz. A friends-of-the-library organization whose mission is to provide financial support for the Brandeis Libraries; works to enhance the image of Brandeis, a Jewish-sponsored, nonsectarian university. Offers its members opportunity for intellectual pursuit, continuing education, community service, social interaction, personal enrichment, and leadership development. Open to all, regardless of race, religion, nationality, or gender. Imprint.

EMUNAH WOMEN OF AMERICA (Israel-Related)
HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (Israel-Related)
JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL (Social Welfare)
NA'AMAT USA, THE WOMEN'S LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (Israel-Related)
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (Social Welfare)
UOTS (Social Welfare)

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM—FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS (Religious, Educational)

WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT, AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION (Overseas Aid)

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA (Religious, Educational)

WOMEN'S DIVISION OF POALE AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA (Israel-Related)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (Religious, Educational)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL, INC. (Israel-Related)

*For fuller listing see under categories in parentheses.
Women's Organization, Yeshiva University
(Religious, Educational)

YOUTH AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS*

Agudath Israel of America (Religious, Educational)

American Zionist Youth Foundation
(Israel-Related)

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (Religious, Educational)

Bnei Akiva of North America, Religious Zionists of America
(Israel-Related)

Habonim-Dror North America (Israel-Related)

Hashomer Hatzair, Socialist Zionist Youth Movement
(Israel-Related)

Hillel (Religious, Educational)

Kadima, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
(Religious, Educational)

National Conference of Synagogue Youth, Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America (Religious, Educational)

National Jewish Committee on Scouting
(Religious, Educational)

National Jewish Girl Scout Committee
(Religious, Educational)

Noam-Mizrachi New Leadership Council, Religious Zionists of America
(Israel-Related)

North American Federation of Temple Youth, Union of American Hebrew Congregations
(Religious, Educational)


Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry—see Center for Russian Jewry (Community Relations)

Young Judaea/Hashchar, Hadassah
(Israel-Related)

Yugntruf—Youth for Yiddish (Cultural)

Canada

B'nai Brith Canada (1875). 15 Hove St., Downsview, ONT M3H 4Y8. (416)633-6224. FAX: (416)630-2159. Pres. Brian Morris; Exec. V.-Pres. Frank Dimant. Canadian Jewry's major advocacy and service organization; maintains an office of Government Relations in Ottawa and cosponsors the Canada Israel Committee; makes representations to all levels of government on matters of Jewish concern; promotes humanitarian causes and educational programs, community projects, adult Jewish education, and leadership development; dedicated to the preservation and unity of the Jewish community in Canada and to human rights. The Jewish Tribune.


*For fuller listing see under categories in parentheses.
ucation, Media Human Rights Awards; legal and legislative activity includes government submissions, court interventions, monitoring hate-group activity, responding to incidents of racism and anti-Semitism; community liaison includes intergroup dialogue and support for aggrieved vulnerable communities and groups. Canadian distributor of ADL material. *Heritage Front Report: 1994; Anti-Semitism on Campus; Skinheads in Canada; Annual Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents; Holocaust and Hope Educators' Newsletter; Combating Hate: Guidelines for Community Action.*

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**NATIONAL FIELD SERVICES DEPARTMENT.** Nat'l Dir. Pearl Gladman. Services community affordable housing projects, sports leagues, food baskets for the needy; coordinates hands-on national volunteer programming, Tel-Aide Distress Line; responsible for lodge membership; direct-mail campaigns, annual convention and foundation dinners.

**CANADIAN FRIENDS OF CALI & AMAL** (1944). 7005 Kildare Rd., Suite 14, Cote St. Luc, Quebec, H4W 1C1. (514) 484-9430. FAX: (514)484-0968. Pres. Harry J.F. Bloomfield, QC; Natl. Exec. Dir. Marilyn S. Frankel. Incorporates Canadian Association for Labour Israel (Histadrut) and Canadian Friends of Amal; supports comprehensive health care and education in Israel. Our fund-raising helps to provide modern medical and surgical facilities and the finest vocational, technical education to the Israeli people of all ages.


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**CANADIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION** (1967). 5250 Decarie Blvd., Suite 550, Montreal, PQ H3X 2H9. (514)486-9526. FAX: (514)483-6392. Pres. Kurt Rothschild. Umbrella organization of distinct constituent member Zionist organizations in Canada; carries on major activities in all areas of Jewish life through its departments of education and culture, aliyah, youth and students, public affairs, and small Jewish
communities, for the purpose of strengthening the State of Israel and the Canadian Jewish community. Canadian Zionist.

---, BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (1972). Pres. Kurt Rothschild. Provides counseling by pedagogic experts, inservice teacher-training courses and seminars in Canada and Israel; national pedagogic council and research center; distributes educational material and teaching aids; conducts annual Bible contest and Hebrew-language courses for adults; awards scholarships to Canadian high-school graduates studying for one year in Israel.


HADASSAH--WIZO ORGANIZATION OF CANADA (1917). 1310 Greene Ave., Suite 900, Montreal, PQ H3Z 2B8. (514)937–9431. FAX: (514)933–6483. Pres. Judy Mandelman; Exec. V.-Pres. Lily Frank. Largest women's volunteer Zionist organization in Canada, located in 43 Canadian cities; dedicated to advancing the quality of life of the women and children in Israel through financial assistance and support of its many projects, day-care centers, schools, institutions, and hospitals. In Canada, the organization promotes Canadian ideals of democracy and is a stalwart advocate of women's issues. Orah Magazine.


LABOUR ZIONIST ALLIANCE OF CANADA (1909). 272 Codsell Ave., Downsview, ONT. M3H 3X2. (416)630–9444. FAX: (416)636–5248. Pres. Josef Krystal; City Committee Chmn.: Montreal–Harry Froimovitch. Associated with the World Labor Zionist movement and allied with the Israel Labor party. Provides recreational and cultural programs, mutual aid, and fraternal care to enhance the social welfare of its membership; actively promotes Zionist education, cultural projects, and forums on aspects of Jewish and Canadian concern.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS (1936). 4600 Bathurst St., Willowdale, ONT M2R 3V2. (416)635-2883. FAX: (416)635-1408. E-mail: NCRCCJC@IBM.NET. Natl. Chmn. Hal Joffe; Natl. Pres. Goldie Hershon; Natl. Dir. Bernie M. Farber. Seeks to safeguard the status, rights, and welfare of Jews in Canada; to combat anti-Semitism, and promote understanding and goodwill among all ethnic and religious groups.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN OF CANADA (1897). 118-1588 Main St., Winnipeg, MAN R2V 1Y3. (204)339-9700. FAX: (204)334-3779. Pres. Sharon Wolchock; V.-Pres. Hinda Simkin & Phyllis Spigelman. Dedicated to furthering human welfare in the Jewish and general communities, locally, nationally, and internationally; through an integrated program of education, service, and social action seeks to fulfill unmet needs and to serve the individual and the community. National ByLines.

Jewish Federations,
Welfare Funds,
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UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM JEWISH FEDERATION (1936; reorg. 1971); PO Box 130219 (35213); (205)-879-0416. FAX: (205)879-0466. Pres. Judy Abroms; Exec. Dir. Richard Friedman.

MOBILE

MOBILE JEWISH WELFARE FUND, INC. (inc. 1966); One Office Park, Suite 219 (36609); (205)343-7197. Pres. Max Mutchnick.

MONTGOMERY

JEWISH FEDERATION OF MONTGOMERY, INC. (1930); PO Box 20058 (36120); (205)-277-5820. Pres. Dr. David Franco; Exec. Dir. Beverly Lipton.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PHOENIX (1940); 32 W. Coolidge, Suite 200 (85013); (602)274-1800. FAX: (602)266-7875. Pres. Herb Sperber; Exec. Dir. Harold Morgan.

TUCSON


ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK

JEWISH FEDERATION OF ARKANSAS (1911); 2821 Kavanaugh Blvd., Garden Level (72205); (501)663-3571. FAX: (501)663-7286. Pres. Elaine Weiss; Exec. Dir. Harvey David Luber.

CALIFORNIA

EAST BAY

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE GREATER EAST BAY (1917); 401 Grand Ave., Oakland (94610); (510)839-2900. FAX: (510)839-3996. Pres. Mort Friedkin; Exec. V.-Pres. Ami Nahshon.

LONG BEACH

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER LONG BEACH AND W. ORANGE COUNTY (1937; inc. 1946); 3801 E. Willow St. (90815); (310)-426-7601. FAX: (310)424-3915. Pres. Arthur Miller; Exec. Dir. Sandi Goldstein.

LOS ANGELES

JEWISH FEDERATION COUNCIL OF GREATER LOS ANGELES (1912; reorg. 1959); 6505 Wilshire Blvd. (90048); (213)852-1234. FAX: (213)655-4458. Pres. Irwin Field; Exec. V.-Pres. John Fishel.

ORANGE COUNTY

JEWISH FEDERATION OF ORANGE COUNTY (1964; inc. 1965); 250 Baker St. E., # A,

Palm Springs

Sacramento
Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region (1948); 2351 Wyda Way. (95825); (916)486–0906. FAX: (916)486–0816. Pres. Lynn Dean; Acting Exec. Dir. Anne Eisenberg.

San Diego
United Jewish Federation of San Diego County (1936); 4797 Mercury St. (92111–2102); (619)571–3444. FAX: (619)571–0701. Pres. Rebecca Newman; Exec. V.-Pres. Stephen M. Abramson.

San Francisco

San Jose

Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Jewish Federation (1974); 104 W. Anapamu, Suite A. Mailing Address: PO Box 90110, Santa Barbara (93190); (805)963–0244. FAX: (805)963–1124. Pres. Yale Coggan; Exec. Dir. Barbara Zonen.

COLORADO
Denver

CONNECTICUT
Bridgeport

Danbury
The Jewish Federation (1945); 105 Newtown Rd. (06810); (203)792–6353. FAX: (203)748–5999. Pres. Dr. Martin Vigdor; Exec. Dir. Lauren Bernard.

Eastern Connecticut

Greenwich

Hartford

New Haven
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven (1928); 360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge (06625); (203)387–2424. FAX: (203)387–1818. Pres. Dr. Alvin Greenberg; Exec. Dir. Jay Rubin.

NORWALK
(See Westport)

Stamford

Waterbury
Jewish Federation of Greater Waterbury, Inc. (1938); 73 Main St. South, Box F, Woodbury (06798); (203)263–5121. FAX: (203)263–5143. Pres. Dr. Michael Blumenthal; Exec. Dir. Robert Zweg.

Westport-Weston-Wilton-Norwalk
United Jewish Appeal/Federation of Westport-Weston-Wilton-Norwalk (inc. 1980); 431 Post Road East, Suite 22, Westport (06880); (203)226–8197. FAX:

DELaware

Jewish Federation of Delaware, Inc. (1934); 101 Garden of Eden Rd., PO Box 2193 (19844-2193); (302)478-6200. FAX: (302)478-5374. Pres. Toni Young; Exec. Dir. Judy Wortman.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


FLORIDA

Brevard County

Jewish Federation of Brevard (1974); 108-A Barton Ave., Rockledge (32955); (407)636-1824. FAX: (407)636-0614. Pres. Dr. Steven Podnos; Exec. Dir. Jay Friedberg.

Collier County

Jewish Federation of Collier County (1974); 1250 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 304C, Naples (33940); (813) 263-4205. FAX: (813)263-3813. Pres. Jerry Flagel; Exec. Dir. Craig Frankel.

Daytona Beach

(See Volusia & Flagler Counties)

FT. Lauderdale

Jewish Federation of Greater Ft. Lauderdale (1968); 8358 W. Oakland Park Blvd. (33351); (305)748-8400. FAX: (305)748-6332. Pres. Paul R. Lehrer; Exec. Dir. Kenneth B. Bierman.

Jacksonville

Jacksonville Jewish Federation, Inc. (1935); 8505 San Jose Blvd. (32217); (904)448-5000. FAX: (904)448-5715. Pres. Richard L. Sisisky; Exec. V.-Pres. Alan Margolies.

Lee County

Jewish Federation of Lee County (1974); 6315 Presidential Court, Suite A, Ft. Myers (33919-3568); (813)481-4449. FAX: (813)481-0139. Pres. Dr. Jonathan Frantz; Exec. Dir. Annette Goodman.

Miami

Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Inc. (1938); 4200 Biscayne Blvd. (33137); (305)576-4000. FAX: (305)573-2176. Pres. Nedra Oren; Exec. V.-Pres. Jacob Solomon.

Orlando

Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando (1949); 851 N. Maitland Ave. (32751); PO Box 941508, Maitland (32794-1508); (407)645-5933. FAX: (407)645-1172. Pres. Susan Bierman; Exec. Dir. Howard Stone.

Palm Beach County

Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, Inc. (1962); 4601 Community Dr., W. Palm Beach (33417-2760); (407)478-0700. FAX: (407)478-9696. Pres. Alan H. Miller; Exec. V.-Pres. Jeffrey L. Klein.

Pinellas County


Sarasota


South BROWard

Jewish Federation of South Broward, Inc. (1943); 2719 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood (33020); (305)921-8810. FAX: (305)921-6491. Pres. Dr. Peter Livingston; Exec. Dir. Gary N. Rubin.

South Palm Beach County

South Palm Beach County Jewish Federation (inc. 1979); 9901 Donna Klein Blvd., Boca Raton (33428-1788); (407) 852-3100. FAX: (407)852-3150. Pres. Richard L. Okonow; Exec. V.-Pres. Spencer H. Gellert.

Tampa

Tampa Jewish Federation (1941); 6617 Gunn Hwy., Suite 118 (33625); (813)960-1840. FAX: (813)265-8450. Pres. Maril Jacobs; Exec. V.-Pres. Howard Borer.

Volusia & Flagler Counties

Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties, Inc. (1980); 733 South Nova Rd., Ormond Beach (32174); (904)672-0294. FAX: (904)673-1316. Pres. Norma Neufield; Admin. Gloria Max.
ATLANTA
ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION, INC. (1905; reorg. 1967); 1440 Spring St., NW (30309-2837); (404)873–1661. FAX: (404)874–7043. Pres. David N. Minkin; Exec. Dir. David I. Sarnat.

AUGUSTA
AUGUSTA JEWISH FEDERATION (1937); PO Box 15443 (30919); (706)736–1818. FAX: (706)667–8081. Pres. Dr. Michael Rivner; Exec. Dir. Michael Fousman.

COLUMBUS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF COLUMBUS, INC. (1941); PO Box 6313 (31907); (706)568–6668. Pres. Jack Wilensky; Sec. Irene Rainbow.

SAVANNAH
SAVANNAH JEWISH FEDERATION (1943); PO Box 23527 (31403); (912)355–8111. FAX: (912)355–8116. Pres. Dr. Richard Bodziner; Exec. Dir. Jeffrey D. Feld.

HAWAII
HONOLULU
JEWISH FEDERATION OF HAWAII (1956); 2550 Pali Hwy., (96817); (808)941–2424. FAX: (808)941–5372. Pres. Dr. George Plechety; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Melvin Libman.

ILLINOIS
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JEWISH FEDERATION (1929); 503 E. John St., Champaign (61820); (217)367–9872. FAX: (217)367–0077. Pres. Cecile Lebenson; Exec. Dir. Robert S. Silverman.

CHICAGO

ELGIN
ELGIN AREA JEWISH WELFARE CHEST (1938); 330 Division St. (60120); (708)741–5656. FAX: (708)741–5679. Pres. Robert C. Levine.

PEORIA
JEWISH FEDERATION OF PEORIA (1933; inc. 1947); 5901 N. Prospect Rd., Suite 203, Town Hall Bldg., Junction City (61614); (309)689–0063. Pres. Mary Kaneti; Exec. Dir. Eunice Galsky.

QUAD CITIES

ROCKFORD
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ROCKFORD (1937); 1500 Parkview Ave. (6107); (815)399–5497. Pres. Goldie Pekarsky; Exec. Dir. Deborah Levine.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI AND WESTERN KENTUCKY (1941); 6464 W. Main, Suite 7A, Belleville (63223); (618)398–6100. FAX: (618)398–0539. Pres. Elizabeth Linkon; Exec. Dir. Steve Low.

SPRINGFIELD
SPRINGFIELD JEWISH FEDERATION (1941); 730 E. Vine St. (62703); (217)528–3446. FAX: (217)789–7120. Pres. Luda Smikun; Exec. Dir. Gloria Schwartz.

INDIANA
EVANSVILLE
EVANSVILLE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. (1936; inc. 1964); PO Box 5026 (47716); (812)476–5091. Pres. Jeff Trockman; Exec. Sec. Ernest W. Adler.

FORT WAYNE

INDIANAPOLIS

LAFAYETTE
FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES (1924); c/o Hillel, 912 W. State St., W. Lafayette (47906); (317)743–1293. Pres. Leo Weitzman; Finan. Sec. Louis Pearlman, Jr.

MICHIGAN CITY
MICHIGAN CITY UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND; c/o Temple Sinai, 2800 S. Franklin St. (46360); (219)874–4477. Chmn. Iris Oursch.
NORTHWEST INDIANA

**The Jewish Federation, Inc. (1941; reorg. 1959); 2939 Jewett St., Highland (46322); (219)972-2250. FAX: (219)972-4779. Pres. Dr. Jay Karol; Exec. Dir. Ira Goldberg.**

**ST. JOSEPH VALLEY**

**Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley (1946); 105 Jefferson Centre, Suite 804, South Bend (46601); (219)233-1164. FAX: (219)288-4103. Pres. Dr. Harvey Wein- gangen; Interim Exec. V.-Pres. Marilyn Gard- ner.**

**IOWA**

**DES MOINES**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines (1914); 910 Polk Blvd. (50312); (515)277-6321. FAX: (515)277-4069. Pres. Shelley Brody; Exec. Dir. Elaine Steinger.**

**SIOUX CITY**

**Jewish Federation (1921); 525 14th St. (51105); (712)258-0618. Pres. Paul Kaiman; Exec. Dir. Doris Rosenthal.**

**KANSAS**

**WICHITA**

**Mid-Kansas Jewish Federation, Inc. (serving South Central Kansas) (1935); 400 N. Woodlawn, Suite 8 (67208); (316)686-4741. FAX: (316)686-6008. Pres. Nancy Zarnow; Exec. Dir. Beverly Jacobson.**

**KENTUCKY**

**LEXINGTON**

**Central Kentucky Jewish Federation (1976); 340 Romany Rd. (40502); (606)268-0872. FAX: (606)268-0775. Pres. Elizabeth Goldman; Exec. Dir. Joel E. Eizenstat.**

**LOUISVILLE**

**Jewish Community Federation of Louisville, Inc. (1934); 3630 Dutchman’s Lane (40205); (502)451-8840. FAX: (502)458-0702. Pres. Edward B. Weinberg; Exec. Dir. Alan S. Engel.**

**LOUISIANA**

**ALEXANDRIA**

**The Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Council of Central Louisiana (1938); 4307 Whitefield Blvd. (71303); (318)487-9810. Pres. Alvin Mykoff; Sec.-Treas. Judy Task.**

**BATON ROUGE**

**Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge (1971); 3354 Kleinert (70806); PO Box 80827 (70898); (504) 291-5895. FAX: (504)387-9487. Pres. Dale Maas; Exec. Dir. Ralph Bender.**

**NEW ORLEANS**

**Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans (1913; reorg. 1977); 3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1240, Metarie (70002); (504)828-2125. FAX: (504)828-2827. Pres. Carold Wise; Exec. Dir. Eli Sikora.**

**SHREVEPORT**

**Shreveport Jewish Federation (1941; inc. 1967); 2032 Line Ave. (71104); (318)-221-4129. FAX: (318)221-4144. Pres. Henry Brenner; Exec. Dir. Monty Pomm.**

**MAINE**

**LEWISTON-AUBURN**

**Lewiston-Auburn Jewish Federation (1947); 74 Bradman St., Auburn (04210); (207)786-4201. Pres. Scott Nussinow.**

**PORTLAND**

**Jewish Federation Community Council of Southern Maine (1942); 57 Ash- mont St. (04103); (207)773-7254. FAX: (207)773-6004. Pres. Stephen Schwartz; Exec. Dir. Meyer L. Bodoff.**

**MARYLAND**

**BALTIMORE**

**The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore (1920; reorg. 1969); 101 W. Mt. Royal Ave. (21201); (410) 727-4828. FAX: (410)783-8991. Chmn. Richard M. Lansburgh; Pres. Darrell D. Friedman.**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY**

**Jewish Federation of the Berkshires (1940); 235 East St., Pittsfield (01201); (413)-442-4360. FAX: (413)443-6070. Pres. Harold Novick; Exec. Dir. Robert N. Kerbel.**

**BOSTON**

**Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, Inc. (1895; inc. 1961); One Lincoln Plaza (02111); (617)330-9500. FAX: (617)330-5197. Chmn. Michael B. Rukin; Pres. Barry Shrage.**

**CAPE COD**

**Jewish Federation of Cape Cod (1990); 396 Main St., PO Box 2568, Hyannis (02601); (508)778-5588. FAX: (508)778-9727. Pres. Linda G. Kipnes.**
FRAMINGHAM (Merged with Boston)

LEOMINSTER
LEOMINSTER JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. (1939); 268 Washington St. (01453); (617)534-6121. Pres. Dr. Milton Kline; Sec.-Treas. Howard J. Rome.

MERRIMACK VALLEY

NEW BEDFORD
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD, INC. (1938; inc. 1954); 467 Hawthorn St., N. Dartmouth (02747); (508)997-7471. FAX: (508)997-7730. Pres. Louis Gitlin; Exec. Dir. Wil Herrup.

NORTH SHORE
JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE NORTH SHORE, INC. (1938); 4 Community Rd., Marblehead (01945); (617)598-1810. FAX: (617)598-1284. Pres. Edward Braun; Exec. Dir. Neil A. Cooper.

SPRINGFIELD
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD, INC. (1925); 1160 Dickinson St. (01108); (413)737-4313. FAX: (413)737-4348. Pres. Kenneth Abrahams; Exec. Dir. Joel Weiss.

ANN ARBOR
JEWISH FEDERATION OF WASHTENAW COUNTY/UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (1986); 2939 Birch Hollow Dr. (48108); (313)677-0100. FAX: (313)677-0109. Pres. Carol S. Smokler; Exec. Dir. Nancy N. Margolis.

DETROIT
JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT (1899); 6735 Telegraph Rd., Suite 30, PO Box 2030, Bloomfield Hills (48303-2030); (810)642-4260. FAX: (810)642-4985 (executive offices); (810)642-4941 (all other departments). Pres. Robert Naftaly; Exec. V.-Pres. Robert P. Aronson.

FLINT
FLINT JEWISH FEDERATION (1936); 619 Wallenberg St. (48802); (810)767-5922. FAX: (810)767-9024. Pres. Diane Lindholm; Exec. Dir. Joel B. Kaplan.

GRAND RAPIDS

MINNESOTA
DULUTH-SUPERIOR
TWIN PORTS JEWISH FEDERATION (1937); 1602 E. Second St., Duluth (55812); (218)724-8857. Pres. Abbot Apter; Admin. Sec. Gloria Vitullo.

MINNEAPOLIS
MINNEAPOLIS FEDERATION FOR JEWISH SERVICE (1929; inc. 1930); 5901 S. Cedar Lake Rd., (55416); (612)593-2600. FAX: (612)593-2544. Pres. Robert Barrows; Exec. Dir. Max L. Kleinman.

ST. PAUL
UNITED JEWISH FUND AND COUNCIL (1935); 790 S. Cleveland, Suite 201 (55116); (612)690-1707. FAX: (612)690-0228. Pres. Barry Glaser; Exec. Dir. Samuel Asher.

MICHIGAN
JACKSON
JACKSON JEWISH WELFARE FUND, INC. (1945); 5315 Old Canton Rd. (39211-4625); (601)956-6215. FAX: (601)956-6260. Pres. Erik Hearon; V.-Pres. Marcy Cohen.

MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY

ST. JOSEPH

ST. LOUIS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS (incl. St. Louis County) (1901); 12 Millstone Campus Dr. (63146); (314)432-0020. FAX: (314)-

**NEBRASKA**

LINCOLN
LINCOLN JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION, INC. (1931; inc. 1961); PO Box 67218 (68506); (402)477–4113. Pres. Herb Friedman; Exec. Dir. Karen Sommer.

OMAHA

**NEVADA**

LAS VEGAS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF LAS VEGAS (1973); 3909 S. Maryland Pkwy. (89119); (702)732–0556. FAX: (702)732–3228. Pres. Dr. Allan Boruszak; Exec. Dir. Ronni Epstein.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

MANCHESTER

**NEW JERSEY**

ATLANTIC AND CAPE MAY COUNTIES

BERGEN COUNTY
UIA FEDERATION OF BERGEN COUNTY AND NORTH HUDSON (inc. 1978); 111 Kinderkamack Rd., PO Box 4176, N. Hackensack Station, River Edge (07661); (201)488–6800. FAX: (201)488–1507. Pres. Daniel Rubin; Exec. V.-Pres. Bernard Cohen.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

CLIFTON–PASSAIC
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER CLIFTON–PASSAIC (1933); 199 Scoles Ave., Clifton (07012); (201)777–7031. FAX: (201)777–6701. Pres. Joseph Bukiet; Exec. Dir. Yosef Y. Muskin.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY (inc. 1971); 629 Wood St., Suite 204, Vineland (08360); (609)696–4445. FAX: (609)696–3428. Pres. Leonard Wasserman; Exec. Dir. Leon Silver.

MERCER COUNTY

METROWEST NEW JERSEY
UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROWEST (1923); 901 Route 10, Whippany (07981–1156); (201)884–4800. FAX: (201)884–7361. Pres. Stanley Strauss; Exec. V.-Pres. Howard E. Charish.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER MIDDLESEX COUNTY (org. 1948; reorg. 1985); 100 Metroplex Dr., Suite 101, Edison (08817); (908)985–1234. FAX: (908)985–3295. Pres. Ron Grayzel; Exec. V.-Pres. Michael Shapiro.

MONMOUTH COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER MONMOUTH COUNTY (1971); 100 Grant Ave., PO Box 210, Deal (07723–0210); (908)531–6200–1. FAX: (908)531–9518. Pres. William A. Schwartz; Exec. Dir. Bonnie Komito.

MORRIS-SUSSEX COUNTY
(Merged with MetroWest New Jersey)

NORTH JERSEY

NORTHERN MIDDLESEX COUNTY
(See Middlesex County)

OCEAN COUNTY
OCEAN COUNTY JEWISH FEDERATION (1977); 301 Madison Ave., Lakewood (08701); (908)363–0530. FAX: (908)363–2097. Pres. Lawrence Simpson; Exec. Dir. Jill C. Dalin.

PRINCETON
PRINCETON AREA UJA–FEDERATION; 15 Roszel Rd., (08540); (609)243–9440. FAX:

RARITAN VALLEY
(See Middlesex County)

SOMERSET COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOMERSET, HUNTERDON & WARREN COUNTIES (1960); 1011 Rt. 22 West, PO Box 6455, Bridgewater (08807); (908)725-6994. FAX: (908)725-9753. Pres. Len Knauer; Exec. Dir. Alan J. Nydick.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ALBUQUERQUE (1938); 5520 Wyoming Blvd., NE (87109); (505)821-3214. FAX: (505)821-3351. Pres. Miriam Efroymson; Exec. Dir. Andrew Lipman.

NEW YORK
ALBANY
(See Northeastern New York)

BUFFALO
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER BUFFALO, INC. (1903); 787 Delaware Ave. (14209); (716)886-7750. FAX: (716)886-1367. Pres. Nathan Benderson; Exec. Dir. Harry Kosansky.

DUTCHESS COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF DUTCHESS COUNTY; 110 S. Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie (12603); (914)471-9811. FAX: (914)471-0659. Pres. Dr. Irvin Miller; Exec. Dir. Bonnie Meadow.

ELMIRA
ELMIRA-CORNING JEWISH FEDERATION (1942); Grandview Ave. Ext., PO Box 3087, Elmira (14905); (607)734-8122. FAX: (607)734-8123. Pres. Andrew Rothstein; Exec. Dir. Frank Kramer.

NEW YORK
UJA–FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES OF NEW YORK, INC. (incl. Greater NY, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties) (Fed. org. 1917; UJA 1939; merged 1986); 130 E. 59 St. (10022); (212)980-1000. FAX: (212)888-7538. Pres. Alan S. Jaffe; Chmn. Larry A. Silverstein; Exec. V.-Pres. Stephen D. Solender.

NIAGARA FALLS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF NIAGARA FALLS, NY, INC. (1935); Temple Beth Israel, Rm. #5, College & Madison Aves. (14005); (716)284-4575. Pres. Howard Kushner.

NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK
UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK (1986); Latham Circle Mall, 800 New Loudon Rd., Latham (12110); (518)783-7800. FAX: (518)783-1557. Pres. Kenneth Segel.

ORANGE COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ORANGE COUNTY (1977); 360 Powell Ave., Newburgh (12550); (914)562-7860. FAX: (914)562-5114. Pres. Dr. William Cieplinski; Exec. Dir. Shari Seiner.

ROCHESTER
JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF GREATER ROCHESTER, NY, INC. (1939); 441 East Ave. (14607); (716)461-0490. FAX: (716)461-0912. Pres. Rochelle Gutkin; Exec. Dir. Lawrence W. Fine.

ROCKLAND COUNTY

SCHENECTADY
(See Northeastern New York)

SYRACUSE
SYRACUSE JEWISH FEDERATION, INC. (1918); 5700 Commons Park Dr., PO Box 510, DeWitt (13214-0510); (315)445-0161. FAX: (315)445-1559. Pres. David Yaffe; Exec. V.-Pres. Barry Silverberg.

TROY
(See Northeastern New York)

ULSTER COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF ULSTER COUNTY (1951); 159 Green St., Kingston (12401); (914)338-8131. Pres. Steve Nachimson; Exec. Dir. Bonnie Meadow.

UTICA
JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF MOHAWK VALLEY, NY, INC. (1933; inc. 1950;
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reorg. 1994); 2310 Oneida St. (13501); (315)-733-2343. Pres. Michael Cominsky; Exec. Dir. Haim Morag.

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA JEWISH FEDERATION (1935); 236 Charlotte St. (28801); (704)253-0701. FAX: (704)254-7666. Pres. Stan Greenberg; Exec. Dir. Marlene Breger-Joyce.

CHARLOTTE


DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL


GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO JEWISH FEDERATION (1940); 713-A N. Greene St. (27401); (919)272-3189. FAX: (919)272-0214. Pres. Sara Lee Sapirstein; Exec. Dir. Marilyn Forman-Chandler.

WAKE COUNTY

WAKE COUNTY JEWISH FEDERATION, INC. (1987); 3900 Merton Dr., Suite 108, Raleigh (27615); (919)781-5459. FAX: (919)787-0666. Pres. Allan From; Admin. Tobie Kramer.

OHIO

AKRON

AKRON JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (1935); 750 White Pond Dr. (44320); (216)869-CHAI (2424). FAX: (216)867-8498. Pres. Judge Marvin Shapiro; Exec. Dir. Michael Wise.

CANTON

CANTON JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (1935; reorg. 1955); 2631 Harvard Ave., NW (44709); (216)452-6444. FAX: (216)452-4487. Pres. Sharon Fladen; Exec. Dir. Neil Berro.

CINCINNATI


CLEVELAND


COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS JEWISH FEDERATION (1926); 1175 College Ave. (43209); (614)237-7602. FAX: (614)237-2221. Pres. Irving Schottenstein; Exec. Dir. Mitchel Orlik.

DAYTON

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER DAYTON (1910); 4501 Denlinger Rd. (45426); (513)854-4150. FAX: (513)854-2800. Pres. Ralph E. Heyman; Exec. V.-Pres. Peter H. Wells.

STEUBENVILLE

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (1938); 300 Lovers Lane (43952); (614)264-5514. Pres. Sidney Brody; Exec. Sec. Jennie Bernstein.

TOLEDO

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO (1907; reorg. 1960); 6505 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania (43560); (419)885-4461. FAX: (419)885-3207. Pres. Michael Berebitsky; Exec. Dir. Steven J. Edelstein.

YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN AREA JEWISH FEDERATION (1935); 505 Gypsy Lane (44504-1314); (216)746-3251. FAX: (216)746-7926. Pres. James L. Pazol; Exec. V.-Pres. Sam Kooperman.

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER OKLAHOMA CITY (1941); 2800 Quail Plaza Dr. (73120). (405)752-7307. FAX: (405)752-7309. Pres. Louis Price; Exec. Dir. Edie S. Roodman.

TULSA

JEWISH FEDERATION OF TULSA (1938); 2021 E. 71 St. (74136); (918)495-1100. FAX: (918)495-1220. Pres. Steven Zeligson; Exec. Dir. David Bernstein.

OREGON

PORTLAND

JEWISH FEDERATION OF PORTLAND (incl. Northwest Oregon and Southwest Washington communities) (1920; reorg. 1956); 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. (97219); (503)245-6219.
PA

ALLENTOWN
Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley (serving Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton) (1948); 702 North 22 St. (18104); (215)821-5500. FAX: (215)821-8946. Pres. Dr. Michael Ufberg; Exec. Dir. Jeanette Eichenwald.

ALTOONA
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies (1920; reorg. 1940; inc. 1944); 1308 17 St. (16601); (814)944-4072. Pres. William Wallen.

BUCKS COUNTY
(See Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia)

ERIE
Jewish Community Council of Erie (1946); 1611 Peach St., Suite 405, (16501-2123); (814)455-4474. FAX: (814)455-4475. Pres. Judi S. Hines.

HARRISBURG
United Jewish Community of Greater Harrisburg (1941); 100 Vaughn St. (17110); (717)236-9555. FAX: (717)236-8104. Pres. Harvey Fredenberg; Exec. Dir. Jordan Harburger.

JOHNSTOWN
United Jewish Federation of Johnstown (1938); c/o Beth Sholom Cong., 700 Indiana St. (15905); (814)536-6440 (office), (814)539-9891 (home). Pres. Isadore Suchman.

PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURGH
United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh (1912; reorg. 1955); 234 McKee Pl. (15213); (412)681-8000. FAX: (412)681-3980. Chmn. Stanley C. Ruskin; Pres. Howard M. Rieger.

READING
Jewish Federation of Reading, PA., Inc. (1935; reorg. 1972); 1700 City Line St. (19604); (610)921-2766. FAX: (610)929-0886. Pres. Neal Jacobs; Exec. Dir. Daniel Tannenbaum.

SCRANTON

RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island (1945); 130 Sessions St. (02906); (401)421-4111. FAX: (401)331-7961. Pres. Harris N. Rosen; Exec. Dir. Steven A. Rakitt.

SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON
Charleston Jewish Federation (1949); 1645 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd., PO Box 31298 (29407); (803)571-6565. FAX: (803)556-6206. Pres. Jerry Zucker; Interim Exec. Dir. Eileen Chepenik, Randy Karsh.

COLUMBIA
Columbia Jewish Federation (1960); 4540 Trenholm Rd., PO Box 6968 (29260); (803)787-2023. FAX: (803)787-0475. Pres. Alan Kahn; Exec. Dir. Steven Terner.

GREENVILLE
Federated Jewish Charities of Greenville, Inc.; PO Box 17615 (29606); (803)-244-1261. Pres. Dr. Leonard Greenspoon.

SOUTH DAKOTA
SIOUX FALLS
Jewish Welfare Fund (1938); National Reserve Bldg., 513 S. Main Ave. (57102); (605)336-2880. FAX: (605)335-3639. Pres. Laurence Bierman; Exec. Sec. Louis R. Hurwitz.

TENNESSEE
CHATTANOOGA
Jewish Community Federation of Greater Chattanooga (1931); 5326 Lynndale Terrace (37411); PO Box 8947 (37414); (615)894-1317. FAX: (615)894-1319. Pres. Pris Siskin; Exec. Dir. Louis B. Solomon.

KNOXVILLE
Knoxville Jewish Federation, Inc. (1939); 6800 Deane Hill Dr. (37919); PO Box 10882 (37939-0882); (615)693-5837. FAX:

MEMPHIS

NASHVILLE

TEXAS
AUSTIN
JEWISH FEDERATION OF AUSTIN (1939; reorg. 1956); 11713 Jollyville Rd. (78759); (512)331–1144. FAX: (512)331–7059. Pres. Marilyn Stahl; Exec. Dir. Barry Silverberg.

DALLAS

EL PASO
JEWISH FEDERATION OF EL PASO, INC. (1937); 405 Wallenberg Dr. (79912); (915)584–4437. FAX: (915)584–0243. Pres. Norman Gordon; Exec. Dir. Mark Alan Zober.

FORT WORTH

GALVESTON
GALVESTON COUNTY JEWISH WELFARE ASSOCIATION (1936); PO Box 146 (77553); (409)763–5241. Pres. Ben Gelman.

WASHINGTON
SEATTLE
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER SEATTLE (incl. King County, Everett, and Bremerton) (1926); 2031 Third Ave. (98121); (206)443–5400. FAX: (206)443–0303. Pres. Irwin L. Treiger; Exec. Dir. Michael Novick.
MADISON
MADISON JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, Inc. (1940); 310 N. Midvale Blvd., Suite 325 (53705); (608)231-3426. FAX: (608)231-3428. Pres. Evelyn W. Minkoff; Exec. Dir. Steven H. Morrison.

MILWAUKEE
MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION, INC. (1902); 1360 N. Prospect Ave. (53202); (414)390-5700. FAX: (414)390-5782. Pres. Gerald Stein; Exec. Dir. Richard H. Meyer.

CANADA

ALBERTA

CALGARY
CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (1962); 1607 90th Ave. SW (T2V 4V7); (403)253-8600. FAX: (403)253-7915. Pres. Cheryl Shore; Exec. Dir. Joel R. Miller.

EDMONTON
JEWISH FEDERATION OF EDMONTON (1954; reorg. 1982); 7200 156th St. (T5R 1X3); (403)487-5120. FAX: (403)481-1854. Pres. Len Dolgoy; Chief Admin. Off. Miriam Cooper.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER
JEWSH FEDERATION OF GREATER VANCOUVER (1932; reorg. 1987); 950 W. 41 Ave., Suite 200 (V5Z 2N7); (604)257-5100. FAX: (604)257-5110. Pres. Peter Oreck; Exec. Dir. Drew Staffenberg.

MANITOBA

WINNIPEG
WINNIPEG JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (1938; reorg. 1973); 370 Hargrave St. (R3B 2K1); (204)943-0406. FAX: (204)956-0609. Pres. Donald N. Aronovitch; Exec. Dir. Robert Freedman.

ONTARIO

HAMILTON
JEWSH FEDERATION OF HAMILTON, WESTWORTH & AREA (1932; merged 1971); PO Box 7258, 1030 Lower Lion Club Rd., Ancaster (L9G 3N6); (905)648-0605. FAX: (905)648-8388. Pres. David Steinberg; Exec. Dir. Patricia Tolkin Eppel.

LONDON
LONDON JEWISH FEDERATION (1932); 536 Huron St. (N5Y 4J5); (519)673-3310. FAX: (519)673-1161. Pres. Jeffrey Phillips; Exec. Dir. Gerald Enchin.

OTTAWA
JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF OTTAWA (1934); 151 Chapel St. (KIN 7Y2); (613)789-7306. FAX: (613)689-4593. Pres. Dr. Bernard Dolansky; Exec. Dir. Stanley A. Urman.

TORONTO
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TORONTO (1917); 4600 Bathurst St., Willowdale (M2R 3V2); (416)635-2883. FAX: (416)631-5715. Pres. Bernard Ghert; Exec. Dir. Allan Reitzes.

WINDSOR
JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION (1938); 1641 Ouellette Ave. (N8X 1K9); (519)973-1772. FAX: (519)973-1774. Pres. Ted Hochberg; Exec. Dir. Allan Juris.

QUEBEC

MONTREAL
FEDERATION CJA (formerly Allied Jewish Community Services) (1965); 5151 Cote Ste. Catherine Rd. (H3W 1M6); (514)735-3541. FAX: (514)735-8972. Pres. Lester Lazarus; Exec. Dir. Steven Drysdale.
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SOUTHERN SHOFAR (1990). PO Box 130052, Birmingham, 35213. (205) 870-9255. FAX: (205)870-9255. E-mail: 6858469@mci-mail.com. Lawrence M. Brook. Monthly.

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CARLEBACH, SHLOMO, rabbi, songwriter, singer; b. Berlin, Germany, (?), 1925; d. NYC, Oct. 20, 1994; in U.S. since 1939. Educ.: Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, Bais Medrash Gavohah (Lakewood, N.J.). Rabbi (with twin brother Eli Chaim), Cong. Kehilath Jacob, NYC, 1967–94. Began composing songs and performing in Greenwich Village coffeehouses during early 1950s, while working as a traveling emissary of Lubavitcher Rebbe Menachem Mendel Schneerson. After performing at Berkeley Folk Festival in 1966, remained in the San Francisco Bay Area and founded the House of Love and Prayer in an effort to reach out to Jewish runaways, drug addicts, and other "lost souls." In late 1970s, took the remaining members of the cong. to Israel, where he established Moshav Or Modiin, near Ben-Gurion Airport. A charismatic performer regarded as the foremost composer of contemporary Jewish songs, his lively, inspirational compositions drew on the music of Hassidic niggunim, cantorial recitative, klezmer, and other folk music, with texts taken from Bible and Jewish liturgy. One of his most famous songs, "Am Yisroel Chai" ("The People of Israel Live"), became an anthem for Jews in Soviet countries before the fall of Communism. He recorded more than 25 albums of songs in his 30-year career.


COSELL (COHEN), HOWARD, sports broadcaster; b. Winston-Salem, N.C., Mar. 25, 1920; d. NYC, Apr. 23, 1995. Educ.: NYU (BA, LLB). Served U.S. Army Transportation Corps., WWII. Began professional life as lawyer in NYC after war; left law practice in 1956 to become full-time sports commentator for ABC, where he achieved greatest fame as the analyst for Monday Night Football, 1970–83; ended career with SportsBeat, his own program, which was canceled in 1985 after he harshly criticized ABC colleagues in his autobiography, I Never Played the Game. Famous for his staccato delivery, outspokenness (“the mouth that roared”), and contentious opinions. After covering the murder of Israeli athletes at 1972 Munich Olympics, became active on behalf of Hebrew U. and other Israel-related orgs. Mem. and hon. officer, Friars Club; mem. Amer. Friends of Hebrew U. Council of Trustees; mem. adv. council, Jewish Sports Congress. Recipient: hon. fellow, Hebrew U.


cians from European companies. In 1956, Fisher produced the first transistorized amplifier and two years later began to sell the first stereo, radio, and phonograph combination. After selling his company in 1969 for $31 million, devoted himself to philanthropy; his most public gift, $10.5 million to New York City's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, after which Philharmonic Hall was renamed Avery Fisher Hall.


GININGER, CHAIM, Yiddish teacher, linguist; b. Zwineacze, E. Galicia, May 5, 1905; d. NYC, May 10, 1994; in U.S. since 1940s. A Yiddish teacher in Czernowicz, Romania (now Ukraine), Gininger became a lecturer in Yiddish studies at Columbia U. after World War II. Beginning in the 1930s, contributed scholarly papers to Yiddish publications; major studies concerned the works of Yiddish linguists Alfred Landszmer, Zalmen Reyzn, and Lazar Saineanu, as well as fabulist Elyezer Shteynbarg.


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**Kassin, Jacob S.**, rabbi; b. Jerusalem, Ottoman Empire, (?), 1900; d. NYC, Jan. 8, 1995. Active from his youth in Jewish education, in 1926 moved to Israel where he trained at Porat Yosef Yeshivah. In 1932 came to U.S. where he served as rabbi of B'nai Israel Cong., Orange, N.J. from 1932-1947. In 1947 became the assistant director of the Hebrew Union College, New York, a position he held until 1970. During his tenure at HUC he authored numerous works, many of which were published by the Jewish Publication Society. His works include: *Studies in Modern Jewish Thought: An Anthology of German Jewish Scholarship* (1981); *Hillel Library Series*; *Hillel Little Books*; articles in *Great Jewish Personalities in Modern Times*, *Encyclopedia Judaica*, and other publications. Recipient: Joel Prize in Philosophy, Breslau; hon. degree, HUC-JIR.
youth in Labor Zionist movement: natl. sec., Young Poale Zion, which he helped transform into Habonim; exec. v.-pres., Farband Labor Zionist Order and its rep., World Jewish Cong.; chmn. Amer. Section, WJC; delegate, World Zionist Congresses; fellow, World Zionist Organization; mem. exec. bd., Jewish Labor Com.; pres., Jewish Teachers Seminary and Peoples U.; creator and producer, “Jewish Peoples University of the Air,” broadcast over WEVD and available on cassettes; mem. editl. bd., The Reconstructionist; mem., Reconstructionist Havurah, NYC. Au.: Commitment (his memoirs) and numerous articles in various publications.


LEVITT, WILLIAM J., housing developer; b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 11, 1907; d. Manhasset, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1994. Educ.: NYU. Served U.S. Navy, WWII. Founded Levitt & Sons construction company with father, Abraham, and brother, Alfred, in 1929; in late 1940s, created Levittown, N.Y., on 7.3 square miles in Nassau County, with 17,500 mass-produced, affordable one-family homes built from easily transportable prefabricated elements that could be assembled quickly. Created similar Levittowns in Pa. and N.J. during 1950s; was severely criticized for initial refusal to sell houses to black people in 1960s. By his own estimate, had built 140,000 houses by the time he sold Levitt and Sons to ITT in 1968 for $492 million; later lost most of his fortune in business failures during the 1970s and 1980s.


NIZER, LOUIS, lawyer, author; b. London, England, Feb. 6, 1902; d. NYC, Nov. 10, 1994; in U.S. since 1905. Educ.: Columbia U. (AB, LLB). Began law practice in 1925; in 1926 formed partnership with Louis Phillips that grew into renowned firm of Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon. A trial lawyer for more than six decades, gained reputation for flamboyance and eloquent speaking style; became authority on contracts, copyright, libel, and other types of law relating to the entertainment industry, the source of many of his clients. His 1962 book, My Life in Court, relating court cases he had won, was a best-seller. Active supporter of Amer. Friends of Tel Aviv U.; UJA-Federation; B'nai B'rith Hillel of N.Y.; Alyn Hospital, Israel. Au. (in addition to above): Thinking on Your Feet (1940); What to Do with Germany (1944); Between You and Me (1948); The Jury Returns (1966); The Implosion Conspiracy (1972); Reflections Without Mirrors (1978); Catspaw (1992), and other works; regular contrib. to journals on trial strategy and other aspects of litigation.


PETRIE, MILTON, retailer, philanthropist; b. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 5, 1902; d. NYC, Nov. 7, 1994. One of the wealthiest men in the U.S., said to have amassed $940 million, built his fortune in retailing, personal investments, and investments for Petrie Stores Corp. Gave millions of dollars to organized institutions and charities, incl. New York's Beth Israel Medical Center, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Hebrew Union Coll.-Jewish Inst. of Religion, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Jerusalem Found., UJA-Fed., and Hebrew U., as well as to people whose troubles he read of in the newspaper. Mem.: Cong. Emanu-El, NYC. Recipient: Charles H. Silver Memorial Award, Beth Israel Hospital.


RATNER, MAX, business executive, philanthropist; b. Bialystok, Poland, (?), 1908; d. Cleveland, Ohio, May 29, 1995; in U.S. since 1920. Educ.: Cleveland Marshall Law School. Began career with Buckeye Material Co., lumber concern, which later became Forest City Enterprises and evolved into a national real estate development co., working as salesman, buyer, mgr., and ultimately pres. and chmn.; partner in Forest City Ratner Companies, N.Y. Trustee, Cleveland Museum of Art; mem. bd. dirs., Greater Cleveland Growth Assc.; pres., Park Syn., Cleveland. Longtime supporter of Israel: founder and chmn., America-Israel Chamber of Commerce; active in behalf of Israel Bonds; benefactor, Hebrew U. and hon. mem. its bd. of govs. Recipient: Scopus Award, Amer. Friends of Hebrew U.; hon. degree, Hebrew U.

RIESEL, VICTOR, journalist; b. NYC, (?), 1914; d. NYC, Jan. 4, 1995. Educ.: City Coll. N.Y. After working his way through CCNY night classes as a factory worker, worked in Midwest mines and mills and as a reporter for labor publications. Joined New York Post 1941; began syndicated labor column in 1942, carried in 350 papers at its height, which regularly denounced gangster infiltration and corruption in labor unions. On Apr. 5, 1956, was blinded by an acid attack, carried out by union thugs. Continued writing his column until retiring in 1990.


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Rubin, Jerry, political activist; b. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 14, 1938; d. Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 28, 1994. Educ.: Oberlin Coll., U. of Cincinnati, Hebrew U., U. of Calif., Berkeley. After a stint as a reporter and editor at the Cincinnati Post, achieved fame in the 1960s as a founder of the Youth International Party ("Yippies"), anti-Vietnam war protester, and bearded standard-bearer of the counterculture, who advised followers not to trust "anyone over 30." After he and four other defendants in the 1969-70 Chicago Seven trial were found guilty of incitement (later overturned), Rubin lectured, wrote—publishing a best-selling autobiography—and pursued "self-improvement." In early 1980s started new career as entrepreneur, promoting "networking" parties for ambitious young professionals in New York City. In 1991, moved to Los Angeles to pursue a variety of business activities.

Salk, Jonas, physician, medical researcher; b. NYC, Oct. 28, 1914; d. La Jolla, Calif., June 23, 1995. Educ.: City Coll. of N.Y. (BS), NYU (MD). While still in medical school, began research on the influenza virus with Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr.; in 1942 worked under Francis at U. of Michigan, where the two scientists developed commercial vaccines against the virus. Dir., virus research laboratory, U. of Pittsburgh medical school, 1947-63, where his first and major efforts were dedicated to formulating a vaccine against polio, a crippling disease that caused 25,000 cases a year. The injectable killed-virus polio vaccine he developed in the early 1950s (along with Albert Sabin's oral live-virus vaccine introduced in the early 1960s) virtually wiped out the disease worldwide. Went on to found and direct Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego, Calif., in 1963, where he researched immunological aspects of multiple sclerosis and cancer and, more recently, of HIV infection. Au.: more than 100 scientific publications; books incl. Man Unfolding (1972), The Survival of the Wisest (1973), and Anatomy of Reality: Merging of Intuition and Reason (1983). Recipient: numerous awards, incl. Albert Lasker Award, Robert Koch Medal, Mellon Inst. Award, U.S. Presidential Citation, Congressional Gold Medal, Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, and hon. degrees from universities in the U.S., Great Britain, Israel, Italy, and the Philippines.

Schneerson, Menachem Mendel, the Lubavitcher Rebbe; b. Nikolaev, Ukraine, Apr. 14, 1902; d. NYC, June 12, 1994; in U.S. since 1941. Hailed as a prodigy, received private tutoring in Talmud and rabbinic and mystical texts in Yekaterinoslav, where his father was chief rabbi. In 1928, in Warsaw, married Chaya Moussia, daughter of the 6th Lubavitch Grand Rabbi, to whom he was related. Mathematics and science at U. of Berlin, 1930-34, and the Sorbonne, 1935-39. Spent two years in hiding from the Nazis in France before receiving U.S. visa. Arriving in New York in 1941, where the incumbent rebbe, his father-in-law, had arrived a year earlier, Menachem Mendel was appointed to head key Lubavitch organiza-

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in places as far-flung as Melbourne, Kiev, Tulsa, and Hong Kong; an all-Lubavitch town in Israel, Kfar Chabad, with a trade school and agricultural school; an international women's organization; a children's "army of God," Tzivos HaShem, in which rank is earned by good deeds; and a publishing arm. He moved Lubavitch from an anti-Zionist stance to acceptance of the State of Israel and leadership of the right-wing nationalist camp, along the way arousing resentment over his intervention in the "Who is a Jew?" controversy and other affairs of the state (which he never visited).

Based on his central teaching that Jews could hasten the coming of Messiah through study and ritual observance, Lubavitch sought to reach non-practicing Jews through "mitzvah-mobiles," newspaper ads encouraging religious practices, and use of modern technology, such as toll-free telephone numbers, satellite TV broadcasts, and faxes of Talmud lessons. After 1990, a campaign to "bring the Messiah" became a pressing Lubavitch concern, with the Rebbe urging Jews and non-Jews alike to practice charity as a way to hasten the event. After the Rebbe had a stroke in March 1992, a split developed between those in Lubavitch who proclaimed publicly that the Rebbe was the Messiah and those who took a more cautious approach, even as the Rebbe denied (some said weakly) being the redeemer. Credited by his followers with prophetic gifts and performance of miracles, he was criticized for allowing a cult of personality to develop. He maintained the movement's center in Crown Heights, Brooklyn (headquartered at 770 Eastern Parkway), despite tensions with surrounding black community. The movement claimed some 200,000 followers around the world, and raised an estimated $100 million a year to support its activities, much of it from non-Orthodox Jews. The Rebbe was honored posthumously with a Congressional Gold Medal (1995).


SHORE, DINAH, singer, entertainer; b. Winchester, Tenn., Mar. 1, 1917; d. Beverly Hills, Calif., Feb. 24, 1994. Educ: Vanderbilt U. (BA). Born to the only Jewish family in a southeastern Tennessee town where her father was part-owner of a department store, Frances Rose ("Fanny") Shore became one of the most popular entertainers in the U.S. for more than 50 years—as a singer, movie actress, and, later in her career, a TV talk-show host. A supporter of Jewish causes, gave benefit performances for UJA, established a scholarship fund in the humanities at Hebrew U., and contributed generously to the United Jewish Fund of the Jewish Federation Council of Los Angeles and other charities. Au.: three popular cookbooks, incl. Someone in the Kitchen with Dinah.


