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COMMUNITY RELATIONS


AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE (1906). The Jacob Blaustein Building, 165 E. 56 St., NYC 10022. (212)751-4000. FAX: (212) 750-0326. Pres. Bruce M. Ramer; Exec. Dir. David A. Harris. Protects the rights and freedoms of Jews the world over; combats bigotry and anti-Semitism and promotes democracy and human rights for all; works for the security of Israel and deepened understanding between Americans and Israelis; advocates public-policy positions rooted in American de-

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mocratic values and the perspectives of 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; CommonQuest; 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. E-mail: pr@ajcongress.org. Pres. Jack Rosen; 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; “The Attorney General for the Jewish Community.” Congress Monthly; Judaism; Inside Israel.


Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers (1950). 7800 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230. (214)369-3313. FAX: (214)573-3186. 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 507, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)204-1459. FAX: (215)204-7784. E-mail: v2026r@vm.temple.edu. Jerusalem office: Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. Pres. Daniel J. Elazar; Dir. General Zvi Marom; Chmn. Board of Overseers Miriam Schneierov. 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; Jewish Political Studies Review.

Center for Russian Jewry with Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry/SSSJ (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)626-4000. E-mail: csarj@uahc.org. 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Chmn. Judge David Davidison; Dir. Leonard Fein; Dir. Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, 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. *Tzedek 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. Melvin Salberg; 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 55 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.

**Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations (1947).** 823 United Nations Plaza, NYC 10017. (212)557–9008. FAX: (212)687–3429. Chmn. David L. Ravich; Exec. Dir. Dr. Harris O. Schoenberg. To promote the purposes and principles for which the UN was created.


**Institute for Public Affairs (see Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America)**


**Jewish Council for Public Affairs (formerly National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council) (1944).** 443 Park Ave. S., 11th Fl., NYC 10016. (212)684–6950. FAX: (212)686–1353. E-mail: jcpa@jon.cjfny.org. Chmn. Steven Schwarz; Sec. Mark Schickman; Exec. V-Chmn. Lawrence Rubin. National coordinating body for the field of Jewish community relations, comprising 13 national and 122 local Jewish community-relations agencies. Promotes understanding of Israel and the Middle East; supports Jewish communities around the world; advocates for equality and pluralism, and against discrimination, in American society. Through the Council's work, its constituent organizations seek agreement on policies, strategies, and programs for effective utilization of their resources for common ends. Joint Program Plan for Jewish Community Relations.

**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. Avram B. Lyon. 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 intergroup relations, and engender support for the State of Israel and Jews in and from the former Soviet Union; promotes teaching in 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 Labor Committee Review; Issues Alert; Alumni Newsletter.*

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**National Trade Union Council for Human Rights (1956).** Atran Center for Jewish Culture, 25 E. 21 St., NYC
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., NW, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 265–6280. FAX: (202)234–5662. E-mail: jwv@erols.com. Natl. Exec. Dir. Herb Rosenbleeth; Natl. Commander Jack Berman. Seeks to foster true allegiance to the United States; to combat bigotry and prevent defamation of Jews; to encourage the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights, and full justice for all; to cooperate with and support existing educational institutions and establish new ones; to foster the education of ex-servicemen, ex-servicewomen, and members in the ideals and principles of Americanism. Jewish Veteran.


NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY (formerly AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY) (1964; reorg. 1971). 1640 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036-3278. (202) 898–2500. fax: (202)898–0822. E-mail: ncsj@access.digex.net. N.Y. office:730 Broadway, 2nd fl., NYC 10003. (212) 780–9500. FAX: (212)780–0888. Chmn. Rabbi Mark N. Staitman; Exec. Dir. Mark B. Levin. Coordinating agency for major national Jewish organizations and local community groups in the U.S., acting on behalf of Jews in the former Soviet Union (FSU); provides information about Jews in the FSU through public education and social action; reports and special pamphlets, special programs and projects, public meetings and forums. Newswatch; annual report; action and program kits; Wrap-Up Leadership Report.

NATIONAL JEWISH COMMISSION ON LAW AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (COLPA) (1965). 135 W. 50 St., 6th fl., NYC 10020.
NATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

Pres. Allen L. Rothenberg; Exec. Dir. Dennis Rapps. Voluntary association of attorneys whose purpose is to represent the observant Jewish community on legal, legislative, and public-affairs matters.

NATIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL (see Jewish Council for Public Affairs)

NATIONAL JEWISH DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (1990). 503 Capital Court, NE, #300, Washington, DC 20002. (202)216-9060. FAX: (202)544-7645. E-mail: njdc@njdconh'ne@aol.com. Chmn. Monte Friedkin; Founding Chmn. Morton Mandel; Exec. Dir. Ira N. Forman. An independent organization committed to strengthening Jewish participation in the Democratic party primarily through grassroots activism. The national voice of Jewish Democrats, NJDC is dedicated to fighting the radical right and promoting Jewish values and interests in the Democratic party. Capital Communique.


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

UNION OF COUNCILS (formerly UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWS) (1970). 1819 H St., NW, Suite 230, Washington, DC 20006. (202)775-9770. FAX: (202)775-9776. E-mail: ucsj@ucsj.com; http://www.ucsj.com/ucsj. Pres. Yosef I. Abramowitz; Natl. Dir. Micah H. Naftalin. Its 38 member councils and 100,000 members in the U.S. support and protect Jews in the former Soviet Union (FSU) by disseminating news on their condition; advocacy; publications, educational programs, briefings, and policy analyses. Matches U.S. synagogues to FSU Jewish communities in Yad L’Yad assistance program; operates 7 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 (digest of news and analysis from states of the FSU).

WORLD CONGRESS OF GAY AND LESBIAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS (1980). PO Box 23379, Washington, DC 20026—3379. E-mail: info@wcglio.org. Pres. Jack Gilbert (London, UK); V-Pres. Lee Walzer (Washington, DC). Supports, strengthens, and represents over 65 Jewish gay and lesbian organizations across the globe and the needs of gay and lesbian Jews generally. Challenges homophobia and sexism within the Jewish community and responds to anti-Semitism at large. 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; to strengthen solidarity among Jews everywhere and secure their rights, status, and interests as individuals and communities; to encourage 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. WJC Report; Boletín Informativo O.J.; Christian-Jewish Relations; Dateline: World Jewry; Coloquio; Batfutsot; Gesher.
cation of the Charter; opposes the use of UN fora to bash Israel and promote anti-Semitism; and seeks to institutionalize at the UN the fight against worldwide anti-Semitism.

CULTURAL


American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. 122 W. 30 St., #205. NYC 10001. (212)239–4230. FAX: (212)279–2926. Pres. Benjamin Meed. 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 100,000 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 10022. (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. E-mail: ajhs@ajhs.org. Pres. Kenneth J. Blaikin; 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.

American Jewish Press Association (1944). Natl. Admin. Off.: 5307 Marsh Creek Dr., Austin, TX 78759. (512)795–9112. FAX: (512)795–9520. E-mail: ajpamr@aol.com. Exec. Dir. L. Malcolm Rodman; Pres. Debra Rubin. Seeks the advancement of Jewish journalism and the maintenance of a strong Jewish press in the U.S. and Canada; encourages the attainment of the highest editorial and business standards; sponsors workshops, services for members; sponsors annual competition for Simon Rockower awards for excellence in Jewish journalism. Membership bulletin newsletter; Roster of Members.


Hirschfeld. 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 $85 annually per publishing house.

Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (1988). PO Box 26, Cabin John, MD 20818. (301) 365-1395. E-mail: sallyannsack@avotaynu.com. Pres. Dr. Sallyann Amdur Sack. Umbrella organization of more than 70 Jewish Genealogical Societies (JGS) worldwide. Represents organized Jewish genealogy, encourages Jews to research their family history, promotes new JGSs, supports existing societies, implements projects of interest to individuals researching their Jewish family histories. Holds annual conference where members learn and exchange ideas.

Association of Jewish Libraries (1965). 15 E. 26 St., Rm. 1034, NYC 10010. (212)725-5359. Pres. Esther Nussbaum; V-Pres. David Gilner. 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. FAX: (212)505-8044. 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.


HISTADRUTH IVRITH OF AMERICA (1916; reorg. 1922). 47 W. 34 St., Rm. 609, NYC 10001. (212)629-9443. Pres. Miriam Ostow; 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.


INTERNATIONAL JEWISH MEDIA ASSOCIATION (1987). U.S.: c/o St. Louis Jewish Light, 12 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146. (314)432-0020. Chmn. Michael Litwack; Chmn. Emer. Leo Wolf; Dir. Rabbi Robert Sternberg. 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.
change of materials and ideas and to enhance the status of Jewish media and journalists throughout the world. *IJMA Newsletter; 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. E-mail: xholocau@fiu.edu. Pres. Rositta E. Kenigsberg; V.-Pres. Jean Bloch Rosensaft. Links Second Generation groups and individuals throughout the world. Represents the shared 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 all forms of discrimination, persecution, and oppression anywhere in the world. *International Study of Organized Persecution of Children.*


**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*. Grants are not given.


**JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY** (1888). 1930 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)564–5925. FAX: (215)564–6640. E-mail: jewishbook@aol.com. Pres. Harold Cramer; Ed.-in-Chief Dr. Ellen Frankel; Dir. of Marketing Mark Levine. Publishes and disseminates books of Jewish interest for adults and children; titles include TANAKH, religious studies and practices, life cycle, folklore, classics, art, history, belles-lettres. *The Bookmark; JPS Catalogue.*


**JUDAICA CAPTIONED FILM CENTER, INC.** (1983). PO Box 21439, Baltimore, MD 21208–0439. Voice (1–800)735–2258; TDD (410)655–6767. Pres. Lois Lilienthal 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)

**LEO BAECK INSTITUTE, INC. (1955).** 129 E. 73 St., NYC 10021. (212)744-6400. FAX: (212)988-1305. E-mail: lbil@lbi.com. Pres. Ismar Schorsch; Exec. Dir. Carol Kahn Strauss. A research, study, and lecture center, museum, library, and archive relating to the history of German-speaking Jewry. Offers lectures, exhibits, faculty seminars; publishes a series of monographs, yearbooks, and journals. *LBI News; LBI Yearbook; LBI Memorial Lecture; LBI Library & Archives News; occasional papers.*

**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 week-long international cultural event, "Yiddish Folk Arts Program/’KlezKamp.' " *Living Traditions* (newsletter).


**MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE, INC. (1964).** 15 E. 26 St., Suite 1703, NYC 10010. (212)679-4074. Pres. Rabbi Alexander Schindler; Exec. V.-Pres. Jerry Hochbaum. Through the grants that it awards, encourages Jewish scholarship culture and education; supports communities that are struggling to maintain Jewish life; assists professional training for 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. E-mail: nfjc@jewishculture.org. Pres. Robert M. Frankel; Exec. Dir. Richard A. Siegel. The leading Jewish organization devoted to promoting Jewish culture in the U.S. Manages the Jewish Endowment for the Arts and Humanities; administers the Council of American Jewish Museums and Council of Archives and Research Libraries in Jewish Studies; offers doctoral dissertation fellowships and grants for documentary films and new plays; coordinates community cultural residencies, local cultural commissions, and regional cultural consortia; organizes conferences, symposia, and festivals in the arts and humanities. *Jewish Cultural News; Plays of Jewish Interest; Jewish Exhibition Traveling Service.*

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH MILITARY HISTORY (see Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.)**

**NATIONAL YIDDISH BOOK CENTER (1980).** 1021 West St., Amherst, MA 01002. (413)256-4900, (800)535-3595. FAX: (413)256-4700. E-mail: yiddish@bikher.org. Founder & Pres. Aaron Lansky. Since 1980 the center has collected 1.4 million Yiddish books for distribution to libraries
and readers worldwide; offers innovative English-language programs and produces a quarterly magazine. New permanent home in Amherst, open to the public, features a book repository, exhibits, a bookstore, and a theater. The Pakn Treger (English-language quarterly).

ORTHODOX 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.


RUSSIAN TELEVISION NETWORK (RTN) (1991). PO Box 3589, Stamford, CT 06905. (203)359-1570. FAX: (203)359-1381. Pres. Mark S. Golub; V.-Pres. Michael Pravin. Devoted to producing daily television programming for the immigrant Jewish community from the former Soviet Union; seen 24 hours a day on Cablevision of Brooklyn and nationally, seen in the former Soviet Union; seen 24 hours a day on Cablevision of Brooklyn and nationally, with special emphasis on the American experience. International Biographical Dictionary of Central European Emigrés, 1933–1945; Jewish Immigrants of the Nazi Period in the USA.

SEPHARDIC EDUCATIONAL CENTER (1979). 10808 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025. (310)441-9361. FAX: (310)441-9561. E-mail: sec@primenet.com. Founder & Chmn. Jose A. Nessim, M.D.; World Pres. Jacques Benquesus. Has chapters in the U.S., North, Central, and South America, Europe, and Asia, a spiritual and educational center in the Old City of Jerusalem, and executive office in Los Angeles. Serves as a meeting ground for Sephardim from many nations; sponsors the first worldwide movement for Sephardic youth and young adults. Disseminates information about Sephardic Jewry in the form of motion pictures, pamphlets, and books, which it produces. Hamerkaz (quarterly bulletin in English).

SEPHARDIC HOUSE (1978). 2112 Broadway, Suite 200A, NYC 10023. (212)496-2173. FAX: (212)496-2264. E-mail: sephardic@juno.com. 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; International Sephardic Film Festival every two years. Sephardic House Newsletter.


SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER (1996), an affiliate of Hebrew Union College. 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049. (310)440-4500. FAX: (310)440-4595. Pres. & CEO Uri D. Herscher; Bd. Chmn. Howard Friedman. Seeks to interpret the Jewish experience and to strengthen American society though a range of cul-
tural programs, including museum exhibitions, children's Discovery Center, concerts, lectures, performances, readings, symposia, film, and educational offerings for adults and children of all ages and backgrounds, through interpretive museum exhibits and programming; museum shop and café. *Oasis* magazine; 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 10,000 works reflecting 5,000 years of Jewish history and culture. Also includes the redesigned Zell Holocaust Memorial, permanent collection, changing visual arts and special exhibits, and the children's ARTIFACT Center for a hands-on archaeological adventure. Plus, traveling exhibits for Jewish educators, life-cycle workshops, ADA accessible. *Exhibition catalogues; educational pamphlets.*

**SURVIVORS OF THE SHOAH VISUAL HISTORY FOUNDATION** (1994). PO Box 3168, Los Angeles, CA 90078–3168. (818)777-7802. FAX: (818)866-0312. Pres. & CEO Dr. Michael G. Berenbaum; Exec. Dir. Ari C. Zev. A nonprofit organization, founded and chaired by Steven Spielberg, dedicated to videotaping and preserving interviews with Holocaust survivors throughout the world. The archive of testimonies will be used as a tool for global education about the Holocaust and to teach racial, ethnic, and cultural tolerance.

**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. 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).

**THE WILSTEIN (SUSAN & DAVID) INSTITUTE OF JEWISH POLICY STUDIES** (1988). 43 Hawes St., Brookline, MA 02146. (617)232-8710. FAX: (617)232-8710. Pres. 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 acade-
mics, 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.

**Yeshiva University Museum (1973).** 2520 Amsterdam Ave., NYC 10033–3201. (212)960–5390. FAX: (212)960–5406. E-mail: glickber@aymail.yu.edu. Dir. Sylvia A. Herskowitz. Collects, preserves, and interprets Jewish life and culture through changing exhibitions of ceremonial objects, paintings, rare books and documents, synagogue architecture, textiles, decorative arts, and photographs. Oral history archive. Special events, holiday workshops, live performances, lectures, etc. for adults and children. Guided tours and workshops are offered. Seasonal calendars; special exhibition catalogues.

**Yiddisher Kultur Farband—YKUF (1937).** 1133 Broadway, Rm. 820, NYC 10010. (212)243–1304. FAX: (212)243-1305. E-mail: mahosu@amc.one. Pres. and Ed. Itche Goldberg. Publishes a bimonthly magazine and books by contemporary and classical Jewish writers; conducts cultural forums; exhibits works by contemporary Jewish artists and materials of Jewish historical value; organizes reading circles. Yiddishe Kultur.

**YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (1925).** 555 W. 57 St., Suite 1100, NYC 10019. (212)246–6080. FAX: (212)292–1892. Chmn. Bruce Slovin; Exec. Dir. Tom Freudenheim. 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. Yidishe Shprakh; YIVO Annual; YIVO Bleter; Yedies fun Yivo.

***Max Weinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies (1968).** 555 W. 57 St., Suite 1100, NYC 10019. (212)246–6080. FAX: (212)292–1892. Provides advanced-level training in Yiddish language and literature, ethnography, folklore, linguistics, and history; offers guidance on dissertation or independent research; post-doctoral fellowships available.

**Yugntruf—YOUTH FOR YIDDISH (1964).** 200 W. 72 St., Suite 40, NYC 10023. (212)787–6675. FAX: (212)799–1517. Chmn. Dr. Paul Glasser; V-Chmn. Dr. Adina Cimet de Singer; Coord. Brucha Lang. A worldwide, nonpolitical organization for young people with a knowledge of, or interest in, Yiddish; fosters Yiddish as a living language and culture. Sponsors all activities in Yiddish: reading, conversation, and creative writing groups; annual weeklong retreat in Berkshires; non-Hassidic play group; sale of shirts. Yugntruf Journal.

**Israel-Related**

**The Abraham Fund (1989).** 477 Madison Ave., 4th fl., NYC 10022. (212)303–9421. FAX: (212)935–1834. Chmn. & co-founder Alan B. Slifka; Co-founder Dr. Eugene Weiner; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Lee Katz. Fund raising and educational organization established to promote Jewish-Arab coexistence programs in Israel. Programs are developed and managed by both Jews and Arabs in a wide variety of fields, including health, social services, education, the environment, culture, and women's rights. Quarterly newsletter.

**Alyn—American Society for Handicapped Children in Israel (1934).** 19 W. 44 St., NYC 10036. (212)869–8085. FAX: (212)768–0979. E-mail: alynn@juno.com. Chmn. Simone P. Blum; Hon. Pres. Minette Halpern Brown; Exec. Dir. Joan R. Mendelson. Supports the work of Alyn Hospital, rehabilitation center for severely orthopedically handicapped children, located in Jerusalem, whose aim is to prepare patients for independent living.


**America-Israel Friendship League, Inc. (1971).** 134 E. 39 St., NYC 10016.
American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (1973). 342 Madison Ave., Suite 1224, NYC 10173. (212)687-7721. FAX: (212)370-0686. E-mail: info@aabgu.org. Pres. Kenneth L. Tucker; Bd. Chmn. Harold L. Oshry; Exec. V.-Pres. Kenneth M. Farber. Raises funds for Israel's youngest university, an institution dedicated to providing a world-class higher education and fulfilling David Ben-Gurion's vision to develop the Negev and make Israel a 'light unto the nations' through education, research, and projects that fight hunger, disease, and poverty in nearly 50 countries worldwide. IMPACT Newsletter; Speaking of Israel radio news service; videos and brochures.

American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem, Inc. (1949). 49 W. 45 St., Suite 1100, NYC 10036. (212)354-8801. FAX: (212)391-2674. Natl. Pres. & Chmn. International Board of Governors Menno Ratzker; Chmn. Erica Jesselson; Exec. Dir. Dr. Stuart Tauber. 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 programs 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. E-mail: acfsc@worldnet.att.net. 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 Beer-Sheva Foundation (1988). PO Box 8578-FDR Sta., NYC 10518. (212) 838-4858. FAX: (212) 838-4858. Bd. Chmn. Sidney Cooperman; Pres. Ron Slevin. U.S. fund-raising arm of the Beer-Sheva Foundation, which funds vital projects to improve the quality of life in the city of Beer-Sheva: nursery schools for pre-K toddlers, residential and day centers for needy seniors, educational programs, facilities and scholarships (especially for new olim, the physically and mentally challenged), parks, playgrounds, and other important projects. Also offers special services for immigrants—heaters, blankets, clothing, school supplies, etc.

American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science (1944). 51 Madison Ave., NYC 10010. (212)779-2500. FAX: (212)779-3209. E-mail: info@acwis.org. Chmn. S. Donald Sussman; Pres. Albert Willner, M.D.; Exec. V.-Pres. Fran Ginsburg. Through 15 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. Interface; Weizmann Now; annual report.


AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HAIFA UNIVERSITY (see American Society of the University of Haifa)


AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MERETZ (1988). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1005, NYC 10001. (212) 242-4500. FAX: (212) 242-5718. E-mail: afmeretz@aol.com. Pres. Rabbi Israel Dresner; Chmn. Stefi Kirschner; Exec. Dir. Charney V. Bromberg. Promotes the ideals of Meretz-Democratic Israel, the progressive Zionist party dedicated to democracy, human and civil rights, religious pluralism, equality for women and ethnic minorities, and Israeli-Palestinian peace based on mutual recognition and self-determination. Initiates dialogue between Israelis and American Jews on these topics. Meretz Report.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM/WAHAT AL-SALAM (1988). 121 6th Ave., #507, NYC 10013. (212) 226-9246. FAX: (212) 226-6817. E-mail: afnswas@compuserve.com. Pres. David Matz; V.-Pres. David Hitchcock. Supports this hilltop village, midway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, which is home to Jewish Muslim and Christian families who maintain their traditions while respecting and being enriched by those of the others. Democratic, egalitarian, and politically independent, its mission is to exemplify and teach the arts of peace. As a center for conflict resolution, offers unique encounter workshops, university courses, and training for youth and adults. Biannual newsletters.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER (1994). 299 Broadway, Suite 1019, NYC 10007. (212) 587-0502. E-mail: afrmcny@jon.cjfy.org. Pres. Sherwood Goldberg. Supports the maintenance and development of this medical, research, and teaching institution in central Israel, which unites the Golda and Beilinson hospitals, providing 12% of all hospitalization in Israel. Department of Organ Transplantation performs 80% of all kidney and 60% of all liver transplants in Israel. Affiliated with Tel Aviv University's Sackler School of Medicine. New Directions Quarterly.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RAMBAM MEDICAL CENTER (1969). 850 Seventh Ave., Suite 305, NYC 10019. (212) 397-1123. FAX: (212) 397-1132. E-mail: 102177.647@compuserve.com. Pres. Michael R. Stoler; 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 RATZ/CRM (see American Friends of Meretz)

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, INC. (1955). 360 Lexington Ave., NYC 10017. (212) 687-5651. FAX: (212) 687-4085. Bd. Chmn. Bernard Rapoport; 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. Included in 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 ISRAEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (1990). 119 West 40 St., 14th fl., NYC 10018. (212)944-4884. FAX: (212)840-5206. E-mail: 75222.2142@compuserve.com. Pres. Barry Liben; Exec. Dir. Dina Shalit. Supports the ICDF, whose projects are primarily in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza, areas that have often been not eligible for funding from more established philanthropic agencies. ICDF provides funds for educational programs, community centers, medical clinics and first-aid emergency equipment, synagogues, and colleges, working in direct association with communities that request ICDF's assistance in raising funds, on a project-by-project basis. Eretz Israel Fund Report (quarterly).


AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (AFIPO) (1972). 122 E. 42 St., Suite 4507, NYC 10168. (212)697-2949. FAX: (212)697-2943. Pres. Herman Sandier; Exec. Dir. Suzanne K. Ponsot. Works to secure the financial future of the orchestra so that it may continue to travel throughout the world bringing its message of peace and cultural understanding through music. Supports the orchestra's international touring program, educational projects, and a wide array of musical activities in Israel. Passport to Music (newsletter).


AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE (1976). 282 Grand Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. (201)894-0566. FAX: (201)894-0377. E-mail: afshi@intac.com. Pres. Richard F. Kaufman; Exec. V.-Pres. Jeffrey M. Snyder; 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, includes: the Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies with research centers in philosophy, theology, political thought, education, ethics, and Halakhah; the Institute for Judaic Educational Leadership, which focuses on teacher training; and the Institute for Diaspora Education, which offers seminars for rabbis, lay leadership, educators, and communal professionals.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE TEL AVIV MUSEUM OF ART (1974). 133 E. 58 St., Suite 701, NYC 10022-1236. (212)319-0555. Chmn. Uzi Zucker; Exec. Dir. Barbara A. Lax. 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.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HERZOG HOSPITAL/ERZATH NASHIM—JERUSALEM (1895). 800 Second Ave., 8th fl., NYC 10017. (212)499-9092. FAX:(212)499-9085. E-mail:saraherzog@aol.com. Pres. Rabbi Gilbert Epstein; Exec. Dir. David Cohen. Jerusalem's third-largest hospital (330 beds) and Israel's leading geriatric-psychiatric treatment and research center. Comprehensive in- and out-patient clin-
ics, departments of neuro- and psychiatric, state-of-the-art rehabilitation department, specialized geriatric clinics, and community mental health center treating 16,000 patient visits annually. A teaching hospital affiliated with Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Bar-Ilan University, Baycrest Center for Geriatric Care (Toronto), and McGill University (Montreal).

**American-Israel Environmental Council** (formerly Council for a Beautiful Israel Environmental Education Foundation) (1973). c/o Perry Davis Assoc., 25 W. 45th St., Suite 1405, NYC 10036. (212)575–7530. Co-Pres. Mel Atlas, Edythe Grodnick; 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; yearly theme oriented calendars in color.


**American-Israeli Lighthouse, Inc.** (1928; reorg. 1955). 545 Madison Ave., Suite 600, NYC 10022. (212)838–5322. Pres. Mrs. Leonard F. Dank; Sec. Mrs. Ida Rhein. Provides a vast network of programs and services for blind and physically handicapped persons throughout Israel, to effect their social and vocational integration into the mainstream of their communities. Center of Services for the blind; built and maintains Rehabilitation Center for blind and handicapped persons (Migdal Or) in Haifa.

**American Jewish League for Israel** (1957). 130 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)371–1583. FAX: (212)371–3265. Pres. Dr. Martin L. Kalmanson; Exec. Dir. Judith Struhl. 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. E-mail: armdi@juno.com. Natl. Pres. Robert L. Sadoff, M.D.; 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** (AFSI) (1971). 1623 Third Ave., Suite 205, NYC 10128. (212)528–2424. FAX: (212)528–1717. E-mail: afsi@interport.net. Chmn. Herbert Zweibon; Exec. Dir. Helen Freedman. 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 legisla-
tors and the media, in press releases and publications AFSI promotes 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. Irving A. Shepard; Chmn. Ben Z. Sosowitz; Exec. V.-Pres. Melvyn H. Bloom. Supports the work of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, which trains over 11,000 students in 19 faculties and a medical school, and conducts research across a broad spectrum of science and technology. Technion USA.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE IN ISRAEL, INC. (1986). 28 Arrandale Ave., Great Neck, NY 11024. (212)398-6750. FAX: (212)398-1665. E-mail: aspni@aol.com. Cochmn. Edward I. Geffner, Russell Rothman. A nonprofit organization supporting the work of SPNI, an Israeli organization devoted to environmental protection and nature education. SPNI runs 26 Field Study Centers and has 45 municipal offices throughout Israel; offers education programs, organized hikes, and other activities. SPNI News.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA (formerly AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HAIFA UNIVERSITY) (1972). c/o Lester Schwab Katz & Dwyer, Att.: Robert J. Benowitz, 120 Broadway, Suite 3800, NYC 10271-0071. (212)964-6611. FAX: (212)267-5916. Pres. Paul Amir; 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.


AMIT (1925). 817 Broadway, NYC 10003. (212)477-4720. FAX: (212)353-2312. Pres. Evelyn Blachor; Exec. Dir. Marvin Leff. The State of Israel's official reshet (network) for religious secondary technological education; maintains innovative
children’s homes and youth villages in Israel; in an environment of traditional Judaism; promotes cultural activities for the purpose of disseminating Zionist ideals and strengthening traditional Judaism in America. AMIT Magazine.

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


BETAR ZIONIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION (1935). 218 E. 79 St., NYC 10021. (212)650–1231. FAX: (212)650–1413. North American Central Shlicha Sharon Tzur. 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, (800)469-2697. FAX: (212)242–2190. E-mail: 74230.3450@compuserve.com. Pres. Michael J. Scharf; Chmn. Josh S. Weston; V-Chmn. Moshe 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 technological education to disadvantaged Israeli and immigrant boys from over 45 different countries, including Ethiopia, the former Soviet Union, and Iran. Enrollment: over 1,000 students in jr. high school, academic and technical high school, and a college of applied engineering. BTJ Newsbriefs; 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; Chmn. Maxine Laura Wolf. Monitors and responds to media distortion in order to promote better understanding of Middle East events; urges members to alert Israel and the media to errors, omissions, and distortions. CAMERA Media Report (quarterly); CAMERA on Campus; Action Alerts; Media Directories; Monographs.

COUNCIL FOR A BEAUTIFUL ISRAEL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (see American-Israel Environmental Council)

EDUCATION FUND FOR ISRAELI CIVIL RIGHTS AND PEACE (1991). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1002, NYC 10001. (212)242–4500. FAX: (212)242–5718. E-mail: educfund@aol.com. Pres. Rabbi Israel Dresner; Chmn. Stefi Kirschner; Exec. Dir. Charney V. Bromberg. 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. E-mail: info@emunah.org. Natl. Pres. Dr. Sylvia Schonfeld; 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 (recog-
nized 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 fundraising organization for over 100 affiliated institutions; handles and executes estates, wills, and bequests 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 THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES (1981). 21 W. 38 St., 5th fl., NYC 10018. (212)575-5030. FAX: (212)575-7815. E-mail: fidf@csi.com. Chmn. Marvin Josephson; Pres. Jay Zises; Natl. Dir. Brig. Gen. Eliezer Hemeli. Supports the Agudah Lema'an Hahayal, Israel's Assoc. for the Well-Being of Soldiers, founded in the early 1940s, which provides social, recreational, and educational programs for soldiers, special services for the sick and wounded, and summer programs for widows and children of fallen soldiers.


GIVAT HAVIVA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (1966). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1001, NYC 10001. (212)989-9272. FAX: (212)989-9840. Chmn. Fred Howard. 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. Publishes research papers on Arab-Jewish relations, Holocaust studies, kibbutz life. In the U.S., GHEF sponsors public-education programs and lectures by Israeli speakers. Givat Haviva News; special reports.

HABONIM-DROR NORTH AMERICA (1935). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1004, NYC 10001-6812. (212)255-1796. FAX: (212)292-3459. E-mail: mazkir@lonconnect.net. Mazkirat Tnuva Esther Lederman; Shaliach David Lehrer. 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, 7 summer camps in N. America modeled after kibbutzim, and aliya frameworks.

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. Largest women's, largest Jewish, and largest Zionist membership organization in U.S. Founded and funds Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem, as well as Hadassah College of Technology, Hadassah Career Counseling Institute, summer and year-course Young Judaea youth movement programs. U.S. programs: Jewish and health education; leadership training; advocacy on Israel; Zionism and women's issues; and Young Judaea, largest Zionist movement in U.S., including six summer camps. Hadassah Magazine; Headlines; Update; Hadassah International Newsletter; Medical Update; Kol HaMorot; Pedal Pusher Press.

YOUNG JUDEA (1909; reorg. 1967). 50 W. 58 St., NYC 10019. (212)303-4575. FAX: (212)303-4572. Natl. Dir. Doron Krakow. Religously pluralist, politically nonpartisan Zionist youth movement sponsored by Hadassah; seeks to educate Jewish youth aged 8-25 toward Jewish and Zionist values; active commitment to and participation in the American and Israeli Jewish communities; maintains six summer camps in the U.S.; runs both summer and year programs in Israel, and a jr. year program in connection with both Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Ben Gurion University of Negev. College-age arm, Hamagshimim, supports Zionist activity on campuses. Kol Hat'nu; The Young Judea; Ad Kahn.

INTERNS FOR PEACE (NITZANEI SHALOM/ BARA'EM AS'SALAAM/BUDS OF PEACE) (1976). 475 Riverside Dr., 16th fl., NYC 10115. (212)870-2226. FAX: (212)870-2119. Internatl. Dir. Rabbi Bruce M. Cohen; Natl. Dir. Karen Wald Cohen. An independent, nonprofit, nonpolitical educational program training professional community peace workers. In Israel, initiated and operated jointly by Jews and Arabs; over 190 interns trained in 35 cities; over 80,000 Israeli citizens participating in joint programs in education, sports, culture, business, women's affairs, and community development; since the peace accord, Palestinians from West Bank and Gaza training as interns. Martin Luther King Project for Black/Jewish relations. IFF Reports Quarterly; Guidebooks for Ethnic Conflict Resolution.

ISRAEL CANCER RESEARCH FUND (1975). 1290 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10104. (212)969-9800. FAX: (212)969-9822. Pres. Dr. Yashar Hirshaut; Chmn. Leah Susskind; Exec. Dir. Milton Sussman. 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 (see Israel Humanitarian Foundation)

ISRAEL HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION (former 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 a network of schools, hospitals, clinics, children's villages, and senior citizen centers in Israel which benefit over 60% of Israel's population. Also supports other philanthropy and educational endeavors in Israel and in the U.S. Impact; Insights.


THE JERUSALEM FOUNDATION, INC. (1966). 60 E. 42 St., Suite 1936, New York City 10165. (212) 697-4188. FAX: (212) 697-4022. E-mail: jfinc@aol.com. Pres. Michael Neiditch; Chmn. Alvin Einbender. A nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of life for all Jerusalemites, regardless of ethnic, religious, or socioeconomic background; has initiated and implemented more than 1,500 projects that span education, culture, community services, beautification, and preservation of the city's historic heritage and religious sites.

JEWISH INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (JINSA) (1976). 1717 K St., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006. (202)833-0020. FAX: (202)296-6452. E-mail: info@jinسا.org. Pres. Norman Hascoe; Exec. Dir. Tom Neumann. A nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization working within the American Jewish community to explain the link between American defense policy and the security of the State of Israel; and within the national security establishment to explain the key role Israel plays in bolstering American interests. Security Affairs.


JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA (1901). 42 E. 69 St., NYC 10021. (212)879-9300. FAX: (212)517-3293. E-
mail: jnfcomm@aol.com. Pres. Ronald S. Lauder; Exec. V.-Pres. Russell Robinson. The American fund-raising arm of its parent body in Israel—Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, Inc., the official conservation and development agency reclaiming land for afforestation, housing, tourism, recreation, agriculture, infrastructure, and water resource development.


**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. Chmn. Dr. Edward L. Steinberg; Pres. Dr. Albert Hornblass; Exec. Dir. Sheila E. Stein. Funds the Keren-Or Center for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children at 3 Abba Hillel Silver St., Ramot, Jerusalem, housing and caring for over 70 resident and day students who in addition to blindness or very low vision suffer from other severe physical and/or mental disabilities. Students range in age from 1 1/2 through young adulthood. Provides training in daily living skills, as well as therapy, rehabilitation, and education to the optimum level of the individual. Insights Newsletter.

**Labor Zionist Alliance (formerly Farband 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.

**Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel (formerly United States Committee Sports for Israel) (1948).** 1926 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)561–6900. E-mail: maccabi@dca.net. Pres. Robert E. Spivak; Exec. Dir. Barbara G. Lissy. Sponsors U.S. team for World Maccabiah Games in Israel every four years; seeks to enrich the lives of Jewish youth in the U.S., Israel, and the Diaspora through athletic, cultural, and educational programs; develops, promotes, and supports international, national, and regional athletic-based activities and facilities. SportsScene Newsletter; Gold Medal People Newsletter; commemorative Maccabiah Games journal; financial report.

**Mercaz USA (1979).** 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533–7800. FAX: (212)533–2601. E-mail: 71262.102@compuserve.com. Pres. Roy Clements, Exec. Dir. Rabbi Robert R. Golub. The U.S. Zionist organization for Conservative/Masorti Judaism; works for religious pluralism in Israel, defending and promoting Conservative/Masorti institutions and individuals; fosters Zionist education and aliyah and develops young leadership. Mercaz News & Views.


**National Committee for Labor Israel (1923).** 275 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001. (212)647–0300. FAX: (212)647–0308. E-mail: laborisrael@jon.cjfny.org. 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. 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). 2920 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718)258-2228. FAX: (718)258-2288. 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. E-mail: proisrael@aol.com. Israel office: P.O. Box 31490, Jerusalem 91314. Israel. (02)567-2050. FAX: (02)567-2053. Pres. Dr. Ernest Bloch; Dir. of Admin. Frances Zwicker. Educates the public about Israel and the Middle East; provides support for community development throughout the Land of Israel, particularly in Judea, Samaria, Gaza, and the Golan Heights. Projects include the Ariel Center for Policy Research in Samaria, support for various communities, and a research and information center. Umbrella organization for 7 affiliate groups: in Israel—Aliyah for the Land of Israel Movement, Generals of “Gamla Won't Fall a Second Time,” Internat'l. Rabbinic Coalition for Israel, IDF Officers for National Strength, Professors for a Strong Israel; in U.S.—American Academics for Israel's Future, Operation Chizuk.


RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS OF AMERICA. 25 W. 26 St., NYC 10010. (212)689-1414. FAX: (212)779-3043.

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 Lamudrich; Daf Rayonot; Me'Ohalai Torah; Zraim.


NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TORAH EDUCATION OF MIZRACHI-HAPOEL HAM'IZRACHI (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.

SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER OF ISRAEL (1982). 130 E. 59 St., Suite 1203, NYC 10022. (212)759-3370. FAX: (212)759-0120. E-mail: mdiscmci@aol.com. Bd. Chmn. H. Irwin Levy; Exec. Dir. Shlomit Manson. Its primary goal is to provide the best medical care to children in the Middle East. UPDATE Newsletter.

SOCIETY OF ISRAEL PHILATELISTS (1949). 24355 Tunbridge Lane, Beachwood, OH 44122. (216)292-3843. Pres. Paul Aufrichtig; Journal Ed. Dr. Oscar Stadtler. 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.

TSOMET-TECHIYA USA (1978). 185 Montague St., 3rd fl., Brooklyn, NY 11201. (718)596-2119. FAX: (718)858-4074. E-mail: eliahu@aol.com. Central Committee Members:Honey Rackman, Elliot Jager, Melvin D. Shay, Howard B. Weber. Supports the activities of the Israeli Tsomet party, which advocates Israeli control over the entire Land of Israel.


UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL, INC. (1925). 111 Eighth Ave., Suite 11E, NYC 10011. (212)284-6500. FAX: (212)284-6835. Chmn. Shoshana S. Cardin; Exec. V.-
Chmn. Daniel R. Allen. Provides funds raised by UJA/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)

US/ISRAEL WOMEN TO WOMEN (1978). 275 Seventh Ave., 8th fl., New York City 10001. (212) 206-8057. FAX: (212) 206-7031. E-mail: usisrw2w@aol.com. Chmn. Jewel Bellush; Exec. Dir. Joan Gordon. Provides critical seed money for grass-roots efforts advocating equal status and fair treatment for women in all spheres of Israeli life; targets small, innovative, Israeli-run programs that seek to bring about social change in health, education, civil rights, domestic violence, family planning, and other spheres of Israeli life. Newsletters.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL (1982). 330 W. 42 St., NYC 10036-6902. (212)643-4848. FAX: (212)643-4855. E-mail: vol4israel@aol.com. 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.


WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION—AMERICAN SECTION (1971). 110 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)339-6000. FAX: (212)826-8959. Chmn. Kalman Sultanik. As the American section of the overall Zionist body throughout the world, it operates primarily in the field of aliyah from the free countries, education in the Diaspora, youth and Hechalutz, organization and information, cultural institutions, publications; conducts a worldwide Hebrew cultural program including special seminars and pedagogic manuals; disperses information and assists in research projects concerning Israel; promotes, publishes, and distributes books, periodicals, and pamphlets concerning developments in Israel, Zionism, and Jewish history. Midstream.


promotes long-term programs and fact-finding trips to Israel. Cooperates with Tnuat Aliyah in Jerusalem and serves as American contact with Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel. The New Aliyon: Daf Kesher.

YOUTH RENEWAL FUND. 165 E. 56 St., NYC 10022. (212)207-3195. FAX: (212)207-8379. E-mail: yrfny@aol.com. Pres. Samuel L. Katz; Dir. Julie F. Rabinowitz. Provides underprivileged Israeli youth with supplemental educational programs and direct scholarships for additional instruction by qualified teachers in core subjects including math, sciences, and languages. Since 1989, YRF has raised over $2 million which has been put to work in 57 projects throughout Israel and has benefited over 5,500 children. YRF Flash.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (1897). ZOA House, 4 E. 34 St., NYC 10016. (212)481-1500. FAX: (212)481-1515. E-mail: email@zoa.com. Natl. Pres. Morton A. Klein; Exec. Dir. Bertram Korn, Jr. Strengthens the relationship between Israel and the U.S. through Zionist educational activities that explain Israel's importance to the U.S. and the dangers that Israel faces. Works on behalf of pro-Israel legislation; combats anti-Israel bias in the media, textbooks, travel guides, and on campuses; promotes aliyah. Maintains 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; Israel and the Middle East: Behind the Headlines.

OVERSEAS AID


AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC. – JDC (1914). 711 Third Ave., NYC 10017-4014. (212)687-6200. FAX: (212)370-5467. E-mail: info@jdcny.org. Pres. Jonathan Kolker; Exec. V.-Pres. Michael Schneider. Provides assistance to Jewish communities in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Mideast, including welfare programs for Jews in need. Current concerns include rescuing Jews from areas of distress; helping to meet Israel's social-service needs by developing innovative programs that create new opportunities for the country's most disadvantaged populations. Program expansions emphasize community development in the former Soviet Union and youth activities in Eastern Europe and nonsectarian development and disaster assistance. Annual report: Fast Facts.


AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE (1985). 989 Avenue of the Americas, 10th FL, NYC 10018. (212)736-3463. E-mail: jws@jws.org. Chmn. Don Abramson; Pres. Andrew Griffel. Provides nonsectarian, humanitarian assistance and emergency relief to people in need in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Russia, Ukraine, and the Middle East; works in partnership with local nongovernmental organizations to support and implement self-sustaining grassroots development projects; serves as a vehicle through which the Jewish community can express its universal commitment to help those in need. AJWS Reports (newsletter).

AMERICAN ORT, INC. (1922). 817 Broadway, NYC 10003. (212)353-5800. FAX: (212)353-5888. E-mail: info@aort.org. Pres. Paul Borman; Bd. Chmn. Murray Koppelman; Exec. V.-Pres. Brian J. Strum. Umbrella organization for all ORT operations in the U.S.; promotes and raises funds for ORT, the world's largest nongovernmental education and training organization, with a global network teaching over 262,000 students in more than 60 countries. In Israel, 100,000 students attend 138 schools and training centers; there are 22 ORT schools and centers in the former Soviet Union; and in the U.S., over 10,000 students are served.

**Women's American ORT (1927).** 315 Park Ave. S., NYC 10010-3677. (212)505–7700; (800)51-WAORT. FAX: (212)674–3057. E-mail: waort@waort.org. Pres. Ruth S. Taffel; Exec. Dir. Rosina Abramson. Advances the programs and self-help ethos of ORT through membership, fund-raising, and educational activities. Supports 140 vocational schools, junior colleges, and technical training centers in Israel; helps meet the educational needs of Jewish communities in 60 countries; spearheads growing ORT-U.S. school operations in New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago, and associate programs in Miami, Atlanta, and Cleveland. Domestic agenda espouses quality public education, champions women's rights, and promotes a national literacy campaign. *Women's American ORT Reporter, Women's American ORT Annual Report.*

**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 save Jews during the Holocaust. The Foundation's education program uses the stories of rescue to teach students about the Holocaust, its relevance for these times, and the significance of altruistic behavior for our society. *Newsletter (3 times a year).*

**North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ) (1982).** 132 Nassau St., NYC 10038. (212)752–6340. FAX: (212)980–5294. E-mail: nacoej@aol.com. Pres. Richard Giesberg; Exec. Dir. Barbara Ribakove Gordon. Provides programming for Ethiopian Jews in Israel in the areas of education (preschool through college), vocational training, and cultural preservation. Assists Ethiopian Jews remaining in Ethiopia. National speakers bureau offers programs to synagogues, schools, Jewish, and non-Jewish organizations. Exhibits of Ethiopian Jewish artifacts, photos, handicrafts, etc. available. *Lifeline (newsletter).*

**Re'uth Women's Social Service, Inc. (1937).** 130 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)836–4100. FAX: (212)967–4442. E-mail: info@hias.org. Pres. Norman D. Tilles; Exec. V-Pres. Martin A. Wenick. Maintains in Israel subsidized housing for self-reliant elderly; old-age homes for more dependent elderly; Lichtenstader Hospital for chronically ill and young accident victims not accepted by other hospitals; subsidized meals; Golden Age clubs. *Annual dinner journal.*

**Thanks to Scandinavia, Inc. (1963).** 745 Fifth Ave., Rm. 603, NYC 10151. (212)486–8600. FAX: (212)486–5735. Natl. Chmn. Victor Borge; Pres. Richard Netter. Provides scholarships and fellowships at American universities and medical centers to students and doctors from Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden in appreciation of the rescue of Jews from the Holocaust. Informs Americans and Scandinavians of these singular examples founding in 1880, the agency has rescued more than four million people. *Annual report.*

**The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (1995).** 305 7th Ave., 19th fl., NYC 10001. (212)727–9955. FAX: (212)727–9956. E-mail: jfrnyc@worldnet.att.net. Chmn. Harvey Schulweis; Exec. Dir. Stanlee J. Stahl. Provides monthly financial support to 1,400 aged and needy Righteous Gentiles living in 26 countries who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. The Foundation's education program uses the stories of rescue to teach students about the Holocaust, its relevance for these times, and the significance of altruistic behavior for our society. *Newsletter (3 times a year).*
of humanity and bravery; sponsors Danish-American Dialogue on Human Rights program in Denmark for college jrs. and sophomores; instituted fellowship at Hebrew U. in honor of Johan Jorgan Holst; sponsors photographic exhibition. Speakers available on rescue in Scandinavia; also books, videos, and tapes. Annual report.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC. (1939). 111 Eighth Ave., Suite 11E, NYC 10011. (212)284-6500. FAX: (212)284-6835. Natl. Chmn. Richard L. Wexler; Pres. Richard L. Pearlstone; Exec. V.-Pres. Bernard C. Moscovitz. Implements its mission—to rescue the imperiled, care for the vulnerable, and revitalize Jewish life—by raising funds for humanitarian causes and social services at home and abroad through its Annual Campaign with 189 local Jewish federations and a network of 450 independent communities. Serves as the advocate for overseas needs to the American Jewish community; rescues Jews in distress and brings them to Israel, and, through the Jewish Agency, helps them adjust to a new life. UJA funds also help Jews and Jewish communities in 60 countries through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. In recent years, UJA has increased its commitment to Jewish life in America through education and American-Israeli partnership. Hotline; Annual Report; UJA Press Service.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA (1922). 84 William St., NYC 10038. (212)797-9000. FAX: (212)269-2843. Pres. Rabbi Moshe Sherer; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Shmuel Bloom; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Boruch B. Borchartd. Mobilizes Orthodox Jews to cope with Jewish problems in the spirit of the Torah; speaks out on contemporary issues from an Orthodox viewpoint; sponsors a broad range of projects aimed at enhancing religious living, education, children's welfare, protection of Jewish religious rights, outreach to the assimilated and to arrivals from the former Soviet Union, and social services. Jewish Observer; Dos Yiddishe Vort; Coalition.


—, GIRLS' DIVISION—BNOS AGUDATH ISRAEL (1921). 84 William St., NYC 10038. (212)797-9000. Ext. 57. Dir. Leah Zigelbaum. 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. Ext. 57. 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.


ALEPH: ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH RENEWAL (1963; reorg. 1993). 7318 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19119-1720. (215)247-9700. FAX: (215)247-9703. Bd. Chmn. Dr. Sheldon Isenberg; Exec. Dir. R. Daniel Siegel. 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 for rabbis and rabbinical students); Or HaDor (newsletter of congregations and havurot affiliated with ALEPH through the Network of Jewish Renewal Communities).


AMERICAN STUDENTS TO ACTIVATE PRIDE (ASAP/OU COLLEGE AFFAIRS) (1993). 333 7th Ave., 18th fl., NYC 10001. (212)563–4000. FAX: (212)564–9058. E-mail: davidfel@ix.netcom.com. Pres. Zelda Goldsmith; Natl. Dir. Rabbi David Felsenthal; Chmn. Bernard Falk. A spiritual fitness movement of Jewish college students promoting Torah learning and discussion. Supports 100 learning groups at over 65 campuses as well as regional and national seminars and shabbatonim. Good Shabbos (weekly); Rimon Discussion Guide (monthly); Jewish Student College Survival Guide (yearly).

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH STUDIES (1969). MB 0001, Brandeis University, PO Box 9110, Waltham, MA 02254–9110. (781)736–2981. FAX: (781)736–2982. E-mail: ajs@brandeis.edu. Pres. David Berger; 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). 1123 Broadway, Rm. 1010, NYC 10010. (212)229–2340. FAX: (212)691–0573. Pres. Allen J. Bennett, M.D.; Bd. Chmn. Rabbi Nachman Cohen; 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)


CANTORS ASSEMBLY (1947). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678–8834. FAX: (212)662–8989. E-mail: caoffice@jtsa.


COALITION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION (CAJE) (1976). 261 W. 35 St., #12A, NYC 10001. (212)268-4210. FAX: (212)268-4214. E-mail: 500-8447@mcimail.com.; www.caje.org. Chmn. Sylvia Abrams; 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-CAJE's (one- or two-day in-service programs) around the country; maintains a website for Jewish educators (above). Bikurim; timely curricular publications; Jewish Education News.

CONGRESS OF SECULAR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS (1970). 19657 Villa Dr. R, Southfield, MI 48076. (248)569-8127. FAX: (248)569-5222. E-mail: rifke@earthlink.net. CoChmn. Bobbie Varble, Jeff Zolitor; Exec. Dir. Roberta E. Feinstein. An umbrella organization of schools and adult clubs; facilitates exchange curricula and educational programs for children and adults stressing the Jewish historical and cultural heritage and the continuity of the Jewish people. New Yorkish (Yiddish literature translations); Haggadah; The Hanuka Festival; Mame-Loshn.

CONVERSION TO JUDAISM RESOURCE CENTER (1997). 74 Hauppauge Rd., Rm. 53, Commack, NY 11725. (516) 462-5826. E-mail: inform@convert.org. Pres. Dr. Lawrence J. Epstein; Exec. Dir. Susan Lustig. Provides information and advice for people who wish to convert to Judaism or who have converted. Puts potential converts in touch with rabbis from all branches of Judaism.

COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (1926). 111 Eighth Ave., 11th fl., NYC 10011-5201. (212)529-2000, ext. 1311. FAX: (212)529-2009. Pres. Rabbi Art Vernon; 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. *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. Dr. Stephen H. Davidoff; 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; Hearing Men's Voices.*

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. E-mail: rosirv@aol.com. 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, seminars, and synagogues.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SECULAR HUMANISTIC JEWS (1983). 28611 West Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (248)476-9532. FAX: (248)476-8509. Co-Chairs Yair Tzaban (Israel), Sherwin Wine (USA). Consists of national organizations in Israel, the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Australia, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay and the countries of the former Soviet Union, involving some 50,000 Jews. The honorary co-chairs are Albert Memmi, well-known French writer and professor of sociology at the University of Paris, and Yehuda Bauer, noted historian and Holocaust scholar at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. *Newsletter.*

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SECULAR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM (1985). 28611 West Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (248)476-9532. FAX: (248)476-8509. Chmn. Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine. Established in 1985 in Jerusalem to serve the needs of a growing movement, its two primary purposes are to commission and publish educational materials and to train rabbis, leaders, teachers, and spokespersons for the movement. The Institute has two offices—one in Israel (Jerusalem) and one in N. America and offers educational and training programs in Israel, N. America, and the countries of the former Soviet Union. The N. American office, located in a suburb of Detroit, offers the Rabbinic Program, the Leadership Program, and the Adult Education Program. *Brochure, educational papers, and projects.*

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY, INC. (sponsored by NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS) (1893). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)570-0707 or (800)765-6200. FAX: (212)570-0960. E-mail: jcs@uahc.org. Pres. Stephen K. Breslauer; Chancellor/1st V.-Pres. Gary...
Rosenthal; Exec. Dir. Douglas E. Barden. Works to promote interfaith understanding by sponsoring accredited college courses and one-day lectures on Judaic topics, providing book grants to educational institutions, producing educational videotapes on interfaith topics, and convening interfaith institutes. A founding sponsor of the National 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 television, film, and video-cassettes for a popular 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 program, which is seen nationally in 30 million homes on VISN/FAITH and VALUES channel and NJT/National Jewish Television, features outstanding figures in the Jewish world addressing issues and events of importance to the Jewish community.

JEWISH EDUCATION SERVICE OF NORTH AMERICA (JESNA) (1981). 111 Eighth Ave., NYC 10011. (212)284-6950. FAX: (212)284-6951. Pres. Mark Lainer; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Jonathan S. Woocher. The Jewish Federation system's educational coordinating, planning, and development agency. Promotes excellence in Jewish education by initiating exchange of ideas, programs, and materials; providing information, consultation, educational resources, and policy guidance; and collaborating with partners in N. America and Israel to develop educational programs. Agenda: Jewish Education; planning guides on Jewish continuity; JESNA Update; research reports and bulletins.


———, RECONSTRUCTIONIST RABBINICAL COLLEGE (see p. 559)


NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FURTHERANCE OF JEWISH EDUCATION (1941). 824 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY 11213. (718)735–0200; (800)33-NCFJE. FAX: (718)735–4455. Pres. Charles Kupferman; Bd. Chmn. Rabbi Sheila 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 and educational functions, family and vocational counseling services, family and early intervention, after-school and preschool programs; 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; Released Time Program of Greater N.Y. Panorama; Cultbusters; Intermarriage; Brimstone & Fire; Focus; A Life Full of Giving.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL (1912). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212) 929-1525. FAX: (212)727-9526. E-mail: ncyi@youngisrael.org; www.youngisrael.org. Pres. Chaim Kaminetzky; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Pesach Lerner. Through its network of member synagogues in N. America and Israel 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 rabbinic and lay leadership conferences, kosher dining clubs, and youth programs. Viewpoint; Divrei Torah Bulletin.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF YOUNG ISRAEL IN ISRAEL—YISRAEL HATZA’IR (1926). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212) 929-1525. FAX: (212)727-9526. E-mail: ncyi@youngisrael.org. Pres. Meir Mishkoff. Promotes Young Israel synagogues and youth work in Israel; works to help absorb Russian and Ethiopian immigrants.

YOUNG ISRAEL DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ACTIVITIES (reorg. 1981). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)929-1525; (800)617-NCYI. FAX: (212)243-1222. Email: youth@youngisrael.org. Chmn. Kenneth Block; Dir. Richard Stareshefsky. Fosters varied program of activities for the advancement and perpetuation of traditional Torah-true Judaism; instills ethical and spiritual values and appreciation for compatibility of ancient faith of Israel with good Americanism. Runs leadership training programs and youth shabbatonim; annual national conference of youth directors; ski week in Canada’s Laurentian Mountains and summer programs for teens; Nachala summer program in Israel for Yeshiva H.S. girls and Natzach summer program for Yeshiva H.S. boys. Torah Kidbits; Shabbat Youth Manual; Y.I. Can Assist You; Synagogue Youth Director Handbook.


NATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING (Boy Scouts of America) (1926). 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015—2079. (972)580—2000. FAX: (972)580—7870. Chmn. Jerrold Lockshin. Assists Jewish institutions in meeting their needs and concerns through use of the resources of scouting. Works through local Jewish committees on scouting to establish Tiger Cub groups (1st grade), Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and coed Explorer 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 COMMITTEE (1972). 33 Central Dr., Bronxville, NY 10708. (914)738—3986, (718)252—6072. FAX: (914)738—6752. E-mail: berlw@aol.com. Chmn. Rabbi Herbert W. Bomzer; Field Chmn. Adele Wasko. Serves to further Jewish education by promoting Jewish award programs, encouraging 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 committees. Newsletter.

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE (1973; reorg. 1993). PO Box 53691,


PARDES PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF REFORM DAY SCHOOLS (1990). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021-7064. (212)249-0100. FAX: (212)734-2857. E-mail: educate@uahc.org. Pres. Zita Gardner; Chmn. Carol Nemo. An affiliate of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; brings together day schools and professional and lay leaders committed to advancing the cause of full-time Reform Jewish education; advocates for the continuing 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 organizations that share similar goals. Visions of Excellence (manual).


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 Judaism 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. Perspective; Nahalim; Torah Message of the Week; Registry.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY (1900). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)280–6000. FAX: (212)749-9166. Pres. Rabbi Seymour L. Essrog; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Joel H. Meyers. The international association of Conservative rabbis; actively promotes the cause of Conservative Judaism and works to benefit klal yisrae1; publishes learned texts, prayer books, and works of Jewish interest; administers the work of the Committee 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. E-mail: shomadam@aol.com. Exec. Dir. Jordan Dale; Mng. Dir. Laurie Hollin. Promotes understanding that love of nature and protection of the environment are values deeply embedded in Jewish tradition and texts. Runs Jewish environmental educational programs for Jewish day schools, synagogues, community centers, camps and other organized groups. A Garden of Choice Fruit; Let the Earth Teach You Torah.

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).

TORAH SCHOOLS FOR ISRAEL—CHINUCH ATZMAI (1953). 40 Exchange Pl., NYC 10005. (212)248–6200. FAX: (212)248–6202. Pres. Rabbi Abraham Pam; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Henach Cohen. Conducts information programs for the American Jewish community on activities of the independent Torah schools educational network in Israel; coordinates role of American members of international board of governors; funds special programs of Mercaz Hachinuch Ha-Atzmai B’Eretz Yisroel; funds religious education programs in America and abroad.

TORAH UMESORAH—NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEBREW DAY SCHOOLS (1944). 160 Broadway, NYC 10038. (212)227–1000. E-mail: umesorah@aol.com. Bd. Chmn. David Singer; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Joshua Fishman. Establishes Hebrew day schools in U.S. and Canada and provides a full gamut of services, including placement, curriculum guidance, and teacher training. Parent Enrichment Program provides enhanced educational experience for students from less Jewishly educated and marginally affiliated homes through parent-education programs and a monthly magazine, The Jewish Parent Connection. Publishes textbooks; runs shabbatonim, extracurricular activities; national PTA groups; national and regional teacher conventions. Olomeinu—Our World.


UNION FOR TRADITIONAL JUDAISM (1984). 811 Palisade Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666. (201)801–0707. FAX: (201)801–0449. E-mail: utj@aol.com. 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 observant Jewish life-style. 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 MORASHAH rabbinic educational fellowship and Neshamah teen program. Hagahelet (quarterly newsletter); Kosher Nexus (bimonthly newsletter); Cornerstone (journal); Tomeikh Kahalakhah (Jewish legal responsa).

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS (1873). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021–7064. (212)650–4000. FAX: (212)650–4169. E-mail: uahc@uahc.org. Pres. Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie; V.-Pres. Rabbi Lennard R. Thal; Bd. Chmn. Jerome H. Somers. Serves as the central congregational body of Reform Judaism in the Western Hemisphere; serves its approximately 875 affiliated temples and mem-
bership with religious, educational, cultural, and administrative programs. Reform Judaism.

—, American Conference of Cantors (1953). 170 W. 74 St., NYC 10023. (212)874–4762. FAX: (212)874–3527. Pres. Judith K. Rowland; Exec. V.-Pres. Howard M. Stahl; Dir. of Placement Richard Botton; Admin. Asst. Karyn Turner. Members receive investiture and commissioning as cantors at recognized seminaries, i.e., Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music, or Jewish Theological Seminary, as well as full certification through HUC-JIR-SSM. Through the Joint Cantorial Placement Commission, the ACC serves Reform congregations seeking cantors and music directors. Dedicated to creative Judaism, preserving the best of the past, and encouraging new and vital approaches to religious ritual, music, and ceremonies. Koleinu.

—, Commission on Reform Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Central Conference of American Rabbis, National Association of Temple Educators in association with the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion (1923). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)650–4110. FAX: (212)650–4129. E-mail: educate@uahc.org. Chmn. Robin L. Eisenberg; Dir. Rabbi Jan Katzen. Long-range planning and policy development for congregational programs of lifelong education; materials concerning Reform Jewish Outreach, Teacher Development and Reform Day Schools; activities administered by the UAHC Department of Education. V'Shinantam; Torah at the Center.

—, Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism (see p. 516)


—, National Association of Temple Educators (NATE) (1955). 707 Summerly Dr., Nashville, TN 37209–4253. (615)352–6800. FAX: (615)352–7800. E-mail: nateoff@aol.com. Pres. Bini W. Silver; 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.

—, North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (1923). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)570–0707. FAX: (212)570–0960. E-mail: nftb@uahc.org. Pres. Stephen K. Breslauer; 1st V.-Pres./JCS Chancellor Gary Rosenthal; 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 magazine.

—, Women of Reform Judaism—The Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (1913). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021–7064. (212)650–4050. FAX: (212)650–4059. Pres. Judith Silverman; 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; 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)987-6300. FAX: (914)986-7185. E-mail: rjyouth@warwick.net. Dir. Rabbi Allan L. Smith. Dedicated to Jewishly enhancing the lives of the young people of North America's Reform congregations through a program of informal education carried out in UAHC Camp-Institutes (10 camps for grades 2 and up), UAHC/NFTY Israel Programs (summer and semester), NFTY/Junior & Senior High School Programs (youth groups), and Kesher/College Education Department (Reform havurot on campuses).

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; ou.org. Pres. Mandell I. Ganchrow, M.D.; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Raphael Butler. Serves as the national central body of Orthodox synagogues; national OU kashrut supervision and certification service; sponsors Institute for Public Affairs; National Conference of Synagogue Youth; National Jewish Council for the Disabled; Israel Center in Jerusalem; Torah Center in the Ukraine; New Young Leadership Division; Pardes; provides educational, religious, and organization 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; Yachad magazine; Luach & Limud Personal Torah Study.


NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SYNOGOGUE YOUTH (1954). 333 Seventh Ave., NYC 10001. (212)563-4000. E-mail: ncsy@ou.org. Dir. Rabbi Pinchas Stolper; Exec. Dir. Paul Glasser. Central body for youth groups of Orthodox congregations; provides educational guidance, Torah study groups, community service, program consultation, Torah library, Torah fund scholarships. Ben Zakkai Honor Society, Friends of NCSY, weeklong seminars, Israel Summer Experience for teens and Camp NCSY East Summer Kollel & Michelelet, Teen Torah Center. Divisions include Senior NCSY, 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: Darchei Da'at.

WOMEN'S BRANCH (1923). 156 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)929-8857. Pres. Marilyn Golomb Selber. Umbrella organization of Orthodox sisterhoods in U.S. and Canada, educating women in Jewish learning and observance; provides programming, leadership, and organizational guidance, conferences, conventions, and Marriage Committee. Works with Orthodox Union Commissions and outreach; supports Stern and Touro College scholarships and Jewish braille publications; supplies Shabbat candelabra for hospital patients; NGO representative at UN. Ha-chodesh; 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 synagogue structure; maintains rabbinical court for resolving individual and communal conflicts. HaPardes.

UNION OF SEPHARDIC CONGREGATIONS, INC. (1929). 8 W. 70 St., NYC 10023.
(212)873–0300. FAX: (212)724–6165.


UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (1913). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010–6802. (212)533–7800. FAX: (212)353–9439. E-mail: 71263.276@compuserve.com; www.uscj.org. Pres. Stephen S. Wolnek; 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 religious, 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; Cochmn. 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; Shiboleh Schechter; Advisors.

——, COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY (1958). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533–7800. FAX: (212)353–9439. Chmn. J.B. Mazer; Dir. Sarrae G. 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. HaMa’aseh.

——, JEWISH EDUCATORS ASSEMBLY (1951). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010–6802. (212)533–7800. FAX: (212)353–9439. E-mail: youth@uscj.org. Dir. Ari Y. Goldberg. 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). c/o Jan Baron, Congregation B’nai Amoona, 324 S. Mason Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141. (314)576–9990. FAX: (324)576–9994. E-mail: bnaiamoona@aol.com. Pres. Jan Baron, Hon. Pres. Ralph B. Kirshbaum. 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.

——, UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH OF (1951). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533–7800. FAX: (212)353–9439. E-
mail: youth@uscj.org. Pres. Adam Rosen-thal; Exec. Dir. Jules A. Gutin. Seeks to strengthen identification with Conservative Judaism, based on the personality development, needs, and interests of the adolescent, in a mitzvah framework. Achshav; Tikun Olam; A. J. Heschel Honor Society Newsletter; SATO Newsletter; USY Program Bank; Hakesher Newsletter for Advisors.


WOMEN'S LEAGUE OUTLOOK magazine; Ba'Olam world affairs newsletter.

World Council of Conservative/MasORTI Synagogues. 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.

WORLD COUNCIL OF PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM, LTD. (1926). 838 Fifth Ave., NYC 10021. (212)650-4090. FAX: (212)650-4099. E-mail: 5448032@mcimail.com. Pres. Austin Beutel; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch. International umbrella organization of Liberal Judaism; 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. World News.

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 on/off-campus non-matriculated studies.

Annenberg Research Institute (see Center for Judaic Studies)

Baltimore Hebrew University (1919). 5800 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD
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21215. (410)578-6900; (888)248-7420. FAX: (410)578-6940. E-mail: bhu@bhu.edu. Pres. Dr. Robert O. Freedman; Bd. Chmn. George B. Hess, Jr. Offers PhD, MA, BA, and AA programs in Jewish studies, Jewish education, biblical and Near Eastern archaeology, philosophy, literature, history, Hebrew language, literature, and contemporary Jewish civilization; School of Continuing Education; Joseph Meyerhoff Library; community lectures, film series, seminars. The Scribe (annual newsletter).

Baltimore Institute for Jewish Communal Service. (410)578-6932. FAX: (410)578-6940. Dir. Debra S. Weinberg. Trains Jewish communal professionals; offers a joint degree program: an MA from BHU and an MAJE from BHU, an MSW from U. of Maryland School of Social Work, or an MPS in policy sciences from UMBC; MA with Meyerhoff Graduate School and Johns Hopkins U. in nonprofit management.

Bernard Manekin School of Undergraduate Studies. Dean Dr. George Berlin. 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.

Leonard and Helen R. Stulman School of Continuing Education. Dean Dr. George Berlin. 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. 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 MAJE from BHU, an MSW from the University of Maryland School of Social Work, or an MPS in policy sciences from UMBC; MA with Baltimore Institute and Johns Hopkins U. in nonprofit management.


Brandeis-Bardin Institute (1941). 1101 Peppertree Lane, Brandeis, CA 93064. (805)582-4450. FAX: (805)526-1398. E-mail: bbbci4u@aol.com. Pres. Judge Joseph Wapner; Exec. V.-Pres. Dr. Alvin Mars. A Jewish pluralistic, nondenominational 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; weekend retreats for adults with leading contemporary Jewish scholars-in-residence; Jewish music concerts; Family Days and Weekends, Grandparents Weekends, Elderhostel, Young Adult programs, dance weekends, institute for newly marrieds. Monthly Updates; BBI Newsletter; BCI Alumni News.

Brandeis University (1948). 415 South St., Waltham, MA 02254. (781)736-2000. Pres. Jehuda Reinharz; Provost Irving Epstein; Exec. V.-Pres. & CEO Peter B. French; Sr. V.-Pres. of Devel. Nancy Winship. Founded under Jewish sponsorship as a nonsectarian institution offering undergraduate and graduate education. The Lown School is the center for all programs of teaching and research in Judaic studies, ancient Near Eastern studies, and Islamic and modern Middle Eastern studies. The school includes the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies; 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 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...
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CLEVELAND COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES (1964). 26500 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122. (216)464–4050. FAX: (216)464–5827. 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.


HEBREW THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (1922). 7135 N. Carpenter Rd., Skokie, IL 60077. (847)982–2500. FAX: (847)674–6381. E-mail: smlhtc@nslsilus.org. Chancellor Rabbi Dr. Jerold Isenberg. An accredited institution of higher Jewish learning which includes a rabbinical school; Fasman Yeshiva High School; Anne M. Blitstein Teachers Institute for Women; Wm. and Lillian Kanter School of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Max Bressler School of Advanced Hebrew Studies. Or Shmuel; Torah Journal; Likutei P'shatim; Turrets of Silver.


Academic centers: 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220 (1875), Dean Kenneth Ehrlich. 1 W. 4 St., NYC 10012 (1922), Dean Rabbi Zahara Davidowitz-Farkas. FAX: (212) 388 – 1720. 3077 University Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007 (1954), Dean Lewis Barth; FAX: (213)747 – 6128. 13 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel 94101 (1963), Dean Michael L. Klein; FAX: (972-2)6251478. 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.


Graduate Studies Program. 1 West 4 St. NYC 10012. (212)674 – 5300, ext. 228. FAX: (212)388 – 1720. Dean Rabbi Zahara Davidowitz-Farkas; Dir. Kerry M. Olitzky. Offers the DHL (doctor of Hebrew letters) degree in a variety of fields; the MAJS (master of arts in Judaic studies), a multidisciplinary degree; and the only Jewish seminary to offer the DMin (doctor of ministry) degree in pastoral care and counseling.

Irwin Daniels School of Jewish Communal Service (1968). 3077 University Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007. (213)749 – 3424. FAX: (213)747 – 6128. Dir. Steven J. Windmueller. Offers certificate and master's degree to those employed in Jewish communal services, or preparing for such work; offers joint MA in Jewish education and communal service with Rhea Hirsch School; offers dual degrees with the School of Social Work, the School of Public Administration, the Annenberg School for Communication, and the School of Gerontology of the U. of S. Calif. and with other institutions. Single master's degrees can be completed in 15 months and certificates are awarded for the completion of two full-time summer sessions.

Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives (1947). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875 ext. 403. FAX: (513)221 – 7812. Interim Dir. Kevin Profitt. Promotes the study and preservation of the Western Hemisphere Jewish experience through research, publications, collection of important source materials, and a vigorous public-outreach program. American Jewish Archives; monographs, publications, and pamphlets.


Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology (1963). 13 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel 94101. (972)2-6203333. FAX: (972)2-6251478. Dir. Avraham Biran. Offers graduate-level research programs in Bible and archaeology. Summer excavations are carried out by scholars and students. University credit 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 Aror).

programs with U. of S. Calif.; offers courses for Jewish teachers, librarians, and early educators on a nonmatriculating basis; conducts summer institutes for professional Jewish educators.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (1947). 1 W. 4 St., NYC 10012. (212)674–5300, ext. 228. FAX: (212)388–1720. Dean Rabbi Zahara Davidowitz-Farkas; 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, ext. 230. FAX: (513)221–0321. Dir. Dr. Adam Kamesar. 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)2–6203333. FAX: (972)2–6251478. 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 (see p. 525)


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; the JTS Library; the Ratner Center for the Study of Conservative Judaism; Melton Research Center for Jewish Education; the Jewish Museum; Ramah Camps and the Prozdor high-school honors program. Other outreach activities include the Distance Learning Project, the Lehrhaus Adult Learning Institute, the Finkelstein Institute for Religious and Social Studies, the Havruta Program, and the Wagner Institute lay leadership program. Academic Bulletin; JTS Magazine; Gleanings; JTS 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 OF JTS (formerly INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE HUMANITIES) (1968). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027–4649. (212)678–8024. FAX: (212)678–8947. E-mail: gradschool@jtsa.edu. Dean Stephen P. Garfinkel; Asst. Dean Bruce E. Nielsen. Programs leading to MA, DHL, and PhD degrees in Judaic studies; specializations include Ancient Judaism, Bible and Ancient Semitic Languages, Interdepartmental Studies, Jewish Art and Material Culture, Jewish education, Jewish history, Jewish literature, Jewish philosophy, Jewish Women's Studies, Liturgy, Medieval
Jewish Studies, Midrash, Modern Jewish studies, Talmud and Rabbinics and Dual Degree Program with Columbia University School of Social Work.


— JEWISH MUSEUM (see p. 523)

— LIBRARY OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8075. FAX: (212)678-8998. E-mail: library@jtsa.edu. Librarian Dr. Mayer E. Rabinowitz. Contains one of the largest collections of Hebrew and Judaica in the world, including manuscripts, incunabula, rare books, and Cairo Geniza material. The 320,000-item collection includes books, manuscripts, periodicals, sound recordings, prints, broadsides, photographs, postcards, microform, videos and CD-ROM. Exhibition of items from the collection are ongoing. Exhibition catalogs are available for sale. The Library is open to the public for on-site use (photo identification required). Visit the Library’s web site at www.jtsa.edu/library.

— LOUIS FINKELSTEIN INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL STUDIES (1938). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8000 ext. 8576. FAX: (212)678-8947. E-mail: finkelstein@jtsa.edu. Dir. Rabbi Gerald Wolpe. Since 1938 has maintained an innovative interfaith and intergroup relations program, pioneering new approaches to dialogue across religious lines. Through scholarly and practical fellowship, highlights the relevance of Judaism and other contemporary religions to current theological, ethical, and scientific issues, including the emerging challenge of bioethics.

— MELTON RESEARCH CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (1960). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8031. E-mail: stbrown@jtsa.edu. Dir. Dr. Steven M. Brown; Admin. Lisa Siborstein-Weber. 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” etreats. Gleanings; Courtyard: A Journal of Research and Reflection on Jewish Education.

— NATIONAL RAMAH COMMISSION (1947). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8881. FAX: (212)749-8251. Pres. Alan H. Silberman; Natl. Dir. Sheldon Dorph. Sponsors an international network of 14 summer camps located in the US, Canada, South America, Russia, and Israel, emphasizing Jewish education, living, and culture; offers opportunities for qualified college students and older to serve as counselors, administrators, specialists, etc., and programs for children with special needs (Tikvah program); offers special programs in U.S. and Israel, including National Ramah Staff Training Institute, Ramah Israel Seminar, Ulpan Ramah Plus, and Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim. Family and synagogue tours to Israel and summer day camp in Israel for Americans.

— REBECCA AND ISRAEL IVRY PROZDOR (1951). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8824. E-mail: prozdor@jtsa.edu. Principal Rabbi Judd Kruger Livingston; Community Advisory Board Chmn. Michael Katz. The Hebrew high school of JTS, offers a program of Jewish studies for day school and congregational school graduates in classical texts, Hebrew, interdisciplinary seminars, training in educational leadership, and classes for college credit. Classes meet one evening a week and on Sundays in Manhattan and at affiliated programs. High School Curricula.

— RABBINICAL SCHOOL (1886). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8817. Dean Rabbi William Lebeau. Offers a program of graduate and professional studies leading to the degree of Master of Arts and ordination; includes one year of study in Jerusalem and an extensive field-work program.

— SAUL LIEBERMAN INSTITUTE FOR TALMUDIC RESEARCH (1985). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8994. FAX: (212)678D8947. E-mail: liebinst@jtsa.edu. Dir. Shamma Friedman; Coord. Jonathan Milgram. 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.


William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education (1996). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212) 678-8030. E-mail: edschool@jtsa.edu. Dean Dr. Aryeh Davidson. Offers master's and doctoral degrees in Jewish education; continuing education courses for Jewish educators and Jewish communal professionals; and programs that take advantage of the latest technology, including distance learning and interactive video classrooms.


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.


TOURO COLLEGE (1970). Executive Offices: Empire State Bldg., 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 1700, NYC 10118. (212)643-0700. FAX: (212)643-0759. Pres. Dr. Bernard Lander; Bd. Chmn. Mark Hasten. Chartered by NY State Board of Regents as a non-profit 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. Coedits 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.

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM (1947). 15600 Mulholland Dr., Bel Air, CA 90077. (310)476-9777. FAX: (310)471-1278. Pres. Dr. Robert D. Wexler; V.-Pres. Academic Affairs Dr. Hanan Alexander; Asst. Dean of Students Dr. Jill Landesberg. The College of Arts and Sciences is an accredited liberal arts college for undergraduates offering a core curriculum of Jewish, Western, and non-Western studies, with majors including bioethics (a premedical track in partnership with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), business, English, Jewish studies, journalism, literature & poli-
tics, political science, psychology, and U.S. public policy. Accredited graduate programs in nonprofit business administration (MBA), Jewish education, and psychology with an emphasis on developmental disabilities. The Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies provides an intensive four-year program with Conservative ordination. Home of the Center for Policy Options, conducting public policy research in areas of concern to the Jewish community, and the Whizin Center for the Jewish Future, a research and programming institute. Offers the largest adult Jewish education program in the U.S., cultural-arts programs, and a variety of outreach services for West Coast Jewish communities. Bulletin of General Information; University of Judaism Magazine.

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 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 UNIVERSITY 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; fund-raising; offers vocational guidance to students; operates Camp Ohr Shraga; sponsors research fellowship program for boys. Annual Journal; Hamesivta Torah periodical.

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 18 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 seven undergraduate schools, seven graduate and professional schools, and four 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. Lea Eisenberg; Dean Dr. Karen Bacon) offers liberal arts and sciences curricula supple-
mented 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; Chpers. Bd. of Overseers Burton P. Resnick; Dean Dr. Dominic P. Purpura. Prepares physicians and conducts research in the health sciences; awards MD degree; includes Sue Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences (Dir. Dr. Anne M. Etgen), 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, 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. University Dir. Alumni Affairs Robert R. Saltzman; 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 Alumnae (Pres. Jan Schechter); Sy Syms School of Business Alumni (COPRES. Ofer and Elizabeth Naor); Albert Einstein College of Medicine Alumni (Pres. Dr. Neil Flomenbaum); Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology Alumni (Pres. Dr. Judith Kaufman); Wurzweiler School of Social Work Alumni (Coord. Lori M. Zimmerman); Rabbinic Alumni (Pres. Rabbi Marc D. Angel); Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Alumni (Chmn. Karel Turner). 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 Paul R. Verkuil. 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 Law Review; Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal; Cardozo Women’s Law Journal; Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law; Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature; Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA; Post-Soviet Media Law and Policy Newsletter; New York Real Estate Reporter.

Hyman. Offers graduate programs in Bible, Talmudic studies, Jewish history, and Jewish philosophy; confers MA and PhD degrees. Harry Fischel School for Higher Jewish Studies offers the Revel program during the summer.


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. Leading 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 Center for Jewish Education, Program for the Enhancement of Professional Rabbinics, Kiruv College Outreach Program, and others. 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.

PHILIP AND SARAH BELZ SCHOOL OF JEWISH MUSIC (1954). 560 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201. (212)960-5353. Dir. Cantor Bernard Beer. Provides professional training of cantors and courses in Jewish liturgical music; maintains a specialized library and conducts outreach; awards associate cantor's certificate and cantorial diploma.

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SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER (see p. 525)


WURZWEILER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (1957). 500 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201. (212)960-0800. Pres. Norman Lamm; Chmn. Bd. of Gvs. David I. Schachner; 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.

SOCIAL, MUTUAL BENEFIT

ALPHA EPSILON PI FRATERNITY (1913). 8815 Wesleyan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268–1171. (317)876–1913. FAX: (317)876–1057. E-mail: aepihq@indy.net; www.aepihq.org. Internatl. Pres. Gary A. Shapiro; 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, Tay Sachs Disease, Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, and other causes. The Lion of Alpha Epsilon Pi (quarterly magazine).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JEWS FROM THE FORMER USSR, INC. (1989). 45 E. 33 St., Suite 3A, New York, NY 10016. (212)779–0383, (516)937–3819. FAX: (212)684–0471, (516)937–3819. Pres. Leonid Stonov; V.-Pres. Inna Arolovich. National not-for-profit mutual-assistance and refugee-advocacy organization, which unites and represents interests of 500,000 Russian-speaking Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union. Has chapters in 12 states, Chapter of Struggle Against Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia, Council of Assistance to Veterans Organizations and Club of Intellectuals (House of Scientists) in NYC. Assists newcomers in their resettlement and vocational and cultural adjustment; fosters their Jewish identity and involvement in civic and social affairs; fights anti-Semitism and violation of human rights in the FSU and the U.S. through lobbying and advocacy; provides assistance on social safety net and naturalization for elderly and disabled; advocates in cases of political asylum for victims of anti-Semitism in the FSU. Chronicle of Anti-Semitism and Nationalism in Republics of the Former Soviet Union (in English, annually); Information Bulletin (in Russian, bimonthly).


AMERICAN VETERANS OF ISRAEL (1949). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. Pres. Sam Klaus ner; 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. Alan G. Hevesi; 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. Quittman 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.

**BRITISH ABRAHAM** (1859; reorg. 1887). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. (212)725-1211. FAX: (212)684-6327. 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; Britth 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)473-5101. FAX: (212)473-5102. Sec. Gen. 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).


**THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE/ARBETER RING** (1900). 45 E. 33 St., NYC 10016. (212) 889-6800. FAX: (212)532-7518. E-mail: wcfriends@aol.com. Pres. Mark Mlotek; Exec. Dir. Robert A. Kaplan. Fosters Jewish identity and participation in Jewish life 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. The Call.

**ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY** (1898). 3905 Vincennes Rd., Suite 101, Indianapolis, IN 46268. (317)334-1898. FAX: (317)
334–1899. E-mail: zbt@zbtnational.org. Pres. Ronald J. Taylor, M.D. Oldest and historically largest Jewish fraternity; promotes intellectual awareness, social responsibility, integrity, and brotherhood among over 5,000 undergrads and 110,000 alumni in the U.S. and Canada. Encourages leadership and diversity through mutual respect of all heritages; nonsectarian since 1954. A brotherhood of Kappa Nu, Phi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Sigma Delta, Zeta Beta Tau. *The Deltan* (quarterly magazine).

### SOCIAL WELFARE


**AMCHA for Tsedakah** (1990). 9800 Cherry Hill Rd., College Park, MD 20740. (301)937–2600. 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 purpose, 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.*


**Association of Jewish Community Professionals (AJCOP)** (1969). 14619 Horseshoe Trace, Wellington, FL 33414. (561)795–4853. FAX: (561)798–0358. Pres. Allan Gelfond; Exec. Dir. Louis B. Solomon. An organization of professionals engaged in areas of fundraising, endowments, budgeting, social planning, financing, administration, and coordination of services. Objectives are to develop and enhance professional practices in Jewish communal work; to maintain and improve standards, prac-
tics, scope, and public understanding of the field of community organization, as practiced through local federations, national agencies, other organizations, settings, and private practitioners. Prolog (quarterly newspaper).


Baron de Hirsch Fund (1891). 130 E. 59 St., NYC 10022. (212)836–1358. FAX: (212)755-9183. Pres. Seymour W. Zises; 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.

B’nai B’rith (1843). 1640 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. (202)857–1099. FAX: (212)755-9183. Pres. Seymour W Zises; 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.

City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute (1913). 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010. (818)359–8111. FAX: (818) 301–8115. E-mail: sphillips@smtplink.coh.org. Pres. and CEO Dr. Charles Balch; Bd. Chmn. Gil N. Schwartzberg. Offers care to those with cancer and other catastrophic diseases, medical consultation service for second opinions, and research programs in genetics, immunology, and the basic life process. City of Hope Cancer Research Center Report.

Conference of Jewish Communal Service (see Jewish Communal Service Association of N. America)

Council of Jewish Federations, Inc. (1932). 111 Eighth Ave., Suite 11E, NYC 10011. (212)284–6500. FAX: (212)284–6835. Pres. Dr. Conrad L. Giles; 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: intljvs@aol.com. Pres. Leonard Kulakofsky; Exec. Dir. Dr. Marvin S. Kivitz. Liaison and coordinating body for 26 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 Association of Jewish Social and Welfare Services (1961). c/o American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 711 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (NY liaison office with UN headquarters.)
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. E-mail: info@jcca.org. 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. JCC Circle; Professional Employment Opportunities; Chaplains; Jewish Educator's Forum.

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF N. AMERICA (1899; formerly CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE). 3084 State Hwy. 27, Suite 9, Kendall Park, NJ 08824-1657. (732)821-1871. FAX: (732)821-5335. E-mail: jcsana@aol.com. Pres. Mark Handelman; Exec. Dir. Joel Ollander. Serves as forum for all professional philosophies in community service, for testing new experiences, proposing new ideas, and questioning or reaffirming old concepts; umbrella organization for 7 major Jewish communal service groups. Concerned with advancement of professional personnel practices and standards. Concurrents; Journal of Jewish Communal Service.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN’S PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (see Jewish Social Services Professionals Association)

JEWISH FUND FOR JUSTICE (1984). 260 Fifth Ave., Suite 701, NYC 10001. (212)687-6200. FAX: (212)370-5467. E-mail: ajjdc@mcimail.com. Chmn. David Cope-Thompson; Exec. Sec. Eli Benson. Provides for exchange of views and information 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 WELFARE BOARD JEWISH CHAPLAINS COUNCIL (formerly COMMISSION ON JEWISH CHAPLAINCY) (1940). 15 E. 26 St., NYC 10010-1579. Chmn. Rabbi Matthew H. Simon; 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). 17 Battery Place, Rm. 615 N, NYC 10004. (212)425-5051, ext. 3310. FAX: (212)509-9243. Pres. Seymour R. Askin, 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.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD JEWISH CHAPLAINS COUNCIL (formerly COMMISSION ON JEWISH CHAPLAINCY) (1940). 15 E. 26 St., NYC 10010-1579. Chmn. Rabbi Matthew H. Simon; 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.
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213-2113. FAX: (212)213-2233. E-mail: justiceusa@aol.com. Bd. Chmn. Ronna Stamm; Exec. Dir. Marlene Provizer. A national grant-making foundation supporting efforts to combat the causes and consequences of poverty in the U.S. Provides diverse opportunities for giving, including family and youth endowment funds and the Purim Fund for Women in Poverty; develops educational materials linking Jewish teachings and rituals with contemporary social justice issues; supports Jewish involvement in community-based anti-poverty efforts; and works cooperatively with other denominational and social change philanthropies. Annual report, newsletter.

JEWISH FUNDERS NETWORK (1990). 15 E. 26 St., Suite 1038, New York City 10010. (212) 726-0177. FAX: (212) 726-0195. E-mail: jfn@jfunders.org. Chmn. Mark R. Kramer; Exec. Dir. Evan Mendelson. A national membership organization dedicated to advancing the growth and quality of Jewish philanthropy through more effective grant making; brings together individual philanthropists, foundation trustees, and foundation staff to discuss emerging issues, gain expertise in the operational aspects of grant making, explore family dynamics and intergenerational issues of family foundations, and exchange information among peers. JFN Newsletter.


JWB (see Jewish Community Centers Association of North America)


sources for the Jewish community on issues of pastoral and spiritual care. *The Jewish Chaplain.*

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

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN** (1893). 53 W. 23 St., NYC 10010. (212)645–4048. FAX: (212)645–7466. E-mail: ncjwomen@cjf.noli.com. Pres. Nan Rich; Exec. Dir. Susan Katz. Works to improve the lives of women, children, and families in the United States and Israel; strives to insure individual rights and freedoms for all. NCJW volunteers deliver vital services in 500 U.S. communities and carry out NCJW’s advocacy agenda through a powerful grassroots network. *NCJW Journal; Washington Newsletter.*

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH HOSPICE** (1985). 8723 Alden Drive, Suite S 148, Los Angeles, CA 90048. (800)446–4448; (213) Hospice (Calif. only). FAX: (201) 816–7321. Pres. Rabbi Maurice Lamm; Exec. Dir. Shirley Lamm. 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 CHILDREN’S LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION** (1990). 1310 48 St., Brooklyn, NY 11219. (718)853–0510. FAX: (718)853–7988. E-mail: leukemia@erols.com. 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.

**NATIONAL JEWISH MEDICAL AND RESEARCH CENTER** (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. The only medical and research center in the United States devoted entirely to respiratory, allergic, and immune system diseases, including asthma, tuberculosis, emphysema, severe allergies, AIDS, and cancer, and autoimmune diseases such as lupus. Dedicated to enhancing prevention, treatment, and cures through research, and to developing and providing innovative clinical programs for treating patients regardless of age, religion, race, or ability to pay. New Directions; *Medical Scientific Update.*

**NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH HOMES AND HOUSING FOR THE AGING** (see Association of Jewish Aging Services)


**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)**

*For fuller listing see under categories in parentheses.*
American Jewish Press Association (Cultural)

American Jewish Public Relations Society (1957). 575 Lexington Ave., Suite 600, NYC 10022. (212) 446–5863. FAX: (212) 644–6358. Pres. Henry R. Hecker; Treas. Diane Ehrlich. 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)

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 Social Services Professionals Association (Social Welfare)

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, MS 132, Waltham, MA 02254–9110. (781) 736–4160. FAX: (781) 736–4183. Pres. Ellen J. Atlas; Exec. Dir. Joan C. Bowen. 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.

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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)
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, YESHIVA UNIVERSITY (Religious, Educational)

YOUTH AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS*

AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA (Religious, Educational)
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) (Israel-Related)
NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH YOUTH (1996). 50 W. 58 St., NYC 10019. (212)303-4598. FAX: (212)303-4572. E-mail: dkrakow@aol.com. Chmn. Doron Krakow. Serves the cause of informal Jewish and Zionist education in America; provides a forum for the professional leaders of the major N. American youth movements, camps, Israel programs, and university programs to address common issues and concerns, and to represent those issues with a single voice to the wider Jewish and Zionist community. Sponsors annual Conference on Informal Jewish Education for Jewish youth professionals from across the continent.

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 Howe St., Downsview, ONT M3H 4Y8. (416) 633–6224. FAX: (416)630–2159. E-mail: fdimant@bnaibrit.ca. Pres. Lyle Smordin; 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

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preservation and unity of the Jewish community in Canada and to human rights. *The Jewish Tribune.*


---, **National Field Services Department.** Natl. 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; Exec. Dir. Fran Kula. Incorporates Canadian Association for Labour Israel (Histadrut) and Canadian Friends of Amal; supports comprehensive health care and education in Israel. Helps to provide modern medical and surgical facilities and the finest vocational, technical education to the Israeli people of all ages.

**Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem** (1944). 3080 Yonge St., Suite 5024, Toronto, ONT M4N 3N1. (416) 485–8000. FAX: (416)485–8565. Pres. Dr. Charles C. Gold; Exec. Dir. Mark Gryfe. Represents the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Canada; serves as fund-raising arm for the university in Canada; recruits Canadian students and promotes study programs for foreign students at the university; sponsors social and educational events across Canada. *Dateline Jerusalem.*

**Canadian Jewish Congress** (1919; reorg. 1934). 1590 Dr. Penfield Ave., Montreal, PQ H3G 1C5. (514)931–7531. FAX: (514)931–0548. E-mail: canadianjewishcongress@ccjc.ca. Pres. Goldie Hershorn; Natl. Exec. Dir. and Genl. Counsel Jack Silverstone. The official voice of Canadian Jewish communities at home and abroad; acts on all matters affecting the status, rights, concerns, and welfare of Canadian Jewry; internationally active on behalf of world Jewry, Holocaust remembrance and restitution; largest Jewish archives in Canada. *National Small Communities Newsletter; DAIS; National Archives Newsletter; regional newsletters.*

**ORT Canada** (1948). 3101 Bathurst St., Suite 604, Toronto, ONT M6A 2A6. (416)787–0339. FAX: (416) 787-9420. E-mail: ortcan@pathcom.com. Pres. Kathleen Crook; Admin. Dir. Robyn Raisin; Dir. of Dev. Edna Levitt. Chapters in 11 Canadian cities raise funds for ORT’s nonprofit global network of schools, where Jewish students learn a wide range of marketable skills, including the most advanced high-tech professions. *Focus Magazine.*


**Canadian Zionist Federation** (1967). 5250 Decarie Blvd., Suite 550, Montreal,
PQ H3X 2H9. (514)486–9526. FAX: (514)483–6392. Pres. Kurt Rothschild; Natl. Sec. Florence Simon. 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, in-service 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. Patricia Joy Alpert; 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.

HASHOMER HATZAIR (1913). 1111 Finch Ave. W., #456, Downsview, ONT M3J 2E5. (416)736–1339. FAX: (416)736–1405. E-mail: cfgh@the-wire.com. Pres. Yehuda Marle; Exec. Off. Mintzy Clement. Zionist youth movement associated with the Kibbutz Artzi Federation in Israel. Educational activities emphasize Jewish culture and identity as well as the kibbutz lifestyle and values; runs winter and summer camps as well as programs in Israel.

INTERNATIONAL JEWISH CORRESPONDENCE (IJC) (1978). c/o Canadian Jewish Congress, 1590 Dr. Penfield Ave., Montreal, PQ H3G 1C5. (514)931–7531. FAX: (514)931–0548. E-mail: barrys@cjc.ca. Founder-Dir. Barry Simon. Aims to encourage contact between Jews of all ages and backgrounds, in all countries, through pen-pal correspondence. Send autobiographical data and stamped self-addressed envelope or its equivalent (to cover cost of Canadian postage) to receive addresses.


LABOUR ZIONIST ALLIANCE OF CANADA (1909). 272 Codseal 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. Chmn. Hal Joffe; Pres. Goldie Hershon; 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. E-mail: info@ncjwc.org. Pres. Hinda Simkin; V.-Pres. Gita Arnold, Sharon Allentuck, & Carol Slater. 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, Community Councils

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham Jewish Federation (1936; reorg. 1971); PO Box 130219 (35213); (205)879–0416. FAX: (205)803–1526. Pres. Ronne Hess; Exec. Dir. Richard Friedman.

MOBILE
Mobile Jewish Welfare Fund, Inc. (inc. 1966); One Office Park, Suite 219 (36609); (334)343–7197. Pres. Iris Fetterman.

MONTGOMERY
Jewish Federation of Montgomery, Inc. (1930); PO Box 20058 (36120); (334)277–5820. FAX: (334)277–8383. Pres. Bobby Segall; Admin. Dir. Susan Mayer Bruchis.

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK
Jewish Federation of Arkansas (1911); 2821 Kavanaugh Blvd., Garden Level (72205); (501)663–3571. FAX: (501)663–7286. Pres. Michael Krupitsky; Exec. Dir. Harvey David Luber.

CALIFORNIA

EAST BAY
Jewish Federation of the Greater East Bay (including Alameda & Contra Costa Counties) (1917); 401 Grand Ave., Oakland (94610); (510)839-2900. FAX: (510)839-3996. Pres. Jerry Yanowitz; 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); (562)426–7601. FAX: (562)424–3915. Pres. Richard Lipeles; Exec. Dir. Michael S. Rassler.

LOS ANGELES

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ORANGE COUNTY

PALM SPRINGS

SACRAMENTO

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

SAN FRANCISCO
Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin, and Sonoma Counties (1910; reorg. 1955); 121 Steuart St. (94105); (415)777–0411. FAX: (415)495–6635. Pres. Alan E. Rothenberg; Exec. V.-Pres. Wayne Feinstein.

COLORADO
DENVER/BOULDER
Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado (1936); 300 S. Dahlia St., Denver (80222); (303)321–3399. FAX: (303)322–8328. Chmn. Bob Silverberg; Exec. V.-Pres. Steve Gelfand.

CONNECTICUT
BRIDGEPORT
Jewish Center for Community Services, Inc. (1936; reorg. 1981); 4200 Park Ave. (06604–1092); (203)372–6567. FAX: (203)374–0770. Chmn. Dr. Jeffrey Gross; Pres. & CEO Daniel P. Baker.

DANBURY

EASTERN CONNECTICUT

GREENWICH

HARTFORD

NEW HAVEN

NORWALK
(See Westport)

STAMFORD

WATERBURY
Jewish Federation of Greater Waterbury and Northwestern Connecticut,
Inc. (1938); 73 Main St. S., Box F, Woodbury (06798); (203)263-5121. FAX: (203) 263-5143. Pres. Dr. Daniel Goodman; Exec. Dir. Robert Zwang.

WESTPORT-WESTON-WILTON-NORWALK


DELAWARE

WILMINGTON

Jewish Federation of Delaware, Inc. (1934); 100 W. 10th St., Suite 301 (19801-1628); (302)427-2100. FAX: (302)427-2438. Pres. Leslie Newman; Exec. V. Pres. Judy Wortman.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON


FLORIDA

BREVARD COUNTY


BROWARD COUNTY

Jewish Federation of Broward County (1943; 1968); 8358 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale (33351); (954)748-8400. FAX: (954)748-6332. Pres. Herbert D. Katz; Exec. Dir. Gary N. Rubin.

COLLIER COUNTY

Jewish Federation of Collier County (1974); 1250 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 304C, Naples (34102); (941) 263-4205. FAX: (941)263-3813. Pres. William Ettinger.

DAYTONA BEACH

(See Volusia & Flagler Counties)

FT. LAUDERDALE

(See Broward County)

JACKSONVILLE

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

LEE COUNTY


MIAMI

Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Inc. (1938); 4200 Biscayne Blvd. (33137); (305)576–4000. FAX: (305)573–8115. Pres. Isaac Zelcer; 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. Rosalind Fuchs; Exec. Dir. Eric Geboff.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, Inc. (1962); 4601 Community Dr., W. Palm Beach (33417–2760); (561)478–0700. FAX: (561)478–9696. Pres. Helen G. Hoffman; Exec. V.-Pres. Jeffrey L. Klein.

PINELLAS COUNTY


SARASOTA-MANATEE


TAMPA

Tampa JCC/Federation (1941); 13009 Community Campus Dr. (33625); (813)960–1840. FAX: (813)265–8450. Co-Pres. Lili Kaufman, David Scher, Jeffrey Wuliger; Exec. V.-Pres. Howard Borer.

VOLUSIA & FLAGLER COUNTIES

Jewish Federation of Volusia & Fla-
GLER COUNTIES, INC. (1980); 733 S. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach (32174); (904)672-0294. FAX: (904)673-1316. Pres. Dr. Richard J. Rhodes; Exec. Dir. Gloria Max.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION, INC. (1905; reorg. 1967); 1440 Spring St., NW (30309-2837); (404)873-1661. FAX: (404)874-7043. Pres. S. Stephen Selig, III; Exec. Dir. David I. Sarnat.

AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA JEWISH FEDERATION (1937); PO Box 15443 (30919); (706)737-8001. FAX: (706)667-8081. Pres. Dr. Michael Rivner; Exec. Dir. Michael Pousman.

COLUMBUS

JEWISH FEDERATION OF COLUMBUS, INC. (1944); PO Box 6313 (31917); (706)568-6668. Pres. Murray Solomon; Sec. Irene Rainbow.

SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH JEWISH FEDERATION (1943); PO Box 2327 (31403); (912)355-8111. FAX: (912)355-8116. Pres. Dr. Richard Bodziner; Exec. Dir. Sharon Gal.

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JEWISH FEDERATION (1929); 503 E. John St., Champaign (61820); (217)367-9872. FAX: (217)367-0077. Pres. Martha Miller; Admin. Dir. Robert S. Silberman.

CHICAGO

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO/JEWISH UNITED FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO (1900); Ben Gurion Way, 1 S. Franklin St. (60606-4694); (312)346-6700. FAX: (312)855-2474. Chmn. Barbara Hochberg; Pres. Steven B. Nasatir.

ELGIN

ELGIN AREA JEWISH WELFARE CHEST (1938); 330 Division St. (60120); (847)741-3656. FAX: (847)741-5679. Pres. Robert C. Levine.

PEORIA


QUAD CITIES


ROCKFORD

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ROCKFORD (1937); 1500 Parkview Ave. (61107); (815)399-5497. FAX: (815)399-9835. Pres. James A. Gesmer; Exec. Dir. Marilyn Youman.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI, AND WESTERN KENTUCKY (1941); 6464 W. Main, Suite 7A, Belleville IL (62223); (618)398-6100. FAX: (618)398-0539. Pres. Dr. Donald Meltzer; Exec. Dir. Steven C. Low.

SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD JEWISH FEDERATION (1941); 730 E. Vine St. (62703); (217)528-3446. FAX: (217)528-3409. Pres. Theodore R. LeBlang; Exec. Dir. Gloria Schwartz.

INDIANA

EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. (1936; inc. 1964); PO Box 5026 (47716); (812)476-5091. FAX: (812)477-1577. Pres. Susan Shovers; Exec. Sec. Ernest W. Adler.

FORT WAYNE

FORT WAYNE JEWISH FEDERATION (1921); 227 E. Washington Blvd. (46802-3121); (219)422-8566. FAX: (219)422-8567. Pres. Scott Salon; Exec. Dir. Lew Borman.

INDIANAPOLIS

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS, INC. (1905); 6705 Hoover Rd. (46260-4120); (317)726-5450. FAX: (317)205-0307. Pres. Charles A. Cohen; Exec. V.-Pres. Harry Nadler.

LA FAYETTE

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES (1924); c/o Hillel, 912 W. State St., W. Lafayette (47906); (317)743-1293. FAX: (765)743-0014. Pres. Leo Weitzman; Finan. Sec. Laura Starr.
MICHIGAN CITY
Michigan City United Jewish Welfare Fund; c/o Temple Sinai, 2800 S. Franklin St. (46360); (219)874-4477. FAX: (219)874-4190. Co-Chmn. Iris Ourach, Bob Base-

NORTHWEST INDIANA
The Jewish Federation, Inc. (1941; reorg. 1959); 2939 Jewett St., Highland (46322); (219)972-2250. FAX: (219)972-4779. Pres. Ernest Fruehauf; Exec. Dir. Ira Goldberg.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

IOWA
DES MOINES
Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines (1914); 910 Polk Blvd. (50312); (515)277-6321. FAX: (515)277-4069. Pres. Robert M. Pomerantz; Exec. Dir. Elaine Steinger.

SIOUX CITY
Jewish Federation (1921); 815 38th St. (51104-1417); (712)258-0619. FAX: (712)258-0619. Pres. Michele Ivener; Admin. 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. Priscilla Cohen; Exec. Dir. Judy Press.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE
Jewish Community Federation of Louisville, Inc. (1934); 3630 Dutchmans Lane (40205); (502)451-8840. FAX: (502) 458-0702. Pres. Alfred S. Joseph, III; Exec. Dir. Alan S. Engel.
CAPE COD
Jewish Federation of Cape Cod (1990); 396 Main St., PO Box 2568, Hyannis (02601); (508)778–5588. FAX: (508)778–9727. Pres. Ernest Smily.

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

NORTH SHORE

SPRINGFIELD
Jewish Federation of Greater Springfield, Inc. (1925); 1160 Dickinson St. (01108); (413)737–4313. FAX: (413)737–4348. Pres. Gerald B. Berg; Exec. Dir. Joel Weiss.

Worcester

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR
Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County/United Jewish Appeal (1986); 2939 Birch Hollow Dr. (48108); (313)677–0100. FAX: (313)677–0109. Pres. Evie Lichter; Exec. Dir. Nancy N. Margolis.

DETROIT

FLINT
Flint Jewish Federation (1936); 619 Wurzel St. (48502); (810)767–5922. FAX: (810)767–9024. Pres. Dr. Steve Burton; Exec. Dir. Joel B. Kaplan.

GRAND RAPIDS
Jewish Community Fund of Grand Rapids (1930); 330 Fuller NE (49503); (616)456–5553. FAX: (616)456–5780. Pres. Charles D. Shapiro; Admin. Dir. Rosalie Stein.

MINNESOTA

DULUTH–SUPERIOR

MINNEAPOLIS
Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service (1929; inc. 1930); 5901 S. Cedar Lake Rd. (55416); (612)593–2600. FAX: (612)593–2544. Pres. Sanford J. Goldberg; Exec. Dir. Richard Fruchter.

ST. PAUL
United Jewish Fund and Council (1935); 790 S. Cleveland, Suite 201 (55116); (612)690–1707. FAX: (612)690–0228. Pres. James Stein; Exec. Dir. Samuel Asher.

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY
Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City MO/KS (1933); 5801 W. 115 St., Overland Park, KS 66211–1824; (913)327–8100.
ST. JOSEPH
UNITED JEWISH FUND OF ST. JOSEPH (1915); c/o Mrs. Judy Chapnick, 2710 N. 39th Terrace (64506); (816)232-7043. FAX: (816)233-9399. Pres. Mrs. Judy Chapnick; Exec. Sec. Mrs. Beryl Shapiro.

ST. LOUIS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS (incl. St. Louis County) (1901); 12 Millstone Campus Dr. (63146); (314)432-0020. FAX: (314)432-1277. Pres. Nancy Siwak; Exec. V-Pres. Barry Rosenberg.

ST. JOSEPH
UNITED JEWISH FUND OF ST. JOSEPH (1915); c/o Mrs. Judy Chapnick, 2710 N. 39th Terrace (64506); (816)232-7043. FAX: (816)233-9399. Pres. Mrs. Judy Chapnick; Exec. Sec. Mrs. Beryl Shapiro.

ST. LOUIS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS (incl. St. Louis County) (1901); 12 Millstone Campus Dr. (63146); (314)432-0020. FAX: (314)432-1277. Pres. Nancy Siwak; Exec. V-Pres. Barry Rosenberg.

NEBRASKA
LINCOLN
LINCOLN JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION, INC. (1931; inc. 1961); PO Box 67218 (68506); (402)477-4113. FAX: (402)489-1015. Pres. Herb Friedman; Exec. Dir. Karen Sommer.

OMAHA
JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA (1903); 333 S. 132nd St. (68154-2198); (402)334-8200. FAX: (402)334-1330. Pres. Howard Kooper; Exec. Dir. Jan Perelman.

NEVADA
LAS VEGAS
JEWISH FEDERATION OF LAS VEGAS (1973); 3909 S. Maryland Pkwy. (89119-7520); (702)732-0556. FAX: (702)732-3228. Pres. David Dahan; Exec. Dir. Ronni Epstein.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
MANCHESTER
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER MANCHESTER (1974); 698 Beech St. (03104); (603)627-7679. FAX: (603)627-7963. Pres. Martin Jacobs; Exec. Dir. Richard Friedman.

NEW JERSEY
ATLANTIC AND CAPE MAY COUNTIES

BERGEN COUNTY
UJA FEDERATION OF BERGEN COUNTY AND NORTH HUDSON (inc. 1978); 111 Kindermack Rd., PO Box 4176, N. Hackensack Station, River Edge (07661); (201)488-6800. FAX: (201)488-3962. Pres. Mark Metzger; Exec. V-Pres. Ron B. Meier.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

CLIFTON-PASSAIC

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY (inc. 1971); 629 Wood St., Suite 204, Vineland (08360); (609)696-4443. FAX: (609)696-3428. Pres. James Potter; Exec. Dir. Ann Lynn Lipton.

METROWEST NEW JERSEY
UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROWEST (1923); 901 Route 10, Whippany (07981-1156); (973)884-4800. FAX: (973)884-7361. Pres. Murray Laulicht; Exec. V-Pres. Max L. Kleinman.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MONMOUTH COUNTY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER MONMOUTH COUNTY (1971); 100 Grant Ave., PO Box 210, Deal (07723-0210); (732)531-6200. FAX: (732)531-9518. Pres. William A. Schwartz; Exec. Dir. David A. Nussbaum.

MORRIS-SUSSEX COUNTY
(J merged with MetroWest New Jersey)

NORTH JERSEY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTH JERSEY (1933); One Pike Dr., Wayne (07470-2498); (973)595-0555. FAX: (973)595-1532.
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NORTHERN MIDDLESEX COUNTY
(See Middlesex County)

OCEAN COUNTY

PRINCETON MERCER BUCKS

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. Martin Siegal; Exec. Dir. Daniel A. Nadelman.

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. Dr. Janice Moranz; Exec. Dir. Andrew Lipman.

NEW YORK

ALBANY
(See Northeastern New York)

BUFFALO (incl. NIAGARA FALLS)
Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo, Inc. (1903); 787 Delaware Ave. (14209); (716)886–7750. FAX: (716)886–1367. Pres. Irving M. Shuman; Exec. Dir. James M. Lodge.

DUTCHESS COUNTY
Jewish Federation of Dutchess County; 110 Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie (12603); (914)471–9811. FAX: (914)471–0659. Pres. Tomasina Schneider; 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. John Spiegler.

NEW YORK

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. Dr. Lewis Morrison; Exec. Dir. Jerry S. Neimand.

ORANGE COUNTY
Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County (1977); 68 Stewart Ave., Newburgh (12550); (914)562–7860. FAX: (914)562–5114. Pres. Mona Rieger; Admin. Dir. Joyce Waschitz.

ROCHESTER

SCHENECTADY
(See Northeastern New York)

SYRACUSE
Syracuse Jewish Federation, Inc. (1918); PO Box 510, DeWitt (13214); (315)445–0161. FAX: (315)445–1559. Pres. David Yaffe; Exec. V.-Pres. Mary Ann Oppenheimer.

TROY
(See Northeastern New York)
ULSTER COUNTY
Jewish Federation of Ulster County (1951); 159 Green St., Kingston (12401); (914)338–8131. FAX: (914)338–8131. Pres. Dr. Joseph Cohen.

UTICA
Jewish Community Federation of Mohawk Valley, NY, Inc. (1950; reorg. 1994); 2310 Oneida St. (13501); (315)733-2343. FAX: (315)733-2346. Pres. Ed Kowalsky; Exec. Dir. Barbara Ratner-gantshar.

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 Berger-Joyce.

CHARLOTTE

DURHAM–CHAPEL HILL

GREENSBORO

RALEIGH

CANTON

CINCINNATI

CLEVELAND

COLUMBUS
Columbus Jewish Federation (1926); 1175 College Ave. (43209); (614)237–7686. FAX: (614)237–2221. Pres. Ellen Siegel; Exec. Dir. Mitchel Orlik.

DAYTON

STEUBENVILLE
Jewish Community Council (1938); 300 Lovers Lane (43952); (740)264–5514. Pres. Curtis L. Greenberg; 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. Joel Beren.

YOUNGSTOWN
Youngstown Area Jewish Federation (1935); 505 Gypsy Lane (44404–1314); (330)746–3251. FAX: (330)746–7926. Pres. Louis Epstein; Exec. V.-Pres. Sam Kooperman.

OHIO
AKRON

OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY
Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City (1941); 710 W. Wilshire, Suite C (73116). (405)848–3132. FAX: (405)848–
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TULSA
Jewish Federation of Tulsa (1938); 2021 E. 71 St. (74136); (918)495–1100. FAX: (918)495–1220. Pres. Andrew M. Wolov; Exec. Dir. David Bernstein.

OREGON
PORTLAND

PENNSYLVANIA
ALTOONA
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies (1920; reorg. 1940; inc. 1945); 1308 17 St. (16601); (814)944–4072. FAX: (814)944–9874. Pres. William Wallen; Admin. Dir. Maxine Weinberg.

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. Robert Cohen; Admin. Dir. Cynthia Penman.

HARRISBURG
United Jewish Community of Greater Harrisburg (1941); 3301 N. Front St. (17110); (717)236–9555. FAX: (717)236–8104. Pres. Harvey Fredenberg; Exec. Dir. Jordan Harburger.

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

LANCASTER

PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURGH

READING
Jewish Federation of Reading, Pa., Inc. (1935; reorg. 1972); 1700 City Line St. (19604); (610)921–2766. FAX: (610)929–0886. Pres. Sheila Lattin; Exec. Dir. Stanley Ramati.

SCRANTON

RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island (1945); 130 Sessions St. (02906); (401)421–4111. FAX: (401)331–7961. Pres. Edward D. Feldstein; 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. Mitchell R. Fischbein.

COLUMBIA
Columbia Jewish Federation (1960); 4540 Trenholm Rd., PO Box 6968 (29206); (803)787–2023. FAX: (803)787–0475. Pres. Edward E. Poliakoff; Exec. Dir. Steven Terner.

GREENVILLE
Federated Jewish Charities of Greenville, Inc.; PO Box 7016-110 (29606); (864)244–1261. Pres. Dr. Arthur B. Stone.
SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS

JEWISH WELFARE FUND (1938); 510 S. First Ave. (57104); (605)332-3335. FAX: (605) 334-2298. Pres. Laurence Bierman; Exec. Sec. Stephen Rosenthal.

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA

JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA (1931); 3601 Ringgold Rd. (37412); PO Box 8947 (37414); (423)493-0270. FAX: (423)493-9997. Pres. Helen Pregulman; Exec. Dir. Debra Levine.

KNOXVILLE

KNOXVILLE JEWISH FEDERATION, INC. (1939); 6800 Deane Hill Dr. (37919); (423) 693-5837. FAX: (423)694-4861. Pres. Mary Linda Schwartzbart; Exec. Dir. Dr. Bernard Rosenblatt.

MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS JEWISH FEDERATION (incl. Shelby County) (1935); 6560 Poplar Ave. (381)38-3614); (901)767-7100. FAX: (901)767-7128. Pres. Louise Sklar; Exec. Dir. Jeffrey Feld.

NASHVILLE

JEWISH FEDERATION OF NASHVILLE & MIDDLLE TENNESSEE (1936); 801 Percy Warner Blvd. (37205); (615)356-3242. FAX: (615) 352-0056. Pres. Stephen Riven; Exec. Dir. Joshua Fogelson.

TEXAS

AUSTIN

JEWISH FEDERATION OF AUSTIN (1939; reorg. 1956); 11713 Jollyville Rd. (78759); (512)331-1144. FAX: (512)331-7059. Pres. Sandy Dochen; Exec. Dir. Barry Silverberg.

DALLAS

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER DALLAS (1911); 7800 Northaven Rd. (75230); (214)369-3313. FAX: (214)369-8943. Pres. Andrea Weinstein; Exec. Dir. Gary Weinstein.

EL PASO

JEWISH FEDERATION OF EL PASO, INC. (1937); 405 Wallenberg Dr. (79912); (915) 584-4437. FAX: (915)584-0243. Pres. Stuart R. Schwartz; Exec. Dir. Larry Harris.

FORT WORTH

JEWISH FEDERATION OF FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY (1936); 6801 Dan Danciger Rd. (76133); (817)292-3081. FAX: (817)292-3214. Pres. Dr. Michael Korenman; Exec. Dir. Naomi Rosenfield.

GALVESTON

GALVESTON COUNTY JEWISH WELFARE ASSOCIATION (1936); PO Box 146 (77553); (409)763-5241. Pres. Dr. Michael Warren.

HOUSTON

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON (1936); 5603 S. Braeswood Blvd. (77096-3998); (713)729-7000. FAX: (713)721-6232. Pres. Marvin Woskow; Exec. V.-Pres. Douglas Kleiner.

SAN ANTONIO

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SAN ANTONIO (incl. Bexar County) (1922); 8434 Ahern Dr. (78216); (210)341-8234. FAX: (210)341-2842. Pres. Patricia A. Kalman; Exec. Dir. Mark Freedman.

WACO

JEWISH FEDERATION OF WACO AND CENTRAL TEXAS (1949); PO Box 8031 (76714-8031); (254)776-3740. Pres. Jeff Wolf; Exec. Sec. Debbie Hersh-Levy.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY

UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF UTAH (1936); 2416 E. 1700 South (84108); (801) 581-0102. FAX: (801) 581-1334. Pres. Bob Wolff; Exec. Dir. Donald Gartman.

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND

JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF RICHMOND (1935); 5403 Monument Ave., PO Box 17128 (23226); (804)288-0045. FAX: (804)282-7507. Pres. Mark B. Sisisky; Exec. Dir. Marsha F. Hurwitz.

TIDEWATER

UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF TIDEWATER (incl. Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach) (1937); 5029 Corporate Woods Dr., Suite 335, Virginia Beach (23462-4376); (757)671-1600. FAX: (757)671-7613. Pres. David Brand; Exec. V.-Pres. Mark L. Goldstein.
VIRGINIA PENINSULA

WASHINGTON
SEATTLE
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle (incl. King County, Everett, and Bremerton) (1926); 2031 Third Ave. (98121); (206) 443-5400. FAX: (206)443-0306. Pres. Lucy Pruza; Exec. V.-Pres. Michael Novick.

WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON
Federated Jewish Charities of Charleston, Inc. (1937); PO Box 1613 (25326); (304)345-2320. FAX: (304)925-0793. Pres. Stuart May; Exec. Sec. Lee Diznoff.

WISCONSIN
KENOSHA
Kenosha Jewish Welfare Fund (1938); 600 68th Pl. (53143); (414)697-0300. FAX: (414)694-4789. Pres. Ben Steverman; Sec.-Treas. Steven Barasch.

MADISON
Madison Jewish Community Council, Inc. (1940); 6434 Enterprise Lane (53719-1117. (608)278-1808. FAX:(608)278-7814. Pres. Joel Minkoff; Exec. Dir. Steven H. Morrison.

MILWAUKEE

CANADA
ALBERTA
CALGARY
Calgary Jewish Community Council (1962); 1607 90th Ave. SW (T2V 4V7); (403)253-8600. FAX: (403)253-7915. Pres. Nate Feldman; Exec. Dir. Joel R. Miller.

EDMONTON
Jewish Federation of Edmonton (1954; reorg. 1982); 7200 156th St. (T5R 1X3); (403)487-0585. FAX: (403)481-1854. Pres. Stephen Mandel; Exec. Dir. Lesley Jacobson.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER
Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver (1932; reorg. 1987); 950 W. 41st Ave., Suite 200 (V5Z 2N7); (604)257-5100. FAX: (604)257-5110. Pres. Dr. Jonathan Berkwitz; Exec. Dir. Drew Staffenberg.

MANITOBA
WINNIPEG
Winnipeg Jewish Community Council (1938; reorg. 1973); 123 Doncaster St., Suite C300 (R3N 2B2); (204)477-7400. FAX: (204)477-7405. Pres. Larry Hurtig; Exec. Dir. Robert Freedman.

ONTARIO
HAMILTON
UJA/Jewish Federation of Hamilton/Wentworth & Area (1932; merged 1971); PO Box 7258, 1030 Lower Lion Club Rd., Ancaster (L9G 3N6); (905)648-0605. FAX: (905)648-8350. Pres. Cheryl Greenbaum; Exec. Dir. Patricia Tolkin Eppel.

LONDON
London Jewish Federation (1932); 536 Huron St. (N5Y 4J5); (519)673-3310. FAX: (519)673-1161. Pres. Ted Medzon; Exec. Dir. Hillel Boroditsky.

OTTAWA
Jewish Community Council of Ottawa (1934); 151 Chapel St. (K1N 7Y2); (613)789-7306. FAX: (613)789-4593. Pres. Barbara Farber; Interim Exec. Dir. Mitchell Bellman.
TORONTO
Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto (1917); 4600 Bathurst St., Willowdale (M2R 3V2); (416)635-2883. FAX: (416)631-5715. Pres. Joseph Steiner; Exec. V.-Pres. Allan Reitzes.

WINDSOR
Jewish Community Federation (1938); 1641 Ouellette Ave. (N8X 1K9); (519)973-1772. FAX: (519)973-1774. Pres. Gary Katz; Exec. Dir. Steven Brownstein.

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. Yoine Goldstein; Exec. V.-Pres. Danyael Cantor.
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UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

SOUTHERN SHOFAR (1990). PO Box 130052, Birmingham, 35213. (205) 595-9255. FAX: (205)595-9256. E-mail: sosho-far@aol.com. Lawrence M. Brook. Monthly.

ARIZONA


CALIFORNIA


JEWISH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE (1947). 3801 E. Willow St., Long Beach, 90815. (562)595-5543. FAX:(562)595-5543. E-mail: jchron@net999.com. Harriette Ellis. Fortnightly. Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach & West Orange County.


JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES: HISTORY, CUL- TURE, AND SOCIETY (1939). c/o Program in Jewish Studies, Bldg. 240, Rm. 103, Stanford University, Stanford, 94305-2190. (650)725-0829. FAX: (650)725-2920. E-mail: jss@leland.stanford.edu. Steven J. Zipperstein, Aron Rodrigue. Three times a year. Conference on Jewish Social Studies, Inc.

JEWISH SPECTATOR (1935). P.O. Box 8160, Calabasas, 91372D8160. (818)591-7481. FAX: (818)591-7267. E-mail: jewish-spect@aol.com. Rabbi Mark Bleiweiss.

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Colorado


Connecticut


Delaware

Jewish Voice. 100 W. 10th St., Suite 301, Wilmington, 19801. (302) 427-2100. FAX: (302) 427-2438. E-mail: jewishoc@aol.com. Faye J. Harris. 22 times per year. Jewish Federation of Delaware.

District of Columbia


WASHINGTON JEWISH WEEK. See under MARYLAND

FLORIDA


JEWISH PRESS OF PINELLAS COUNTY (-CLEARWATER-ST. PETERSBURG) (1985). PO Box 6970, Clearwater, 33758-6970; 13191 Starkey Rd., Crownpointe #8, Largo, 33773-1438. E-mail: jptb@aol.com. (813)535-4400. FAX: (813)530-3039. Karen Wolfson Dawkins. Biweekly. Jewish Press Group of Tampa Bay (FL), Inc. in cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Pinellas County.


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ILLINOIS


INDIANA


KANSAS

KENTUCKY


LOUISIANA


MARYLAND


MASSACHUSETTS


MICHIGAN


MINNESOTA


MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY JEWISH CHRONICLE. See under KANSAS

ST. LOUIS JEWISH LIGHT (1947; reorg. 1963). 12 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, 63146. (314)432-3353. FAX: (314)432-0515. E-mail: stlouisligt@aol.com. Robert A. Cohn. Weekly. St. Louis Jewish Light.

NEBRASKA

JEWISH PRESS (1920). 333 S. 132 St., Omaha, 68154. (402)334-8200. FAX: (402)334-5422. E-mail: jshpress@aol.com. Carol Katzman. Weekly. Jewish Federation of Omaha.

NEVADA


NEW JERSEY


JEWISH COMMUNITY NEWS. 1086 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, 07666. (201) 837-8818. FAX: (201) 833-4959. E-mail: jewishstd2@aol.com. Rebecca Kaplan Boroson. Fortnightly. Jewish Federation of North Jersey and Jewish Federation of Greater Clifton-Passaic.

JEWISH COMMUNITY VOICE (1941). 2393 W. Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, 08002. (609) 665-6100, ext. 217. FAX: (609) 665-0074. E-mail: jvcheditor@aol.com. Harriet Kessler. Biweekly. Jewish Federation of Southern NJ.


JEWISH STATE (1996). 320 Raritan Ave., Suite 203, Highland Park, 08904. (732) 393-0023. FAX: (732)393-0026. E-mail: jewish@castle.net. Ron Ostroff. Weekly.


NEW MEXICO


NEW YORK


Conservative Judaism (1945). 3080 Broadway, NYC, 10027. (212)280–6065. FAX: (212)749–9166. E-mail: apubs@jtsa.edu. Rabbi Benjamin Edidin Scolnic. Quarterly. Rabbinical Assembly and Jewish Theological Seminary of America.


Forward (1897). 45 E. 33 St., NYC, 10016. (212)889–8200. FAX: (212)447–6406. E-mail: newsdesk@forward.com. Seth Lipsky. Weekly. Forward Newspaper, L.L.C.


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FISHBEIN, JACK, editor, publisher; b. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, 1912; d. Chicago, Ill., July 17, 1996. Educ: Northwestern U. Reporter, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American; joined staff of The Sentinel, a Jewish weekly magazine, in 1936; became co-owner in 1943, serving as both publisher and editor, and sole

Ganchoff, Moshe, cantor; b. Odessa, Russia, Dec. 15, 1904; d. NYC, Aug. 11, 1997; in U.S. since 1913. Studied privately with cantors in Toledo, Ohio, where he grew up, and in New York. Started as cantor of the Hunts Point Jewish Center in the Bronx in 1928; as his reputation grew, he served a succession of congregations in Brooklyn. In 1944 he succeeded David Roitman at Cong. Shaare Zedek in Manhattan—regarded as "the Carnegie Hall of Jewish music"—where he remained until 1956. Founding faculty mem., Hebrew Union College School of Sacred Music, 1951–1972; popular cantor at Grossingers' Catskills resort for High Holy Days and Passover, 1955–mid '70s. International concert artist, composer, and host of a weekly radio program on WEVD for 25 years.


Obituary
Widow of Benjamin Gottesman, banker and investment manager. Mem., natl. bd., Hadassah, for 64 years, during which she served as v.-pres. and treas. and as chairwoman of Hadassah Newsletter (overseeing its change to Hadassah Magazine), Hadassah Israel Education Services, educ. dept. (responsible for publication of Great Ages and Ideas of the Jewish People), and other positions. Mem.: United Israel Appeal bd., World Zionist Org. Actions Com., bd. of dirs. of New York's Bd. of Jewish Education; natl. v.-pres., Amer. Assoc. for Jewish Education.


**Kressyn, Miriam**, actress, entertainer; b. Bialystok, Poland, Mar. 4, 1912; d. NYC, Oct. 27, 1996; in U.S. since 1924. Educ.: Northeastern U., New England Conservatory of Music. One of the most popular artists in the Yiddish theater for over 60 years, often co-starring with her husband, Seymour Rechtzeit, with whom she also hosted radio programs for some 40 years on WEVD, and TV programs. Taught Yiddish theater at Queens Coll.; authored or adapted a number of plays, incl. *Broome St. in America*, *Anna Lucasta*, *The Jester*, and *Raisins and Almonds*. Recipient: Yiddish theater Goldie Award.


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LINCHNER, ALEXANDER S., rabbi, communal professional; b. NYC, August 8, 1908; d. Jerusalem, Israel, June 4, 1997. Educ.: Yeshivah Torah Vodaath, Brooklyn; Yeshivah, Radin, Poland (1930–33). English studies teacher and principal, Torah Vodaath, Brooklyn, in the '30s and '40s. Founded Boys Town Jerusalem, 1949; thereafter served officially, in Jerusalem, as dean, in the U.S. as v.-chmn. of the bd. of the U.S. Boys Town Found., and unofficially as the inspiration and guiding spirit of the institution, which combines Torah studies with vocational/technical training.


SCHWARCZ, ERNEST, professor; b. Zemplen Agard, Hungary, Aug. 26, 1921; d. Flushing, N.Y., Aug. 26, 1997; in U.S. since 1957. Educ.: U. Budapest (PhD); Rabbinical Seminary of Budapest (rabbinic ord.). Instr., philosophy, U. Vienna, 1948–50; founder and principal, Mt. Scopus College, Melbourne, Australia, 1950–57; joined Queens College (N.Y.) faculty in 1959 as instr.; prof. of philosophy, 1970, and dean, School of Genl. Studies, until 1992; founder, Center for Jewish Studies, of which he remained an active fellow until his death; chmn.: Queens Black-Jewish People to People Project and Adult Collegiate Education. Au.: articles on education in prof. journals; co-author, books on Amer. education and the learning process.


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ution Com. in 1944 as overseas field represent-ative in Lisbon, Portugal, from where he succeeded in sending two shiploads of refugees to Palestine; served in Czechoslovakia in 1945 and in Milan in 1946 assisting displaced persons; JDC dir. in Italy, 1952–57; dir. gen., HIAS, for Eu-rope and N. Amer., 1957–62, and for Latin Amer., 1962–66; from 1966 until retirement in 1980, worked for JDC in Is-rael.


Ullmann, Irma, philanthropist; b. Ham-burg, Germany, (?), 1905; d. White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1996; in U.S. since 1926. Widow of metals and commodities trader Siegfried Ullmann (d. 1965), she continued the philanthropic work she had begun with her husband through the Ullmann Family Found. Major benefactor: Yeshiva U., Albert Einstein Coll. Medicine, Amer. Soc. for Technion-Israel Inst. of Technol-overy, Weizmann Inst. of Science, Hadassah Hosp. (Jerusalem), Lichten-stader Hosp. for the Chronically Ill (Is-rael), UJA-Fed. of N.Y.
