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American Council for Judaism (1943).
PO Box 2836, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-2836. (877)-282-3131. E-mail: acjcn@aol.com. Pres. Stephen L. Naman; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Howard A. Berman. Seeks to advance the universal principles of a Judaism free of nationalism, and the national, civic, cultural, and social integration into American institutions of Americans of Jewish faith. Issues of the American Council for Judaism. Special Interest Report. (WWW.AJCNA.ORG)

American Jewish Committee (1906). The Jacob Blaustein Building, 165 E. 56 St., NYC 10022. (212)751-4000. FAX: (212)750-0326. E-mail: info@ajc.org. Pres. Richard Sideman; 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 democratic 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 Adv.
AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS (1918). 825 Third Ave., Ste. 1800, NYC 10022. (212)879-4500. FAX: (212)249-3672. E-mail: pr@ajcongress.org. Pres. Richard Gordon; Exec. Dir. Neil B. Goldstein. 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; Radical Islamic Fundamentalism Update. (WWW.AJCONGRESS.ORG)

AMERICAN JEWISH PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY (1957). 575 Lexington Ave., Suite 600, NYC 10022. (212)644-2663. FAX: (212)644-3887. Pres. Diane J. Ehrlich; V-Pres., membership, Lauren R. Marcus. 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. (WWW.AJPRS.ORG)

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH (1913). 823 United Nations Plaza, NYC 10017. (212)885-7700. FAX: (212)867-0779. E-mail: webmaster@adl.org. Natl. Chmn. Glen Lewy; Natl. Dir. Abraham H. Foxman. Seeks to combat anti-Semitism and to secure justice and fair treatment for all citizens through law, education, and community relations. ADL on the Frontline; Law Enforcement Bulletin; Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies; Hidden Child Newsletter; International Reports; Civil Rights Reports. (WWW.ADL.ORG)

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS WORKERS (1950). 7800 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230. (214)615-5229. FAX: (214)373-3186. 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. (WWW.AJCRW.ORG)


CENTER FOR RUSSIAN JEWRY WITH STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY/SSSJ (1964). 240 Cabrini Blvd., #5B, NYC 10033. (212)928-7451. FAX: (212)295-8867. Dir./Founder Jacob Birnbaum; Chmn. Dr. Ernest Bloch. 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. (WWW.JPJ.COM)

COALITION ON THE ENVIRONMENT & JEWISH LIFE (1993). 116 East 27th Street, Suite 603, NYC 10016. (212)686-1353. E-mail: info@coje.org. Executive Dir. Dr. Linda Greenhouse. Encourages the development and implementation of a Jewish environmental ethic and promotes the development of a Jewish educational culture shaped by that ethic. JLEI: Journal of Liberal Jewish Education; Jewish Environmental Studies; Waltham, MA; Interfaith: A Journal of Corporate Social Responsibility; The Jewish Environmentalist; JEWISH ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK (WWW.JEN.ORG)
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info@coejl.org. Exec. Dir. Barbara Lerman-Golomb. Promotes environmental education, advocacy, and action in the American Jewish community. Sponsored by a broad coalition of Jewish organizations; member of the National Religious Partnership for the Environment. Biannual newsletter. (WWW.COELJ.ORG)

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION OF REFORM JUDAISM (1953). Join instrumentality of the Union for Reform Judaism and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. 633 Third Ave., 7th fl., NYC 10017. (212)650-4160. FAX: (212)650-4229. E-mail: csarj@urj.org. Wash. Office: 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. Chmn. Robert Heller; Dir. Rabbi Daniel Polish; 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); Cliai Impact (legislative update).

CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS (1955). 633 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (212)318-6111. FAX: (212)644-4135. E-mail: info@prescon.org. 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 consensuses of its 54 member agencies on issues of national and international Jewish concern.


JEWISH COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (formerly NATIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL) (1944). 116 E. 27 St., 10th fl., NYC 10016. (212)684-6950. FAX: (212)686-1353. E-mail: contact@hejcpa.org. Chair Andrea Weinstein; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Steve Gutow. 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. Insider (Weekly). (WWW.JEWISHPUBLICAFFAIRS.ORG)

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE (1934). Atman Center for Jewish Culture, 25 E. 21 St.,

National Museum of American Jewish Military History (1958). 1811 R St., NW, Washington, DC 20009. E-mail: nnmajm@nnmajm.org. (202)265-6280. FAX: (202)234-5662. Pres. Edwin Goldwasser; Archivist Tom Wildenberg. Documents and preserves the contributions of Jewish Americans to the peace and freedom of the United States; educates the public concerning the courage, heroism, and sacrifices made by Jewish Americans who served in the armed forces; and works to combat anti-Semitism. The Jewish War Veteran.


NATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

NJDC (National Jewish Democratic Council) is dedicated to fighting the radical right and promoting Jewish values and interests in the Democratic party. (WWW.NJDC.ORG)

Republican Jewish Coalition (1985). 50 F Street, NW Suite 100, Washington, DC 20001. (202) 638-6688. FAX: (202)638-6694. E-mail: rjc@rjchq.org. Natl. Chmn. David M. Flum; Exec. Dir. Matthew Brooks. Promotes involvement in Republican politics among its members; sensitizes Republican leaders to the concerns of the American Jewish community; promotes principles of free enterprise, a strong national defense, and an internationalist foreign policy. RJC Bulletin. (WWW.RJCHO.ORG)

Secure Community Network (2004). (212)284-6940. FAX: (212)284-6949. E-mail: scantesk@scnus.org. Chmn. Mark Broxmeyer; Chmn. Law Enforcement Advisory Comm.: Steven Pomazant. A national body created by the Conference of Presidents, United Jewish Communities, and American Jewish Committee to inform and educate Jewish organizations so they can adopt and institute intelligent and fiscally prudent security policies, procedures, and tactics in the fight against terrorism. (WWW.SCNUS.ORG)

Shalem Center (1994). 881 High Street, Suite 206. Worthington, OH 43085. (877)298-7300. FAX: (888)766-1506. E-mail: shalen@shalem.org.il. Pres. Yoram Hazony (Israel); Academic Director, Daniel Polisar (Israel). The purposes and activities of the Shalem Center are to increase public understanding and conduct educational and research activities on the improvement of Jewish national public life, and to develop a community of intellectual leaders to shape the state of Israel into a secure, free, and prosperous society. Azure. (WWW.SHALEM.ORG.IL/HEBREW)


UN Watch (1993). 1, rue de Varembe, PO Box 191, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (41-22)734.14.72. FAX: (41-22)734.16.13. E-mail: office@unwatch.org. Exec. Dir. Hillel Neuer; Chm. Amb. Alfred H. Moses. An affiliate of AJC, UN Watch measures UN performance by the yardstick of the UN’s Charter; advocates the non-discriminatory application of the Charter; opposes the use of UN fora to attack Israel and promote anti-Semitism; and seeks to institutionalize at the UN the fight against worldwide anti-Semitism. UN Watch. Briefing (WWW.UNWATCH.ORG)


World Congress of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Jews (1980). 8 Letitia St., Philadelphia, PA 19106-3050. (609)396-1972. FAX: (215)873-0108. E-mail: president@wcljo.org. Pres. David Gellman (San Francisco, CA); V-Pres Luis Perezman (Mexico City, Mexico). Supports, strengthens, and represents over 67 gay Jewish 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 Digest. (WWW.GLBTJews.ORG)
WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS (1936; org. in U.S. 1939). PO Box 90400, Washington DC, 20090. (212) 755-5770. FAX: (212) 755-5883. Pres. Ronald S. Lauder; Bd. Chmn. Matthew Bronfman. 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; Boletin Informatico OJI; Dialogues; Dateline; World Jewry; Coloquio; Batfutsot; Gesher. (WWW.WORLDJEWISHCONGRESS.ORG)

CULTURAL

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RESEARCH (1929). 420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. (215)238-1290. FAX: (215)238-1540. Pres. Robert Chazan. Encourages Jewish learning and research; holds annual or semiannual meeting; awards grants for the publication of scholarly works.

AMERICAN GATHERING OF JEWISH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS. 122 W. 30 St., #205. NYC 10011. (212)239-4230. FAX: (212)279-2926. E-mail: mail@americangathering.org. Pres. Sam E. Bloch. 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 165,000 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). 15 Greenspring Valley Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. (410)902-0411. FAX: (410)581-0108. E-mail: office@jewishart.org. Pres. David Klaus; 1st V-Pres. Richard McBe. A not-for-profit membership organization for those with interests in the Judaic arts, including artists, galleries, collectors & retailers of Judaica, writers, educators, appraisers, museum curators, conservators, lecturers, and others personally or professionally involved in the field. Helps to promote members’ art. Hiddur (quarterly); Update (members’ networking newsletter). (WWW.JEWISHART.ORG)

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY (1892). 15 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)294-6160. FAX: (212)294-6161. E-mail: ajhs@ajhs.cjh.org. Chmn. David Solomon; Pres./CEO Sidney Lapidus. 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. (WWW.AJHS.ORG)


AMERICAN SEPHARDI FEDERATION (1973). 15 W. 16 St., 6th Floor, NYC 10011. (212)294-8350. FAX: (212)294-8348. E-mail: asf@cjh.org. Pres. David E.R. Danzor; Exec. Dir. Lynne M. Winters. The central voice of the American Sephardic community, representing a broad spectrum of Sephardic organizations congregations, and educational institutions. Seeks to strengthen and unify the community through education, communication, advocacy, and leadership development, creating greater awareness and appreciation of its rich and unique history and culture.

AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, 2008

Musica Judaica Journal.

Association of Jewish Book Publishers (1962). c/o Jewish Book Council, 15 East 26th Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10010. (212)532-4949. FAX: (212)481-4174. Email: arjhill@jewishbooks.com. Pres. Ellen Frankel. 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 Libraries (1965). 15 E. 26 St., 10th fl, NYC 10010. 212)725-5359. FAX: (212)481-4174. Email: ajlj@jewishbooks.org. Pres. Pearl Berger; V.-Pres. Ronda Rose. 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; certifies Jewish libraries. AJL Newsletter; Judaica Librarianship.


Central Yiddish Culture Organization (CYCO), Inc. (1943 incorporated) (1948 non profit status). 25 E. 21 St., 3rd fl., NYC 10010. (212) 505-8305. FAX: (212)505-8044. E-mail: cyco@earthlink.net. Pres. Dr. Barnett Zumoff; Exec. Officer Hy Wolfe. To promote the Yiddish word that is CYCO’s purpose. We do this through the promotion, publication and distribution of Yiddish books, music books, CDs, tapes and albums All in Yiddish!


Congress for Jewish Culture (1948). 25 E. 21 St., NYC 10010. (212)505-8040. FAX: (212)505-8044. E-mail: kongres@earthlink.net. Exec. Dir. Shane Baker. Congress for Jewish Culture administers the book store CYCO and publishes the world’s oldest Yiddish journal, The Zukunft. Currently producing a two volume anthology of Yiddish literature in America. Activities include yearly memorials for the Warsaw ghetto uprising and the murdered Soviet Yiddish writers, also readings and literary afternoons. The Zukunft; Bulletin: In the World of Yiddish.

Elaine Kaufman Cultural Center (1952). 129 W. 67 St., NYC 10023.


HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND LEARNING CENTER IN MEMORY OF GLORIA GOLDSTEIN (1995) (formerly St. Louis Center for Holocaust Studies) (1977). 12 Millstone Campus Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146. (314)432-0020. FAX: (314)432-1277. E-mail: dreich@jfedstl.org. Chmn. Richard W. Stein; Curator/Dir. Of Ed. Dan A. Reich; Exec. Dir. Barbara Razznick; Dir. Of Admin & Dev. Brian Bray. 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.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES (1988). 4430 Mt. Paran Pkwy NW, Atlanta, GA
Jewish Organizations

International Jewish Media Association (1987). U.S.: c/o St. Louis Jewish Light, 12 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146. (314)432-3353. FAX: (314)432-0515. E-mail: stlouislgt@aol.com and ajpamr@aol.com. Israel: PO Box 92, Jerusalem 91920. 02-202-222. FAX: 02-513-642. Pres. Robert A. Cohn (c/o St. Louis Jewish Light); Exec. Dir. Toby Dershowitz. 1828 L St. NW, Suite 402, Washington, DC 20036. (202)785-2282. FAX: (202)785-2307. E-mail: toby@dershowitz.com. Israel Liaisons Jacob Gispan & Lifsha Ben-Shach, WZO Dept. of Info. A worldwide network of Jewish journalists, publications and other media in the Jewish and general media, which seeks to provide a forum for the exchange of materials and ideas and to enhance the status of Jewish media and journalists throughout the world. IJMA Newsletter. Proceedings of the International Conference on Jewish Media.

International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, Inc. (1981). 13899 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 404, North Miami, FL 33181. (305)919-5690. FAX: (305)919-5691. E-mail: info@hdec.org. Pres. Rositta E. Kenigsberg; Founding Chmn. Menachem Z. 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.


Jewish Heritage Project (1981). 150 Franklin St., #1 W, NYC 10013. (212)925-9067. E-mail: jhpffh@jps.net. 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. With funding from the National Endowment of the Arts, Jewish Heritage runs the National Initiative in the Literature of the Holocaust. Not a grant giving organization. Distributor of the film Lodz Ghetto, which it developed, as well as its companion volume Lodz Ghetto: Inside a Community Under Siege; Better Than Gold: An immigrant Family’s First Years in Brooklyn.


JUDAICA CAPTIONED FILM CENTER, INC. (1983). PO Box 21439, Baltimore, MD 21215. (1-800)735-2258. Voice Relay Service (1-800)321-2866; TDD (410)655-6676. E-mail: lwerner@jhucep.org. Pres. Lois Lilienfeld Weiner. Developing a comprehensive library of captioned and subtitled films and tapes on Jewish subjects; distributes them to organizations serving the hearing-impaired, including mainstream classes and senior adult groups, on a free-loan, handling/shipping-charge-only basis. Newsletter.

JUDAICA INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (2007). 3907 Fordham Dr., Baltimore, MD 21215. (443)621-3584. FAX: (925)892-7381. E-mail: info@judin.org. Pres Ronald J. Schwartz. A nondenominational arts-education initiative that promotes Jewish heritage, literature, identity, and visual culture; supports scholarly research in Judaica. (WWW.JUDIN.ORG)

LEAGUE FOR YIDDISH, INC. (1979). 72 W. 72 St., Suite 40, NYC 10023. (212)787-6675. E-mail: mshaecht@aol.com. Pres. Dr. Zuni Zelitch. Encourages the development and use of Yiddish as a living language; promotes its modernization and standardization; publisher of Yiddish textbooks and English-Yiddish dictionaries; most recent book The Standardized Yiddish Orthography: Afn Shvel (quarterly). (WWW.METALAB.UNC.EDU/YIDDISH/YIDLEAGUE)

LEO BAECX INSTITUTE, INC. (1955). 15 W. 16 St., NYC 10011-3601. (212)744-6400. FAX: (212)988-1305. E-mail: lbaecx@libcjh.org. 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, exhibitions, faculty seminars; publishes a series of monographs, yearbooks, and journals. LBI News; LBI Yearbook; LBI Memorial Lecture; occasional papers. (WWW.LBI.ORG)

LIVING TRADITIONS (1994), (c/o WORKMAN’S CIRCLE) 45 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. (212)532-8202. E-mail: info@livingtraditions.org. Pres. Henry Sapoznik; V-Pres. Sherry Mayrent. Nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the study, preservation, and innovative continuity of traditional folk and popular
culture through workshops, concerts, recordings, radio and film documentaries; clearinghouse for research in klezmer and other traditional music; sponsors yearly weeklong international cultural event, "Yiddish Folk Arts Program/KlezKamp." Living Traditions (newsletter). (www.livingtraditions.org)

Martin Buber Institute (1990), 203 Rocking Stone Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538. (914)833-7731. F.-mail: HM64@columbia.edu. Hon. Chmn. Prof. Maurice Friedman; Pres. Dr. Hune Margulies. Sponsors seminars, workshops, conferences, and publications to encourage the exchange of ideas about the life and thought of Buber. Martin Buber Review (annual).

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Inc. (1964), 50 West Broadway, 34th Floor, NYC 10004. (212)425-6606. FAX: (212)425-6602. Pres. Prof. Anita Shapira; Exec. V-Pres. Jerry Ilochbaum. 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. (www.mfjc.org)


Museum of Tolerance of the Simon Wiesenthal Center (1993), 9786 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035-4792. (310)553-8403. FAX: (310)553-4521. E-mail: avra@wiesenthal.com. Dean-Founder Rabbi Marvin Hier; Assoc. Dean Rabbi Abraham Cooper; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Meyer May. A unique experiential museum focusing on personal prejudice, group intolerance, struggle for civil rights, and 20th-century genocides, culminating in a major exhibition on the Holocaust. Archives. Multimedia Learning Center designed for individualized research. 6,700-square-foot temporary exhibit space, 324-seat theater, 150-seat auditorium, and outdoor memorial plaza. (www.wiesenthal.com)

National Museum of American Jewish History (1976), Independence Mall E. 55 N. Fifth St. Philadelphia, PA 19106-2197. (215) 923-3811. FAX: (215) 923-0763. E-mail nmajh@nmajh.org. Dir./CEO Gwen Goodman. The only museum in the nation to offer education, exhibits, and programs dedicated to preserving the history and culture of the Jewish people in America; located across from the Liberty Bell. (www.nmajh.org)

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. FAX: (413)256-4700. E-mail: yiddish@bikher.org. Pres. Aaron Lansky; V-Pres. Nancy Sherman. Since 1980 the center has collected 1.5 million Yiddish books for distribution to readers and libraries worldwide; digitized more than 12,000 Yiddish titles, offered a range of educational programs in Yiddish and modern culture, and published Pakn Treger, an award-winning English-language magazine. (www.yiddishbookcenter.org)

Orthodox Jewish Archives (1978), 42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004. (212)797-9000, ext. 73. FAX: (212)269-2843. Exec. V-Pres. Rabbi Shmuel Bloom & Shlomo Gertzulin; 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.

Research Foundation for Jewish Immigration, Inc. (1971), 570 Seventh Ave., NYC 10018. (212)921-3871. FAX:
(212)575-1918. Sec./Coord. of Research
Herbert A. Strauss; Archivist Dennis E.
Rohrbaugh. Studies and records the his-
tory of the migration and acculturation of
Central European German-speaking Jew-
ishes and non-Jewish Nazi persecutors in
various resettlement countries worldwide,
with special emphasis on the American
experience. International Biographical
Dictionary of Central European Emigres,
1933-1945; Jewish Immigrants of the Nazi
Period in the USA.

SEPHARDIC EDUCATIONAL CENTER (1979).
10808 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles,
CA 90025. (310)294-6130. FAX:
(310)441-9561. E-mail: newyork@sec-
jerusalem.org. Founder & Chmn. Jose A.
Nessim, M.D. Has chapters in the U.S.,
North, Central, and South America, Eu-
rope, 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
SephardicJewry in the form of motion pic-
tures, pamphlets, and books, which it pro-
duces. Hemerkaz (quarterly bulletin in
English). (WWW.SECJERUSALEM.ORG)

SEPHARDIC HOUSE-THE CULTURAL DI-
VISON OF ASF (1978). 15 West 16th Street,
NYC 10011. (212)294-6170. FAX:
(212)294-6149. E-mail: sephardichouse@
cjh.org. Pres. Morrie R. Yohai; Dir. Dr.
Janice E. Ovadiah. A cultural organiza-
tion dedicated to fostering Sephardic his-
tory and culture; sponsors a wide variety
of classes and public programs, film fes-
tivals, publication program disseminates
materials of Sephardic value; outreach
program to communities outside of the
New York area; program bureau provides
program ideas, speakers, and entertain-
ers; International Sephardic Film Festival
every year. Sephardic House Newsletter:
Publication Catalogue. (WWW.SEPHARDI-
HOUSE.ORG)

SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER (1977). 1399
South Roxbury Drive., Los Angeles, CA
90035-4701. (310)553-9036. FAX:
(310)553-4521. Email: avra@wiesenthal .com. Dean-Founder Rabbi Marvin Hier;
Asst. Dean Rabbi Abraham Cooper;
Exec. Dir. Rabbi Meyer May. Regional of-
ciles in New York, Miami, Toronto, Paris,
Jerusalem, Buenos Aires. The largest in-
stitution of its kind in N. America dedi-
cated to the study of the Holocaust, its
contemporary implications, and related
human-rights issues through education
and awareness. Incorporates 185,000-sq.-
ft. Museum of Tolerance, library, media
department, archives, "Testimony to the
Truth" oral histories, educational out-
reach, research department, international
social action. Response Magazine.
(WWW.WIESENTHAL.COM)

SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER (1996), an af-
iliate of Hebrew Union College. 2701 N.
Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049.
& CEO Uri D. Herscher; Bd. Chmn.
Howard Friedman. Dedicated to explor-
ing the connections between four thou-
sand years of Jewish heritage and the
vitality of American democratic ideals. It
welcomes and seeks to inspire people of
every ethnic and cultural identity. Guided
by our respective memories and experi-
ences, together we aspire to build a soci-
eity in which all of us can feel at home.
Skirball Cultural Center achieves its mis-
ion through public programs that explore
literary, visual, and performing arts from
around the world; through the display
and interpretation of its permanent col-
lections and changing exhibitions;
through scholarship in American Jewish
history and related publications; and
through outreach to the community.
(WWW.SKIRBALL.ORG)

SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF CZECHO-
SLAV JEWS, INC. (1961). 760Pompton Ave.,
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009. (973)239-2333.
FAX: (973)239-2935. Pres. Rabbi Nor-
man Paz; V-Pres. Prof. Fred Hahn, Sec.
Anita Grosz. Studies the history of
Czechoslovak Jews; collects material and
disseminates information through the
publication of books and pamphlets;
conducts annual memorial service for Czech
Holocaust victims. The Jews of Czecho-
slovakia (3 vols.); Review I-V.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF TOURO SYNAGOUGE
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, INC. (1948). 85
Touro St., Newport, RI 02840. (401)847-
4794. FAX: (401)845-6790. E-mail:
info@tourosynagogue.org. Pres. M.
Bernard Aidinof; Exec. Dir. Michael L.
Balaban. Helps maintain Touro Syna-
gogue as a national historic site, opening
and interpreting it for visitors; promotes
public awareness of its preeminent role in
the tradition of American religious liberty; annually commemorates George Washington's letter of 1790 to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport. Society Update.


SPERTUS MUSEUM, SPERTUS INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES (1968). 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. (312)322-1747. 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.

ASHER LIBRARY, SPERTUS INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES (approx. 1930). 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. (312) 322-1749. FAX (312) 922-6406. Pres. Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, Dr. Howard A. Sulkin; Director, Asher Library, Glenn Ferdman. Asher Library is the largest public Jewish Library in the Midwest, with over 100,000 books and 350 periodicals; extensive collections of music and art, rare books, maps and electronic resources; nearly 1,000 feature and documentary films available on video cassette. Online catalogue access available. Also, the Chicago Jewish Archives collects historical material of Chicago individuals, families, synagogues and organizations. ADA accessible.

SURVIVORS OF THE SHOAH VISUAL HISTORY FOUNDATION (1994). PO Box 3168, Los Angeles, CA 90078-3168. (818)866-0312. 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. Fred S. Zeidman; Dir. Sara J. Bloomfield. 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). (WWW.USHMM.ORG)

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (1973). Center for Jewish History, 15 W. 16 St., NYC 10011-6301. (212)294-8365. E-mail: dgoldman@yum.cjh.org. Dir. Sylvia A. Herskovitz. Collects, preserves, and interprets Jewish life and culture through changing exhibitions of ceremonial objects, paintings, rare books and documents, synagogue architecture, textiles, contemporary art, and photographs. Oral history archive. Special events, holiday workshops, live performances, lectures, etc. for adults and children. Guided tours and workshops are offered. Exhibitions and children's art education programs also at branch galleries on Yeshiva University's Main Campus, 2520 Amsterdam Ave., NYC 10033-3201. Seasonal calendars; special exhibition catalogues; newsletters.
Yiddisher Kultur Farband-Ykuf (1937). 1133 Broadway, Rm. 820, NYC 10010. (212)243-1304. FAX: (212)243-1305. E-mail: mahosu@amc.one. Pres./Ed. 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). 15 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)246-6080. FAX: (212)292-1892. E-mail: yivomail@yivo.cjh.org. Chmn. Bruce Slovin; Exec. Dir. Dr. Carl J. Rheins. Engages in historical research and education 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; provides graduate fellowships in East European and American Jewish studies; offers Yiddish language classes at all levels, exhibits, conferences, public programs; publishes books. Yedies YIVO News: YIVO Bleter. (WWW.YIVOINSTITUTE.ORG)

Max Weinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies/YIVO Institute (1968). 15 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)246-6080. FAX: (212)292-1892. E-mail: mweinreich@yivo.cjh.org. 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.

Yugntzuruf-Youth for Yiddish (1964). 200 W. 72 St., Suite 400, NYC 10023. (212)787-6675. FAX: (212)799-1517. E-mail: ruvn@aol.com. Chmn. Dr. Paul Glasser; Exec. Dir. Marc Caplan; Coord. Menahem Ejdelman. A worldwide, non-political 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; children's Yiddish play group; sale of shirts. Yugntzuruf Journal.

Israel-Related

Abraham Fund (1989). 477 Madison Ave., 4th fl., NYC 10022. (212)303-9421. FAX: (212)935-1834. E-mail: info@Abraham-Fund.org. Chmn. Alan B. Slifka; V.P. Dan Patter. The Abraham Fund Initiatives (TAFl) seeks to enhance relations between Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens by promoting increased dialogue, understanding, and democracy. Founded in 1989, TAFI has contributed more than $8 million to community-based coexistence projects. TAFI also develops regional and national coexistence programs in partnership with other major institutions in Israel and orchestrates public advocacy campaigns to implement change.

Ameinu (formerly Labor Zionist Alliance, Farband Labor Zionist Order) (1913). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1006, NYC 10001. (212)366-1194. FAX: (212)675-7685. E-mail: executive@ameinu.net. Pres. Kenneth Bob; Exec. Dir. Doni Remba. 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; sponsors Habonim-Dror labor Zionist youth movement. Jewish Frontier. (WWW.JEWISHFRONTIER.ORG)

America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Inc. (1939). 51 E. 42nd St., Suite 400, NYC 10017. (212)557-1600. FAX: (212)557-1611. E-mail: info@aicf.org. Chmn. Vera Stern; Pres. William Schwartz. Supports and encourages the growth of cultural excellence in Israel through grants to cultural institutions; scholarships to gifted young artists and musicians. Newsletter. (WWW.AICF.ORG)

America-Israel Friendship League, Inc. (1971). 134 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. (212)213-8630. FAX: (212)683-3475. E-mail: aifl@aifl.org. Pres. and Chmn. Kenneth J. Bialkin; CEO William H. Behrer III. A non-sectarian, non-partisan, not-for-profit organization which seeks to broaden the base of support for Israel among Americans of all faiths and backgrounds. Activities include educational exchanges, missions to Israel for American leadership groups, symposia and public-education activities, and the
dissemination of multimedia information. Newsletter. (WWW.AIFL.ORG)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATES, BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV (1972). 1430 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10018. (212)687-7721, (800)-AABGU. FAX: (212)302-6443. Email: info@aabgu.org. Pres. Zvi Alov; Exec. V-Pres. Doron Krakow. Since 1972, the American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev has played a vital role in building a world-class center for research and education for the Negev. A nonprofit cooperation with ten regional offices throughout the United States, AABGU prides itself on its efficiency and effectiveness in raising funds to help Ben-Gurion University bring knowledge to the Negev and to the world. AABGU plays a vital role in helping BGU fulfill its unique responsibility to develop the Negev, the focus of the future of Israel. (WWW.AABGU.ORG)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SIARE ZEDEK MEDICAL CENTER IN JERUSALEM (1949). 49 W. 45 St., Suite 1100, NYC 10036. (212)354-8801. FAX: (212)391-2674. Email: pr@szmc.org.il. Natl. Pres. & Chmn. Intl. Bd. of Gov. Menno Ratzker; Chair Erica Jesselson. Increases awareness and raises funds for the various needs of this 100-year old hospital, including new medical centers of excellence, equipment, medical supplies, school of nursing and research; supports exchange program between Shaare Zedek Jerusalem Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY. Heartbeat Magazine.


AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE BEER-SHEVA FOUNDATION (1988). PO Box 179, NCV 10028. (212)534-3715. FAX: (973)992-8631. Pres. Ronald Slevin; Sr. V-Pres. Joanna Slevin; Bd. Chmn. Sidney Cooperman. U.S. fundraising 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—such as heaters, blankets, clothing, school supplies, etc. Brochures.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (1944). 633 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017. (212)895-7900. FAX: (212)895-7999. Email: info@acwis.org. Chmn. Robert Asher; Pres. Penne Abramson; Exec. V-Pres. and CEO Marshall S. Levin. Through 13 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. (WWW.WEIZMANN-USA.ORG)

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ALYN HOSPITAL (1932). 51 East 42nd Street., Suite 3088, NYC 10017. (212)869-8085. FAX: (212)768-0979. Email: friends@alynus.org. Pres. Minette Halpern Brown; Exec. Dir. Cathy M. Lanyard. Supports the Alyn Hospital (Woldenberg Family Hospital/Pediatric and Adolescent Rehabilitation Center) in Jerusalem. Treats children suffering from birth defects (such as muscular dystrophy and spina bifida) and trauma (terrorism, car accidents, cancer, and fire), enables patients and their families to achieve independence and a better quality of life. (WWW.ALYNUS.ORG)

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY (1955). 235 Park Ave. So., NYC 10003. (212)673-3460. FAX: (212)673-3460. Email: nationaladmin@biuny.com, beverlyf@biuny.com. Pres. Melvin Stein; Exec. V.-Pres. Mark Medin. Supports Bar-Ilan University, an institution that integrates the highest standards of contemporary scholarship in liberal arts and sciences with a Judaic studies program as a requirement. Located in Ramat-Gan, Israel, and chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of NY.

Bar-Ilan News; Bar-Ilan University Scholar; Heritage Newsletter.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BETH HATEFUTSOOTH (1976). 633 Third Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10017. (212)339-6034. FAX: (212)339-6034. E-mail: afbhusa@aol.com. Pres. Stephen Greenberg; Chmn. Sam E. Bloch; Exec. Dir. Gloria Golan. Supports the maintenance and development of Beth Hatefutsot, the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora in Tel Aviv, and its cultural and educational programs for youth and adults. Circulates its traveling exhibitions and provides various cultural programs to local Jewish communities. Includes Jewish genealogy center (DOROT), the center for Jewish music, and photodocumentation center. Beth Hatefutsot (quarterly newsletter).

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HERZOG HOSPITAL/IZRATH NASHNIM-JERUSALEM (1895). 800 Second Ave., 8th fl., NYC 10017. (212)499-9092. FAX: (212)499-9085. E-mail: herzogpr@hotmail.com. Co-Pres. Dr. Joy Zagoren, Amir Sternhell; Exec. Dir. Stephen Schwartz. Herzog Hospital is the foremost geriatric and psychiatric health care facility in Israel, and a leading research center in genetics, Alzheimer's and schizophrenia, with expertise in neurogeriatrics, physical rehabilitation, and long-term respiratory care. Its Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma provides therapy and seminars to help Israelis cope with the ongoing violence. (WWW.HERZOGHOSPITAL.ORG)

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LIKUD. P.O. Box 8711, JAF Station, NYC 10116. (212)308-5595. FAX: (212)688-1327. E-mail: The-likud@aol.com. Natl. Chmn. J. Phillip Rosen, Esq; Pres. Julio Meser, M.D; Natl. V. Pres. Jacques Tocezyn; Natl. Treasurer Milton S. Shapiro, Esq.; Exec. Dir. Salomon L. Vaz Dias. promotes public education on the situation in the Middle East, particularly in Israel, as well as advancing a general awareness of Zionism; provides a solid partnership of public support for the State of Israel, its citizens and its democratically-elected governments.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM, ARMD1 (1940). 888 Seventh Ave., Suite 403, NYC 10106. (212)757-2457. FAX: (212)757-2457. Email: info@afmda.org. Pres. Mark D. Lebow; Exec. V.-Pres. Daniel R. Allen. 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 pre-hospital MDA Emergency Medical Clinics and the MDA National Blood Service Center and MDA Fractionation Institute in Ramat Gan, Israel. The Shield (WWW.AFMDA.ORG)

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM/WHAT AL-SALAM (1988). 4201 Church Rd., Suite 4, NYC 10013. (856) 235-3667. FAX: (856) 235-3667. E-mail: afnews@oasisofpeace.com. Pres. Deborah First; V.-Pres. Adee Fadil; Exec. Dir. Deanna Armbruster. Supports and publicizes the projects of the community of Neve Shalom/Wahat Al-Salam, the "Oasis of Peace." For more than twenty years, Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel have lived and worked together as equals.
the community teaches tolerance, understanding and mutual respect well beyond its own borders by being a model for peace and reaching out through its educational institutions. A bilingual, bicultural Primary School serves the village and the surrounding communities.

American Friends of Rabin Medical Center (1994). 220 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1301, NYC 10001-7708. (212) 279-2522. Fax: (212)279-0179. E-mail: afrmc826@aol.com. Bd. Chmn. Abraham E. "Barry" Cohen; Exec. Dir. Burton Lazarow. 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). 226 West 26th Street, NYC 10001. (212)644-1049. FAX: (775)562-5399. E-mail: michaelstoler@princetoncommercial.com. Pres/CEO. Michael R. Stoler. 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.

American Friends of the Hebrew University (1925; Inc. 1931). 11 E. 69 St., NYC 10021. (212)472-9800. FAX: (212)744-2324. E-mail: info@afhu.org. Pres. George A. Schieren; Exec. Dir. Peter Willner. Fosters the growth, development, and maintenance of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; collects funds and conducts informational programs throughout the U.S., highlighting the university's achievements and its significance. Wisdom; Scopus Magazine; (WWW.AFHU.ORG)


American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (AFIPO) (1972). 122 E. 42 St., Suite 4507, NYC 10168. (212)697-2949. Fax: (212)697-2943. Interim Pts. Lynn Syms; Exec. Dir. Suzanne K. Poirier. 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 Open University of Israel. 180 W. 80 St., NYC 10024. (212)712-1800. FAX: (212)496-3296. E-mail: afoui@aol.com. Natl. Chmn. Irving M. Rosenbaum; Exec. V-Pres. Eric G. Heffler. Open Letter. (WWW.OPENU.AC.IL)

American Friends of the Shalom Hartman Institute (1976). One Penn Plaza, Suite 1606, New York, NY 10119. (212)268-0300. FAX: (212)239-4550. E-mail: afshi@afshi.org. Pres. Robert P. Kogod; Exec. Dir. Hana Gilat. Supports the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, an international center for pluralist Jewish education and research, serving Israel and world Jewry. Founded in 1976 by David Hartman, the Institute includes: the Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, with research centers for contemporary halakha, religious pluralism, political thought and peace and reconciliation; the Institute for Teacher and Leadership Training, educating Israeli principals, teachers, graduate students and leaders; and the Institute for Diaspora Education, which offers seminars and sabbaticals to rabbis, educators and lay leaders of diverse ideological commitments. (WWW.HARTMANINSTITUTE.COM)

American Friends of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art (1974). 545 Madison Ave., 8th Floor (55 St.), NYC 10022. (212)319-0555. FAX: (212)754-2987. Email: dmasl@mrai.com. Chmn. Steven P. Schwartz; Exec. Dir. Dorey Neilinger. 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-ISRAEL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (formerly COUNCIL FOR A BEAUTIFUL ISRAEL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION) (1973).** c/o Perry Davis Assoc., 25 W. 45 St., Suite 1405, NYC 10036. (212)840-1166. Fax: (212)840-1514. Pres. Alan Silberstein. 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). 276 Fifth Ave., Suite 713, NYC 10001. (212)686-7110. Pres. Mrs. Leonard F. Dank; Sec. Mrs. Ida Rhein. Provides a vast network 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). 450 7th Avenue, Suite 808, NYC 10123. (212)371-1583. Fax: (646)497-0093. E-mail: ajlms@aol.com. Pres. Dr. Martin L. Kalmanson; Exec. Dir. Jeffrey Scheckner. 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. Newsletter. (WWW.AMERICANJEWISHLEAGUE.ORG)

**AMERICAN PHYSICIANS FELLOWSHIP FOR MEDICINE IN ISRAEL** (1950). 2001 Beacon St., Suite 210, Boston, MA 02133-7771. (617)232-5382. Fax: (617)739-2616. E-mail: apf@apfmed.org. Pres. Sherwood L. Gorbach, M.D.; Exec. Dir. Ellen-Ann Lacey. Supports projects that advance medical education, research, and care in Israel and builds links between the medical communities of Israel and N. Amer.; provides fellowships for Israeli physicians training in N. Amer. and arranges lectureships in Israel by prominent N. Amer. physicians; sponsors CME seminars in Israel and N. Amer.; coordinates U.S./Canadian medical emergency volunteers for Israel. APF News.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TECHNION-ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** (1940). 55 East 59th Street, NYC 10022. (212)407-6300. Fax: (212)753-2925. E-mail: info@ats.org. Pres. Evelyn Berger; Chmn. Larry Jackier; Exec. V-Pres. Melvyn H. Bloom. The American Technion Society (ATS) raises funds for the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. Based in New York City, it is the leading American organization with more than 20,000 supporters and 197 satellite offices around the country. The ATS is driven by the belief that the economic future of Israel is in high technology and the future of high technology in Israel is at the Technion. Technion USA. (WWW.ATS.ORG)

**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. Co-Chmn. 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; seeks ways to address the seeds of an expanding society while preserving precious natural resources. SPNI News.
American Society for Yad Vashem (1981). 500 Fifth Ave., 42nd Floor, NYC 10110-4299. (212)220-4304. FAX: (212)220-4308. E-mail: info@yadvashe-mus.org. Chmn. Eli Zborowski. Development and educational arm of Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, the central international authority created by the Knesset in 1953 for the purposes of commemoration and education in connection with the Holocaust. Martyrdom and Resistance (newsletter). (www.yadvashe-mus.org)

American Society of the University of Haifa (formerly American Friends of Haifa University) (1972). 220 Fifth Ave., Suite 1301, NYC 10001. (212) 685-7880. FAX: (212)685-7883. E-mail: asuhtr@att.net. 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 University of Haifa; raises and allocates funds for the above purposes; provides scholarships; promotes exchanges of teachers and students.


Americans for a Safe Israel (AFSI) (1971). 1751 Second Ave, NYC 10128. 1-800-235-3658. FAX: (212)382-1717. E-mail: afsi@rcn.com. Chmn. Herbert Zwebon; Exec. Dir. Barry 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 legislators and the media, in press releases and publications AFSI promotes Jewish rights to Judea and Samaria, the Golan, Gaza, an indelible Jerusalem, and to all of Israel. AFSI believes in the concept of "peace for peace" and rejects the concept of "territory for peace." The Outpost (monthly). (www.AFSI.ORG)

Americans for Peace Now (1984). 1101 14th Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005. (202)728-1893. FAX: (202)728-1895. E-mail: apncc@peace-now.org. Pres. & CEO Debra DeLee; Chmn. Franklin M. Fisher. Conducts educational programs and raises funds to support the Israeli peace movement, Shalom Achshav (Peace Now), and coordinates U.S. advocacy efforts through APN's Washington-based Center for Israeli Peace and Security. Jerusalem Watch; Peace Now News; Settlement Watch; Fax Facts; Middle East Update (on-line); Benefits of Peace. (www.peacenow.org)


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

ARZA/WORLD UNION, NORTH AMERICA (1977). 633 Third Ave., 6th fl., NYC 10017-6778. (212)650-4280. FAX: (212)650-4289. E-mail: arza/wupjna@urj.org. Pres.Rabbi Stanley M. Davids; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Andrew Davids. Membership organization dedicated to furthering the development of Progressive Judaism in Israel, the FSU, and throughout the world. Encourages Jewish solidarity, promoting religious pluralism and
furthering Zionism. Works to strengthen the relationship of N. American Reform Jews with Progressive Jewish communities worldwide and to educate and inform them on relevant issues. Quarterly newsletter. (WWW.ARZAWUNA.ORG)

Betar Educational Youth Organization (1935). 4 East 34th, NYC, 10016. (646)742-9364. FAX: (646)742-9666. E-mail: newyork@betar.org. Pres. Dany Daron; Exec. Officer Itzik Simhon. Betar is a Zionist active college students’ movement, which dedicates itself to promoting Israeli issues in the American media. Betar was founded in 1923 by Zeev Jabotinsky, among its famous alumni are Menachem Begin and Itzhak Shamir. Betar’s goal is the gathering of all Jewish people in their ancient land.

Boys Town Jerusalem Foundation of America Inc. (1948). 12 W. 31 St., Suite 300, NYC 10001. (212)244-2766. (800) 469-2697. FAX: (212)244-2052. E-mail: btjny@compuserve.com. Raphael Benaroya, Pres. Michael J. Scharf; Hon. Chmn. Josh S. Weston; Chmn. Raphael Benaroya; 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. Boys Town was recently designated as the “CISCO Regional Academy,” the first center in Jerusalem for the instruction of the CISCO Networking Management Program. BTJ Newsbrief

Brit Tzedek V’shalom—Jewish Alliance for Justice and Peace (2002). 11 E. Adams St., Suite 707, Chicago, IL 60603. (312)341-1205. FAX: (312)341-1206. E-mail: info@btvshalom.org. Pres. Steven Masters; Exec. Dir. Elliot Figman. Works for the achievement of a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict guided by the traditional Jewish obligation to pursue peace and justice, in the conviction that security for Israel can only be attained through the establishment of an economically and politically viable Palestinian state, necessitating an end to Israel’s occupation of land acquired in the 1967 war and an end to Palestinian violence; its national office and 30 chapters around the country engage in grassroots political advocacy and public education. Action Alerts. (WWW.BTVSHALOM.ORG)

Camera-Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (1983). PO Box 35040, Boston, MA 02135. (617)789-3672. FAX: (617)787-7853. E-mail: media@camera.org. Pres/Exec. Dir. Andrea Levin; Chmn. Joshua Katzen. CAMERA monitors media coverage of Israel, responds to errors, omissions, and distortion, promotes factual information and works to educate the media and public about key issues related to conflict in the Middle East. CAMERA encourages members to participate in fostering full and fair coverage through communication with the media. CAMERA Media Report (quarterly); CAMERA on Campus; CAMERA Media Directory; CAMERA Monographs, Action Alerts, Backgrounders. (WWW.CAMERA.ORG)

Development Corporation for Israel (formerly State of Israel Bonds) (1951). 575 Lexington Ave., 11th Floor, NYC 10022. (212)644-3663. FAX: (212)644-3887. E-mail: raphael.rothstein@israelbonds.com. Bd. Chmn. Michael Siegal; Pres/CEO Joshua Matza. An international organization offering securities issued by the government of Israel. Since its inception in 1951 has secured $25 billion in investment capital for the development of every aspect of Israel’s economic infrastructure, including agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for absorption of immigrants. Israel Hadashot-News. (WWW.ISRAELBONDS.COM)

Dor Chadash (2003). 165 E. 56 St., NYC 10016. (212)696-2151. FAX (212)684-6327. E-mail: info@dorchadashusa.org. Founder/Chmn. David Borowich; Exec. Dir. Scott Richman. A community of more than 10,000 Israeli and American Jews living in New York brought together by love of Israel; develops educational, social, and cultural programs related to Israeli themes (WWW.DORCHADASHUSA.ORG)

Emanuth of America (formerly HaPoel Hamizrachi Women’s Organization) (1948). 7 Penn Plaza, NYC 10001.
GESHER FOUNDATION (1969). 25 W. 45 St. Suite 1405, NYC 10036. (212)840-1166. FAX: (212)840-1514. E-mail: gesherfoundation@aol.com. Pres./Founder Daniel Tropper; Chmn. Philip Schatten. Seeks to bridge the gap between Jews of various backgrounds in Israel by stressing the interdependence of all Jews. Runs encounter seminars for Israeli youth; distributes curricular materials in public schools; offers Jewish identity classes for Russian youth, and a video series in Russian and English on famous Jewish personalities.

GIVAT HAVIVA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, Inc. (1966). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1001, NYC 10001. (212)989-9272. FAX: (212)989-9840. E-mail: mail@givathaviva.org. Chmn. Yvonne Baum Silverman; Exec. Dir. Robert Levy. Supports programs at the Givat Haviva Institute, Israel’s leading organization dedicated to promoting co-existence 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. (www.dialogate.org.il)

HABONIM-DROR NORTH AMERICA (1935). 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1004, NYC 10001. (212)255-1796. FAX: (212)255-1796. E-mail: programs@habonimdror.org. (Mazkir Tnua) Jamie Levin; Shliach Onri Welmer. 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 aliyah frameworks. B’Tnua (on-line and print newsletter). (www.habonimdror.org)


FEDERATED COUNCIL OF ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS—FCII (1940). 4702 15th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219. (718)972-5530. Bd. Chmn. Z. Shapiro; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Sheldon Mintz. Maintains and supports 200 educational and social-welfare institutions in Israel within a religious framework, including day-care centers, kindergartens, children’s residential homes, vocational schools for the underprivileged, senior-citizen centers, a college complex, and Holocaust study center. Also involved in absorption of Soviet and Ethiopian immigrants (recognized by Israeli government as an official absorption agency). Emunah Magazine; Lest We Forget. (WWW.EMUNAH.ORG)

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL DISABLED VETERANS—BEIT HALOCHEM (1987). 1133 Broadway, Ste. 232, NYC 10010. (212)689-3220. FAX: (212)353-4143. E-mail: info@fidy.org. Bd. Chmn. Richard L. Golden; Exec. Dir. Linda E. Frankel. Raises funds to assist disabled Israeli war victims, including civilian victims of terrorism; maintains four centers in Israel providing physical and emotional rehabilitation for them. (www.fidy.org)

FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES (1981). 350 5th Avenue. Suite 201 NYC 10018. (212)244-3118. FAX: (212)244-3119. E-mail: fidf@fidf.com Chmn. Marvin Josephson; Pres. Jay Zies; Natl. Dir. Brig. Gen. Eliezer Heneli. 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. (WWW.FIDF.COM)
of Jerusalem, Hadassah Career Counseling Institute, Young Judaea summer and year-course programs, as well as providing support for Youth Aliyah and JNF. U.S. programs: Jewish and women's health education; advocacy on Israel, Zionism and women's issues; Young Judaea youth movement, including six camps; Hadassah Leadership Academy; Hadassah-Brandeis Institute for International Research on Jewish Women; Hadassah Foundation; Hadassah Magazine; Update; Hadassah International Newsletter; Medical Update; American Scene. (WWW.HADASSAH.ORG)

Young Judaea (1909; reorg. 1967), 50 W. 58 St., NYC 10019. (212)303-8014. FAX: (212)303-4572. E-mail: info@youngjudaea.org. Natl. Dir. Seth Finkelstein. Religiously pluralistic, 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 the Negev. College-age arm, Hamagshimim, supports Zionist activity on campuses. Kol Hat'nua; The Young Judaean; Ad Kahn. (WWW.YOUNGJUDAEO.ORG)

Hashomer Hatzair, Socialist Zionist Youth Movement (1923), 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1001, NYC 10001. (212)627-2830. FAX: (212)899-9840. E-mail: mail@hashomerhatzair.org. Dir. Guy Tsfoni; Natl. Sec. Moran Banai. Seeks to educate Jewish youth to an understanding of Zionism as the national liberation movement of the Jewish people. Promotes aliya to kibbutzim. Affiliated with Kibbutz Artzi Federation. Espouses socialist-Zionist ideals of peace, justice, democracy, and intergroup harmony. Young Guard. (WWW.HASHOMERHATZAIR.ORG)

Interns for Peace International (1976), 475 Riverside Dr., Room 240, NYC 10115. (212)870-2226. FAX: (914)686-8966. E-mail: ifpu@mindspring.com. Intl. Dir. Rabbi Bruce M. Cohen; Intl. Coord. 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 250 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. IFP Reports Quarterly: Guidebooks for Ethnic Conflict Resolution. (WWW.INTERNSFORPEACE.ORG)

Israel Cancer Research Fund (1975), 1290 Avenue of the Americas, NYC 10104. (212)969-9800. FAX: (212)969-9822. E-mail: mail@icrfny.org. Pres. Yashar llirshaut, M.D.; Chmn. Leah Susskind; Exec. V.P. Dosal Adelman. 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; ICRF Brochure; Newsletter.

Israel Humanitarian Foundation (IHF) (1960), 276 Fifth Ave., Suite 901, NYC 10001. (212)683-5676, (800)434-5IHF. FAX: (212)213-9233. E-mail: info@ihf.net. Pres. Marvin M. Sirota; Exec.V.P. Stanley J. Abrams. Since 1960, Israel Humanitarian Foundation (IHF) has funded more than 130 social service projects in Israel that provide funds and programs in a diverse range of areas. IHF strives to improve the standard of living of the Israeli population through its support for education, youth in need, elder care, the disabled, and medical & research projects that directly benefit thousands of people in need.

Israel Policy Forum (1993), 165 East 56th Street, 2nd Floor, NYC 10022. (212)245-4227. FAX: (212)245-0517. E-mail: ipf@ipforum.org. 1030 15 St., NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20005. (202)842-1700. FAX (202)842-1722. E-mail: ipf@ipforum.org. Pres. Seymour Reich. An independent leadership institute whose mission is to encourage an active U.S. role in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict. IPF
generates this support by involving leaders from the business, political, entertainment, academic, and philanthropic communities in the peace effort, and by fostering a deeper understanding of the peace process among the American public. Forum Fax, Washington Bulletin, Security Watch. (WWW.IPFORUM.ORG)

THE JERUSALEM FOUNDATION, INC. (1966). 60 E. 42 St., Suite 1936, NYC 10165. (212) 697-4188. FAX: (212) 697-4022. E-mail: info@jfoundation.com. Chmn. Kenneth J. Bialkin; Exec. Dir. Dorothy Kauffman. 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). (202)667-3900. E-mail: info@jinsa.org. Pres. Norman Hascoe; Exec. Dir. Mark Broxmeyer. 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. (WWW.JINSA.ORG)


JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA (1901). 42 E. 69 St., NYC 10021. (212)879-9300. (1-800-542-TREE). FAX: (212)570-1673. E-mail: communications@jnf.org. Pres. Stanley M. Chesley; CEO Russell F. Robinson. Jewish National Fund is the American fund-raising arm of Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael, the official land agency in Israel and is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. JNF works in the following areas: water resource development, afforestation and ecology, education, tourism and recreation, community development and research. (WWW.JNF.ORG)

JEWISH PEACE LOBBY (1989). 8604 Second Avenue, PMB 317, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (301)589-8764. FAX: (301)589-2722. Email: peacelobby@msn.com. Pres. Jerome M. Segal. A legally registered lobby promoting changes in U.S. policy vis-a-vis the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Supports Israel's right to peace within secure borders; a political settlement based on mutual recognition of the right of self-determination of both peoples; a two-state solution as the most likely means to a stable peace. Annual Report.

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. E-mail: kerenorinc@aol.com. Chmn. Dr. Edward I. Steinberg; Pres. Dr. Albert Hornblass; Exec. Dir. Rochelle B. Silberman. 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.

MACCABI USA/SPORTS FOR ISRAEL (formerly UNITED STATES COMMITTEE SPORTS FOR ISRAEL) (1948). 1926 Arch St., 4R, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)561-6900. FAX: (215)561-5470. E-mail: maccabi@maccabiusa.com. Pres. Toni Worhman. 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. Sportscene Newsletter, Commemorative Maccabiah Games Journal; financial report. (WWW.MACCABIUSA.COM)

MERCAZ USA (1979). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533-7800. ext. 2016. FAX: (212)533-2601. E-mail: info@mercazusa.org. Pres. Rabbi Steven S. Wolnek; 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/Masorli institutions and individuals; fosters Zionist education and aliya and develops young leadership.

**Mercaz USA Quarterly Newsletter.** (WWW.MERCAZUSA.ORG)

**MERETZ USA FOR ISRAELI CIVIL RIGHTS AND PEACE (1991).** 114 W. 26 St., Suite 1002, NYC 10001. (212)242-4500. FAX: (212)242-5718. E-mail: mail@meretzusa.org. Pres. Lawrence I. Lerner; Exec. Dir. Ron Skolnik. 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. Israel Horizons. (WWW.MERETZUSA.ORG)

**NA'AMAT USA. THE WOMEN'S LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC. (1925).** 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 4700, NYC 10118-4799. (212)563-5222. FAX: (212)563-5710. E-mail: naamat@naamat.org. Natl. Pres. Alice Howard. Part of the World Movement of Na'amat (Movement of Working Women and Volunteers), the largest Jewish women's organization in the world, it helps provide social, educational, and legal services for women, teenagers, and children in Israel. It also advocates legislation for women's rights and child welfare in Israel and the U.S., furthers Jewish education, and supports Habonim Dror, the Labor Zionist youth movement. Na'amat Magazine. (WWW.NAAMAT.ORG)

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LABOR ISRAEL (1923).** 275 Seventh Ave, NYC 10001. (212)647-8000. FAX: (212)647-0308. E-mail: ncl@laborisrael.org. Pres. Jay Mazur; Exec. Dir. Jerry Goodman; Chmn. Trade Union Council Morton Bahr. Serves as a bridge among Israel's labor sector, including its General Federation of Labor, Histadrut, the American labor movement, the Jewish community and the general public. Brings together Jews and non-Jews to build support for Israel and advance closer Israeli-Arab ties. Cooperates with Israel's labor sector. National in scope, it conducts education in the Jewish community and among labor groups to promote better relations with labor Israel. Raises funds for youth, educational, health, social and cultural projects in Israel from a constituency which includes labor unions, foundations, government agencies and individual donors and supporters. Occasional background papers (WWW.LABORISRAEL.ORG)

**NEW ISRAEL FUND (1979).** 1415 15th St. NW, 6th Fl., Washington, DC 20005-5639. (202)842-0900. FAX: (202)842-0991. E-mail: info@nif.org. New York office: 165 E. 56 St., NYC 10022. (212)750-2333. FAX: (212)750-8043. Pres. Larry Garber; Exec. Dir. Norman S. Rosenberg. A partnership of Israelis and North Americans dedicated to promoting social justice, coexistence, and pluralism in Israel, the New Israel Fund helps strengthen Israeli democracy by providing grants and technical assistance to the public-interest sector, cultivating a new generation of social activists, and educating citizens in Israel and the Diaspora about the challenges to Israeli democracy. Quarterly newsletter; annual report; other reports. (WWW.NIF.ORG)

**PEF ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INC. (1922).** 317 Madison Ave., Suite 607, NYC 10017. (212)599-1260. E-mail: info@pef.org. Pres. B. Harrison Frankel; Exec. Dir. Mark Bane. A totally volunteer organization that makes grants to educational, scientific, social, religious, health, and other philanthropic institutions in Israel. Annual report.

**POALE AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA, INC. (1948).** 2920 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718)258-2228. FAX: (718)258-2289. Chmn. Sidney A. Luria; Pres. B. Harrison Frankel; Sec. Mark Bane. A totally volunteer organization that makes grants to educational, scientific, social, religious, health, and other philanthropic institutions in Israel. Annual report.

**PRO ISRAEL (1990).** 330 5th Ave, NYC 10011. (212)594-8996. FAX: (212)594-8986. E-mail: proisrael@aol.com. Pres. Dr. Ernest Bloch; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Julian M. White. 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 and Professors for a Strong Israel.

Bnei Akiva of the U.S. & Canada (1934). 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 205, NYC 10001. (212)465-9536. FAX: (212)465-2155. Shaliach, Rabbi Shaul Feldman; Natl. Dir. Steve Frankel. The only religious Zionist Youth movement in North America. Educating thousands of youths from grade school throughout the US and Canada. We have five summer camps in North America and a summer program in Israel. We educate towards the values of the Religious Zionist Movement which sees the place of all Jews, in Israel, involved in social action, and committed to Orthodox Torah values. Akiron; Pinkas Lamedrich; Daf Rayonot: Me'Olialai Torah; Zraim. (www.BNEIAKIVA.ORG)

National Council for Torah Education (1939). 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 205, NYC 10001. (212)465-9234. FAX: (212)465-9246. E-mail: mizrachi@rza.org. Pres. Aaron S. Tirschwell; Chmn. Rabbi Mark Dratch. 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. Ohr HaMizrach, Torat Israel (weekly). (WWW.RZA.ORG)

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. II. 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). 24335 Tunbridge Lane, Beachwood, OH 44122. (216)292-3843. Pres. Robert B. Pildes, MD; Exec. Secry. Howard S. Chapman; Jnl Ed. Dr. Oscar Staudtler. Promotes interest is, 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.

Tel Aviv University: American Council (formerly American Friends of Tel Aviv University, Inc.) (1955). 39 Broadway, 15th Fl., NYC 10006. (212)742-9070. FAX: (212)742-9071. E-mail: info@tauac.org. Pres. Sam Witkin; Natl. Chmn. Joel Tauber. 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, Connections Newsletter (quarterly).

Theodor Herzl Foundation (1954). 633 Third Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10017. (212)339-6040. FAX: (212)318-6176. E-mail: info@midstream.org. Chmn. Kalman Sultanik; Sec. Sam E. Bloch. Offers cultural activities, lectures, conferences, courses in modern Hebrew and Jewish subjects, Israel, Zionism, and Jewish history. Herzl Press. Chmn. Kalman Sultanik; Dir. of Pub. 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.

To Save A Life (2001). 16405 Equestrian Lane, Rockville, MD 20855. (301)977-3637. FAX: (301)977-3888. E-mail: tosavellife@hotmail.com. Pres. Jerry Klinger. Provides an opportunity to give directly, efficiently, and personally to help needy Israelis; identifies small charities that are below the radar screen. (WWW.TSAL.ORG)


US/ISRAEL WOMEN TO WOMEN (1979). 45 West 36th St., 10th Floor, NYC 10018. (917) 351-0920. FAX: (917) 351-0921. E-mail: info@usisraelwomen.org. Ch. Nina Kaufman, esq.; Exec. Dir. Joan Gordon. Provides critical seed money for grassroots 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, (WWW.USISRAELWOMEN.ORG)

VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL (1982). 330 W. 42 St., Suite 1618, NYC 10036-6902. (212)643-4848. FAX: (212)643-4855. E-mail: vol4israel@aol.com. Pres. Jeanne S. Schachter; Vice Pres. Carol Stein. Provides aid to Israel through volunteer work, building lasting relationships between Israelis and Americans. Affords persons aged 18 and over the opportunity to work, building lasting relationships between Israelis and Americans. Affords persons aged 18 and over the opportunity to meet and work closely with Israelis and to gain an inside view of Israeli life and culture.


WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION-AMERICAN SECTION (1971). 633 Third Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10017. (212)688-3197. 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, 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.


ISRAEL ALIYAH CENTER (1993). 633 Third Ave., 21st fl., NYC 10017. (212)339-6060. FAX: (212)832-2597. Exec. Dir. N. Amer. Aliyah Delegation, Kalman Grossman. Through 26 offices throughout N. Amer., staffed by shlichim (emissaries), works with potential immigrants to plan their future in Israel and processes immigration documents. Through Israel Aliyah Program Center provides support, information, and programming for olim and their families; 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.

**Youth Renewal Fund.** 250 W. 57th Street, Suite 632, NYC 10019. (212)207-3195. FAX: (212)207-8379 E-mail: info@youthrenewalfund.org. Pres. Samuel L. Katz; Exec. Dir. Karen L. Bernis. The Youth Renewal Fund was established in 1989 to provide supplemental education to disadvantaged youth in Israel. Since inception, YRF has implemented over $10 million in programs that have benefited over 19,500 Israeli children. (WWW.YOUTHRENEWALFUND.ORG)

**Zionist Organization of America (1897).** ZOA House, 4 E. 34 St., NYC 10016. (212)481-1500. FAX: (212)481-1515. E-mail: info@zoa.org. Natl. Pres. Morton A. Klein. 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. (WWW.ZOA.ORG)

**Overseas Aid**

**American Friends of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, Inc.** (1946). 420 Lexington Ave., Suite 1731, NYC 10170. (212)808-5437. FAX: (212)893-0094. E-mail: afaiu@onsiteaccess.com. Pres. Albert Sibony; Asst. Batya Minkowitz. Participates in educational and human rights activities of the AIU and supports the Alliance system of Jewish schools, teachers' colleges, and remedial programs in Israel, North Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and Canada. Alliance Review.

**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.—JDC (1914).** 711 Third Ave., NYC 10017-4014. (212)687-6200. FAX: (212)370-5450. E-mail: newyork@jdcny.org. Pres. Ellen Heller; Exec. V-Pres. Steven Schwager. Provides assistance to Jewish communities in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, including welfare programs for Jews in need. Current concerns include: rescuing Jews from areas of distress, facilitating community development in the former Soviet Union; helping to meet Israel's social service needs by developing innovative programs that create new opportunities for the country's most vulnerable populations; youth activities in Eastern Europe and nonsectarian development and disaster assistance. Annual Report; Snapshots: JDC's Activities in the Former Soviet Union: JDC: One People, One Heart. (WWW.JDC.ORG)


**American Jewish World Service (1985).** 45 West 36th St., NYC 10018. (212)736-2597. FAX: (212)736-3463. E-mail: jws@ajws.org. Chmn. Marty Friedman; Pres. Ruth W. Messinger. 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 act as global citizens. AJWS Reports (newsletter). (WWW.AJWS.ORG)

**American ORT (1922, reorg. 2006).** 75 Maiden Lane, 10th Fl., NYC 10038. (212)505-7700. FAX: (212)647-3057. E-mail: www.americanort.org; www.waort.org. Pres. Doreen Hermelin; Exec. Dir. Hope Kessler. Consolidation of American ORT and Women's American ORT that coordinates all ORT operations in the U.S., promotes and raises funds for ORT, a nonpolitical organization and the largest nongovernmental global education and training organization in the world. With past and present activities in over 100 countries, ORT has educated nearly 4 million people in a global network of high schools, colleges, apprenticeship programs and teacher training institutes. ORT's global network enables
its 300,000 students in more than 60 countries to pursue fruitful careers and live lives of hope. Students at ORT schools everywhere around the world rely on funds raised by American ORT to help them meet tuition costs, build the most up-to-date learning facilities and furnish them with cutting-edge learning tools, computers, laboratories and other equipment. In Israel, 100,000 students attend 145 schools and training centers; there are 47 ORT schools and centers in the CIS (the former Soviet Union) and in the Baltic States; and in the U.S., over 15,000 students are served by ORT’s Technical Institutes in Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York, and in Jewish day school programs in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Florida, Los Angeles, and the National Capital Area (Washington, D.C.). Jewish day school students are served by ORT compute technology programs in Atlanta, Cleveland and Miami.

Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. (1951). 15 E. 26 St., Rm. 906, NYC 10010. (212) 696-4944. FAX: (212) 697-2126. Chair: Gideon Taylor; Exec. V.-Pres. Stanlee J. Stahl. The Claims Conference—made up of the organizations that serve Holocaust survivors—is one of the founders of the World Jewish Restitution Organization. The Conference has created a claims conference for Jewish survivors in negotiations for compensation from the German government and other entities once controlled by the Nazis. Also an operating agency that administers compensation funds, recovers Jewish property and allocates funds to institutions that serve Holocaust survivors. The Claims Conference—made up of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria—is one of the founders of the World Jewish Restitution Organization. The Conference has created a claims conference for Jewish survivors in negotiations for compensation from the German government and other entities once controlled by the Nazis. Also an operating agency that administers compensation funds, recovers Jewish property and allocates funds to institutions that serve Holocaust survivors. The Claims Conference—made up of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria—is one of the founders of the World Jewish Restitution Organization.

Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (1986). 305 Seventh Ave., 19th fl, NYC 10001. (212) 727-9955. FAX: (212) 727-9956. E-mail: jfr@jfr.org. Pres. Melvin L. Merians; Exec. V.-Pres. Stanley J. Stahl. Provides monthly support to 1,700 aged and needy Righteous Gentiles living in 30 countries who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. The Foundation’s education program focuses on educating teachers and their students about the history of the Holocaust and the significance of altruistic behavior for our society. Newsletter (3 times a year).


Re'uth Women's Social Service, Inc. (1937). 130 E. 59 St., Suite 1200, NYC 10022. (212) 836-1570. FAX: (212) 836-1114. Chmn. Ursula Merkin; Pres. Rosa Strygler. Maintains, in Israel, subsidized housing for self-reliant elderly; old-age homes for more dependent elderly; Lichtenshteter Hospital for chronically ill and young accident victims not accepted by other hospitals; subsidized meals; Golden Age clubs. Recently opened a wing for chronically ill children. Annual dinner journal.

Thanks to Scandinavia, Inc. (1963). American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, 8th Fl., NYC 10022. (212) 891-1403. FAX: (212) 838-2120. Chair: Wolf; Exec. Dir. Barbara Ribakove Gordon. Provides programming for Ethiopian Jews in Israel in the areas of education (elementary school, high school and college) and cultural preservation. Assists Ethiopian Jews remaining in Ethiopia. National speakers bureau offers programs to synagogues, schools, and Jewish and non-Jewish organizations. Exhibits of Ethiopian Jewish artifacts, photos, handicrafts, etc. available. Lifeline Newsletter (3 times a year).
United Jewish Communities (1999). 111 Eighth Ave., 11th fl., NYC 10011-5201. (212)284-6500. FAX: (212)284-6822. Chmn. Joseph Kanfer; Pres./CEO Howard M. Rieger. Formed from the merger of the United Jewish Appeal, the Council of Jewish Federations and United Israel Appeal, is the dominant fundraising arm for North American Jewry, and represents 189 Jewish Federations and 400 independent communities across the continent. It reflects the values and traditions of education, leadership, advocacy and social justice, and continuity of community that define the Jewish people.

Religious and Educational Organizations

AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA (1922). 42 Broadway, NYC 10004. (212)797-9000. FAX: (646)254-1600. E-mail: shafman@agudathisrael.org. Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Shmuel Bloom. Mobilizes Orthodox Jews to cope with Jewish problems in the spirit of the Torah; speaks out on contemporary issues of the Torah 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; Das Yiddishe For; Coalition.


AGUDATH ISRAEL WORLD ORGANIZATION (1912) 42 Broadway, 14th Floor, NYC 10004. (212)797-9000. FAX: (212)254-1650. UN Rep. Prof. Harry Reicher, Esq. Represents the interests of Orthodox Jewry on the national and international scenes. Sponsors projects to strengthen Torah life worldwide.

AM KOLEL JUDAIC RESOURCE CENTER (1990). 15 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, MD 20850. (301)309-2310. FAX: (301)309-2328. E-mail: amkolel@aol.com. Pres. David Sheeyer. An independent Jewish resource center, providing a progressive Jewish voice in the community. Activities include: religion, educational and cultural programs; classes, workshops and seminars; interfaith workshops and programs; tikkun olam (social action) opportunities. The staff provides training and resources to emerging and independent communities throughout N. America. Am Kolel sponsors Jews United for Justice, the Center for Inclusiveness in Jewish Life (CIJL) and Yedid DC. Directory of Independent Jewish Communities and Havurot in Maryland, DC and Virginia: Rock Creek Haggadah.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RABBIS (1978). 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 3304, NYC 10118. (212)244-3350, (516)244-7113. FAX: (516)344-0779. E-mail: tefu@aol.com. Pres. Rabbi Jeffrey Wartenberg; Exec. Dir. Rabbi David L. Dunn. An organization of rabbis serving in pulpits, in areas of education, and in social work. Quarterly bulletin; monthly newsletter.

AMERICAN STUDENTS TO ACTIVATE PRIDE (ASAP/OU College Affairs) (1993). 11 Broadway, 14th Fl., NYC 10004. (212)564-4000. 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). Center for Jewish History, 15 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (917)606-8249. FAX: (917)606-8222. E-mail: ajh@ajas.cjh.org. Pres. Sara Horowitz; Exec. Dir. Rona Sheramy. 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. AJIS Review; AJJS Perspectives. (WWW.BRANDEIS.EDU/AJS)


ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS (1948). 25 W. 43rd St., Suite 1405, NYC 10036. (212)840-1166. FAX: (212)840-1514. E-mail: aojs@jerusalemail.com. Pres. Allen J. Bennett. M.D.; Bd. Chmn. Rabbi Nachman Cohen. 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 YOUTH ORGANIZATION (1924, became independent in 2002). 2020 K Street, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20006. (202)857-6633. FAX: (202)857-6558. Chmn. Howard Wohl; Exec. Dir. Matthew Grossman. Organized in local chapters. BBYO is a youth led international organization offering leadership opportunities and Jewish programming, which helps Jewish teenagers achieve self-fulfillment and contribute to the community. Assists members acquire a greater knowledge and appreciation for the Jewish religion, culture and the State of Israel. (WWW.BBYO.ORG)

NATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

FAX: (212)662-8989. E-mail: caoffice@caje.org. Pres. Joseph Gole; Exec. V.-Pres. David Propis. Seeks to unite all cantors who adhere to traditional Judaism and who serve as full-time cantors in bona fide congregations to conserve and promote the musical traditions of the Jews and to elevate the status of the cantorial profession. Annual Proceedings: Journal of Synagogue Music. (WWW.CANTORS.ORG)

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING OF SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY (1992). 5151 Park Ave., Fairfield, CT 06825. (203)365-7592. FAX: (203)365-4815. E-mail: jhe@sacredheart.edu. Pres. Dr. Anthony J. Cernera; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Joseph H. Ehrenkranz. An educational and research division of Sacred Heart University; brings together clergy, laity, scholars, theologians, and educators with the purpose of promoting interreligious research, education, and dialogue, with particular focus on current religious thinking within Christianity and Judaism. CCJU Perspective.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS (1889). 355 Lexington Ave., NYC 10017. (212)972-3636. FAX: (212)692-0819. E-mail: info@ccarnet.org. Pres. Peter S. Knobel; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Steven Fox. Seeks to conserve and promote Judaism and to disseminate its teachings in a liberal spirit. The CCAR Press provides liturgy and prayerbooks to the worldwide Reform Jewish community. CCAR Journal: A Reform Jewish Quarterly; CCAR Yearbook. (WWW.CCAR.NET.ORG)

CLAI.—NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER FOR LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP (1974). 440 Park Ave. S., 4th fl., NYC 10016-8012. (212)779-3300. FAX: (212)779-1009. E-mail: info@clal.org. Pres. Rabbi Irwin Kula, Rabbi Brad Hirschfeld; Chmn. Larry Gottman; Exec. V-Chmn. Donna M. Rosenthal. Provides leadership training for lay leaders, rabbis, educators, and communal professionals. A faculty of rabbis and scholars representing all the denominations of Judaism make Judaism come alive, applying the wisdom of the Jewish heritage to help shape tomorrow’s Jewish communities. Offers seminars and courses, retreats, symposia and conferences, lecture bureau and the latest on-line information through CLAL web site. Sacred Days calendar; monographs; holiday brochures; CLAL Update. (WWW.CLAL.ORG)

COALITION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION (CAJE) (1977). 261 W. 35 St., #12A, NYC 10001. (212)268-4210. FAX: (212)268-4214. E-mail: cajeny@caje.org. Pres. Iris Petroff; Exec. Dir. Jeffrey Lasday. The Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE), the largest membership organization of Jewish educators in North America, hosts annual conferences and offers outreach programming, teacher recruitment, and mentoring, a Job Bank, and a Curriculum Response Service. CAJE has established an Early Childhood Department. Though its Hanukat CAJE Committee, CAJE advocates on behalf of Jewish educators. Jewish Education News; CAJE Page: timely curricular publications; Hanukat CAJE series. (WWW.CAJE.ORG)

CONGRESS OF SECULAR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS (1970). 19657 Villa Dr. N., Southfield, MI 48076. (248)569-8127. FAX: (248)569-5222. E-mail: esjd@esjd.org. An umbrella organization of schools and adult clubs; facilitates exchange of 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. (631)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) 11 Olympia Lase, Monsey, NY 10952-2829. (845)368-8657. Fax (845)369-6582. E-mail: mjcje@aol.com. Pres. Dr. Morton J. Summer; Editor Rabbi Irwin E. Witty. Fellowship of Jewish education professionals—administrators, supervisors, and teachers in Hebrew high schools and Jewish teachers colleges—all ideological groupings; conducts national and re-
gional conferences; represents the Jewish education profession before the Jewish community; cooperates with Jewish Agency Department in promoting Hebrew culture and studies. Journal of Jewish Education.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS (1929). 475 Riverside Dr., Suite 832, NYC 10115. (212)749-8100; (800)288-FJMC. FAX: (212)316-4271. E-mail: international@fjmc.org. Intl. Pres. Dr. Robert Braitman; 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. Latest innovation—"The Ties that Bind," a motivational and instructional video about Tefillin. Torchlight: Hearing Men's Voices. (WWW.FJMC.ORG)


INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTERS IN JEWISH LIFE (1978). 7074 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60645. (773)262-9200. FAX: (773)262-9298. E-mail: nsirv@aol.com. Pres. Thomas Klutznick; Exec. Y.-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, seminaries, and synagogues.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SECULAR HUMANISTIC JEWS (1983). 224 West 35th Street, Suite 410, NYC 10024. (212)564-6711. FAX: (212)564-6721. E-mail: info@ifshj.org. Co-Ch. Félix Posen (Europe), Ya’ir Tzaban (Israel). The International Federation of Secular Humanistic Jews provides a voice for secular Jews worldwide in their common goal to foster Secular Humanistic Judaism as an option for modern Jewish identity. The IFSHJ develops awareness of Secular and Humanistic Judaism by serving as a resource and for general information, and developing literature, conferences, and communications that promote philosophy of Secular and Humanistic Judaism in the world community. Newsletter (Hofesh); Contemplate: International Journal of Secular Jewish Thought.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SECULAR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM (1985). 28611 West Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (248)476-8532. FAX: (248)476-8599. E-mail: iishj@iishj.org. 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 NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS) (1893). 633 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (212)650-4100/(800)765-6200. FAX: (212)650-4189. E-mail: jcs@urj.org. Pres. Irving B. Schnider; Chancellor Stuart J. Aanenson; Exec. Dir. Doug 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. ACHIM Magazine.
JEWISH EDUCATION IN MEDIA (1978). PO Box 180, Riverdale Sta., NYC 10471. (212)362-7633. FAX: (203)359-1381. Pres. Ken Asher; 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 on NJT/National Jewish Television, features outstanding figures in the Jewish world addressing issues and events of importance to the Jewish community. (WWW.LCHAYIM.COM)

JEWISH EDUCATION SERVICE OF NORTH AMERICA (JESNA) (1981). 111 Eighth Ave., 11th fl., NYC 10011. (212)284-6950. FAX: (212)284-6951. E-mail: info@jesna.org. Pres. Donald Sylvan, Ph.D.; Bd. Ch. Diane Troderman. 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 Renaissance; research reports; Jewish Educators Electronic Toolkit. (WWW.JESNA.ORG)

JEWISH ORTHODOX FEMINIST ALLIANCE (JOFA) (1997). 520 Eighth Ave., 4th fl., NYC 10018. (212)2679-8500. FAX: (212)679-7428. E-mail: jofa@jofa.org. Pres. Carol Kauffman Newman; Exec. Dir. Robin Bodner. Dedicated to expand the spiritual, ritual, intellectual, and political opportunities for women within the framework of Halakhah through meaningful participation and equality in family life, synagogues, homes of learning, and Jewish communal organizations. JOFA Journal Quarterly Newsletter. (WWW.JOFANJ.COM)

JEWISH OUTREACH INSTITUTE (1987). 1270 Broadway, Ste. 606, NYC 10001. (212)566-1440. FAX: (212)760-1569. E-mail: info@joi.org. Pres. Terrence A. Elkes; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Kerry Olitzky. An independent national organization that conducts programs and services to empower and assist the Jewish community in welcoming and fully embracing all members of interfaith families—and anyone else looking to explore connections to the Jewish heritage—into Jewish life. The Inclusive. The Inclusive Professional. (WWW.JOIFR.ORG)


who wish to return to their Jewish roots. Current projects include the formal conversion of Shinlung-Menashe tribesmen in India currently practicing Judaism, and supplying materials and rabbis for conversos/marranos in Mexico and Brazil.

**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. Dr. Steven Rubel; Bd. Chmn. Rabbi Shea Hecht; Chmn. Exec. Com. Rabbi Sholem Ber Hecht. Seeks to disseminate the ideals of Torah-true education among the youth of America; provides education and compassionate care for the poor, sick, and needy in U.S. and Israel; provides aid to Iranian Jewish youth; sponsors camps and educational functions, family and vocational counseling services, family and early intervention, after-school and preschool programs, drug and alcohol education and prevention; maintains schools in Brooklyn and Queens. Every year distributes 25,000 toys/gifts through Toys for Hospitalized children; runs the Release-time program of Greater NY, offers classes FT/PT through Hadar Hatorah Rabbinical Seminary. 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. Pres. Shlomo Z. Mostofsky; 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, synagogue services, rabbinic services, rabbinic and lay leader training, rabbinic placement, women's division, kosher dining clubs, and youth programs. Viewpoint Magazine; Divrei Torah Bulletin; NCYI Suggestion Box; The Rabbi's Letter. (WWW.YOUNGISRAEL.ORG)

**Young Israel Department of Youth and Young Adults Activities** (reorg. 1981). 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.


**National Jewish Committee on Scouting** (Boy Scouts of America) (1926). 3 W. 16 St., NYC 10011. (212)929-1525. FAX: (212)727-9526. E-mail: njc@youngisrael.org. Pres. Shlomo Mostofsky; 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, synagogue services, rabbinic services, rabbinic and lay leader training, rabbinic placement, women's division, kosher dining clubs, and youth programs. Viewpoint Magazine; Divrei Torah Bulletin; NCYI Suggestion Box; The Rabbi's Letter. (WWW.YOUNGISRAEL.ORG)
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: njgsc@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.


NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH YOUTH (1994). 50 West 58th Street, NYC. NY. 10019. (212)494-1023. FAX: (212)906-9371. E-mail: info@naajewishyouth.org. Chmn. Joseph F. Brenan; Dir. Heather Kibel. 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. Visions of Excellence (manual).

OZAR HATORAH, INC. (1946). 625 Broadway, 11th Fl. NYC. 10012. (212)253-7245. FAX: (212)437-4773. Email: agutman@ozarhatorah.org. Pres. Henry Shalom; Sec. Sam Sutton; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Jean Paul Amoyelle. An international educational network which builds Sephardic communities worldwide through Jewish education.

PANIM: THE INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH LEADERSHIP AND VALUES (FORMERLY WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH LEADERSHIP & VALUES) (1988). 6101 Montrose Road, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 770-5070. FAX: (301) 770-6365. E-mail: info@panim.org. Founder/Pres. Rabbi Sidney Schwarz; Bd. Chmn. Mark Levitt. Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the renewal of American Jewish life through the integration of Jewish learning, values and social responsibility. Our flagship program, Panim el Panim: High School in Washington, each year brings over 1,000 Jewish teens from across the country to Washington, D.C. to learn about political and social activism in the context of Jewish learning and values. We also sponsor the Jewish Civics Initiative, the largest national Jewish service/learning program for teens. The Institute also sponsors a Synagogue Transformation Project, and conducts leadership training. Jewish Civics: A Tikvah Olam World Repair Manual: Jews, Judaism and Civic Responsibility.

PARDES PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF REFORM DAY SCHOOLS (1990). 633 Third Ave., NYC 10017-6778. (212)650-4000. FAX: (401)951-0829. E-mail: educate@urj.org. Pres. Zita Gardner; Chmn. Carol Nemo. An affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism; 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).

P'EYLIM-LEV L'ACHIM (1951). 1034 E. 12 St. Brooklyn, NY 11230. (718)258-7760. FAX: (718)258-4672. E-mail: joskarmel@aol.com. Natl. Dir. Rabbi Joseph C. Karniel; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Nachum Barnetsky. Seeks to bring irreligious Jews in Israel back to their heritage. Conducts outreach through 12 major divisions consisting of thousands of volunteers and hundreds of professionals across the country; conducts anti-missionary and assimilation programs; operates shelters for abused women and children; recruits children for Torah schools.

Hecht. 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 (1901). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)280-6000. FAX: (212)749-9166. Pres. Rabbi Jeffrey Wohlberg; 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 yisrael; 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.


SOCIETY FOR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM (1969). 28611 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. (248)478-7610. FAX: (248)478-7659. E-mail: info@shj.org. Pres. Miriam Jerris; Exec. Dir. M. Bonnie Cousins. Serves as a voice for Jews who value their Jewish identity and who seek an alternative to conventional Judaism, who reject supernatural authority and affirm the right of individuals to be the masters of their own lives. Publishes educational and ceremonial materials; organizes congregations and groups. Humanistic Judaism (quarterly journal); Humanorah (quarterly newsletter). (WWW.SHJ.ORG)

TEVA LEARNING CENTER/SHONMREI ADAMAH (1988). 307 Seventh Ave., #900, NYC 10001. (212)807-6376. FAX: (212)807-6376. E-mail: teva@tevacenter.org. Co-Dir. Nili Simhai; Asst. Dir., Noam Dolgin. Exists to renew the ecological wisdom inherent in Judaism. Runs Jewish environmental education programs for Jewish day schools, synagogues, community centers, camps, university groups and other organized groups. Let the Earth Teach You Torah, Ecology and the Jewish Spirit. (WWW.TEVACENTER.ORG)

TORAH SCHOOLS FOR ISRAEL-CHINUCH ATZMAI (1953). 40 Exchange Pl., NYC 10005. (212)248-6200. FAX: (212)248-6202. 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 Yisrael; funds religious education programs in America and abroad.

TORAH UMESORAH-NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEBREW DAY SCHOOLS (1944). 160 Broadway, NYC 10038. (212)227-1000. FAX: (212)400-6934. E-mail: amesorah@aol.com. Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Joshua Fishman. Establishes Hebrew day schools and Yeshivas 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
Partners in Torah, a one-on-one learning program. Publishes textbooks: runs shabbatons, extracurricular activities, national PTA groups; national and regional teacher conventions. *Olomeinu-Our Word.*

--- **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEBREW DAY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS (1948).** 160 Broadway, NYC 10038. (212)227-1000. FAX: (212)406-6934. Natl. PTA Coord. Bernice Brand. Acts as a clearinghouse and service agency to PTAs of Hebrew day schools; organizes parent education courses and sets up programs for individual PTAs. *Funding with a Flair; PTA with a Purpose* for the Hebrew Day School.

--- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YESHIVA PRINCIPALS (1956).** 160 Broadway, NYC 10038. (212)227-1000. FAX: (212)406-6934. E-mail: umesorah@aol.com. Pres. Rabbi Schneur Aisenstark; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Joshua Fishman. Professional organization of elementary and secondary yeshivah/day school principals providing yeshivah/day school principals with school evaluation and guidance, teacher and principal conferences including a Mid-Winter Conference and a National Educators Convention; offers placement service for principals and teachers in yeshivah/day schools. *Directory of Elementary Schools and High Schools.*

--- **NATIONAL YESHIVA TEACHERS BOARD OF LICENSE (1953).** 160 Broadway, NYC 10038. (212)227-1000. Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Fishman; Dir. Rabbi Yitzchak Merkin. Issues licenses to qualified instructors for all grades of the Hebrew day school and the general field of Torah education.


--- **NATA (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLE ADMINISTRATORS) (1941).** 6114 La Salle Ave., Box 731, Oakland, CA 94611. (800)966-6282. FAX: (925)283-7713. E-mail: nataorg@hotmail.com. FTA Elizabeth L. Hirsh. Professional organization for URJ synagogue administrators. Sponsors graduate training in synagogue management with Hebrew Union College; offers in-service training, workshops, and conferences leading to certification; provides NATA Consulting Service. NATA Placement Service for synagogues seeking advice or professional administrators; establishes professional standards. *NATA Journal.*

--- **NATE (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLE EDUCATORS) (1955).** 633 Third Ave., 7th fl., NYC 10017-6778. (212)452-6510. FAX: (212)452-6512. E-mail: nate-off@aol.com. Pres. Lori Segarlin; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Stanley T. Schickler. Represents educators within the general body of Reform Judaism; fosters the full-time pro-
fession of the Jewish 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. (WWW.RJ.ORG/NATE)

NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS (1923). 633 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (212)650-4100. FAX: (212)650-4189. E-mail contact@nftb.org. Pres. Aaron Bloom; JCS Chancellor Stuart J. Aaronson; 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. ACHIM (formerly Brotherhood magazine) (WWW.RJ.ORG/NFTB)

URJ DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION (1923). 633 Third Ave., 7th Fl., NYC 10017. (212)650-4112. FAX: (212)650-4229. E-mail jkatzew@urj.org. Chmn. Dr. Rabbi Jan Katzew, Robert Heller; Dir. Dr. Rabbi Jan Katzew. Long-range planning and policy development for congregational programs of lifelong education; materials concerning Reform Jewish Orthodoxy, Teacher Development and Reform Day Schools; activities administered by the URJ Department of Education. V'Shinantam: Torah at the Center, Family Shabbat Table Talk, Gallilee Diary, Jewish Parent Page.

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM—THE FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS (1913). 633 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (212)650-4050. FAX: (212)650-4059. E-mail: wrj@urj.org. Pres. Rosanne Selfon; Exec. Dir. Shelley Lindauer. 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; 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 URJ; works in behalf of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

Notes for Now: Art Calendar; Windows on WRJ. (WWW.RJ.ORG/WRJ)

YOUTH DIVISION AND NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH (1939). 633 Third Ave, NYC 10017-6778. (212)650-4070. FAX: (212)650-4199. E-mail: youthdivision@urj.org. Dir. Rabbi Michael Mellen. 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 URJ Camp-Institutes (11 camps for grades 2 and up), URJ/NFTY Israel Programs (summer and semester), European and domestic teen travel, NFTY/Junior & Senior High School Programs (youth groups), and Kesher/College Education Department (Reform havurot on campuses).

UNION FOR TRADITIONAL JUDAISM (1984). 241 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666. (201)801-0707. FAX: (201)801-0449. Pres. Burton G. Greenblatt; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Ronald D. Price. Through innovative outreach programs, seeks to bring the greatest possible number of Jews closer to an open-minded observant Jewish lifestyle. Activities include Kushar Initiative, Operation Pesah, the Panel of Halakhic Inquiry, Speakers Bureau, adult and youth conferences, and congregational services. Includes, since 1992, the Morashah rabbinic fellowship. Hagalelet (quarterly newsletter); Cor/imfoe (journal); Tomeikh Kahalakh (Jewish legal responsa).

UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA (1898). 11 Broadway, 14th Fl., NYC 10004. (212)563-4000; FAX: (212)564-9058. E-mail: ou@ou.org. Pres. Stephen J. Savitsky; Exec. V.-Pres Rabbi Dr. Izvi Hersch Weinreb. 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 Center in Jerusalem; Torah Center in the Ukraine; New Young Leadership Division; Parties; provides educational, religious, and organizational support to the 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 Guide to Kosher for Passover Foods; Keeping Posted (NCSY); Synagogue Trends; Our Way magazine; Yachad & Limud Personal Torah Study; Leadership Briefing; Behind the Union Symbol (WWW.OU.ORG).

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (1989). 11 Broadway, 14th fl., NYC 10004. (212)613-8124. FAX: (212)613-0724. E-mail: ipa@ou.org. Pres. Stephen J. Savitsky; Chmn. Mark Bane; Dir. Nathan Diament. Serves as the policy analysis, advocacy, mobilization, and programming department responsible for representing Orthodox/traditional American Jewry.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SYNAGOGUE YOUTH (1954). 11 Broadway, 14th fl., NYC 10004. (212)563-4000. E-mail: ncsy@ou.org. Dir. Rabbi Steven Burg. 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 & Michlelet, 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. Sophie Ebert. Umbrella organization of Orthodox sisterhoods in U.S. and Canada, educating women in Jewish learning and observance; provides programming, leadership, and organizational guidance, conferences, conventions, Marriage Committee and projects concerning mikvah, Shalom Task Force, and Welcoming Guests. 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. HaChodesh; Hakol.

UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (1902). 235 E. Broadway, NYC 10002. (212)664-6337(8). Dir. Rabbi Hersh M. Ginsberg. Seeks to foster and promote Torah-true Judaism in the U.S. and Canada; assists in the establishment and maintenance of yeshivot in the U.S.; maintains committee on marriage and divorce and aids individuals with marital difficulties; disseminates knowledge of traditional Jewish rites and practices and publishes regulations on synagogal structure; maintains rabbinical court for resolving individual and communal conflicts. HaPardes.


UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (1913). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010-6802. (212)353-9439. E-mail: info@uscj.org. Pres. Dr. Raymond B. Goldstein; Exec. V.-Pres. Rabbi Jerome M. Epstein. International organization of 760 Conservative congregations. Maintains 17 departments and 15 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. (WWW.USCJ.ORG)

COMMISSION ON JEWISH EDUCATION (1930). 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533-7800. FAX: (212)533-9439. E-mail education@uscj.org. Chmn. Temma
Kingsley; 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'Horol; Your Child; Shiboleh Schechter, Advisories.*

**COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY (1958).** 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010. (212)533-7800. FAX: (212)353-9439. Chmn. Hon. Jerry Wagener; 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).** 426 W. 58 St., NYC 10019. (212)765-3303. FAX: (212)765-3310. Pres. Dr. Mark S. Silk; Exec. Dir. Susan Mitran Knapp. The Jewish Educators Assembly is the professional organization for the Jewish educators within the Conservative movement. The JEA provides a forum to discuss the trends and challenges within Conservative Jewish education as well as provides professional development and a sense of community for educational directors. Services offered: annual conference, placement service, career services, research grants, personal benefits and *V'Aleh Ha-Chadashot* newsletter.

**KADIMA (reorg. 1968).** 155 Fifth Ave., NYC 10010-6802. (212)533-7800. FAX: (212)533-9439. E-mail: kadima@uscj.org. Dir. Karen L. Stein; Dir. of Youth Activities Jules A Gutin. 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 Kadima magazine.*


**WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM (1918).** 475 Riverside Dr., NYC 10115. (212)870-1260. FAX: (212)772-3507. Email: womensleague@wljc.org. Pres. Gloria Cohen; Exec. Dir. Bernice Balter. Parent body of Conservative (Ma-
sorti) women's synagogue groups in U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Israel; provides programs and resources in Jewish education, social action, Israel affairs, American and Canadian public affairs, leadership training, community service programs for persons with disabilities, conferences on world affairs, study institutes, publicity techniques; publishes books of Jewish interest; contributes to support of Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Women's League Outlook magazine; Ba'Olam world affairs newsletter.


WORLD UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM (1926). 633 Third Ave. NYC 10017. (212)650-4280. FAX: (212)650-4289. E-mail: arzawupjna@urj.org. Chair Steven M. Bauman; Exec. Dir. Rabbi Uri Regev. 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. (WWW.WUPJ.ORG)

SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS

ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RELIGION (1956). 630 Riverdale Avenue, Riverdale, NY 10471. (718)543-9360. FAX: (718)543-1038. E-mail: admin@ajrj.org. Acting Pres. Rabbi David Greerstein; Dean Rabbi Dr. Ora Horn Prouser. The pluralistic rabbinic and cantorial seminary uniting teachers and students from all streams of Judaism, passionately committed to their own paths, yet respectful and supportive of the paths of others. Emphasis on integrating learning, practice, and spirit through traditional and contemporary approaches. Training for congregations, chaplaincy, education, community work. (WWW.AJRSFIM.ORG)

AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY (1947, reorg. 2007). Familian Campus: 15600 Mulholland Dr., Bel-Air, CA 90077. (310)476-9777. FAX: (310)476-0347. E-mail: gleuenthal@uj.edu. Brandeis-Bardin Campus: 1101 Peppertree Lane, Brandeis, CA 93005. (805)582-1465. FAX: (805)526-1398. E-mail: info@thebbi.org. Pres. Dr. Robert D. Wexler. The College of Arts and Sciences offers non-credit courses to some 8,000 students annually, the largest Jewish adult-education provider in the U.S., as well as cultural-arts programming and outreach services for West Coast Jewish communities. There are three think tanks: the Center for Israel Studies, the Sigi Ziering Institute, and the Whizin Center for the Jewish Future. The Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies provides an intensive four-year program with Conservative ordination. The Whizin Center for Continuing Education offers non-credit courses and undergraduate programs in non-profit business administration (MBA), and Jewish education. The Ziegler School of Rabbi Shaul Feldman. The Whizin Center for the Jewish Future. The Braverman Institute, founded in 1941 and now merged with the university, is 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. Eldershostel. Young Adult programs, dance weekends, institute for newly marrieds. American Jewish University E-zine. (WWW.AJULA.EDU)

BALTIMORE HEBREW UNIVERSITY (1919). 5800 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215. (410)578-6800; (888)248-7420. FAX: (410)578-6940. E-mail: bhu@bhu.edu. Bd. Chmn. Erika Schon. Offers
PhD and MA degrees in Jewish studies (MAJS); MA in Jewish education (MAJE), and Jewish communal service (MAJCS). Concentrations in biblical and ancient Near Eastern civilization, contemporary Jewish studies, Jewish thought and mysticism, literature, history, and rabbincies. Dual master's degree opportunities available as well as certificate programs in nonprofit management and education. Lifelong learning programs; Joseph Meyerhoff Library; distinguished lecture series. (WWW.BHU.EDU)

BERNARD MANEKIN SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES. Dean Dr. Barbara G. Zirkin. BA upper division Jewish studies; LaDa'at program for high school juniors and seniors.

PEGGY MEYERHOFF PEARLSTONE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES. Dean Dr. Barbara G. Zirkin. PhD and MA programs: MA in Jewish studies; MAJE in Jewish education; PhD in Jewish studies; dual master's degrees, some jointly with the University of Maryland.

LEONARD AND HELEN R. STULMAN SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION. Director of lifelong learning Elaine Eckstein. Noncredit programs open to the community, including Jewish studies and Hebrew language courses, trips, retreats, and seminars; Me'ah, an intensive group study program.


BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY (1948). 415 South St., Waltham, MA 02454. (781)736-2000. Pres. Jehuda Reinharz; Provost Irving Epstein; Exec. V.-Pres/CEO Peter B. French; Sr. V.-Pres. of Devel. Nancy Winship. Founded in 1948 by the American Jewish community, Brandeis University is a private, coeducational, and nonsectarian institution of higher learning and research located in Waltham, Massachusetts, enrolling approximately 3,100 undergraduate students and 1,200 graduate students. While Brandeis maintains a special relationship with the Jewish community, it welcomes students and faculty of all backgrounds and beliefs. The University's principal components are the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, the Graduate School of International Economics and Finance, and the Rabbiner School of Summer and Continuing Studies. Various newsletters scholarly publications.

—, NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE (1948). MS 132, Waltham, MA 02454-9110. (781) 736-4100. FAX: (781)736-4183. E-mail: bunwc@brandeis.edu. Pres. Marcia F. Levy; Exec. Dir. Joan C. Bowen. Provides support for Brandeis University and its Libraries. It connects Brandeis, a non-sectarian university founded by the American Jewish community, to its members and their communities through programs that reflect the ideals of social justice and academic excellence. In addition to its fundraising activities, NWC 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. Connecting.

CENTER FOR JUDAIC STUDIES, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania. 420 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106. (215)238-1290. FAX: (215) 238-1540. Dir. David B. Ruderman. Jewish Quarterly Review.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES (1964). 26500 Shaker Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122. (216)464-4050. FAX: (216) 464-5877. Pres. David S. Ariel; Dir. of Student Services Diane M. Kleinman. 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.


HEBREW COLLEGE (1921). 160 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459. (617)559-8600. FAX: (617)559-8601. Pres. Dr. David M. Cordis; Ch. Bd. Dir. Mickey Call; Hon. Ch. Bd. Trustees Ted Benard-Cutler. Through training in Jewish texts, history, literature, ethics and Hebrew language, prepares students to become literate participants in the global Jewish community. Offers graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificates in all aspects of Jewish education, Jewish studies, and Jewish music; serves students of all ages through its Prozdor High School, Camp Yavneh, Ulpan Center for Adult Jewish Learning, and Me'ah-One Hundred Hours of Adult Jewish Learning. Hebrew College Today; Likut. (WWW.HEBREWCOLLEGE.EDU)

HEBREW THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (1922). 7135 N. Carpenter Rd, Skokie, IL 60077. (847)982-2500. FAX: (847)674-6381. E-mail: htc@htcnet.edu. Chancellor Rabbi Dr. Jerold Isenberg; Rosh Hayshiva Rabbi Shlomo Morgenstein. Hebrew Theological College, a fully accredited institution, includes the Bet Midrash for Men, Blitstein Institute for Women, Kantor School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fasman Yeshiva High School, Community Service Division, Silber Memorial Library, Bellows Kollel. Israel Experience Program and Yeshivas HaKayar summer camp. Likutei Pshatim, Or Shmuel, Academic Journal. (WWW.HTCNET.EDU)

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION (1875). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875. FAX: (513)221-1847. Pres. Rabbi David Ellenson; Chancellor Emer. Dr. Alfred Gottschalk; V-Pres. Devel. Erica S. Friedman; Provost Dr. Norman J. Cohen. Academic centers: 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220 (1875), Dean Rabbi Kenneth Ehrlich. 1 W. 4St., NYC 10012 (1922), Dean Rabbi Shirley Idelson. FAX: (212)388-1720. 3077 University Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007 (1954), Dean Rabbi Lewis Barth; FAX: (213)747-6128. 13 King David St., Jerusalem, Israel 94101 (1963), Dean Rabbi Michael Marmur; FAX: (972-2)6251478. Prepares students for Reform rabbinate, cantorate, Jewish education and educational 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.

---, Blaustein Center for Pastoral Counseling. 1 West 4th Street, NYC, 10012. (212)824-2238. FAX: (212)388-1720. Email: nwiener@huc.edu. Dir. Nancy Wiener. In partnership with CCAR, prepares spiritual leaders to sensitively and capably help congregants to deal with the critical issues they face throughout their lives; enables rabbinical students to complete a variety of supervised clinical experiences, including a year of congregational work as well as pastoral counseling internships, and an academic grounding in psychodynamics and pastoral counseling, and develops new approaches to teaching counseling skills, grounding reflections on practical field work experiences in the teachings of Jewish texts.

---, Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education. 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875, ext. 355. FAX: (513)221-1842. Email: holocaustandhumanity@huc.edu. Dir. Dr. Racelle R. Weiman. Co-sponsored by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and Combined Generations of the Holocaust of Greater Cincinnati; offers graduate level courses for educational professionals and clergy; surveys and assesses Holocaust education needs in public and private sectors; innovates curriculum development and evaluation; provides teacher training, pedagogic resources, and programming for general public of all ages and faiths; convenes conferences and symposia; cooperates with university consortium on outreach initiatives; creates traveling exhibits; fosters tolerance education and prejudice reduction in the school system.

---, Edgar F. Magnin School of Graduate Studies (1956). 3077 University Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007. (213)749-3424. FAX: (213)747-6128. Email: magnin@huc.edu. Dir. Dr. Reuven Firestone. Supervises programs leading to DHIS, DHL, and MA degrees; participates in cooperative PhD programs with U. of S. Calif.

---, Graduate Studies Program. 1 W. 4 St. NYC 10012. (212)824-2252. FAX: (212)388-1720. Email: nysgrad@huc.edu. Dir. Dr. Carol Ochs. 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 is the only Jewish seminary to offer the DMin (doctor of ministry) degree in pastoral care and counseling.

---, HUC-UC Center for the Study of Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems (1986). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875, Ext. 367. FAX: (513)221-1842. Email: ethics@huc.edu. Dir. Dr. Jonathan Cohen. Co-sponsored by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the University of Cincinnati; dedicated to the study of contemporary moral problems on the basis of values that are at the heart of Judeo-Christian and secular ethical traditions; provides forum for open discussion and reflection on important moral dilemmas that arise in modern life; promotes the incorporation of ethical values in personal life, professional practice, and community development; launching MA and PhD programs in Jewish and Comparative Law and Applied Ethics; offering development programs for legal, medical, and social work professionals; promoting cooperative research among academic institutions, social service, and not-for-profit organizations in Greater Cincinnati.

---, Irwin Daniels School of Jewish Communal Service (1968). 3077 University Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007. (800)899-0925. FAX: (213)747-6128. Email: swindmueller@huc.edu. Dir. Dr. Steven F. Windmueller. Offers certificate and master's degree to those employed in Jewish communal services, or preparing for such work; offers 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, Marshall School of Business 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. (www.huc.edu)

— JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES (see p. 629)


— 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 seminars is affiliated with the school. Skirball Museum of Biblical Archaeology (artifacts from Tel Dan, Tel Gezer, and Aroer).


— SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (1949). 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220. (513)221-1875, ext. 230. FAX: (513)221-0321. E-mail: gradschool@huc.edu. 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. E-mail: jerusalem@huc.edu. Acting Pres. Dr. Norman J. Cohen; Dean Rabbi Shaul R. Feinberg. Offers first year of graduate rabbinic, cantorial, and Jewish education studies (required) for North American students; graduate program leading to ordination for Israeli rabbinic students; non-degree Beit Midrash/liberal Yeshivah program of Jewish studies (English language); in-service educational programming for teachers and educators (Hebrew language); Hebrew Ulpan for immigrants and visitors; 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. 632)


JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (1886; reorg. 1902). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027-4649. (212)678-8000. FAX: (212)678-8947. Chancellor Dr. Arnold Eisen; Bd. Chmn. Gershon Kekst. Operates undergraduate and graduate programs in Judaic studies; professional schools for training Conservative rabbis, educators 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 Ivry Prozdor high-school honors program.
Other outreach activities include the Distance Learning Project, the Finkelstein Institute for Religious and Social Studies, and the Wagner Institute lay leadership program. Academic Bulletin; JTS Magazine; Gleanings; JTS News. (WWW.JTSA.EDU)

— ALBERT A. LIST COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES (formerly SEMINARY COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES—TEACHERS INSTITUTE) (1909). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8824. FAX: (212)678-8036. 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.

— GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JTS (formerly INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE HUMANITIES) (1968). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8024. FAX: (212)678-8947. Dean, Stephen P. Gaffin; 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. 630)

— LOUIS FINKELSTEIN INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL STUDIES (1938). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)870-3180. FAX: (212)678-8947. E-mail: finkelstein@jtsa.edu. Dir. Dr. Alan Mittleman. 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 Siberstein-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” retreats. Gleanings; Courtyard: A Journal of Research and Reflection on Jewish Education.

— NATIONAL RAMAH COMMISSION (1947). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8881. FAX: (212)678-8031. Pres. Alan H. Silberman; Natl. Dir. Mitchell Cohen. Sponsors an international network of 16 summer camps located in the US, Canada, S. 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.

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). Between the Lines (WWW.JTSA.EDU/LIBRARY)
Yerushalayim. Family and synagogue tours to Israel and summer day camp in Israel for Americans.

---, PROJECT JUDAICA (1992). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8983. Dir. Dr. David Fishman. Students in this intensive, five year program sponsored with YIVO and the Russian State University for the Humanities in Moscow pursue the university's general curriculum while majoring in Jewish history and culture taught by JTS faculty and advanced students. Graduates receive a diploma (the equivalent of an MA) or a candidate of sciences degree (the equivalent of a PhD) from RSUH.

---, RABBINICAL SCHOOL (1886). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8817. Dean Rabbi Daniel Nevins. 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 fieldwork program.

---, 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.

---, REBECCA AND ISRAEL IVRY PROZDOR (1951). 3080 Broadway, NYC 10027. (212)678-8824. E-mail: prozdro@jtsa.edu. Principal Rhonda Rosenheck; 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.

---, 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 Gradman. 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.

---, SCHOCKEN INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH RESEARCH (1961). 6 Balfour St., Jerusalem, Israel 92102. (972)2-5636857. E-mail: sjssg@vms.huji.ac.il. Dir. Dr. Shmuel Glick. Comprises the Schoken collection of rare books and manuscript caretakers of an Institute dedicated to the exploration of Hebrew religious poetry (piyyut). Schoken Institute Yearbook (P'raqim).

---, 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.

---, NER ISRAEL RABBINICAL COLLEGE (1933). 400 Mt. Wilson Lane, Baltimore 10-2108. (410)484-7200. FAX: (410)484-3060. Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi Aharon Feldman; Pres. Rabbi Sheftel Neuberger. Trains rabbis and educators for Jewish communities in America and worldwide. Offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in talmudic law, as well as teacher's diploma. College has four divi-


SPERTUS INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES (1924). 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605. (312)922-3012. FAX: (312)922-6006. Pres. Howard A. Sulkin; Dean Dr. Dean Bell; Museam Dir. Rhoda Rosen; Lib. Dir. Glenn Fordman. An accredited institution of higher learning offering one doctor of Jewish studies degree; master's degree programs in Jewish studies, Jewish education, Jewish communal service, and human-services administration; plus an extensive program of continuing education. Major resources of the college encompass Spertus Museum, Asher Library, Chicago Jewish Archives, and Spertus College of Judaica Press.

TOURO COLLEGE (1970). Executive Offices: 27 West 23rd Street, NYC 10010. (212)463-0400; FAX: (212)627-9049. Pres. Dr. Bernard Lander; Bd. Chmn. Mark Hasten. Non-profit comprehensive college with Judaic Studies, Liberal Arts and professional programs leading to BA, BS, MA, MS and JD degrees at campuses in NYC and Long Island; emphasizes relevance of Jewish heritage to Western civilization. Undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Moscow and Jerusalem. California campuses offer DO degree and distance learning BS, MS, MBA and PhD degrees.
phases on service to non-traditional students.

TOURO COLLEGE FLATBUSH CENTER (1979). 1602 Ave. J, Brooklyn, NY 11210. (718)252-7800. Dean Robert Goldschmidt. A division of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; options offered in accounting and business, education, mathematics, political science, psychology, special education and speech. Classes are given on weeknights and during the day on Sunday.

TOURO COLLEGE ISRAEL. 20 Pierre Koenig St., Jerusalem, Israel. (02)6796666. FAX: (02)6796688. V-Pres. Israel, Prof. Moshe Lieberman. Touro College Israel offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees in management, marketing, economics, finance, and accounting. Touro College also offers a graduate degree in Jewish Studies. Courses in both these programs are given in Hebrew. In addition undergraduate courses in our one year program are offered in English.

TOURO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES (1986). 1700 Union Blvd. Bay Shore, NY 11706. (516)665-1600. FAX: (516)665-6902. E-mail: edwarda@touro.edu. Pres. Dr. Bernard Lander; Dean Dr. Joseph Weinberg. Offers the following programs: MS/MD with Faculty of Medicine, Technion Institute, Israel; BS/MS Occupational Therapy; BS/MS Physical Therapy; MS Public Health; Advanced MS Orthopedic Physical Therapy; MS Forensic Examination; MS Clinical Engineering; MS Early Intervention; MS Genontology; BS Physician Assistant; AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant; AAS Physical Therapists Assistant.

TOURO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES (1981). 100 Lexington Ave., NYC 10016. (212)213-2230. FAX: (212)683-3281. E-mail: moshesh@touro.edu. 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.

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM (see AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY)

WEST COAST TALMUDICAL SEMINARY (Yeshiva Ohr Elchonon Chabad) (1953). 7215 Waring Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046. (323)937-3763. FAX: (323)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 TORAH VODAATH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (1941). 425 E. 9 St., Brooklyn, NY 11218. (718)941-8000. Pres. George Weinberger. Promotes social and cultural ties between the alumni and the schools through classes and lectures and fund-raising; offers vocational guidance to students; operates Camp Ohr Shraga; sponsors research fellowship program for boys. Annual Journal; Hamesivta Torah periodical.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY (1886). Wilf Campus, 300 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201. (212)960-5400. FAX: (212)960-0055. Chancellor Dr. Norman Lamm; Pres. Richard Joel; Chmn. Bd. of Trustees Morry J. Weiss. 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 has four campuses in Manhattan and the Bronx: Wilf Campus, 500 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201; Midtown Campus, 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 Wilf Campus: Yeshiva College (Dean Dr. David Srulowitz) provides liberal arts and sciences curricula; grants BA degree. Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies awards Hebrew teacher’s diploma. AA, BA, and BS. Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies offers advanced course of study in Talmudic texts and commentaries. Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program offers diversified curriculum combining Talmud with Jewish studies.

Undergraduate school for women at Midtown Campus: Stern College for Women (Dean Dr. Karen Bacon) offers liberal arts and sciences curricula supplemented by Jewish studies programs; awards BA, AA, and Hebrew teacher’s diploma.

Sy Syms School of Business at Wilf Campus and Midtown Campus 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. Chmn. Bd. Robert A. Belfer; Marilyn and Stunley M. Katz Dean Dr. Allen M. Siegel. Prepares physicians and conducts research in the health sciences; awards MD degree; includes Sue Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences (Dir. Dr. Anne M. Eger), 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, Bronx-Beacon Hospital Center, and Rose F. Kennedy Center for Research in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Einstein: Einstein Today; Einstein Quarterly Journal of Biology and Medicine.
Program in International Law and Human Rights; Stephen B. Siegel Program in Real Estate Law; Sol S. Singer Research Program in Real Property Law; Howard M. Squadron Program in Law, Media, and Society; Center for Professional Development. Cardozo Life: 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; Post-Soviet Media Law and Policy Newsletter; New York Real Estate Reporter.

bernard revel graduate school of jewish studies (1935). 500 w. 185 st., nyc 10033-3201. (212)960-5253. pres. chmn. bd. mordecai d. katz; dean dr. david beger. offers graduate programs in bible, talmudic studies, jewish history, and jewish philosophy; confers ma and phd degrees. harry fischel summer program offers the revel program during the summer.

ferkauf graduate school of psychology (1957). eastchester rd. & morris pk. ave., bronx, ny 10461-1602. (718)430-3941. fax: (718)430-3960. email: gill@acem.yu.edu. chair bd. dr. jayne g. beker; dean dr. lawrence j. siegel. offers ma in applied psychology; psyd in clinical and school-clinical child psychology; and phd in developmental and clinical health psychology. programs and services include the levine and muriel marcus family project for the study of the disturbed adolescent; max and celia parnes family psychological and psychoeducational services clinic.

philip and sarah belz school of jewish music (1954). 560 w. 185 st., nyc 10033-3201. (212)960-5353. fax: (212)960-5359. dir. cantor bernard bee. provides professional training of cantors and courses in jewish liturgical music; conducts outreach; publishes journal of jewish music and literature; awards associate cantor’s certificate and cantorial diploma.

rabbi isaac elchanan theological seminary (1886). 2540 amsterdam ave., nyc 10033-9986. (212)960-5344. fax: (212)960-0061. chmn. bd. julius berman; dean rabbi yona reiss. leading center in the western hemisphere for torah study and rabbinic training. riets complex encompasses 15 educational entities and a major service and outreach center with some 20 programs. grants semikah (ordination) and the degrees of master of religious education, master of hebrew literature, doctor of religious education, and doctor of hebrew literature. includes marcos and adina katz kollel (institute for advanced research in rabbinics); kollel l’horaah (yadin yadin) and external yadin yadin; israel henry beren institute for higher talmudic studies (haMahon haGavohah l’Talmud); bella and harry wexner kollel eyyov and semikah honors program; ludwig jesselson kollel chaverim; caroline and joseph s. gruss institute in jerusalem.

riets sponsors one high school for boys (manhattan) and one for girls (queens).

the center for the jewish future (dir. rabbi kenneth brander) provides personal and professional service to the rabbinic 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 association of modern orthodox day schools and yeshiva high schools, stone-sapirstein center for jewish education, gertrude and morris bienenfeld department of rabbinic services, gindi program for the enhancement of professional rabbinics, continuing rabbinic education initiatives, leadership education and development program (lead), kiruv college outreach program, community kollel and beth midrash and boardroom learning programs, project kallah, myer and pauline senders off-campus lecture series, jewish medical ethics consultation service, national commission on torah education. the torah u-madda project, supported by the joseph j. and bertha k. green memorial fund, includes the orthodox forum and publishes the torah u-madda journal and ten da’at.

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.

WURZWEILER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (1957). 500 W. 185 St., NYC 10033-3201. (212)960-0800. FAX: (212)960-0822. Chair Bd. David I. Schachne; Dorothy and David I. Schachne Dean Dr. Sheldon R. Gelman. Offers graduate programs in social work and Jewish communal service; grants MSW and PhD 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; Silvia and Irwin Leiferman Center for Professional Training in the Care of the Elderly, Jewish Social Work Forum.


YESHIVA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (see p. 633)

YESHIVA CHOVEVEI TORAH (1999). 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 244., NYC 10015. (212)666-0036. FAX: (212)666-5633. Dean Rabbi Avi Weiss. Dedicated to the training of open Orthodox rabbis who will lead the Jewish community and shape its spiritual and intellectual character in consonance with modern and open Orthodox values and commitments, emphasizing the encounter with classical Jewish texts not just as an intellectual exercise but as a form of divine service. (WWW.YCTORAH.ORG)

SOCIAL, MUTUAL BENEFIT

ALPHA EPSILON PI FRATERNITY (1913). 8815 Wesleyan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268-1171. (317)876-1913. FAX: (317)876-1057. E-mail: office@aepi.org. Internatl. Pres. Dr. Jay Levine; 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 the State of Israel and Magen David Adom among other causes. The Lion of Alpha Epsilon Pi (quarterly magazine).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JEWS FROM THE FORMER USSR, INC. (AAJFSU) (1989). 100 Church Street, Suite 1608, NYC 10007. (212)964-1946. FAX: (212)964-1946. E-mail: GeorgeZilberman@yahoo.com. Pres. Yury Zilberman; Bd. Chmn. Mark Gurevich. National not-for-profit, grassroots mutual assistance and refugee advocacy organization, which unites and represents interests of over 600,000 Russian speaking Jewish refugees and legal immigrants from the former Soviet Union. It has chapters and independent associations in seven states, including New York, Ohio, Colorado, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Maryland. The national organization is a member of the National Immigration Forum and it is affiliated with the United Jewish Communities, Washington Action Office. It has become a founding member of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York and the New York Immigration Coalition. Local Chapters work in cooperation with Jewish Federation and New York Chapter works in cooperation with JCRC, NYANA, HIAS and UJA-Federation of New York. The AAJFSU assists newcomers in their resettlement and vocational and cultural adjustment, fosters their Jewish identity and involvement in American civic and social affairs, fights anti-Semitism and violation of human rights in the FSU and the U.S. through cooperation with other human rights organizations and advocacy organizations, supports struggle of Israeli Jews for sustainable peace, collects money for Israeli victims of terror, provides assistance in
social safety net and naturalization of the elderly and disabled, provides advocacy in cases of political asylum for victims of anti-Semitism in the FSU. Chronicles of Anti-Semitism and Nationalism in Republics of the Former USSR (in English, annually); Information Bulletin (in Russian, quarterly).


AMERICAN VETERANS OF ISRAEL (1951). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. E-mail: spiegelsi@aol.com. Pres. Samuel Z. Klausner; V-Pres. David Kaplan. 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.

ASSOCIATION OF YUGOSLAV JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES, INC. (1941). 130 E. 59 St., Suite 1202, NYC 10022. (212)371-6890; V-Pres & Chmn. Emanuel Salom; Sec. Dr. Joseph Stock. Assistance to all Jews originally from Yugoslavia—Bosnia, Serbia, Croatia—and new settlers in Israel. Bulletins.

BNAI ZION—THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL ZIONIST ORGANIZATION (1908). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. (212)725-1211. FAX: (212)684-6327. Pres. Michael J. Lazar; Exec. V-Pres. Mel Parness. Fosters principles of Americanism, fraternalism, and Zionism. 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-Ma'on Bnai Zion in Rosh Ha'ayin and the Herman Z. Quittman Center in Jerusalem Ahava Project. Also supports building of new central library in Ma'alot Adumim. In U.S. sponsors program of awards for excellence in Hebrew for high school and college students. Chapters all over U.S. Bnai Zion Voice (quarterly). (WWW.BNAIZION.COM)

BRITISH ABRAHAM (1859; reorg. 1887). 136 E. 39 St., NYC 10016. (212)725-1211. FAX: (212)684-6327. Grand Master Robert Freeman. 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; British Abraham and Bnai Zion Foundations Voice.


Term Care Insurance, educational and social functions, Free Model Seder. Free Sons Reporter, (WWW.FREESONS.ORG)

JEWISH LABOR BUND (Directed by WORLD COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BUND) (1897; reorg. 1947). 25 E. 21 St., NYC 10010. (212)475-0059. FAX: (212) 473-5102. Acting Pres. Motl Zelmanowics; Sec. Gen. Benjamin Nade. 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).


SIGMA ALPHA MU FRATERNITY (1909). 9245 No. Meridian St., Ste. 105, Indianapolis, IN 46260. (317)846-0600. FAX: (317)846-9462. E-mail: samhq@sam.org. Sup. Prior Leland P. Manders; Exec. Dir. Aaron M. Girson. Founded at the City College of New York as a fraternity of Jewish men, currently active on 70 campuses across North America. Encourages students to take an active role on campus, offers leadership opportunities and financial aid to members and scholarships to leaders of Jewish youth groups. Octogonian of Sigma Alpha Mu (quarterly).

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE/ARBETER RING (1900). 45 E. 33 St., NYC 10016. (212)889-6800. FAX: (212)352-7518. E-mail: member@circle.org. Pres. Martin Krupnick; Exec. Dir. Ann Toback. Fosters Jewish identity and participation in Jewish life through Jewish, especially Yiddish, culture and education, 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, (WWW.CIRCLE.ORG)


SOCIAL WELFARE

AMC CANCER RESEARCH CENTER (formerly JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES' RELIEF SOCIETY, 1904; incorporated as American Medical Center at Denver, 1954). 1600 Pierce St., Denver, CO 80214. (303)233-6501. FAX: (303)239-3400. E-mail: edelmanj@amc.org. Pres./CEO Bob R. Baker; Exec. V-Pres. Research Dr. Tom Sluga. A nationally recognized leader in the fight against cancer; employs a three-pronged, interdisciplinary approach that combines laboratory, clinical, and community cancer-control research to advance the prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of the disease. The exclusive scientific focus of our work is the prevention and control of cancer and other major diseases. The Quest for Answers: Annual Report. (WWW.AMC.ORG)

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 tzedakah purpose, demonstrate efficiency and fiscal integrity, and also contribute to the U.S. and Canada. 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.*

**American Jewish Correctional Chaplains Association, Inc.** (formerly National Council of Jewish Prison Chaplains) (1937). 10 E. 73 St., NYC 10021-4194. (212)879-8415. FAX: (212)772-3777. (Cooperates with the New York Board of Rabbis.) Supports spiritual, moral, and social services for Jewish men and women in corrections; stimulates support of correctional chaplaincy; provides spiritual and professional fellowship for Jewish correctional chaplains; promotes sound standards for correctional chaplaincy; schedules workshops and research to aid chaplains in counseling and with religious services for Jewish inmates. Constituent, American Correctional Chaplains Association. *Chaplains Manual.*


**Association of Jewish Community Organization Personnel (AJCOP)** (1969). 14619 Horseshoe Trace, Wellington, FL 33414. (561)795-4833. FAX: (561)798-0358. E-mail: marlene@ajcop.org. Pres. Rabbi Daniel Allen; Exec. Dir. Louis B. Solomon. An organization of professionals engaged in areas of fund-raising, 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, practices, 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); Proceedings (annual record of papers and speeches).* (www.ajcop.org)

**Association of Jewish Family and Children’s Agencies (1972).** 620 Cranbury Rd., Suite 102, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816-5419. (800) 634-7346. FAX: (732)432-7127. E-mail: ajfca@ajfca.org. Pres. Bert J. Goldberg; Bd. Chair, Lawrence Abramson. The national service organization for Jewish family and children’s agencies in the U.S. and Canada. Reinforces member agencies in their efforts to sustain and enhance the quality of Jewish family and communal life. Operates the Elder Support Network for the national Jewish community. *Tachlis (quarterly); Professional Opportunities Bulletin; Executive Digest (monthly).* (www.ajfca.org)

**Avodah: The Jewish Service Corps (1996).** 116 East 20th St., 10th Floor, NYC 10016. (212)545-7759. FAX: (212)686-1353. E-mail: info@avodah.net. Exec. Dir. Rabbi David Rosenn. Combines direct antipoverty work in NYC and Washington D.C. with Jewish study and community-building. Corps members live together and work full-time for a year on housing, welfare, and education, and other matters. (www.avodah.net)


**American Jewish Organizational Personnel (AJCOP)** (1969). 14619 Horseshoe Trace, Wellington, FL 33414. (561)795-4833. FAX: (561)798-0358. E-mail: marlene@ajcop.org. Pres. Rabbi Daniel Allen; Exec. Dir. Louis B. Solomon. An organization of professionals engaged in areas of fund-raising, 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, practices, 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); Proceedings (annual record of papers and speeches).* (www.ajcop.org)


ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF (see p. 622)

HILLEL (see p. 652)

KLUTZNICK MUSEUM (see p. 627)

YOUTH ORGANIZATION (see p. 650)

CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND BECKMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE (1913). 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010. (626)359-8111. FAX: (626)301-8115. E-mail: dhalper@coh.org. Exec. V. P. Krontiris; Medical and Scientific Affairs Theodore. City of Hope is one of the world's leading research and treatment centers for cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including diabetes and HIV/AIDS. A pioneer in the fields of bone marrow transplantation and genetics, City of Hope is a Comprehensive Cancer Center, the highest designation bestowed by the National Cancer Institute, and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. City of Hope Cancer Research Center Report.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES (formerly JEWISH OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL) (1939). 1845 Walnut St., Suite 640, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (215)854-0233. FAX: (215)854-0212. E-mail: coheng@iajvs.org. Exec. Dir. Genie Cohen; Vivian Seigel, President. Not-for-profit membership association of Jewish-sponsored social service agencies in the U.S., Canada, and Israel. Provides member agencies with technical, informational, and communications support; researches funding opportunities, develops collaborative program models, and represents Jewish vocational network nationally and internationally. Sponsors annual conference for members. Member agencies provide a wide range of educational, vocational, and rehabilitation services to both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Executive quarterly newsletter. (WWW.IAJVS.ORG)

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON JEWISH SOCIAL AND WELFARE SERVICES (1961). c/o American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 711 Third Ave., NYC 10017. (NY liaison office with UN headquarters.) (212)687-6200. FAX: (212)370-5467. E-mail: newyork@jdcmny.org. Pres. Eugene J. Ribokoff; Exec. V. P. Steven Schwager. 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, facilitating community development in the former Soviet Union; helping to meet Israel's social service needs by developing innovative programs that create new opportunities for the country's most vulnerable populations; youth activities in Eastern Europe and nonsectarian development and disaster assistance. Annual Report. JDC's Activities in the Former Soviet Union: JDC: One People One Heart, Crisis in Argentina Monthly Update.

JBI INTERNATIONAL (FOUNDED IN 1931 AS THE JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.) (1931). 110 E. 30 St., NYC 10016. (212)889-2525. FAX: (212)689-3692. E-mail: sradinsky@jbilibrary.org. Pres. Dr. Ellen Isler; Exec. V.-Pres. Israel A. Taub. Provides Jewish books for the visually impaired, blind and reading-disabled on tape, in large print, and in Braille. International program serves clients in more than 50 countries; sponsors special programs in Israel and Eastern Europe. Periodicals and journals available to our subscribers include Moment, Tikkun, the Jerusalem Report and Commentary. (WWW.JBILIBRARY.ORG)

JEWISH CHILDREN'S ADOPTION NETWORK (1990). PO Box 147016, Denver, CO 80214-7016. (303)573-8113. FAX: (303)891-1447. E-mail: jcan@qwest.net. Pres. Stephen Krausz; Exec. Dir. Vicki Krausz. An adoption exchange founded for the primary purpose of locating adoptive families for Jewish infants and children. Works with some 200 children a year, throughout N. Amer., 85-90% of whom have special needs. No fees charged for services, which include birth-parent
and adoptive-parent counseling. Quarterly newsletter. (WWW.USERS.QWEST.NET/JCAN)

JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF N. AMERICA (1899; formerly CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE). 520 Eighth Ave., 4th Floor, NYC 10018. (212)532-0167. FAX: (212)532-1461. E-mail: info@csana.org. Pres. Glenn Easton; Exec. Dir. Brenda Gerertz. 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. Journal of Jewish Communal Service: Currents.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (formerly JWB) (1917). 520 Eighth Avenue, NYC 10018. (212)532-4949. FAX: (212)481-4174. E-mail: info@jcca.org. Chair Edward II. Kaplan; Pres. Allan Finkelstein. The leadership network of, and central agency for, the Jewish Community Center movement, comprising more than 275 JCCs, YM-YWHAs, and camps in the U.S. and Canada, which annually serve more than 1 million members and an additional million non-member users. JCC Association offers a wide range of services and resources to strengthen the capacity of its affiliates to provide educational, cultural, social, Jewish identity-building, and recreational programs to enhance the lives of North American Jews of all ages and backgrounds. Additionally, the movement fosters and strengthens connections between North American Jews and Israel as well as with world Jewry. JCC Association is also the only U.S. government-accredited agency for serving the religious and social needs of Jewish military personnel, their families, and patients in VA hospitals through JWB Chaplains Council. JCC Circle; Chaplains; other newsletters for JCC professionals. (WWW.JCCA.ORG)

JEWISH FUND FOR JUSTICE (1984). 330 7th Avenue, Suite 1902, NYC 10001. (212)213-2113. FAX: (212)213-2233. E-mail:jfjustice@jewishjustice.org. Bd. Chmn. John Levy; Exec. Dir. Marlene Provizer. The Jewish Fund for Justice is the only national Jewish organization solely committed to fighting the injustice of poverty in America. By assisting on a non-denominational basis grassroots organizations struggling for decent housing, schools and jobs, and by helping Jews develop community-based, social justice partnerships, the Jewish Fund for Justice brings to life the core Jewish values of tikkun olam (repair of the world) and tzedakah (righteous giving). Giving opportunities include general support, family, wedding, and youth endowment funds and planned giving. Annual report, newsletter. (WWW.JEWISHJUSTICE.ORG)

JEWISH FUNDERS NETWORK (1990). 15 E. 26 St., Suite 1038, NYC 10010. (212)726-0177. FAX: (212)726-0195. E-mail:jfn@jfunders.org. Pres. Mark Charendoff; Exec. V-Pres. Ron Meier. International agency providing leadership, programs and services to help Jewish grantmakers be more effective and strategic in their philanthropy. JFN members collaborate and plan so that their money can be used to effectively change the world. Key initiatives: International Conference, regional programs, publications, strategic partnerships, web site, consultation, resources and referral. Quarterly Newsletter, Reports on Philanthropy.

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (JSSPA) (1965). c/o AJFCA, 620 Cranbury Rd., Suite 102, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816-0549. (800) 634-7346. FAX: (732)432-7137. E-mail: ajfca@ajfca.org. Chmn. Jaclynn Faffer; Chair Norman Keane. Brings together executives, supervisors, managers, case workers, and related professionals in Jewish Family Service and related agen-
cies. Seeks to enhance professional skills, improve personnel standards, further Jewish continuity and identity, and strengthen Jewish family life. Provides a national and regional forum for professional discussion and learning: functions under the auspices of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies. Newsletter: (www.ajfca.org)


MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER (1985). 1990 S. Bondy Drive, Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90025. (310)442-0020. FAX: (310)442-6030. E-mail: mazon-mail@mazon.org. Exec. Dir. Eric Schockman, Ph.D. A grant-making and fund-raising organization that raises funds in the Jewish community and provides grants to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations which aim to prevent and alleviate hunger in the United States and abroad. Grantees include food pantries, food banks, multi-service organizations, advocacy, education and research projects, and international relief and development organizations. Annual Report, 2 newsletters each year.


NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (1893). 53 W. 23 St., NYC 10010. (212)645-4048. FAX: (212)645-7466. E-mail: actionline@ncjw.org. Pres. Nancy Ratzan; Exec. Dir. Stacy Kass. 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: (WWW.NCJW.ORG)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH HOSPICE (1985). PO Box 48025, Los Angeles, CA 90048. (800)446-4448. 330 Broad Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631. (201)816-7324. 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). 7316 Avenue U, Brooklyn NY 11234. (718)-251-1222. FAX: (718)-251-1444. E-mail: info@leukemiafoundation.org. Pres/Founder Zvi Shor. Dedicated to saving the lives of children. Programs: Bone Marrow Donor Search, Stem Cell Banking-freezing cells from babies' umbilical cords for long-term storage, in case of need for bone marrow; Make-A-Dream-Come True-granting wishes for terminally ill children;
National Jewish Organizations

Referral Service; Patient Advocacy. (WWW.LEUKEMIAFOUNDATION.ORG)

National Jewish Medical and Research Center (formerly National Jewish Hospital/National Asthma Center) (1899). 1400 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80206. (800)222-LUNG. E-mail: lungline@njc.org. Pres./CEO Michael Salem, MD. Bd. Chmn. Steve Arent. 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 (WWW.NATIONALJEWISH.ORG)

United Jewish Communities (see p. 649)


Professional Associations*

American Conference of Cantors, Union for Reform Judaism (Religious, Educational)

American Jewish Correctional Chaplains Association, Inc. (Social Welfare)

American Jewish Press Association (Cultural)

American Jewish Public Relations Society (Community Relations)

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 for Reform Judaism (Religious, Educational)

For fuller listings see under category in parentheses
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS*

AMIT Women (Israel-Related)
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE (Educational)
EMUNAH Women of America (Israel-Related)
HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (Israel-Related)
JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL (Social Welfare)
JEWISH ORTHODOX FEMINIST ALLIANCE (Religious, Educational)
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 FOR REFORM JUDAISM (Religious, Educational)
WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT, ORT AMERICA (Overseas Aid)

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)
HASKOMER 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)
NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR JEWISH YOUTH (Religious, Educational)
NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH, UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM (Religious, Educational)
STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY—SEE CENTER FOR RUSSIAN JEWRY (Community Relations)
YOUNG judaea/Hashchar, hadassah (Israel-Related)
YUGNTRUF—YOUTH FOR YIDOISH (Cultural)

*For fuller listings see under category in parentheses.