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Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island

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The Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island helps connect new parents to programs available in the local Jewish Community. Let us welcome your new addition to our Jewish community with a baby bucket filled with gifts for your baby, coupons from the community, and valuable information about the programs and services we have to offer.

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Miriam Esther Weiner, Principal
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College & Campus Resources

Rabbi Steven Jablow
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Hillel offers religious, cultural, social, educational and other programs and services to help meet the needs of Jewish members of the Bryant University community throughout the year. These programs include interfaith activities and learning, sponsorship of campus-wide activities, informal learning, and
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Hillel at the University of Rhode Island creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere where students are encouraged and empowered to explore Judaism in ways that are meaningful to them. The experienced professional staff works closely with students to provide a full array of social, cultural, religious, community service, Israel related and leadership opportunities. The 5,000-square-foot Norman M. Fain Hillel Center opened in 2010 and is a resource to the entire campus. The attractive and inviting facility offers a home away from home for students and is an ideal space for socializing, programming and activities.

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Chabad House of College Hill  
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GOI is an incentive savings program allowing for educational travel opportunities in Israel. Children in the greater Rhode Island Jewish community who are attending an approved Jewish studies program are eligible for enrollment beginning in grade 3. Families, congregations, and the Jewish Federation Foundation each contribute to the program; your return is 266% on each year’s contribution.

**Harry & Esther Elkin Teen Initiatives**
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Infused with Jewish values and culture, the constellation of programs for teens include community events, fitness, Counselors-in-Training (CITs) opportunities, Israel programming, grants and scholarships for study travel, HaZamir (International Jewish High School Choir); Maccabi Games and ArtsFest; TigerSharks Swim Club; youth groups, and more! Teens are encouraged to make meaningful connections and stay connected to Judaism as they continue their journey towards adulthood.

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Director: Rabbi Raphie Schochet

Providence Kollel: Center for Jewish Studies offers year-round educational and social programming; open door policy.

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Shalom RI, a program of the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island, introduces newcomers to the programs available for greater Rhode Island’s Jewish community. Shalom RI is a resource offering helpful tips, information and a gift bag to new community members.
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“Where will my child’s next meal come from?”
“Where can I find Kosher food for my aging parents who are on a fixed income?”
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Welcome to AccessJewishRI.org—an Information & Referral website that brings people and services together, combined with personalized, confidential phone assistance. It is a single point of contact to access the multitude of services, activities, and resources provided by the Jewish community as well as social services, health care, and government agencies in greater Rhode Island.

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Thrive started as an organization co-founded by Nicole Jellinek, Barry Dolinger, and Elan Babchuck rooted in Jewish wisdom and open to all; it’s becoming a community of those devoted to promoting well-being and better living. We run programs and events designed to help people... thrive! This means we’re in the business of helping people develop inner space and character strengths through a variety of technologies and approaches. We engage the practices and teachings of mindfulness, positive psychology, and others that help promote qualities like gratitude, compassion, and empathy, among others, and are so sorely needed in our hectic stress-filled world. We’re a retreat for the here and now, helping to foster meaningful moments with the intention of living well. We’re open to all, and warmly extend an invitation to come find out what all the buzz is about.

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The Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island (Alliance) works to ensure a vibrant Jewish community that is connected locally, in Israel, and worldwide. The Alliance builds and sustains Jewish community by maximizing philanthropic resources and volunteer efforts. Part grantmaker, part fundraiser, part think tank, part gathering place, part provider of essential services, the Alliance distributes funds from its Annual Campaign to more than 60 local organizations and many others around the world. Our goal is to build a strong and vigorous Jewish community that is committed to social justice and to experiencing Jewish life together in a spirit of joy and generosity. Our partners – here and around the world – are making a transformative impact on individual lives and in the local and global Jewish community.

AccessJewishRI.org
P: 401-421-4111 ext. 411
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accessjewishri@jewishallianceri.org

AccessJewishRI.org is an information and referral website that brings people and services together, combined with personalized, confidential phone assistance. Access a multitude of services, activities, and resources provided by the Jewish community as well as social, health, and government organizations in greater Rhode Island. Whether you need food assistance, vocational support, or access to senior transportation, we are just a call or click away.

Alliance Community Concierge
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Contacts: Wendy Joering & Robyn Goldstein
Like a hotel concierge, the Alliance Community Concierge is a valuable resource who can answer your questions and connect you to the services you’re interested in. Are you looking for a Jewish preschool, kosher bagels, assisted living or personal trainer? Do you want to volunteer, play mahjong, meet other young professionals or seek food assistance? The concierge is your gateway to information about the greater Rhode Island Jewish community and to all major Jewish organizations, services and programs around the state.

Alliance Family Room Parenting Center
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jewishallianceri.org

The Alliance Parenting Center serves as a place for parents to gather at their leisure and for young children to participate in age appropriate activities including a playhouse, toys, arts & crafts, and a PJ Library reading area. Tables and chairs, even highchairs, provide community members a spot to enjoy a quick lunch or snack.

Dwares JCC
A division of the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island
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jewishallianceri.org

The Jewish Alliance’s Dwares JCC is greater Rhode Island’s resource for a wide spectrum of programs and events including fitness and aquatics, personal training, family programs, educational resources, cultural events, Israel travel opportunities, early childhood education, babysitting, camps for children and teens, social opportunities, and kosher meals for seniors. We provide the social, cultural, educational, recreational, and wellness-related needs of the Jewish community and the greater Rhode Island community. The Dwares JCC serves the whole family and welcomes all ages, faiths, and backgrounds.

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President: Terry Smily

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sadler-feri@jsari.org
Coordinator: Susan Adler

Kosher food pantry, which serves the entire Jewish community. Hours are Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am - 2pm, except on Jewish Holidays.

**Financial Resources**

**Hebrew Free Loan Association of Providence**
467-469 Roosevelt Ave.
Central Falls, RI 02863
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Jewish Seniors Agency of Rhode Island (JSA)
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Executive Director: Susan Bazar

Serving the elderly with programs and partnerships, including Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island (JERI), Shalom Apartments, The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence, Celebrations Adult Day Services, the JSA Women’s Association, and The Louis and Goldie Chester Full Plate Kosher Food Pantry.

Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island (JERI), a JSA Program
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JERI staff and volunteers interact with seniors in nursing facilities, hospitals, assisted living residences and private homes. Help seniors observe Jewish traditions and holidays, conducts religious services and offers personal visits.

Lifeline RI, a JFS Program
959 North Main Street
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jfsri.org
Program Manager: Julie Thibeau

Lifeline RI is an emergency response system for individuals in greater Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts communities. Lifeline RI enables people to live with greater independence in their own homes, assisted living facilities or senior housing.

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Clinical Director: Meghan Cavanaugh, LICSW

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Executive Director: Roberta Ragge

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Shalom Apartments (I and II)
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2 Shalom Drive
Warwick, RI 02886
P: 401-738-4414
F: 401-738-2490
www.jsari.org
Executive Director: Bonnie Sekeres

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959 North Main St.
Providence, RI 02904
P: 401-421-4111, ext. 107
F: 401-331-7961
ndrobnis@jewishallianceri.org
Contact: Neal Drobnis

Kosher Meals on Wheels service available to homebound residents of Cranston, Pawtucket, Providence and Warwick, Mondays through Fridays.

Kosher Senior Café at the Dwares JCC*
A program of Jewish Family Service of RI (JFSRI)
401 Elmgrove Ave.*
Providence, RI 02906
P: 401-421-4111, ext. 107
jfsri.org
ndrobnis@jewishallianceri.org
Contact: Neal Drobnis

The Senior Café at the Dwares JCC offers a kosher lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 noon. Local kosher caterer Accounting for Taste ensures meals are both tasty and nutritious. At 12:45 p.m. seniors or individuals with disabilities can enjoy varied programs including lectures, films, music, bingo, dance therapy, blood pressure screening, and kibbitz groups. Reservations are required two days in advance for meals, and there is a suggested donation of $3 per meal. There is no charge for scheduled social activities. Transportation to and from each

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Contact: Neal Drobnis

Temple Sinai is a host site for JFSRI’s hot kosher meals. The program offers kosher meals and socializing for older adults and those with disabilities. Meals are served each week, Monday through Friday. In addition to a delicious hot meal at noon, there is a program each day at 11 AM. Programs include lectures, films, music, bingo, dance therapy, blood pressure screening, and kibbitz groups. Meals are provided by Accounting for Taste, a local kosher catering company. Reservations are required two days in advance for meals, and there is a suggested donation of $3 per meal. There is no charge for scheduled social activities. Transportation to and from each site may be available for local residents. Visit the JFSRI website for a link to a monthly calendar of programs and menus.

*Please Note: During renovations at the Dwares JCC, the Kosher Senior Café will meet at Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Avenue, Providence, RI 02906

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falmouthjewish.org
Contact: Ms. Betty Klotz, Office Administrator:
fjcoffice@comcast.net

Newport Havurah
P: 401-423-0407
Newporthavurah1@gmail.com
Contact: Ann Zartler

An association of Reform Jews offers services and adult education.

Temple Beth-El
70 Orchard Ave.
Providence, RI 02906
P: 401-331-6070
F: 401-331-8068
temple-beth-el.org
jmoseley@temple-beth-el.org
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Executive Director: Judy L. Moseley

Congregation Sons of Israel and David, known as Temple Beth-El (TBE), is located in Providence’s East Side. TBE began in 1854 as a small gathering in the home of Providence merchant, Solomon Pareira. In 1877 it became affiliated with Reform Jewish movement, an influential voice for liberal Jews.

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Temple Habonim
165 New Meadow Road
Barrington, RI 02806
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F: 401-245-6799
templehabonim.org
office@templehabonim.org
rabbiklein@templehabonim.org
Spiritual Leader:
Rabbi Andrew Klein
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Temple Sinai
30 Hagen Ave.
Cranston, RI 02920
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templesinairi.org
rabbigoldwasser@templesinairi.org
tkoritsky@templesinairi.org
Spiritual Leaders:
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F: 401-421-9279
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info@teprov.org
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Senior Rabbi: Wayne Franklin
Rabbi: Rachel Zerin
Hazzan: Brian Mayer
Director of Congregational Learning: Miriam Abrams-Stark
Executive Director: Paul Stouber
Librarian: Joshua Jasper
Youth & Justice Organizer: Samuel Gelman

Conservative congregation offers religious services and educational, community-based and social action programs for children, adults and families. Includes a Religious School, the Rosen Library, the gift shop and The Natalie and Abraham Perceley Museum. Offers daily morning and evening services, Shabbat services, and special bi-monthly and monthly services. Visit teprov.org for dates and times of all services and programs and for more information.

Temple Beth El of Fall River
385 High St.
Fall River, MA 02720
P: 508-674-3529
F: 508-678-6735
frtemplebethel.org
President: Beth Veltri
Youth & Justice Organizer: Samuel Gelman

Conservative synagogue welcomes interfaith families; offers egalitarian services, Hebrew school, young children’s programming, adult education, cemetery and library.

Conservative congregation offers adult education, Hebrew School, gift shop, Sisterhood and Jewish library.
Temple Shalom
223 Valley Road
Middletown, RI 02842
P: 401-846-9002
F: 401-682-2417
templeshalomri.org
Cantor:
Fredric Scheff

Independent Conservative congregation follows contemporary and progressive tradition; offers services, the Samuel Zalman Bazarsky Religious School classes, adult education and a gift shop.

Tifereth Israel Congregation
145 Brownell Ave.
New Bedford, MA 02740
P: 508-997-3171
F: 508-997-3173
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ti@tinewbedford.org
Spiritual Leaders: Rabbi Raphael J. Kanter and Cantor Nathaniel Schudrich
Executive Director:
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Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Aaron Philmus

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Congregation Beth Sholom
275 Camp St.
Providence, RI 02906
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bethsholom-ri.org
office@bethsholom-ri.org
Spiritual Leader:
Rabbi Barry Dolinger

Modern Orthodox synagogue offers Shabbat and weekday services, adult education and social programs, programs for children and teens.

Congregation Jeshuat Israel at Touro Synagogue
85 Touro St.
Newport, RI 02840
P: 401-847-4794
F: 401-847-8121
tourosynagogue.org
cji@tourosynagogue.org
Spiritual Leader:
Rabbi Dr. Marc Mandel

Oldest synagogue in the United States is a National Historic Site. Modern Orthodox synagogue hosts Hebrew school, bar and bat mitzvah lessons and adult educational classes and programs. Year-round Shabbat services; daily services during summer months and all Jewish holidays. Check website for service times.

Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh
203 Summit Ave.
Providence, RI 02906
P: 401-421-5074
mishkontfiloh@juno.com
Spiritual Leader:
Rabbi Yechezkel Yudkowsky

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Congregation Ohawe Shalom
671 East Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Ph: 401-722-3146
President David Pliskin

Congregation Sha’arei Tefilla
450 Elm Grove Ave.
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Rabbi Ethan Adler

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Chabad House of Barrington
311 Maple Ave.
Barrington, RI 02806
P: 401-247-4747
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rabb@jewishbarrington.com
Director: Rabbi Moshe Laufer

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Chabad House of Northern RI
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P: 401-499-2574
rabbi@ChabadNRI.com
ChabadNRI.com
Rabbi Aryeh Laufer

Chabad House of northern RI is conveniently located in Lincoln to serve the needs of the Jewish community in northern RI regardless of affiliation or background, with love and warmth.

Chabad of Rhode Island
Jewish Hospitality Center
362 Hope St.
Providence, RI 02906
P: 401-273-7238
believeinprovidence@gmail.com
Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Yehoshua Laufer

Daily services, classes, Shabbat and holiday programs and educational materials for Jewish holidays are open to all. Meals available after all Shabbat and holiday services.

Congregation Sharah Zedek
6 Union St.
P.O. Box 1694
Westerly, RI 02891
P: 401-345-1544 or 401-596-9951
Congregationsarhahzedek.org
mlewiss@lewisslaw.com
Contact: Matthew Lewiss

United Brothers Synagogue
205 High St.
Bristol, RI 02809
P: 401-253-3460
unitedbrotherssynagogue.org
ubsbristol@gmail.com
Spiritual Leader: Daniel E. Kertzner

Bristol's historic synagogue holds Shabbat services on the first Friday of the month.

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**CHILDREN AND TEENS**

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swalsh@bbyo.org
Contact: Samantha Walsh, MSW

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Directors: Shoshanah and Rabbi Yossi Laufer

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**Camp JORI**

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P: Summer: 401-783-7000
campjori.com
campjori@gmail.com

Jewish coed summer camp for children ages 7–16 includes day and overnight programs. Offers swimming, archery, crafts, ceramics, sports, theater, Jewish cultural activities, evening activities, special events and field trips.

**J-Camp at the Dwares JCC**

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jpetrie@jewishallianceri.org
Contacts: Seth Finkle (Upper Camp) & Jo-Anne DeGiacomo Petrie (Lower Camp)

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10 Risho Ave.
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cabbott183@gmail.com
Chair: Curt Abbott

The Committee, part of the national organization, supports and encourages Jewish Scouts and scouting activities and supports a full-time Jewish chaplain at Camp Yawgoog.

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